



The Rotary Club of Brisbane Inc.

Founded 29 May 1923 Club 17787

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Meets 4th Floor
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of the Brisbane Club
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MONDAYS

12.15 pm – 1.45 pm

OFFICERS

President	Bas Veal
President Elect	
Imm Past President	Michael Mauger
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 Klingensmith

President's Message

Welcome Fellow Rotarians and Guests.

It was very pleasing to see that we had thirty people at last week's luncheon including two guests. We inducted Dr Patrick into the Club with a rousing rendition of the traditional welcome song. We have to thank Ray Wilkie for the back-up music and Past President Keith Watts for the words.

We have had a busy week in Rotary – yesterday I attended the cluster meeting at Albion, chaired by Assistant District Governor, Peter Sullivan. Discussions took place regarding the other clubs including Fortitude Valley and High Rise joining us as part of the team organising the Heart of Business Gala Dinner on 3 March 2011. Brisbane Mid-City Club has already joined the organisational team. Mario Pennisi chaired a meeting of the Heart of Business Gala Dinner Committee prior to our meeting last week which I attended.

The Board of the Rotary Club of Brisbane and the Trustees of the Benevolent Fund met after Rotary last week to discuss the future operations of the fund. It was found that two of the Trustees at present were not officially members of the Trust Board according to the requirements of the Trust Deed. It was decided that the Trust Deed has to be amended to meet current requirements and this task was delegated to Greg Sellars and to me.

In relation to the suggestion sheets handed out last week, I have received a number of suggestions which I will discuss at next week's meeting.

I have received some enquiries regarding a Christmas function and I suggest that a luncheon on the last Monday in November to include present and past Rotarians, wives and partners and guests would be a good opportunity to catch up with one another.

President Bas

**Heart of Business Gala Dinner
3 March 2011**

SPEAKER
11th October

Fellowship Week
*Bring your questions
for the Board
members*



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 – 4th October 2010

Rotarian Bob Aldred opened the meeting with Rotary Grace and the toasts to the Queen and Rotary International.

President Bas Veal

- Welcomed members and guests Patrick Caragatta, Glenn McFarlane (visitor) and Jan Lawton (RCO Nambour) and today's presenter.
- He asked members and guests to put the 3rd March into their calendars for the Heart of Business Gala Dinner in aid of the City Hall Restoration Project.
- Suggestion Sheets had been placed on each table and Bas sought suggestions for improving the operation of the Club and its activities.

Induction of New Member

- Secretary Rotarian Darren Phillips informed members that Dr Patrick Caragatta has met all the requirements for a new member as stated in the Constitution.
- President Bas then inducted Patrick in the category Corporate Credit Rating into the Club, presented him with his membership pin and the Welcome Pack and enjoined members to welcome the newest member of the Rotary Family with the Welcome Song (with thanks to Rotarian Ray Wilkie OAM for putting music to the words.)

Spots

Rotarian Phil Little mentioned Government is looking at new uses for Stradbroke Island.

Presentation

- Jan Lawton, Chair of the *Storm the Stage Committee* of District 9600 introduced the subject. The program is for 16-19 year old youths interested in the theatre.
- The program was begun 7 years ago in Western Australia. It spread nationally in 2005-06 when DG Charles Guesdon "invited" Jan to become involved.
- Interested individuals enter online. Drama is the most popular activity. This year 95 entered and worked their way through heats to 16 finalists. The Queensland finals were on 3rd October.
- The winners in music and drama get to contest the Nationals in Perth. There will be 20 State finalists in 2010.
- Some of our State finalists will present at the District Conference on 25th March 2011 (Conference dates are 25-27 March).
- Next year the finals will be held in Brisbane and Jan is seeking assistance from interested individuals.
- Jan was thanked for her presentation and presented with a Certificate.

Sergeant Cam Bishop extracted many fines on unsuspecting members.

He thanked Rotarian Ray Wilkie OAM for putting the *Welcome Song* to music and hoped that members' voices will improve with time.

The raffle was won by Rotarian Clive Shepherd who drew the Seven Diamonds.

30 (27 members and 3 guests attended).

The meeting closed with the National Anthem.

RCOB – The Beginning (Cont)

In 1929/30 the President was Jack Cannan.

- The Rotary Club of Bundaberg and the Rotary Club of Ipswich were formed.
- Rotarian Bill Jolly became Lord Mayor of Brisbane (the first person to have the new title of Lord Mayor).
- In March 1930, The Pan Pacific Conference was held in Sydney with Clubs from Australia, Japan, India, New Zealand and the Straits Settlement attending.
- Rotary International divided Australia into two Districts – Southern Section with number 65 and the other Section number 76.
- In this year RCOB became involved with Crippled Children and raised sufficient funds to successfully treat one child. 1100 pounds was raised to set up the Society for Crippled Children which later set up its Montrose Home.
- Membership was 101 at year's end.

In 1930-31 the President was Les Dobell.

- The Rotary Club of Toowoomba was formed.
- Additional funds were raised for the Crippled Children movement, the Christmas Sea-Side Camp for under-privileged boys, collection of books for the Bush Book Club and the Crèche and Kindergarten Children.
- The first Rotary Conference was held for the new 76th District in Brisbane and was opened by His Excellency Sir John Goodwin, the Governor of Queensland.
- Other guests were the District Governor Fred Birks and RI's Official Representative, Second Vice President SLP Free.
- Membership was 116 at year's end.

In 1931/2 Rotarian Tom Barry was elected President.

- The Rotary Clubs of Maryborough and Lismore were formed.
- Rotary's Ladies Day was held on 14th December. The Governor, His Excellency Sir John Goodwin and Lady Goodwin attended
- In April, the District 76 Conference was held in Newcastle and RI President Sydney Pascall attended.
- RCOB ended the year with 118 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

11 October:
Fellowship

18 October:
Robert Stanton
Member Job Talk

25 October:
IPDG Walter Buchanan
Learn-Grow: Helping the Hungry Feed Themselves

1 November:
Ian Fletcher, Director General
Department Employment, Economic Development & Innovation

Roster

11 October 2010

President	B Veal
Chairperson	D Phillips
Set Up	G Sellers
Put Away	M Evans
Raffle	M Mauger
Visitor Register	M Winders
Fellowship	K Jenkins
Attendance	B Esler G Whitmore

18 October 2010

President	B Veal
Chairman	K Watts
Set Up	L Stanley
Put Away	J Worrall
Raffle	R Scanlon
Visitor Register	G Cause
Fellowship	J Monaghan
Attendance	B Esler G Whitmore

Date Claimers

29th October:
24th Annual Business Lunch and Auction
(RC Brisbane Planetarium)

3 March 2011:
Heart of Business Gala Dinner

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