



Reach Within to Embrace Humanity

The Rotary Club of Brisbane Inc.

Founded 29 May 1923 Club 17787

A global network of community volunteers

14 November 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

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.

I am pleased to say that we have had some serious interest resulting from the potential new member dinner, and we have at least three people showing a serious interest in joining. Hopefully we will be able to get these over the line shortly!

In the event that we are able to secure some new members, Rotarian Phil Little, on behalf of the fellowship committee, has suggested we arrange for each new member to have a mentor to help educate them in the ways of Rotary. If anyone is keen to assist in that regard, please let me know.

While on the subject of seeking volunteers, there are a couple of other activities I would like someone within the club to take the lead on. Firstly, following on from last week's meeting, at which Russell Parker presented regarding his chicken program in the Solomon Islands, I would like a Club Member to look into the possibility of us assisting Russell further with his work. It seems that this would be a great program to look at from the perspective of a Rotary Foundation Grant, so as a starting point, I think we should arrange for someone from district to come and speak to the club regarding the program and its requirements. If you are interested in being involved in this, please let me know.

Secondly, as you may recall, at a meeting some time ago Rotarian Phil Little provided details of some potential activities we could perform, including a "High Tea" at Customs House, or a Brewery Tour. I would now like someone to take on the role of organising one of these, so again let me know if you can help.

On to other news, further to Bob's email of 3 November, I would just remind everyone that a memorial service will be held for ex-member Ken Shaw at 2pm on 19 November. A notice with more details will be provided in the Courier Mail.

Finally, Rotarian Keith Watts is currently in Taiwan and will be visiting the Rotary Club of Taipei Tatung on Thursday 18th November, and will be sending greetings on our behalf.

That's all for this week, and I look forward to seeing you all at the next meeting.

President Alistair

WHAT'S ON? 14 November:

TBA

Date Claimers

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 Meeting 7 November 2011

Chairmen Phil Little opened proceedings and introduced President Alistair who welcomed members and guests. Alistair has been on holidays in Fiji and was re-energised after a week without work pressures. Alistair welcomed 20 members and 5 guests, including his partner Louise Grayson, guest speaker Russell Parker assisted by Celia Grenning and potential new members Wes Gelbenhus and Paul Cluff.

Alistair mentioned another successful operation at DIK headquarters at Durack last Saturday when two shipping containers destined for Papua New Guinea were filled with donated items such as school desks, chairs, wheelchairs, walkers, crutches and even Christmas presents for children. Phil then called for Spots followed by lunch and fellowship.

Chairman Phil then introduced guest speaker Russell Parker who spoke about his sustainability project "Village poultry keeping in the Solomon Islands" - the use of simple poultry husbandry improvement principles in poultry production which can be quickly and easily be increased so there is much more meat and eggs to supplement peoples' meals.

Current projects are:

- Wild Jungle Fowl Conservation and Research St Cruz Island
- Establish national breeding program for village chickens
- Continued training of Trainers
- Establishment of duck breeding projects across the country
- Search for Indian Runner ducks left over from Tenavatu Farm stock 1996/1998
- Rescue of valuable Naked Neck breeding chickens from Climate Change affected Ontong Java

There were numerous questions following the presentation, and Russell highlighted the close association he has had with Rotary since the project started in 1994. Web site is www.kaikokorako.com

Sergeant at Arms Cameron Bishop extracted an appropriate level of fines from all present. Phil Little had the winning raffle ticket and gave away the bottle of red wine to guest speaker Russell Parker.

Calendar

Roster

14 November 2011

President A Smith
Chairman J Burton
Set Up/Away G Sellers
Raffle J Worrell
Visitor Register J Smerdon
Attendance B Esler
 G Whitmore

21 November 2011

President A Smith
Chairman T Love
Set Up/Away C Shepherd
Raffle P Caragata
Visitor Register L Stally
Attendance B Esler
 G Whitmore

28 November 2011

President A Smith
Chairman C Morman
Set Up/Away J Smerdon
Raffle P Anderson
Visitor Register R Tamaschke
Attendance B Esler
 G Whitmore

5 December 2011

President A Smith
Chairman P Dawson
Set Up/Away L Spano
Raffle G Cause
Visitor Register K Watts
Attendance B Esler
 G Whitmore

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.

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