



The Rotary Club of Brisbane Inc.

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A global network of community volunteers

12 September 2011



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23 Dean Road
Alexandra Hills Qld 4161

Meets 4th Floor
(Edinburgh Room)
of the Brisbane Club
Post Office Square
241 Adelaide Street
Brisbane

MONDAYS

12.15 pm – 1.45 pm

OFFICERS

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| President | Alistair Smith |
| President Elect | |
| Imm Past President | Basil Veal |
| Vice President | Keith Watts |
| Secretary | Bob Aldred |
| Treasurer | Dougal Henderson |
| Sergeant-at-Arms | Cameron Bishop |

District 9600
Club Number 17787
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District Governor
Carolyn Krueger

Rotary International President
Kalyan Banerjee

President's Message

Welcome Rotarians and friends.

Firstly many apologies, this week's message will be brief as work has been very hectic for me the last couple of weeks, and I am desperately trying to finish a couple of matters before the weekend.

Monday's Club meeting was a very successful one. Although our intended speaker was unable to attend, we had a very useful discussion regarding the dinner we are hoping to hold for potential members. Feedback provided will be used to tailor the format of the evenings proceeding and the invite, something I am hoping to finalise this weekend. We also had a number of individuals agree to assist with contacting invitees to follow-up on our invitation, which is much appreciated.

We have also now have somewhere between six and eight volunteers for the Flood Fund Raiser Jazz Concert on 17th September. I am seeking final details from Joanne regarding this and will distribute these once available.

On Wednesday morning we had a cluster meeting. We are hoping to link in with some of the other clubs in the cluster to pool our resources on a couple of matters. I will keep members informed as discussions progress.

Finally, just a quick reminder regarding the "Pride of Workmanship" awards. Rotarian Greg Burnett has put significant effort into this, and it would be great if we can get some more nominations for awards. The event will held in mid-October, so time is running out for all those wishing to nominate.

President Alistair

WHAT'S ON? 12th September:

*Fellowship
Meeting*

Date Claimers

October 19, 2011
RCOB Pride of Workmanship
Awards
Lunch, Brisbane Club

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.

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?





Rotary Club of Brisbane meeting 5 September 2011

Chris Muir standing in for Peter Dawson as chairman for meeting, called it to order and led members in Rotary grace and toasts to the Queen and Rotary International. He was reminded, by Wal in particular, that the correct Loyal toast is "The Queen and the People of Australia". All future Chairman, please note! He then handed the meeting over to President Alistair who canvassed members opinion about moving the "Pride in Workmanship Award" from being to an evening function to a normal lunch-time. There was general agreement to this.

He sought volunteers to help at the 17th Sept Jazz Festival which will be held in the afternoon and received a number of nominations. Details as to "when and where" will follow.

President Alistair said that a suggestion for a club outing was a River Cruise, starting say at South Bank and going on down to Newstead House where there could be a conducted tour and afternoon or morning tea. Great interest was expressed in this, so it is over to Phil Little and his committee to explore.

During Fellowship time Chris called for any spots from members:

1. Keith Watts reported that the Wine Scheme's shiraz was available at \$250 case. Good drinking now or if you want a bit of age on it, wait till next week
2. Phil Little spoke again about sustainability and then went on about having solar panels on and off grid. The discussion became all confused at this point, but Keith Watts came to the rescue by promising to send members engineering information that he had which would clarify the matter.

2. This a good example of a Rotarian making his specialist knowledge available to all, thanks Keith.
3. Dougal Henderson advised members that dues notices were being handed out and called for a quick response. He also drew attention to the fact that the dues had increased to \$250, the first time in three years of any increase. The increase going to the RI Foundation.
4. Brian Carss then asked members for their indulgence while he tried out on them a spiel to be used in recruiting new members at the October meeting. His theme was "Why become a Rotarian?" The feedback he received was positive so let's hope it works on potential members. As an extension to this, Keith Watts will look to resurrect the genealogical tree prepared by Phil Gresham for the International Congress as an additional exhibit.

There being no formal talk, Mike Kelly, as the acting SAA went about his duties, as all policemen should, and fined anyone he could. He admitted that he was travelling across the Tasman to support the Wallabies and contributed generously for the privilege.

Mike Stephens won the raffle and graciously accepted a bottle of our shiraz

President Alistair took over the closing of a very enjoyable meeting, reminding those members scheduled for duty to turn up and do your duty.

The meeting closed with the singing of the national anthem and thanks all around.

Calendar

12 September:
Fellowship Meeting

19 September:
TBA

Roster

12 September 2011

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| President | A Smith |
| Chairman | A Gillespie |
| Set Up/Away | P Anderson |
| Raffle | C Shepherd |
| Visitor Register | M Kelly |
| Attendance | B Esler G Whitmore |

19 September 2011

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| President | A Smith |
| Chairman | P Gresham |
| Set Up/Away | G Cause |
| Raffle | J Smerdon |
| Visitor Register | M Evans |
| Attendance | B Esler G Whitmore |

26 September 2011

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| President | A Smith |
| Chairman | W Bishop |
| Set Up/Away | J Delahunty |
| Raffle | L Spano |
| Visitor Register | G Burnett |
| Attendance | B Esler G Whitmore |

3 October 2011

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| President | A Smith |
| Chairman | K Jenkins |
| Set Up/Away | R McCormack |
| Raffle | L Stally |
| Visitor Register | L Robinson |
| Attendance | B Esler G Whitmore |

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