



# The Rotary Club of Brisbane Inc.

Founded 29 May 1923 Club 17787

16 August 2010



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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	Bas Veal
President Elect	
Imm Past President	Michael Mauger
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, Rotarians and guests

At our last meeting we witnessed Rotary at its best! Wal Bishop introduced his team from the Brisbane Youth Service and I thought that these young people were excellent in their presentation even though one or two had a little difficulty on the day. This can be expected as they were addressing a group of business people whom they had not previously met; at least they had a go.

Rotarians of this Club should be proud that they are assisting these former street kids to achieve a better role in life.

We also had a visit from President Arthur from Nowra in New South Wales, a 40-year veteran of Rotary who mentioned that of all the Clubs he had visited over the years, and there were many, our Club was one of the most friendly. Keep up the good work fellows, this is the way to grow membership.

Kevin Jenkins who is the organiser of our Charity Bike Ride said that the project is on track and that he will give the Club further information at our meeting today.

Following my meeting with the City Hall Restoration Fundraising Group, I can report that our participation in this major project is proceeding according to plan. Mario Pennisi is doing an excellent job as the organiser of this worthy cause.

My daughter, Amanda van der Drift is my guest today. Amanda is finishing her degree at UQ this year and one of the many tasks she has decided to research is the history and the founding members of the Rotary Club of Brisbane. Amanda will give the Club a talk on the subject when she completes her research.

I remind Board members that we are having a Board meeting immediately after the luncheon at 1.45pm today and I would appreciate as many Board members as possible attending.

*President Bas*



the heart of business  
GALA DINNER

Coming 28<sup>th</sup> October



### SPEAKER

16th August

Fellowship Week  
Get your questions  
ready for the  
Directors



### 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 9<sup>th</sup> August 2010

Your scribe was away last Monday, and being rather slack, forgot to organise a note maker. I'll try and do better next week, when I am again away.

I think it is worth re reporting the notes provided by Past president Wal Bishop

During the Rotary year just past PP Mike Mauger expressed a wish to render at least some assistance to the problem of homeless in Brisbane CBD.

The assistance of the Lady Mayoress was sought and after a visit by Rotarian Phil Gresham and PP Wal Bishop, we were introduced to Richard Langford of Brisbane Youth Service (BYS), an organisation that was already working in this area successfully.

While there are amazingly many of such organisations working in this area, after discussion with Rotarians Alistair Smith and Darren Phillips, the Board decided to allocate \$15,000 for Mike's year and a similar amount for the year of President Elect Bas Veal. This will help 10 people each year.

The contribution will be by way of grants of \$1,500 to nominated and accepted suggested people who it is felt have shown good effort at self improvement and who need to undertake some study to assist toward gaining employment and moving ahead.

It has been very easy to work with Richard and BYS and we should feel gratified that in some small way, RCOB is assisting with this problem as we should be.

## 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.

## Did You Know about RCOB?

### 1997-98

The RCOB Benevolent Foundation was established with funds from the Lionel Walpole Bequest. The main beneficiaries this year were Austen Children Hear and Say Centre, the Queensland Bush Children's Health Scheme, the Drug and Alcohol Abuse Foundation and a vehicle to Vision Queensland.

This year saw the loading of the 100th DIK (Donations in Kind) Container.

### 1998-99

The President for the year was unable to continue and the previous year's President stepped up.

The charities assisted this year were Diabetes Foundation. A small amount donated to the PNG Napapar Water Supply project grew to \$70,000.00 with assistance from other 9600 Clubs, and matching grants from the District 9600 and Rotary International. It is amazing what a small donation can achieve with some effort.

### 1999-2000

The By-Laws were changed during the year.

This year marked the formal commencement of the RCOB Benevolent Foundation with the \$148,000 Lionel Walpole Bequest. Contributions came in from various sources and collected for transfer in 2000-2001.

As Cairo was cancelled as the site for 2003 RI Convention, bids were recalled and the whole process re-started. RCOB re-bid.

Donations were made to Diabetes Australia, Donations in Kind for transport costs, and over \$3000.00 to provide a special computer for a disabled person. The Club was associated with a Men's Health Caravan at Fishermen Islands.

A start was made on the establishment of Sister-Club relationship with Rotary Club of Tsim-Sha-Tsui East in Hong Kong.



## Calendar

### 16 August:

Fellowship & Directors Reports

### 23 August:

PDG John Kerr - *The Rotary Foundation and the Future Vision initiative in District 9600*

### 30 August:

Hannes Monaghan  
Job Talk

### 6 September:

Keynote Presenter

## Roster

### 16 August 2010

<b>President</b>	B Veal
<b>Chairperson</b>	J Burton
<b>Set Up</b>	C Shepherd
<b>Put Away</b>	M Winders
<b>Raffle</b>	M Brandle
<b>Visitor Register</b>	K Hamburger
<b>Fellowship</b>	L Stalley
<b>Attendance</b>	B Esler G Whitmore

### 23 August 2010

<b>President</b>	B Veal
<b>Chairperson</b>	G Cause
<b>Set Up</b>	J Monaghan
<b>Put Away</b>	B Aldred
<b>Raffle</b>	L Robinson
<b>Visitor Register</b>	S Scanlan
<b>Fellowship</b>	M Mauger
<b>Attendance</b>	B Esler G Whitmore

## Date Claimers

### 19 August:

President of Rotary International  
Dinner at Kallungar.

### 28th October:

Heart of Business Dinner

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