



The Rotary Club of Brisbane Inc.

Founded 29 May 1923 Club 17787

15 November 2010



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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	Bas Veal
President Elect	Alistair Smith
Imm Past President	Michael Mauger
Vice President	Keith Watts
Secretary	Darren Philips
Treasurer	Dougal Henderson
Sergeant-at-Arms	Cameron Bishop

District 9600
Club Number 17787
Founded 29 May 1923

District Governor
Chris Wood

Rotary International President
Ray Klinginsmith

President's Message

Good afternoon, fellow Rotarians and Guests

Firstly I have been informed by Dominique Jones that Past President Mike, Mario and I have been invited to represent our club at the official launch of the City Hall Restoration Fund breakfast this month.

Next Monday is our big meeting and I would like to see every member bring a guest. We will start at 12.15 pm in the Edinburgh Room. Let us make this one a big meeting with every acting member bringing a guest.

Last Friday the inner city Rotary Clubs Heart of Business Gala Dinner Committee met at Wal's office and I will report on that today

I have spoken to Mario regarding our Christmas close down period.

Our last meeting will be on 13 December 2010 and our first meeting will be on 10 January 2011. This will allow members to make their Christmas plans.

President Bas



Keep 3rd March FREE!

The Heart of Business Gala Dinner in aid of the Brisbane City Hall Restoration Project.

So far we have mailed out over 800 invitations and with the assistance of Mid-City we expect a good roll-up.

Start organising your tables.



SPEAKER
15th November

Gordana Blazevic
Rotary Youth Driver
Awareness (RYDA)



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 8th November 2010

Past President (PP) Mike Mauger opened the meeting with Rotary Grace and the toasts to The Queen and Rotary International.

President Bas Veal

- Welcomed members and guests (**Brett Swann** and **Rotarian Rod Thorburn** of Brisbane Mid-City)
- Reported on Cluster Meeting in mid week and that all Cluster Clubs were experiencing Membership growth.
- Invited the Cluster members to become involved with the Heart of Business Gala Dinner.
- **Rotarian Kevin Jenkins** is negotiating with Dominique Jones (City Hall Restoration Committee) for the Bike Ride Sponsorship.
- 22nd November is "Visitor's Lunch". All members asked to bring colleagues, wives, partners to the lunch. This will double as our Christmas lunch.
- Board Meeting after the lunch meeting on 29th November.
- **Treasurer Rotarian Dougal Henderson** has mailed out the fees accounts. Please pay quickly.

SPOTS

- **Rotarian Greg Sellars** reported on his successful Melbourne Cup Sweep.
- **PP Wal Bishop** exhorted members to order Christmas cakes, etc as soon as possible.
- **Treasurer Rotarian Dougal Henderson** has mailed out the fees accounts.
- **Sergeant Cam Bishop** was in fine form.
- The raffle was won by **Rotarian Michael Stephens** (who seemed to have aged over lunch) who drew the four of spades.

The Early Days of the Rotary Club of Brisbane

In 1941/2 the President was **Rotarian Maurice Herring**.

- Four more members enlisted in His Majesty's Forces: **Rotarians Alan Johnson** and **Walter Kerrison** in the RAAF; **John Stewart** in the RNVR and **Paul Berry** in the AIF.
- The Club assisted in equipping and presenting a Camouflage Net-Making Depot to the women of the Clayfield District and provided advice in establishing other similar depots.
- Darwin was bombed.

- Collaboration with the Department of Agriculture and Stock to reduce the dangers of contaminated milk.
- Efforts to reduce waste and overlapping by co-ordinating the several organisations.
- Assistance in playground objectives.
- Assistance to the Boy Scouts in Queensland.
- **Past President Robert Hancock** was appointed District Governor.
- The year ended with 147 members.

In 1942/3 the President was **Rotarian Harvey Buckle**. Harvey had served as Club Secretary for many years.

- A Boys and Girls Work and Youth Service Committee was formed chaired by Rotarian Ivor Burge.
- A Boys and Girls Week was organised
- Our Club joined with Fortitude Valley and South Brisbane Clubs to raise funds to purchase and donate a mobile Canteen for frontline soldiers (1520 pounds was raised).
- PP and Sergeant at Arms Rotarian Roy Peterson passed away.
- The year ended with 147 members.

In 1943/4 the President was Rotarian Bert Broad.

- The Club celebrated the 21st Anniversary at a special lunch.
- The Governor of Queensland, Sir Leslie Wilson attended and was handed a cheque of 1,433 pounds as a Gift from the Rotarians of Brisbane (Brisbane, Fortitude Valley and South Brisbane Clubs) towards Red Cross Funds.
- The Boys and Girls Work and Service Committee convened a Youth Welfare Conference.
- Donated a rowing boat to the YMCA Camp at Tallebudgera Creek construct by voluntary labour by **Messers Watts and Wright**.
- A large number of food parcels were sent to twenty Rotary Clubs in Britain for distribution in the blitzed London areas.
- The War Activities Committee, chaired by **Rotarian Bill Mathers** raised funds to forward one thousand toys to British children.
- The year ended with 156 members.

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.

Calendar

15 November
Gordana Blazevic
Rotary Youth Driver Awareness (RYDA)

22 November
Visitor's Day and Christmas Party

29 November
Dr Andrew Vincent
Chiropractic

6 December
Fellowship and Director's Reports

Roster

15 November 2010

President	B Veal
Chairman	R Scanlon
Raffle	J Monaghan
Visitor Register	K Hamburger
Attendance	B Esler G Whitmore

22 November 2010

President	B Veal
Chairman	G Sellars
Set Up	R Scanlon
Visitor Register	K Jenkins
Attendance	B Esler G Whitmore

Date Claimers

22 November 2010

*Visitor's Day
and
Christmas Party*

3 March 2011

Heart of Business Gala Dinner

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