



# The Rotary Club of Brisbane Inc.

Founded 29 May 1923 Club 17787

13 December 2010



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

**MONDAYS**

12.15 pm – 1.45 pm

### OFFICERS

President	Bas Veal
President Elect	Alistair Smith
Imm Past President	Michael Mauger
Vice President	Keith Watts
Secretary	Darren Philips
Treasurer	Dougal Henderson
Sergeant-at-Arms	Cameron Bishop

District 9600  
Club Number 17787  
Founded 29 May 1923

District Governor  
Chris Wood

Rotary International President  
Ray Klinginsmith



### Review of Meeting 6<sup>th</sup> December 2010

**Rotarian Max Winders** opened the meeting with Rotary Grace and he Toasts to the Queen and Rotary International.

**Past President (PP) Mike Mauger** stood in for **President Bas Veal**

- Our cricketers are doing OK.
- **Past District Governor Ian Wilson** sends his Christmas Greetings

#### Spots

- **PP Wal Bishop** expected the Christmas cakes etc to arrive this week.
- **Rotarian Michael Stephens** is expecting to run a Golf Day mid year 2011.
- There are three members in waiting
- **Rotarian Max Winders** gave a review of RYDA in Regional Queensland and asked members to consider asking their business associates in the Regions to assist the local Rotary Clubs with funds for the buses required to ferry students to and from the RYDA programs.
- **Rotarian Mario Pennisi** reported on the visit to the Restoration of City Hall workings.

**Sergeant-at-Arms (Stand In) Mel Evans** extracted a few fines and gave some interesting "on this day"

- In 1768 the first issue of Encyclopaedia Britannica was launched in Scotland.
- In 1873 the first International Soccer games was held in the USA. Eton won.
- In 1956 Nelson Mandela was arrested in South Africa.

The card draw for the previous two weeks raffle was done.

- **PP Wal Bishop** drew the five hearts.
- **Rotarian Chris Muir** drew the Queen of Clubs

The days raffle was won by **PP Wal Bishop** who drew the JOKER. Wal donated the winnings (\$521.20) back to the Club. Thank you Wal.

The meeting closed with a rendering of *Advance Australia Fair*.



### SPEAKER 13 December

**DGE Carolyn  
Kreuger**  
*The Paul Harris  
Society*



#### 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?



## The Early Days of The Rotary Club of Brisbane

In 1946/7 the President was **Rotarian Frank Morgan**.

- Together with the Rotary Clubs of Fortitude Valley and South Brisbane sufficient funds were raised to fund 503 food parcels, 4,800 tins of meat and 48,000 cakes of soap for distribution by various Rotary Clubs in the United Kingdom.
- The founder of Rotary **Paul Harris** passed away.
- The Club ended with 173 members.

In 1947/8 the President was **Rotarian Harry Bryden**.

- The Club celebrated its Jubilee on 31st May 1948. Distinguished guests at the celebratory dinner were **His Excellency Sir John Laverack and Lady Laverack**, the Honourable Mr Justice N Macrossan, the Lord Mayor, the District Governor, **Past President** of the Rotary Club of Sydney **Ollie Oberg and Mrs Oberg**.
- Our Club together with the Rotary Clubs of Fortitude Valley and South Brisbane with the assistance of The Courier Mail raised 13,825 ponds gross (about \$27,650.00) for food for Great Britain.
- Rotary International (RI) President Ken Guernsey and Edyth visited the District.
- **Past President Bert Broad** was elected District Governor.
- The number of the district was changed to 31.
- The year finished with 192 members

In 1948/9 **Rotarian Arthur Jackson** was elected President

- The Club became a 100% contributor to the Rotary Foundation Fund.
- The Club's Youth Sub-Committee organised the "Orphanage Scheme".
- The year finished with 186 members.

In 1949/50 **Rotarian Percy Wills** was elected President.

- The Community effort with the Orphanages was continued.
- May Christmas gifts were distributed.

- Rotary International Secretary **Phil Lovejoy** visited the Club. He was welcomed at a joint event of the Brisbane Clubs.
- The year ended with 181 members.

In 1950/51 **Rotarian B Flewell-Smith** was elected President.

- The Community effort with the Orphanages was continued.
- The Crèche and Kindergarten Association was also assisted.
- **Past President John Peden** was elected District Governor.
- The year ended with 187 members.

In 1951/52 **Rotarian Bert Martin** was elected President.

- The Rotary Centre was established and equipped in Gregory Court, Ann Street. Meetings were held in this asset and improved Fellowship and ease of Committee Meetings followed.
- The venue for Club lunches moved from Lennons Hotel to Rowe's Café.
- A proposal was developed to sponsor a Scholarship in Agriculture for new Australians and British migrants at the Gatton Agricultural College.
- Together with the Rotary Clubs of Fortitude Valley and South Brisbane, Civic Week was organised with support from newspapers, radio stations, picture theatres and Government Departments. This became an annual event.
- King George VI awarded a Knighthood to Rotarian J B Chandler, the then Lord Mayor of Brisbane.
- The year ended with 205 members.

### 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.

## Calendar

**13 December**

DGE Carolyn Kreuger  
*The Paul Harris Society*

**20 December**

NO MEETING

**27 December**

NO MEETING

**3 January 2011**

NO MEETING

**10 January 2011**

NO MEETING

**17 January 2011**

*Member Meeting*

## Roster

**13 December 2010**

<b>President</b>	A Smith
<b>Chairman</b>	H Monaghan
<b>Raffle</b>	J Burton
<b>Visitor Register</b>	P Little
<b>Attendance</b>	B Esler G Whitmore

**17 January 2011**

<b>President</b>	B Veal
<b>Chairman</b>	P Dawson
<b>Set Up</b>	B Aldred
<b>Visitor Register</b>	A Gillespie
<b>Attendance</b>	B Esler G Whitmore

## Date Claimers

**3 March 2011**

Heart of Business Gala Dinner

**April 2011**

Bike Ride

**May 2011**

Golf Day

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