



The Rotary Club of Brisbane Inc.

MAKE DREAMS REAL

16 February 2009

Vice-President's Message

Hi All,

This week sees the absence of President Michael on duty in the north of the state. This week has also seen the culmination of a terrible period in Australia's social history with the terrible loss of life and property in the ongoing bush fires in Victoria and the continuing flooding in the north of Queensland. In addition, other states are also suffering from the ravages of bush fires.

It is at this time that we Rotarians can join together to offer our vast resources to help those who have suffered to build a new future. Our Club and its members, like others, have donated funds for the initial part of this rebuilding, but that is only the beginning, and Rotary resources, skills and expertise will be there to assist in the long term effort.

On a lighter note, we are still getting over the excitement of the Kobe East visit (still looking for members to go to Japan in April) and it is good to see meeting numbers are holding up well. It seems that all we need now is the pack of cards to completely return to normal!

Meanwhile 'Make dreams real'.

Yours in Rotary,

Vice-President Mike Mauger



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MONDAYS

12.15 pm – 1.45 pm

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District 9600
Club Number 17787
Founded 29 May 1923

District Governor
Wayne Morris

Rotary International President
Dong Kurn Lee

New Links

Anthony Rigg

Environmental Architecture

http://www.brisbanerotary.org.au/interesting_links.html

President Michael Kelly and the members and families of The Rotary Club of Brisbane offer their sincere condolences to those who have lost family and friends in the Victorian Bushfires.

GUEST SPEAKERS

Monday February 23 2009

TBA



Meeting Review
9th February 2009

Back to normal this week! The meeting was attended by 27 members one visiting Rotarian, one member's partner, and one Club Guest.

Chairman Alistair Smith welcomed those attending asking all to say grace and proposed the loyal toast and toast to Rotary International. He then welcomed President Michael to the rostrum.

Pres Michael again welcomed all to the meeting, in particular mentioning last week's visit of the Rotary Club of Kobe East delegation. He thanked the Brisbane City Council for the evening's reception, which was well attended. He said that he and other members/spouses had attended the dinner held by Kobe East at the Sofitel. He again mentioned that he would be leading a delegation to that event and that other members are welcome to attend. Pres Michael then introduced our guests:

- Rtn Vivian Urdaneta – The Rotary Club of Saratoga Springs (USA)
- John Klostock – Partner of Vivian Urdaneta
- Anthony Rigg – Guest Speaker.

Pres Michael said that he had received a report from the Benevolent Fund that had reported a healthy position that had so far been minimally affected by the current economic situation.

Finally, Pres Michael offered condolences on behalf of the Club to those who had perished or were affected by the Bush Fires in Victoria

Chairman Alistair then called for spots of which there were none.

After time for lunch and fellowship Chairman Alistair welcomed Guest Speaker Anthony Rigg to the rostrum. Anthony explained that his company had been formed in 2005 to provide environmental architecture to the Brisbane housing market. He explained that environmental architecture was that which included:

- Eave overhangs to summer and winter solstice
- Integration of thermal mass
- Cross ventilation
- Solar Power
- Water Tanks
- Grey water systems
- Environmental architecture as a response to place.

He talked about the types of house he could provide – Camp Fire, Rainforest and Trinity and explained some of the aspects of modular housing.

He finished by saying that part of his credo for his company was a quote by Glenn Murcutt, a well know Australian Architect, who said: 'Genuine [Australian] architecture should be unnoticeable; a flimsy presence whose existence does not disturb the quiet dreaming of the land. It should be as unaggressive as the shadows cast by leaves.' (Drew 1985). Anthony's presentation can be found at New Links.

Chairman Alistair then introduced Sergeant-at-Arms Tony Love, who extracted appropriate fines for misdemeanours and transgressions. The winner of the 'Find the Joker' raffle this week was Steve Dunlop, but as the cards were not available, he will have first draw next week. The jackpot stands at approximately \$550, plus the Monday's raffle share.

Good Luck.

CALENDAR

Signing of the Sister Club agreement between the Rotary Club of Brisbane and the Rotary Club of Kobe East.

**Tuesday 14th April 2009
 Kobe, Japan**

ROSTER

Monday 23rd February 2009

President	M Kelly
Chairperson	R Walters
Set Up	B Carrs
Put Away	M Evans
Raffle	W Bishop
Visitor Register	P Gresham
Fellowship	B Veal
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?

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