



15 February 2010



## The Rotary Club of Brisbane Inc.

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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	Mike Mauger
President Elect	Bas Veal
Imm Past President	Michael Kelly
Secretary	Brian Carss
Treasurer	Roger Black
Sergeant-at-Arms	Cameron Bishop

District 9600  
Club Number 17787  
Founded 29 May 1923

District Governor  
Walter Buchanan

Rotary International President  
John Kenny

## President's Message

*For those of you who read TIME magazine, you may have seen the article on Shelter Boxes? It was a good article except you might not have come away with the idea that it was run by Rotary, even though the word Rotary was used once in the article. Somewhat typical of the press Rotary gets! Mind you, as I mentioned at last week's meeting, Rotary certainly received plaudits from the Premier Anna Bligh, and the Minister and his staff in the Department of Education and Training, for the work that is done in early reading by Rotary members. A copy of the article is on our website.*

*Another set of reminders - District is organising a 105 Anniversary dinner at Kedron/Wavell RSL on 23 February; a "Friendship Buffet for Indian students at International House, St Lucia on 19 February; District Conference is at the end of March; the visit to Taipei is at the end of March; and, most importantly, we have Her Excellency the Governor of Queensland, Ms Penelope Wensley, AO, as our Keynote Speaker on Monday 29 March. A formal invitation will go out to all members, spouses and colleagues as well as other City Clubs.*

*For the Directors and those interested the next Board Meeting will be on Tuesday 16 February at Louey's at 5 pm.*

*I look forward to seeing you and your guests at Monday's Lunch, where our speaker will be Brian Kennedy talking about The Rotary Foundation Annual Giving.*

*Remember, the future of Rotary is in your hands.*

*Yours in Rotary,*

**President Mike Mauger**

## LINKS

RCOB Member Speaker  
List 2009/2010

<http://www.brisbanerotary.org.au/MemberSpeakerList.html>

TIME Shelter Boxes  
[http://www.brisbanerotary.org.au/interesting\\_links.html](http://www.brisbanerotary.org.au/interesting_links.html)

Package Taiwan  
[http://www.brisbanerotary.org.au/interesting\\_links.html](http://www.brisbanerotary.org.au/interesting_links.html)

*The Club has received complimentary entertainment vouchers. Each week we will list up to six restaurants. Members attending lunch may ask for them from Brian Carss on a first come first served basis. The vouchers are worth between \$25-\$40 each.*

*This week's restaurants are:*

**The Patio** (Mediterranean)  
McDougall St. Milton  
**Boardwalk** (Bistro) Boardwalk Lvl,  
Riparian Plaza, Eagle St.  
**Verve** (Italian) 109 Edward St.  
Brisbane  
**Riverbend** (Australian) Oxford St.  
Bulimba  
**The Muddy Farmer** (Bistro)  
Ipswich Rd, Annerley  
**Lock'n'Load** (Bistro) Boundary St.  
West End  
**Gilhooley's Steakhouse** (Steaks  
etc.) Albert/Charlotte St. Westfield  
Chermside

## GUEST SPEAKER

Monday 15 February  
2010

**Brian Kennedy**  
TRF Annual Giving



**Meeting Review**  
8<sup>th</sup> February 2010

Chairman Rotarian John Smerdon opened the meeting with Rotary Grace and the usual two toasts to The Queen and Rotary International.

**President Mike Mauger**

Welcomed 25 members and two guests from the old Country. Our guests were Rotarians David Stapleton of Saffron Walden (Classification Local Government-Pensions) and John Perry of Warfham (Classification Restaurateur). Banners were exchanged with both Clubs.

Reported that the Governor would be a guest of the Club on Monday 29th March and we should make a diary note of this.

He has asked the District to seek out what the District Governor of Haiti needs are.

At the recent launch of the new Education System Rotary was mentioned many times for the work being done with young children.

**Spots**

**Rotarian Phil Little:** He suggested the Club should source a Keynote presenter on Sustainable Housing.

**Rotarian John Smerdon,** RI Director reported that Shannon Newman, our nominee left last Saturday for the Philippines.

He reminded everyone of the impending trip to Taipei Tatung that Past President Mike Kelly is organising.

**Past President Brian Carss** spoke about the voucher system he has in place. Vouchers will be published in the Bulletin and distributed at Rotary Lunch on a first come first served basis.

**Past President Wal Bishop** reported that a second nominee (Beau Smoothery) has been offered a Scholarship through our Brisbane Youth Centre programme.

**New Member**

Paul Dodds was introduced by Vas Beal and inducted as the newest member of Rotary. His Classification is Investments-Advisory

Rotarian Michael Stephens (Membership Director) said that memberships come while talking to people. Bring them along to Rotary as a guest and get them involved.

President Mike Mauger reported that the Honour Board had been extended and would soon be brought up-to-date thanks to the efforts of Past president Wal Bishop. Wal was thanked with applause.

The raffle was won by Mario Pennisi (this is getting to be a habit).

**Did You Know?**

*In 1980-81 membership was down to 163. The Club project was assistance (\$2500) to the Pony Riding for the Disabled Association at Moggill for equipment to maintain their property and a shed to house it.*

*Overall, the Club provided more than \$30,000 to various causes. John Woodhead became President of NADOW.*

*In 1981-82 membership rose to 168.*

*The major fund raising event was A Speedway Night at the RNA Showgrounds. Other events such as Art Shows, Groups and the Spring Hill Fair brought the total raised to about \$18,000.*

*The Club provided over \$7500.00 to the St Vincent de Paul Society for a vehicle.*

*The question was raised on whether we should continue to support bodies which are up and running but in need of assistance or taking the initiative in filling gaps in community needs.*

*At this time the Club was administered by paid staff.*

CALENDAR

PROGRAMME

15<sup>th</sup> February:  
Rotary Speaker—Brian Kennedy

22<sup>nd</sup> February:  
Job Talk – Steve Dunlop

1<sup>st</sup> March:  
Leigh Tabrett, Public Art in Queensland

8<sup>th</sup> March  
Fellowship

ROSTER

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2010

President	M Mauger
Chairperson	P Gresham
Set Up	S Francis
Put Away	K Watts
Raffle	L Stalley
Visitor Register	M Brandle
Fellowship	M Evans
Attendance	B Esler
	G Whitmore

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2010

President	M Mauger
Chairperson	J Burton
Set Up	R Tamaschke
Put Away	C Muir
Raffle	R Tamaschke
Visitor Register	P Anderson
Fellowship	H Milne
Attendance	B Esler
	G Whitmore

DATECLAIMER

1<sup>st</sup> March 2010  
Leigh Tabrett,  
Director, Department of the Arts  
Public Art in Queensland

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29<sup>th</sup> March  
Her Excellency the Governor of  
Queensland, Ms Penelope  
Wensley, AO

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

secretary@brisbanerotary.org.au

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?