



# The Rotary Club of Brisbane Inc.

MAKE DREAMS REAL

13 October 2008

## President's Message

Dear Fellows,

I am pleased to report that we have a project for next calendar year under development. At the instigation of Kevin Jenkins we are looking to conduct a Bicycle Fun Day at Lakeside Race-way most likely on a Sunday morning in March/April 2009. On behalf of the RCOB initial inquiries have been made and Queensland Raceways are supportive and we are awaiting some possible dates from them.

May I ask club members to consider who and what they know so as to be in a position to contribute to this project and maybe help on promotions, facilitation, attendance and all other aspects of the event.

The concept is that public, families and/or corporate attend the raceway with bicycles and the track becomes the focus of events, fun rides or whatever. This could be backed up with some bicycle, fitness, health or family type displays and a picnic atmosphere.

Will keep you updated and an appropriate sub-committee will be formed. Please get on your bike if you can help.

Making Dreams Real.

*President Michael Kelly*



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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

## New Links

Club Wine Offer  
<http://www.brisbanerotary.org.au/News.html>

## President Michael needs your help.

Each week we will identify a number of Membership classifications for you to suggest possible Club members.

### Transportation :

1. Air
2. Road
3. Rail
4. Sea

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

## GUEST SPEAKERS

Monday 13 October 2008

Justin O'Connor  
CEO QHA  
Late Night Trading



**Meeting Review**  
6<sup>th</sup> October 2008

Last Monday we had a gathering of 30 members, 1 Manly Sea Eagle supporter, 1 visiting Rotarian, 2 member's guest and 1 Club Guest, making for a nice meeting of 35 persons.

At the last minute Stan Francis stood in for Bas Veal who left for overseas the previous Saturday (please note Sergeant) Past President Ron Dixon welcoming all those attending, informing us that he had been on holidays in the Hunter valley and opened with the usual formalities. He then welcomed President Michael Kelly to the rostrum. Pres Michael kept it short and sweet noting that there was no football of any relevance on the week-end and welcoming the guests and visitors as follows:

- Michael Hare – Rotary Club of Brisbane Planetarium.
- Cynthia Manning – wife of Clarrie.
- Michael Cooper – colleague of Alistair Smith.
- Ben Klassen – guest speaker.

He also reminded members that the District was having a seminar on the Rotary Foundation on Sunday at Caboolture. Chairman Stan returned and then called for spots.

- The Manly supporter took the opportunity to bask in the glory of his team and report on the "Family of Rotary".
- Keith watts gave the current wine sale a final plug noting that this Monday would be the last day for orders and that 34 cases had been sold to date.

Chairman Stan then introduced our Guest Speaker, Ben Klassen to speak on the subject of "The Coal Industry and Climate Change".

Ben Klaassen is the Manager External Coal Policy at BHP Billiton Mitsubishi Coal Alliance (BMA). He has been with BMA for seven years, prior to which he spent fifteen years as an economist and government relations adviser with the Queensland Resources Council and its predecessor, the Queensland Coal Association.

Climate change presents particular challenges for coal, and the world's heavy and growing reliance on coal-fired electricity presents particular challenges for the goal of greatly reducing global greenhouse gas emissions.

These challenges converge around the need for technological innovation in the manner in which coal is used to generate power and fuel development.

Australia, and our coal industry, is at the forefront of international efforts to accelerate the development and commercialisation of low emissions coal technology. Ben talked about these efforts, and about the key technologies for "carbon capture and storage" that will need to play a large role in Australia's, and the worlds, response to the threat of climate change.

Chairman Stan thanked Ben for his interesting and thought provoking talk and presented him with a Certificate of Appreciation.

Chairman Ron introduced Sergeant-at-Arms Tony Love who again thanked Ben and also offered his welcome to our visitors and guests.

Tony then dutifully extracted coinage of the realm from one and all and left us to ponder some ethnic jokes. Cameron Bishop won the raffle and found the 3 of spades.

The cash jackpot next week should be in the order of \$280.

Good luck!

CALENDAR

**Family Christmas Party**

**When:**  
Sunday 14th December 2008

**Where:**  
Marjorie's Place

Details to follow

**ROSTER**

**Monday 20th October 2008**

President	M Kelly
Chairperson	B Aldred
Set Up	M Stephens
Put Away	K Jenkins
Raffle	A Gillespie
Visitor Register	P Dawson
Fellowship	P Anderson
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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