



The Rotary Club of Brisbane Inc.

MAKE DREAMS REAL

15 September 2008

President's Message

Fellow Rotarians,

Thank you to all for everything you have done for the club and for Rotary this week. On a global matter for Rotary (at least) I would like to direct you to the Rotary International website. (See new links) If you have a chance please have a look through the site and some of the links. Very informative and re-enforces the value and contributions made by the organisation to which we belong. A point of interest is the 2009 Rotary Convention gathering planned for June 2009 in Birmingham, United Kingdom the 100th such gathering. Let the club know if you are thinking of being there.

On housekeeping matters we all should have recently received club dues and a form asking that we all update our contacts. Could I ask that if your contacts need updating you return that envelope enclosed. Also I am sure Cameron will accept your early payment of Rotary dues. Further if any member has anything the wish to share, suggest or point out to the club please also enclose a note.

Here's looking forward to seeing a fantastic Golden victory to Australia at Suncorp Stadium, Saturday evening against an opposition who may end up with all black looks.

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President Michael



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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

New Links

Rotary International Website
<http://www.rotary.org>

Larapinta Trail
<http://www.nt.gov.au/nreta/parks/walks/larapinta/index.html>

President Michael needs your help.

Each week we will identify a number of Membership classifications for you to suggest possible Club members.

This week the message is - by all means follow these classifications but if you don't know what classification your guest may have - bring them along and the Membership Team of Michael Stephens, Don O'Donoghue and Wal Bishop will sort it out!

GUEST SPEAKERS

Monday, September 15 2008

David Gillespie
Sweet Poison - 'Evil's of Sugar'

Monday 22 September 2008

Kate Jenian
Canine Helpers



Meeting Review
8th September 2008

This week we were relegated to the Oaks Room, which was probably a good thing as we had a small select gathering of 26 members.

Chairman Keith Watts welcomed those attending and asked all to say grace and proposed the loyal toast, the toast to RI, and a toast to sister club Taipei Tatung. He then welcomed President Elect Mike Mauger to the rostrum.

Pres-Elect Mike said that he had received a call from Pres Michael Kelly this morning saying he would not be able to get back to Brisbane in time for the meeting and sends his apologies. Pres-Elect Mike said that at the time he was reminded of the Gilbert and Sullivan line of 'a policeman's job is not a happy lot' and suggested that today with a small attendance and no guest speaker, Gilbert and Sullivan might have found more material for another operetta!

He mentioned the link in the Bulletin to Canine Helpers recent newsletter and also the Family Christmas Party at Marjorie's where Canine Helpers would be in attendance and give a demonstration of the dogs' skills.

Chairman Keith then called for spots.

- Brian Carss drew members' attention to the yellow box in the Bulletin which referred to member classifications and asked all to take note and endeavour to expand the recruiting of new members.

- Chairman Keith had a spot of his own to introduce a new wine offer for the Club. It was a Chardonnay and was available at \$180 a case (\$190 delivered) which was a saving of about \$50 on Wine Club prices.

During lunch Sergeant at Arms Tony Love offered to speak and talked on the subject of his recent trip to the Alice. Tony said that following his introduction by Rtn John Williams to the Rotary Kokoda Trail Walk and another in Tasmania, he travelled to Alice Springs to walk the Larapinta Trail. Before that he attended the famous Henley on Todd Regatta which was run by the three Rotary Clubs in Alice Springs. It was of interest that those three clubs can trace their antecedents back to the Rotary Club of Brisbane!

Tony covered some of the highlights of the Regatta. He then told us about his 7 days on the Larapinta Trail, which is an extended walking track running from Alice Springs west to Mount Sonder (Rwetyepme) The Trail was completed in 2002 and consists of 12 sections, of varying difficulty, offering 232 kilometres of walking through the arid landscape. He said that the scenery was breathtaking and would recommend it to all.

Chairman Keith thanked Tony and immediately re-introduced him in his Sergeant-at-Arms role. He then told a couple of jokes and extracted appropriate fines for misdemeanours and transgressions. The ticket for the 'Find the Joker' raffle was drawn and this week's winner was Ron McLeod, who won a RCoB Polo Shirt and drew the Ace of Clubs. The jackpot for next Monday stands at \$122.60 plus Monday's raffle share.

Good luck!

CALENDAR

Family Christmas Party

When:
Sunday 14th December 2008

Where:
Marjorie's Place

Details to follow

ROSTER

Monday 22nd September 2008

President	M Kelly
Chairperson	C Shepherd
Set Up	R McLeod
Put Away	M Pennisi
Raffle	B Cunningham
Visitor Register	A Smith
Fellowship	A Sandy
Attendance	B Esler G Whitmore

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?

DATECLAIMER

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

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