



# The Rotary Club of Brisbane Inc.

MAKE DREAMS REAL

15 June 2009

## President's Message

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

List of things to do (forthwith):

1. Please mark your diaries;
2. Consider inviting friends and colleagues;
3. Join with the Rotary Club of Brisbane;
4. ATTEND 2009 / 2010 Change-over dinner at the Brisbane Club, Brisbane Club Tower on the evening of Friday 3rd July 2009.

I give you an undertaking that all will enjoy a night-out including a sumptuous dinner, not too much formality and NO boring stuff.

Thanks to those members helping me to plan and complete the 2009 / 2010 Change-over Dinner Action design.

Please stand-by for details on timings and order of proceedings.

Also of interest to those of you who have not been at a Monday meeting recently, I am advised by Treasurer Cam that the Joker Jackpot is now in the amount of a six (6) figure sum (if you include the figures after the decimal point) still a good amount of money. You have to be at a meeting to win.

Let's Make Dreams Real,

*President Michael Kelly*

## New Links

Alison Sandy -  
Homeless in Brisbane  
<http://www.brisbanerotary.org.au/interestinglinks.html>

RCOB Member Speaker  
List 2009/2010  
<http://www.brisbanerotary.org.au/MemberSpeakerList.html>

## Maintaining our Membership

*Members,  
We still need to attract and recruit new members!  
Invite colleagues or friends to lunch and introduce them to:*

*Michael Stephens,  
Don O'Donoghue  
or  
Wal Bishop*

*And they will do the rest!*

## GUEST SPEAKERS

Monday June 15 2009  
Hedley Lockyer  
*Leukaemia Foundation*

Monday June 22 2009  
Dale Murray  
Network Principal  
*Flexi School Albert Park*



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

### 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



**Meeting Review**

**1<sup>st</sup> June 2009**

Well we certainly had a full meeting this week! It was attended by 25½ members, one and a half members guests and one Club guest.

Chairman Allan Gillespie welcomed those attending asking Rtn Rodney Walters to lead grace and then he proposed the loyal toast and toast to Rotary International. Chairman Allan introduced President Michael.

Pres Michael again welcomed everyone to the meeting and introduced our guests:

- John Richards – Guest of Phil Gresham
- Roger Black – Guest of Graham McHarrie
- Jessica Howley – Potential Ambassadorial Scholar

Pres Michael welcomed John, who was previously a member of the Club and said that we would be hearing from both Roger and Jessica shortly. He also took the opportunity of welcoming back Clive Mormon from his extended trip.

Chairman Allan then called for spots:

- PP Brian Carss then introduced Jessica Howley to the meeting. He explained that Jessica had approached the Club to become a Rotary Ambassadorial Scholar and invited her to address the meeting.

Jessica thanked the Club for the opportunity to apply to become an Ambassadorial Scholar and offered her credentials. Educated at Bardonia State and Somerville House, where she excelled in her studies, she studied Law and Arts, majoring in International Relations, at the University of Queensland, graduating in 2008 with the University Medal for 2008. She worked in various para-legal jobs during her studies and is now employed as an Associate of the Honourable Justice Kiefel of the High Court of Australia. She has been involved at the highest level of the UN Youth Association of Australia and the South Asia Human Rights Documentation Centre in New Delhi. She is an accomplished debater and a keen sportswoman. She would like to use her Ambassadorial Scholarship to study a Masters, specialising in International Law, at Cambridge University.

PP Brian thanked Jessica for her address and then invited Pres Michael and Chairman Allan to the rostrum. Pres Michael then presented PP Allan with a Paul Harris Fellowship, thanking him for all his efforts to Rotary and the Club. PP Brian explained that PP Allan had a multifaceted history with Rotary in that normally a member had one Rotary number that followed them throughout Rotary but PP Allan had four, gained at four different Rotary Clubs, which made him unique in the organisation.

- Pres- Elect Mike asked all to complete the Homeless Soccer volunteer forms on each table. He also asked members to enter their name on the Member Speaker List on the website.

Pres Michael then invited Roger Black to the rostrum.

Pres Michael then inducted Roger as the newest member of Rotary and the Rotary Club of Brisbane. Roger had been introduced to the Club by Graham McHarrie who had now returned to Perth. Roger also works for Deloitte, assisting governments with Infrastructure issues. He was born in the RSA and spent five years working in London before coming to Brisbane.

After lunch and fellowship, Chairman Allan introduced Pres-Elect Mike to introduce our Guest Alison Sandy. Pres-Elect Mike explained that his project for his year as President was in the area of the Homeless in Brisbane and that over the next month at least two speakers would be giving their insights on the problem. The first was Alison who has been covering the issue over the past few weeks with an in depth investigation in the Courier Mail.

Alison covered the material in her investigation and rather than précis it, the full details can be found at New Links. In addition she said that those stories pretty much sum it up. Another dot point she should have had in this article though is a quarter of the 105,000 homeless people are in Queensland (about 26,000, source: ABS) and that doesn't count children under 4, which of course is where the greatest growth is. Most of the younger kids are taken into custody and once they become teenagers they're eligible for youth services. Unfortunately there's a big gap of services for the 5-13 year-old though. Not that the services for the other groups are able to keep up either.

After fielding a few searching questions from the audience, Chairman Allan thanked Alison for her interesting and thought provoking talk and presented her with a Certificate of Appreciation. Chairman Allan then introduced Sergeant-at-Arms Tony Love. Tony again thanked both Jessica and Alison for their talks. and congratulated and welcomed Roger to the Club. Tony then told a few jokes from his depleted source. He then extracted appropriate fines for misdemeanours and transgressions. The winner of the 'Find the Joker' raffle this week was Don O'Donoghue! He won a Club Polo Shirt and drew the Ace of Diamonds, no luck this week!!! The jackpot stands at approximately \$1,006.25!

Good Luck.

**CALENDAR**

**Changeover Dinner**

**Friday 03 July 2009**  
**7 for 7.30 pm**  
**Edinburgh Room,**  
**Brisbane Club**

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**Homeless National Soccer Championships**

**19 July 2009**

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**ROSTER**

**Monday 22nd June 2009**

President	M Kelly
Chairperson	J Puddick
Set Up	L Stalley
Put Away	B Cunningham
Raffle	M Stephens
Visitor Register	B Veal
Fellowship	M Pennisi
Attendance	B Esler G Whitmore

**DATECLAIMER**

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?