



The Rotary Club of Brisbane Inc.

Founded 29 May 1923 Club 17787

8 November 2010



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Meets 4th Floor
(Edinburgh Room)
of the Brisbane Club
Post Office Square
241 Adelaide Street
Brisbane

MONDAYS

12.15 pm – 1.45 pm

OFFICERS

President	Bas Veal
President Elect	Alistair Smith
Imm Past President	Michael Mauger
Vice President	Keith Watts
Secretary	Darren Philips
Treasurer	Dougal Henderson
Sergeant-at-Arms	Cameron Bishop

District 9600
Club Number 17787
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District Governor
Chris Wood

Rotary International President
Ray Klinginsmith

President's Message

Good afternoon, fellow Rotarians and Guests

The week has been another busy week with a Cluster meeting of the city clubs last Wednesday morning with Assistant District Governor Peter Sullivan in the chair. All clubs including our own are inducting new members.

At that meeting I mentioned our participation in the Heart of Business Dinner on 3 March 2011. I have asked the other clubs to join us in this venture and I am waiting for their formal response after discussion with their boards. Brisbane Mid City has already joined us in this venture.

I have received an email inviting new members to attend an introduction to Rotary seminar. I have passed this on to Michael Stephens for his attention.

Also Kevin Jenkins is now negotiating directly with Dominique Jones at the City Hall regarding sponsorship of the bike ride. Dougal has forwarded the accounts to members and I would hope that everyone pays their dues quickly.

I would like to have a board meeting after Rotary on 29 November. This is because of our visitors' lunch on 22 November. Remember everyone should bring a colleague, wife, partner or guest including former members to make it a big one for the year.

President Bas



3rd March 2011



SPEAKER
8th November

Fellowship Week
Including Director's Reports



WELCOME SONG

Here's my hand in yours, here's your hand in mine

*While a welcome thus we say;
Firm as our wheel fitted cog to cog
Be the friendship formed this day.*

Dear be the principles for which we stand,

*And our four-fold service pay
As we work for a world wide fellowship
in the good old RO-TA-RY way.*

4 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?



Review of Meeting 1st November 2010

Chairman Past President (PP) Mel Evans opened the meeting with Rotary Grace and the toasts to the Queen and Rotary International (RI).

President Bas Veal

- Welcomed **Assistant District Governor Peter Sullivan** and members.
- Went to **PP Des Knight's** Memorial Service.
- Announced the Visitor's Day Lunch and Christmas Party on 22nd November. Bring along colleagues, wife, secretary and/or partner.
- Bike Ride: **Rotarian Kevin Jenkins** will liaise directly with **Dominique Jones** of Brisbane City Hall Restoration Committee re sponsorship for the ride.
- Joint Rotary Committee (currently Mid-City and Brisbane) meet on 12 November at **PP Wal Bishop's** office for lunch meeting.
- There is a Cluster Meeting on Wednesday 10 November.
- Presented **Rotarian Patrick Caragatta** with his Rotary Membership Certificate.

Spots

- **Rotarian Michael Stephens** has **Rotarians Graeme Whitmore** and **Patrick Caragatta** on his Golf Day organising Committee and is seeking two more members.
- Treasurer **Rotarian Dougal Henderson** has sent out membership renewal invoices and exhorted everyone to pay quickly. He passed around a Member List for review by members.
- **Rotarian Greg Sellers** mentioned there were a few tickets left in the Melbourne Cup Sweeps.
- **Assistant District Governor Peter Sullivan** invited members to the Rotary Foundation meeting at St Columbans School Sunday 7th from 8.30-12.30. He also spoke of the Vocational Study Team that will travel to Louisiana this year. The AGM of District 9600 Limited will also take place.

Guest Presenter

The Chairman then introduced **Rotarian Robert Scanlon** to deliver his "Job Talk"

Robert is Queensland born and bred, with a Law degree. He has been a Rotarian for one-year. He is Senior Legislation Officer with Department of Transport and co-ordinates legislation for the Department and gets it to Parliament.

The Steps are:

1. Minister develops policy, receiving advice from the Department, other Ministers as well as the community.
2. Department generates an Authority to Prepare from Cabinet. Robert co-ordinates Managers of 17 Divisions in the Department, develops time lines including passage to Cabinet and then to Parliament. r the Minister.

He reviews all submissions from stakeholders and provides a summary for the Minister.

3. Next an Authority to Introduce is given by the Queensland Parliamentary Office who writes the legislation.
4. Organise for the Bill to be debated working through the Minister, Caucus and Parliament.
5. The approved Bill then goes to the Governor for assent.

He also writes briefs for the Minister. Robert answered many questions.

Sergeant Cam Bishop was in good form and raised quite a few dollars.

He reported that **Rotarian Phil Gresham** has received the Distinguished Service Award for Services to the Photographic Industry in Australia at the recent PMA Digital Exposition. Our congratulations Phil.

Rotarian Graeme Whitmore won the raffle and drew the Queen of Clubs – what an elusive Joker we have once more.

The meeting closed with a rousing rendition of Advance Australia Fair.

The Early Days of the Rotary Club of Brisbane

In 1940/41 **Rotarian Gordon Hinwood** served as President.

- The Curative Bathing Pool at the Montrose Home for Crippled Children (a major initiative of this Club) was opened on 30th November, 1940 by the Minister for Health and Home Affairs. President Gordon unveiled a tablet to the memory of the late Rotarian J T Isles who was a Past President of the Society and after whom the pool was named.
- Club members won first place in the Crèche and Kindergarten Association's Air-Race Appeal raising 700 pounds.
- Leading Air Craftsman **Rotarian Max White** enlisted in the RAAF.
- The venue for the lunchtime meeting reverted to Lennon's Hotel.
- The Club provided 500 reconditioned men's suits to RC of Newcastle-on-Tyne for torpedoed seaman and victims of bombing in Great Britain.
- The year ended with 133 members.

ROTARY GRACE

○ 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.

Calendar

8 November

Fellowship and RCOB Director's Reports

15 November

Gordana Blazevic
Rotary Youth Driver Awareness (RYDA)

22 November

Visitor's Day and Christmas Party

29 November

Dr Andrew Vincent
Chiropractic

Roster

8 November 2010

President	B Veal
Chairman	A Gillespie
Set Up	C Shepherd
Visitor Register	M Winders
Attendance	B Esler G Whitmore

15 November 2010

President	B Veal
Chairman	R Scanlon
Raffle	J Monaghan
Visitor Register	K Hamburger
Attendance	B Esler G Whitmore

Date Claimers

20 November 2010

Visitor's Day
and
Christmas Party

3 March 2011

Heart of Business Gala Dinner

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