



# The Rotary Club of Brisbane Inc.

MAKE DREAMS REAL

08 September 2008

## President's Message

Fellows,

Please accept a formal thank-you to all those members, partners and friends who were able to help at the River Breakfast BBQ. Those that did not make it please jump on board next time.

As promised, a bit about where the club is at from the last board meeting. The fundamentals of the club are sound we have money in the bank and will report to the members in October in the form of an AGM. We are working at our relationship with Canine Helpers (our three year major project), President-elect Mike has been to a meeting with their Board and we have invited the Canine group to forthcoming club activities and there is a proposal to have them along at the 9600 District Conference.

We are looking at a proposal brought forward by Kevin Jenkins for a project about next March; this one will involve the public, families, bicycles, a car race track, public transport and a day out. We will work through the proposal; hopefully it will come together and give us something to work towards.

Our regular Melbourne Cup and Christmas produce drives are on track so don't miss out.

Bring a friend, colleague or relation along to a meeting soon, and Make Dreams Real.

*Michael Kelly, President*



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(Edinburgh Room)  
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**MONDAYS**

12.15 pm – 1.45 pm

**OFFICERS**

President	Michael Kelly
President Elect	Mike Mauger
Imm Past President	Mel Evans
Secretary	Brian Carss
Treasurer	Cameron Bishop

District 9600  
Club Number 17787  
Founded 29 May 1923

District Governor  
Wayne Morris

Rotary International President  
Dong Kurn Lee

**New Links**

Lisa Devereaux for Bi-Polar Disorder  
[www.gofundraise.com.au/lisa=20](http://www.gofundraise.com.au/lisa=20)  
[www.bipolarexpedition.org](http://www.bipolarexpedition.org)

Dogs at Work Newsletter  
[http://www.brisbanerotary.org.au/int\\_esting\\_links.html](http://www.brisbanerotary.org.au/int_esting_links.html)

The Hale Street Link Project  
PowerPoint presentation  
[http://www.brisbanerotary.org.au/int\\_esting\\_links.html](http://www.brisbanerotary.org.au/int_esting_links.html)

William E Skelton passes away  
<http://www.brisbanerotary.org.au/News.html>

**President Michael needs your help.**

Each week we will identify a number of Membership classifications for you to suggest possible Club members.

This week the featured classifications are:

**Communications/News Media**

- Interpreters
- Photographers
- Authors
- Editors
- Reporters
- News Correspondent

**All your ideas to Michael Stephens, Don O'Donoghue or Wal Bishop**

**GUEST SPEAKERS**

Monday, September 8 2008

TBA



**Meeting Review**  
**1<sup>st</sup> September 2008**

First day of spring, and maintaining a good attendance. This week we had 30 members, and three guests.

Chairman John Puttick welcomed those attending and asked all to say grace and proposed the loyal toasts. He said that he had only just returned from the UK last evening as he was on the roster for today! He then welcomed President Michael Kelly to the rostrum.

Pres Michael again thanked all those attending and said that the Riverfestival 2008 BBQ Breakfast on the Goodwill Bridge on Sunday appeared to be a great success and would put about \$2,500 into our account. He particularly thanked Greg Sellars and all who had volunteered. He mentioned the Board Meeting last Tuesday and said he would put the details out this week. He welcomed our guests who were supporting member Luke Stalley in his presentation and would be introduced individually later. He then invited Mario Pennisi to the rostrum.

Mario introduced Alison Sandy as a returning member of the Club. Alison has travelled somewhat with her work as a journalist and has been a member of a number of clubs including Kent Town in Adelaide where she had been President. In rejoining the Club, she has been allocated to the Pr Committee under Mario. The members attending welcome Alison accordingly.

Pres Mike then said that he had to leave as he had arrangements to make following the death of his grandfather, the membership expressed condolences.

Chairman John then called for spots.

Greg Sellars again thanked all those who had assisted with the Riverfestival BBQ and mentioned all those who had assisted individually.

Cam Bishop informed everyone that the dues notices were 'in the post'!

After lunch and fellowship, Luke Stalley, who in turn introduced Dominic Dizoniou, Alliance Manager, Beth Burgess, Communications Manager and Catlin Horean, Communications Officer for the Hale Street Link Project.

Luke explained the project vision and the make up of the Hale Street Link Alliance. He explained that South-East Queensland is the fastest growing region in the country, and the second fastest in the world. And new roads, tunnels and bridges were being built to accommodate for our ever-growing population. He covered some of the main items of the SEQ Transport Infrastructure.

Luke said that the cost would be \$370 million and take from July 2008 until July 2010 and the bridge is designed to increase accessibility to and from some of Brisbane's most popular recreational, cultural, educational and residential precincts including South Bank, West End, Caxton Street and Park Road. The Northern and Southern connections were covered as were details of the bridge which is a Concrete balanced cantilever bridge with two piers; it will be 300m long, 27m high and approximately 15m high above high tide mark. He covered the current status and what we could expect during construction and gave details of how we could keep up-to-date with the project. Luke then invited questions which mainly covered the problems of traffic flow both during construction and after completion.

Chairman John thanked Luke and his team for an interesting presentation and question time and presented them with Certificates of Appreciation.

Chairman John then introduced Acting Sergeant-at-Arms Cam Bishop. Cam commented on the fact that all the questions on the Bridge had been other than engineering, and apart from thanking Luke for providing another event for a BBQ, said that it would be good if whilst they were building the Bridge, they could invite school students to possibly encourage them to become engineers! He then berated Greg for not including Brian Carss and Don O'Donoghue in the list of BBQ volunteers (Editors comment: that was because they were probably not at the briefing!!!) and extracted appropriate fines for other misdemeanours and transgressions, including one for the writer as he was given a cheque for an account he had only just presented! The cost of efficiency? He then drew the ticket for the 'Find the Joker' raffle. This week's winner was Don O'Donoghue, who won a RCoB Polo Shirt and drew the Six of Hearts. The jackpot for next Monday stands at about \$85 plus Monday's raffle share.

Good luck!

CALENDAR

**Family Christmas Party**

**When:**  
 Sunday 14th December 2008

**Where:**  
 Marjorie's Place

**Details to follow**

**ROSTER**

**Monday 15th September 2008**

President	M Kelly
Chairperson	M Winders
Set Up	B Aldred
Put Away	C Muir
Raffle	P Gresham
Visitor Register	J Burton
Fellowship	R Barnwell
Attendance	B Esler G Whitmore

**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?

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