



The Rotary Club of Brisbane Inc.

MAKE DREAMS REAL

11 May 2009

Vice President's Message

Hi All,

The past week or two has seen the attention of Australians and the world focused on the outbreak of Swine Flu in Mexico, and it's possible spread to other parts of the world, classed by WHO as a pandemic. Whilst there are those of us who have a challenge with the letters that WHO and others insert into panic (!), it is obvious that not everyone in the world enjoys the benefits of life that we have in Australia.

As Rotarians, it reminds us that our efforts throughout the world to assist cultures and societies to raise their collective standards so that their peoples can enjoy good health and prosperity in their future, are of paramount importance.

Once again, we wish Graham McHarrie and Anneitta all the best for their return to Perth and to thank them for their input and fellowship during their time in Brisbane.

At the last Board Meeting, I put some basic plans for my term as President in 2009/2010 and I will outline them in the coming weeks both at meetings and in this Bulletin. Any and all input from members is more than welcome as you are the Club and only you can make it successful.

Please continue to 'Make dreams real'.

Yours in Rotary,

Vice President Mike Mauger



New Links

Maintaining our Membership

Members have left the club recently, so it is important to attract and recruit new members!

Invite your colleagues or friends to lunch and introduce them to:

*Michael Stephens,
Don O'Donoghue
or Wal Bishop*

and they will do the rest!

GUEST SPEAKERS

Monday May 11 2009

Robb Musgrave
Legenis Pty Ltd
'Structured Living Legacies'



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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



Meeting Review

20th April 2009

This week's meeting was attended by 29 members and one member's guest.

Chairman Rod Walters welcomed those attending asking all to say grace and proposed the loyal toast and toast to Rotary International. He welcomed A/Pres Mike to the rostrum.

A/Pres Mike again welcomed all to the meeting. He said that a great deal was going on in the District and in particular between the City clubs. These included activities for the Brisbane 150 Anniversary, Northern Busway Opening, Homeless Connect, Polio Plus Fundraiser, and Homeless National Soccer Championships; details of which will be forthcoming over the next few weeks.

He said it was Graham McHarrie's last meeting with the Club prior to returning to Perth. On behalf of the Club, A/Pres Mike thanked Graham for his input and fellowship and wished he and Anneitta well for the future.

Graham responded by thanking the Club for the fellowship during his time in Brisbane and welcomed members to make-up in Perth when visiting.

He then introduced our guest:

- Roger Black - Guest of Graham McHarrie

Chairman Rod then called for spots:

PP Mel mentioned the theatre visit to the 39 Steps and also mentioned that the organisation for the Homeless National Soccer Championships was underway and that volunteers would be required for Sunday 19 July. He said further meetings were programmed and also it would be discussed at the City Clubs' meeting on Friday 8 May.

Chris Muir brought members up-to-date with the training of the dentist from PNG. The dentist would be arriving in the next week or so and would commence his 6 weeks study at the Queensland Dental School. All arrangements were in place and Chris thanked the Club for sponsoring this project.

There being no speaker this week, lunch and fellowship was enjoyed by members and guest.

Chairman Rod then introduced Sergeant-at-Arms Tony Love. Tony again commented on Graham's departure to Perth, and wish he and Anneitta all the best for their future. Tony said that some local Rugby teams had had a successful weekend and made a point of questioning Bob Aldred on how the Sea Eagles were going (loosing again!). He then extracted appropriate fines for misdemeanours and transgressions. The winner of the 'Find the Joker' raffle this week was himself! He won a Club Polo Shirt and drew the Nine of Hearts, no luck this week!!! The jackpot stands at approximately \$900+, plus Monday's raffle share.

Good Luck.

CALENDAR

Polio Plus Fundraiser

20 May 2009

Homeless Connect

27 May 2009

Homeless National Soccer Championships

19 July 2009

ROSTER

Monday 18th May 2009

President	M Mauger
Chairperson	L Robinson
Set Up	P Gresham
Put Away	C Muir
Raffle	B Carrs
Visitor Register	B Aldred
Fellowship	D Phillips
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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