



07 December 2009



## The Rotary Club of Brisbane Inc.

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Meets 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
(Edinburgh Room)  
of the Brisbane Club  
Post Office Square  
241 Adelaide Street  
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### MONDAYS

12.15 pm – 1.45 pm

### OFFICERS

President	Mike Mauger
President Elect	Bas Veal
Imm Past President	Michael Kelly
Secretary	Brian Carss
Treasurer	Cameron Bishop

District 9600  
Club Number 17787  
Founded 29 May 1923

District Governor  
Walter Buchanan

Rotary International President  
John Kenny

### President's Message

Last Monday's meeting was an excellent treatise on how we can make our businesses 'sustainable' and the help and assistance we can get from the State Government. Our Keynote Speaker, John Quinn, from the Queensland Department of Sustainability talked on the subject of "Do the right thing and reduce costs! In a time of rising energy, water and input prices how can sustainability reduce your costs and increase market appeal?" He gave us some good examples of how businesses are achieving great results and some leads as to where you can go for help.

Only one more week before our last meeting of the year! Time has certainly flown by especially with all the doom and gloom of the GFC! So I remind you that our last meeting before Christmas, Monday 14 December, will be a traditional Christmas lunch to which all spouses are invited along with some of our past and inactive members; other members' guests are also cordially invited. We will also be farewelling Rod Walters, who is leaving us for northern climes.

This week is our Fellowship week which, apart from Directors' Reports, will be headlined by Michael Kelly, Warren Hampton and Peter Anderson updating us on our sister club Taipei Tatung.

Also this week, we will be inducting at least two and possibly three new members!

I look forward to seeing you and your guests at Monday's meeting.

Remember, the future of Rotary is in your hands.

Yours in Rotary

**President Mike Mauger**

### Links

RCOB Member Speaker  
List 2009/2010

<http://www.brisbanerotary.org.au/MemberSpeakerList.html>

District Newsletter

<http://www.brisbanerotary.org.au/bulletins.html>

## Maintaining Membership

The Rotary Club of Brisbane has developed a "Join Us" brochure.

These are available at the desk on registration each week.

Make sure you take a hand-full and pass them onto your colleagues and friends when you invite them to join Rotary.

### GUEST SPEAKER

Monday 07 December 2009

Fellowship Meeting  
And  
Reports from Directors



### Meeting Review 30<sup>th</sup> November 2009

The Keynote presenter this week was John Quinn, Director, Sustainable Industry Program.

The role of the program is to support Queensland Industries to Invest, Compete and Profit Sustainably.

He defined Environmental Sustainability as "meeting the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their needs". In 1900 Anonymous proclaimed "We do not inherit the world from our ancestors-we borrow it from our children."

More and more, corporations are using the triple bottom line of Social, Environment and Financial or People, Place and Profit in reporting to stakeholders. A T Kearney in November 2008 reported that Sustainability focused companies do better on the stock market.

Alcatel-Lucent say "In good times, sustainability can be a competitive differentiator, in lean times it's a defensive strategy, and in really hard times, it can determine your survival."

The Cleveland Nursery improved efficiency and lowered costs by investing in a new high efficiency pump. By managing their waste pick-up better they were able to save \$2500/annum and by using reusable, collapsible trays for freight they reduced shipping costs by 30%.

Queensland Complete Printer undertook the following

#### Energy Initiatives:

- Switch Off Appliances
- Lighting Changes
- Insulation
- Ventilation
- ACU management.

#### Water Initiatives:

- Rainwater Harvesting
- Waste Initiatives
- Recycling
- Sale of quality paper
- Staff Engagement
- Global Warmer Awards!

#### Outcomes

- 100% rainwater in production
- 95% Waste Recycled
- Annual waste INCOME of \$3,400
- 29% Energy Efficiency Improvement
- 100% Green Energy (at no extra cost)
- Enthusiastic Staff
- Good public Profile
- ecoBiz Partner
- 2009 SI Award Winner

Carbon Guide (available from the Queensland Government)

- Plain English
- Basic information for SME's
- Links to support programs
- Download from [www.climatesmart.qld.gov.au](http://www.climatesmart.qld.gov.au)

There are a number of "How-To" Guides

#### Industry Best practice

- Marine
- Food processing
- Retail
- Café
- Office
- Case Studies
- ecoBiz
- Innovations

#### Technical guides

- Waste
- Fans, Pumps
- Steam and Boilers
- Heating, Vent and Air Conditioning
- Cleaning
- Compressed Air
- Solar Power
- Checklists

#### Eco-Biz Program

- Free Eco-efficiency Program
- Toolbox & Small Business Edition
- Small Business Guides
- Free Training
- Facilitators
- Recognition
- Partner discounts on Licensing

#### QWESTnet

Queensland Water and Energy Sustainable Technologies Network - Connecting Queensland businesses with sustainable technologies.

Focuses on environmental best practice and innovative technologies; meets every few months to discuss Case Studies, networking, Trade Exhibits and specialist short presentations (8 minutes).

#### Further Information

- [www.derm.qld.gov.au/ecobiz](http://www.derm.qld.gov.au/ecobiz)
- [www.derm.qld.gov.au/qwestnet](http://www.derm.qld.gov.au/qwestnet)
- [www.climatesmart.qld.gov.au/your\\_work](http://www.climatesmart.qld.gov.au/your_work)
- 1300 130 EPA (372) ask for Sustainable Industries

### Did You Know?

Membership continued to fall in 1978-79.

The major project for the year provided TV equipment to enable the Early Childhood Drama Programme to be extended to schools for the handicapped and to country and remote schools and centres throughout Queensland during this Year of the Child.

The Club established the National Association for Disabled Office Workers (NADOW) in Queensland.

The Community Service Fund fared well from activities with other clubs including the River Rail Link, opening of the Merivale Bridge, Spring Hill Fair, the Art Show and donations from Groups and Rotaryannes.

## CALENDAR

### Programme

14<sup>th</sup> December:

Christmas Lunch and Break-Up

21<sup>st</sup> December:

No Meeting

28<sup>th</sup> December:

No Meeting

4<sup>th</sup> January 2010:

No Meeting

11<sup>th</sup> January:

No Meeting

18<sup>th</sup> January:

Member Presentation –  
Steve Dunlop

## ROSTER

### Monday 07 December 2009

President	M Mauger
Chairperson	A Gillespie
Set Up	B Aldred
Put Away	D Henderson
Raffle	P Dawson
Visitor Register	R Tamaschke
Fellowship	W Bishop
Attendance	B Esler
	G Whitmore

### Monday 14 December 2009

President	M Mauger
Chairperson	D Phillips
Set Up	K Hamburger
Put Away	M Kelly
Raffle	K Jenkins
Visitor Register	K Stalley
Fellowship	H Milne
Attendance	B Esler
	G Whitmore

## DATECLAIMER

14 December 2009

Rotarians Christmas Lunch with old friends.

Please forward any dates or articles of interest that you would like to see included in future Bulletins to the Club Secretary at

[secretary@brisbanerotary.org.au](mailto:secretary@brisbanerotary.org.au)

## ROTARY GRACE

O Lord and giver of all good

We thank You for our daily food

May Rotary friends and Rotary ways

Help us to serve You all our days.

## FOUR WAY TEST

Of the things we think, say or do:

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?