



The Rotary Club of Brisbane Inc.

Founded 29 May 1923 Club 17787

14 March 2011



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(Edinburgh Room)
of the Brisbane Club
Post Office Square
241 Adelaide Street
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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	Bob Aldred
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 Klinginsmith

President's Message

Good afternoon fellow Rotarians and Guests

I am happy to advise that Rotarian Max Winders has accepted the Club's invitation to be our President-Elect in 2011/2012 and the Club's President in 2012/13 which now allows Alistair to commence his term as President in July 2011 with the full administrative team in place. I also remind Members of the Board that we have our monthly Board Meeting at 1.45pm immediately after lunch next Monday at The Brisbane Club. Secretary, Bob Aldred will be preparing an agenda for the meeting in due course.

Please remember the District Conference is scheduled for 26/27 March 2011 at Caloundra. I will be attending and would appreciate some support. This is also an opportunity for new members to attend and observe the operations of Rotary.

I would also like club members to support Past President (PP) Keith Watts in his annual wine sales project which usually makes some thousands of dollars for the club.

PP Wal Bishop's raffle of the Diamond Ring is underway and Club members should be out there selling tickets to friends, relatives and business colleagues. Only 399 tickets are on sale so the odds of winning the prize are excellent.

The planning is underway for the Golf Day, the Bike Ride and the Heat of Business Gala Dinner. The organisers of these fund-raising events need the maximum support of Club members on their committees to make them a success.

President Bas

WHAT'S ON? 14th March

Rotarian Henry Milne
"Job" Talk



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 7th March 2011

The meeting was opened by **Rotarian Max Winders** with Rotary Grace and the toasts to The Queen and Rotary International.

President Bas Veal

- Welcomed Members and Guests:
 - **Fernando Langi** – guest of Rotarian Michael Stephens
 - **David Whittaker** – guest of Phil Little
 - Visiting Rotarian **Gerald Holtman**.
- District Conference is on 25-27 March – Past President (PP) **Wal Bishop** will be going.
- **PP and Past District Governor Ian Wilson** passed away early last week and his funeral on Friday 4th March was very big. **PP Keith Watts** represented the Club.
- Our DIK responsibility is after June.
- The members were reminded about the major 2-carat Diamond Ring raffle.
- There was a Cluster Meeting on last Wednesday, All Clubs are inducting new members. Fortitude Valley Club has raised over \$170,000 towards the Lockyer Valley Flood restoration.
- Canine Helpers are now back on track.

Spots

- Rotarian Michael Stephens reminded everyone to put the date of the Golf Day into their diaries and to organise a team.
- Rotarian Stan Francis discussed the 2-Carat Diamond Ring raffle.
- Treasurer Dougal Henderson reminded delinquent Fellows that dues are now to be paid.

Presenter

Rotarian Greg Burnett gave a Job Talk – one week early. He provided the following script.

- *I am 44 years of age and grew up in Newcastle but moved to Brisbane in 1990 for work and have remained living in Brisbane ever since. My wife Jackie and I have been married for 14 years and we have three children, Rhys 8yrs, Timmy 6yrs and Meghan 3yrs. In my spare time I enjoy fishing and going on family adventures.*
- *Professionally I started my career working with McDonald's, progressing from burger cook through to middle management in the Franchising Division. After a decade with McDonald's I ventured out on my own and*

before returning to corporate roles with Coles Myer in their Supermarkets Division, and then moving across to Telstra Corporation where I have held several different roles for the past six years, and I am currently involved in the retail store development activity which includes the transformation of all company-owned and Licensed store to Telstra's new T(life) retail format, in addition to expanding Telstra's retail foot print by a further 100 stores over the next two years.

- *In addition to my corporate responsibilities, my wife and I operate Internet Only which encompasses a network of company-owned and Licensed coin-operated self-service internet kiosks predominantly within major shopping centres across Australia. Currently there are 35 Internet Only kiosk locations nationally and we are continuing to expand the Internet Only network as new viable opportunities are presented to us. With an increasing consumer shift towards mobile devices such as iPads and other web-enable tablets, Internet Only is working with another Queensland-based company to develop world-first software and technology to provide a full-service high-speed WiFi internet service for shopping centre and hospitality environments and other public spaces, which we aim to export this cutting-edge wireless internet access solution.*

- *My first dealing with Rotary was in 1987 in Newcastle when I was the recipient of a Rotary Pride of Workmanship Award through the Newcastle Rotary Club with my employer at that time a dedicate Rotary Member.*

Calendar

14 March:
Member Speaker
Rotarian Henry Milne

21 March:
Mary-Ann Pattison
Education for a Sustainable 21st
Century

28 March:
Fellowship

4 April:
Rotary Speaker

Date Claimers

March 25-27, 2011
9600 Conference

May 2011
Bike Ride

April 14, 2011
Golf Day-Victoria Golf Club

September 18, 2011
Heart of Business Gala Dinner
Sofitel

Please forward any dates or articles of interest that you would like to see included in future Bulletins to the Bulletin Editor at

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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.



the heart of business
GALA DINNER

18 September 2011

- *Since that time I have held an interest in becoming a Rotary Member but the nature of my work and previous extensive and frequent travel would have made it difficult for me to attend Rotary Meetings regularly. However, I am in a position now which will allow me to make the required commitment to Rotary and I am very pleased and proud to be accepted into the Brisbane Rotary and I am looking forward to meeting many new friends and making a valuable contribution to the Brisbane Rotary club and the many worthy causes which the club supports.*

Sergeant-at-Arms Cam Bishop

Some good yarns gave Cameron the impetus to improve on the financial status of the Club.

The raffle was won by Rotarian Peter Ryan.

- Let's get behind this important Raffle.
- Good Selling



District 9600 Flood Disaster Appeal

The Rotary Club of Kobe East (A Sister Club) has forwarded \$AUD 3000.00 towards the appeal.

PP Keith Watts has forwarded our thanks.

2 Carat Hardy Brothers Jewellers Diamond Dress Ring Raffle

(from Rotarian Stan Francis)

- Last Monday, Raffle Cluster Leaders took delivery of all the tickets for the raffle. They are busy organising their teams of sellers to sell all the tickets before the drawing date of 5th May.
- Help your Cluster Leaders sell all their books.
- If you want tickets please contact one of the following Leaders,
 - Rotarian Phil Gresham
 - PP Mike Kelly
 - PP Mel Evans
 - Rotarian Greg Sellers
 - Rotarian Graham Whitmore.
- The first prize is the \$5,995 2ct Diamond ring.
- PLUS there are twenty bonus draws where you can win back your purchase price and still be in the final draw for the Hardy Bros. ring.
- You can also buy additional tickets and use them for staff incentives, gifts to customers, friends, and birthday and anniversary presents.
- You can sell them to your club associates, business associates, your local doctor, solicitor, accountant, suppliers, and anyone else that would like the opportunity of winning this great ring.

Roster

14 March 2011

President B Veal
Chairman M Winders
Raffle K Hamburger
Visitor Register P Gresham
Attendance B Esler
 G Whitmore

21 March 2011

President B Veal
Chairman M Evans
Raffle J Burton
Visitor Register A Gillespie
Attendance B Esler
 G Whitmore

28 March 2011

President B Veal
Chairman M Stephens
Raffle G Burnett
Visitor Register P Little
Attendance B Esler
 G Whitmore

4 April 2011

President B Veal
Chairman K Watts
Raffle R Scanlon
Visitor Register D O'Donoghue
Attendance B Esler
 G Whitmore