



The Rotary Club of Brisbane Inc.

MAKE DREAMS REAL

10 November 2008



President's Message

Dear Fellows,

It is my hope that we have all had a successful couple of weeks, particularly I hope all members took a Bart Cummings View (!) of the Melbourne Cup.

As you are aware some of us travelled to an Island off China for a Rugby match, without going into too much detail the Wallabies have never lost to Italy so roll on this weekend.

CHRISTMAS PARTY 14th December 2008 (All welcome) Rotarian Marjorie is providing the venue for the club and guests for a Christmas Party on Sunday 14th December 2008. Please consider your attendance at this event and give me an indication of numbers including family, Sons, Daughters, Grand-children, Nieces and Nephews over the next week. We will finalise the guest list and complete the arrangements.

Past President Mel and I were welcomed on Monday 3rd November in Kowloon at the regular meeting of the Rotary Club of Tsim Sha Tsui (Sister Club to the RCOB). At our next meeting I will report to you on the warm welcome extended by President Haresh Shamdasani and Assistant Governor Prakash Kirpalani (District 3450).

The Rotary Club of Tsim Sha Tsui is a small club and from our conversations is facing similar challenges as we do in the Rotary World and wider community.

May I suggest in your travels around the web (WWW) you look in on some of the information available about some of the communities where our sister clubs are based including Hong Kong.

Here's to a successful week and let's 'Make Dreams Real'.

President Michael Kelly



New Links

Family Christmas Party Attendance Form

<http://www.brisbanerotary.org.au/calendar-events.html>

Hannah's Chance Foundation

www.hannahschancefoundation.org.au

Still Recruiting

Each week we will identify a number of Membership classifications for you to suggest possible Club members, if you don't know what their classification might be suggest them anyway!

This week the featured classifications are:

Construction:

- a. Contractors
- b. Carpenters
- c. Plumbers
- d. Electricians

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

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MONDAYS

12.15 pm – 1.45 pm

OFFICERS

President	Michael Kelly
President Elect	Mike Mauger
Imm Past President	Mel Evans
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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 10 November 2008

Paul Tavuzzi
Architecture in Indonesia

Monday 17 November 2008

Russ O'Malley
Retaining Rotary
Memberships



Meeting Review
3rd November 2008

Back in the Edinburgh Room, with only a small select gathering of 22 members, two members' guests and one Club guest.

Chairman James Delahunty welcomed those attending, said it was good to be back, and then asked all to say grace and proposed the loyal toast the toast to Rotary International and a toast to the Rotary Club of Tsimshatsui. He then welcomed Vice President Mike Mauger to the rostrum.

Vice Pres Mike again welcomed all to the meeting and welcomed James back after a longish absence and explained that James had only just gotten off a plane yesterday to come to the meeting and noted that this seemed to be becoming a phenomenon for Chairmen! He introduced our guests to the meeting:

- Tom O'Driscoll –Guest Speaker from the Hannah's Chance Foundation
- Lee Robinson – Guest of Darren Phillips
- Andy McCann – Guest of Kevin Jenkins

Vice Pres Mike suggested that that the Rotary Club of Tsimshatsui was the winner this week as Pres Michael, PP Mel and Michael Stephens had probably gone to watch the wrong rugby match, the Kiwi's having beaten the Wallabies but the Kangaroo's gave the Poms a shellacking. Meanwhile, Vice Pres Mike said that he had enclosed a form for the Family Christmas Party at Marjorie's place with the Bulletin and there were copies on the table for members to complete, as soon as possible please!

Chairman James then called for spots.

- Keith Watts reminded members about the labelling of the Chardonnay on November 12 at Wal's Shed. Also he mentioned that there was more 2006 Shiraz available, first come first served!
- Dougal Henderson said that Christmas Fare in the manner of Christmas Cakes, Cherry Cakes, Christmas Puddings (\$12) and Pickles (\$15) could be ordered now.
- Greg Sellars said that he had a few unsold Melbourne Cup tickets; anyone wishing to buy them should see him after the meeting. For easy accounting all monies should be paid direct to him.

- Max Winders brought us up-to-date on the Family of Rotary.
- Kevin Jenkins said that the Board had agreed to look at organising a bike event at Lakeside in March next year and that he had recruited his guest Andy McCann who had organised other similar events to assist in the organisation. Andy then gave a quick briefing on how such events could be run.

After time for lunch and fellowship, Chairman James introduced our Guest Speaker, Tom O'Driscoll.

He told us that he was born in 1987 and raised in Rockhampton, moving to Brisbane in 2005 to study Human Movements at QUT and stayed at St Leos College in St Lucia. He was diagnosed in September 2005 with Ewing's Sarcoma and first met Hannah, the daughter of Tracey Wickham, at Ward 2W in Wesley Hospital. They did chemo and radio for 9 months together and he married Hannah in October last year before she passed away. With the help of the Wesley Research Institute, he started the Foundation in memory of Hannah. He overcame the disease and although he is only 21 years of age feels more like 40. He explained the role of the Foundation was to research Sarcomas which strike more than a thousand people every year mainly between the ages of 12 and 25! He provided the meeting with a number of brochures and said that anyone wishing to help could access the Foundation's website at www.Hannahchancefoundation.org.au.

Chairman Darren thanked Tom for his talk and presented him with a Certificate of Appreciation.

Chairman Darren then introduced Sergeant-at-Arms Tony Love who again thanked Tom. He had to tell us about the new addition to his family, grandson Archie who weighed in at 8lb 6oz. He suggested a couple of tips for the Melbourne Cup, which to avoid embarrassment will not be mentioned here!!! He then told a few jokes and extracted appropriate fines for misdemeanours and transgressions. The ticket for the 'Find the Joker' raffle was drawn and this week's winner was Alistair Smith, who won an RCoB Polo Shirt and, as he had had to leave early, his substitute could only draw the Seven of Hearts! The jackpot for next Monday stands at approximately \$354.45 plus Monday's raffle share.

Good luck!

CALENDAR

Family Christmas Party

When:
Sunday, 14th December
2008 from 11 am

Where:
Marjorie's Place
374 Grieve Road
ROCHEDALE 4123

What's provided?
Food

Demonstration by Canine
Helpers

Children's Play area

Swimming Pool

Santa!

BYO: Drinks

See attendance Form at
'New Links'

ROSTER

Monday 17th November 2008

President	M Kelly
Chairperson	C Muir
Set Up	B Bland
Put Away	H Milne
Raffle	R Tamaschke
Visitor Register	P Anderson
Fellowship	W Hampton
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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