



The Rotary Club of Brisbane Inc.

MAKE DREAMS REAL

09 March 2009

Vice President's Message

Hi All,

This week continues to see the absence of President Michael on duty as the Queensland State Election gets in to full swing; only another two weeks until the election is over!

Of course, we shouldn't be so flippant or dismissive as such elections are a vital part of our democratic system.

Talking of elections, we are looking for volunteers to fill the vacancies for Officers for the 2009-2010 year.

We have nominations for Secretary and Treasurer, but welcome nominations for President Elect 2010 - 2011 and other positions.

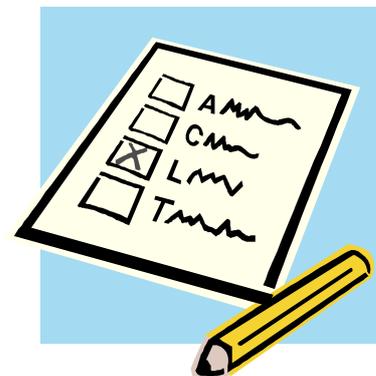
We are also looking for a member to take on the role of Bulletin Editor from June.

Please let the Secretary know if you are interested.

Meanwhile 'Make dreams real'.

Yours in Rotary,

Vice President Mike Mauger



Members,

We are now well into 2009 and it would be remiss of us not to remind you about attracting and recruiting new members to the Club!

Invite them to lunch and introduce them to Michael Stephens, Don O'Donoghue or Wal Bishop and they will do the rest!

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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

GUEST SPEAKERS

Monday March 16 2009

John Cooper
Avid Sports Management



Meeting Review
2nd March 2009

This week's meeting was attended by 26 members and two Club guests.

Chairman Kevin Jenkins, a last minute ring-in for James Delahunty, welcomed those attending asking all to say grace and proposed the loyal toast and toast to Rotary International. He then welcomed President Michael to the rostrum.

Pres Michael said that he was totally unprepared but was happy that he was able to make it this week as it was a busy time with the Premier on the campaign trail! He again welcomed all to the meeting and introduced our guests:

- Karen Alexander and Katrina Bann – Events Extraordinaire Australia

Pres Michael said that there had been a Board Meeting last week which was mentioned in the Bulletin.

Chairman Kevin then called for spots:

- Mel Evans drew members' attention to the leaflet on their tables regarding the play '39 Steps' a comedy currently running in London to rave reviews. We have an invitation to opening night on 29 April in support of the Leukaemia Foundation. Full details are in the Calendar section.
- Brian Carss gave members a short background on the Rotary Flag and Wheel. An official flag was formally adopted by Rotary International at the 1929 Convention in Dallas, Texas.

The Rotary Flag consists of a white field with the official wheel emblem emblazoned in gold in the center of the field. The four depressed spaces on the rim of the Rotary wheel are colored royal blue. The words "Rotary" and "International" printed at the top and bottom depressions on the wheel rim are also gold. The shaft in the hub and the keyway of the wheel are white.

The first official Rotary flag reportedly was flown in Kansas City, Missouri, in January 1915. In 1922 a small Rotary flag was carried over the South Pole by Admiral Richard Byrd, a member of the Winchester, Virginia, Rotary Club. Four years later, the admiral carried a Rotary flag in his expedition to the North Pole.

Some Rotary clubs use the official Rotary flag as a banner at club meetings. In these instances it is appropriate to print the words "Rotary Club" above the wheel symbol, and the name of the city, state or nation below the emblem.

A wheel has been the symbol of Rotary since our earliest days. The first design was made by Chicago Rotarian Montague Bear, an engraver who drew a simple wagon wheel, with a few lines to show dust and motion.

The wheels was said to illustrate "Civilization and Movement". Most of the early clubs had some form of wagon wheel on their publications and letterheads.

Finally, in 1922, it was decided that all Rotary clubs should adopt a single design as the exclusive emblem of Rotarians. Thus, in 1923, the present gear wheel, with 24 cogs and six spokes was adopted by the "Rotary International Association". A group of engineers advised that the geared wheel was mechanically unsound and would not work without a "keyway" in the center of the gear to attach it to a power shaft.

So, in 1923 the keyway was added and the design which we now know was formally adopted as the official Rotary International emblem.

Whilst members and guests were continuing with their lunch, Cam Bishop stepped into the breach as speaker and gave members an insight into a day in the life of Cam Bishop. He said that no one in the Bishop family did one thing and he was no different. His designation in the Club is Cleaning and Dry Cleaning services but as his wife Tina Marie ran that side of the business, he wouldn't talk about it. He also runs a Property business, but as the VP said there were no tissues available, he wouldn't talk about that either! His third area of endeavour was running a coffee establishment at 38 Zillman Road, Hendra (he's there from 6 – 10 am!) and he explained how he got into the business, gave us a quick discourse on his understanding of customer requirements and on the various technical aspects of coffee - type, grinding, etc and said that an expert barista could make a coffee in 11 seconds, his best so far was 32 seconds. Guess why there are queues?

After answering a couple of gratuitous questions, Cam was thanked for his talk by Chairman Kevin who then introduced Sergeant-at-Arms Tony Love, who also thanked him. Tony made mention of the presence of Ray Wilkie on his first visit in over a year! In reference to Brian's presentation, he gave into temptation and told his oldest engineer joke! He then extracted appropriate fines for misdemeanours and transgressions. He then presented Lee Robinson with his Luncheon Disc.

The winner of the 'Find the Joker' raffle this week was visitor Katrina Bann, who won a bottle of wine. There was no card drawn this week as things have not 'got back to normal' – no cards!!! The jackpot stands at approximately \$700, plus Monday's raffle share.

Good Luck.

CALENDAR

"39 Steps"

Winner Best New Comedy - Laurence Olivier Award 2007

Where:

Twelfth Night Theatre

When:

29 April 2009 8.00pm

Opening Night Tickets

\$49.90

in aid of the

Leukemia Foundation

Closing date for tickets

31 March 2009

Signing of the Sister Club agreement between the Rotary Club of Brisbane and the Rotary Club of Kobe East.

Tuesday 14th April 2009

Kobe, Japan

ROSTER

Monday 16th March 2009

President	M Kelly
Chairperson	B Aldred
Set Up	K Watts
Put Away	C Muir
Raffle	B Carrs
Visitor Register	L Robinson
Fellowship	D Phillips
Attendance	B Esler
Leave of absence	G Whitmore
Assistant	J Smerdon

DATECLAIMER

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

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?