



16 November 2009



The Rotary Club of Brisbane Inc.

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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
President Elect
Imm Past President
Secretary
Treasurer

Mike Mauger
Bas Veal
Michael Kelly
Brian Carss
Cameron Bishop

District 9600
Club Number 17787
Founded 29 May 1923

District Governor
Walter Buchanan

Rotary International President
John Kenny

President's Message

Ken Young from the Hale Street Link Alliance updated us on the Hale Street Link, now called the Go Between Bridge; it was an interesting talk, no so much about the traffic system, but how the bridge itself is being constructed along with the challenges for traffic in the next three months. Mind you, it gave no solace to those who have to travel through the works.

The next date in our external diaries is The Rotary Club of South Brisbane's holding of its 70th anniversary on Monday, 23 November 2009, with a re-enactment in the Old Town Hall and dinner at The Ship Inn, the details of which are on the web.

Of interest, this was the second club in Brisbane that we had chartered since our inception, the first being Fortitude Valley. There were seven others we chartered outside Brisbane before this date – Rockhampton, Mackay, Townsville, Bundaberg, Ipswich, Toowoomba and Lismore.

Monday 14 December, our last before Christmas, will be a Christmas lunch to which all spouses are invited along with some of our past and inactive members; other members' guests are also cordially invited.

We will also be farewelling Rod Walters, who is leaving us for northern climes.

I look forward to seeing you at Monday's meeting.

Remember, the future of Rotary is in your hands.

Yours in Rotary

President Mike Mauger

Links

RCOB Member Speaker
List 2009/2010

<http://www.brisbanerotary.org.au/MemberSpeakerList.html>

District Newsletter

<http://www.brisbanerotary.org.au/bulletins.html>

Maintaining Membership

The Rotary Club of Brisbane has developed a "Join Us" brochure.

These are available at the desk on registration each week.

Make sure you take a hand-full and pass them onto your colleagues and friends when you invite them to join Rotary.

GUEST SPEAKER

Monday 16 November 2009

Brent Torrance
District 9600

Rotary Friendship Exchange



Meeting Review 9th November 2009

Rotarian Dougal Henderson opened the meeting and after a few hiccups we managed to get through the formalities.

President's Report

President Mike Mauger welcomed fellow and guest Ken Young, of Brisbane City Council.

He reported that the Board had appointed Rotarian Tony Love as Honorary Sergeant-at-Arms and Rotarian Cameron Bishop as Sergeant-at-Arms. Cameron will vacate the Treasurer position to Rotarian Roger Black.

There will be a special Christmas Lunch on 14th December with a special invitation to older past Rotarians to attend, as well as Partners and Guests of current Rotarians.

There will be no Rotary Club of Brisbane Christmas Party this Year.

The screening of Amelia on 11th November will benefit PolioPlus.

Director's Reports

Outgoing Treasurer Cameron Bishop informed us that the Club is financial and able to pay its debts.

Past President Wal Bishop reported that two young people had been presented by the Brisbane Youth Service as the first recipients of the Rotary Club of Brisbane Scholarship for training. They will be introduced to the Club in due course.

President Elect Bas Vela reported that the Canine Helpers will conduct their AGM in New Farm park on 17th November. All are welcomed to attend and view the dogs at work.

Mario Pennisi, PR Director reported that The Heart of Brisbane Dinner is to go ahead in 2010. He is negotiating for an Event Organiser.

Michael Stephens, Membership Director reported that we have accepted two new Rotarian Members, with a third applying, but we have lost one.

Wayne Maxwell informed Fellows that his last day at Rotary lunch will be 14th December. He is moving to Rockhampton at the end of that week. Major Mark Campbell will take his position in the Salvation Army.

Past president Mike Kelly spoke of ongoing preparations for the Taipai Taitung trip next year.

Malcolm Campbell of the Amsterdam International Club will be visiting soon.

Dougal Henderson mentioned the oncoming rush for Christmas Cakes etc that he expects everyone will purchase.

Dougal Henderson then introduced Ken Young, the Brisbane City Council Community relations Manager who discussed the new Go-Between Bridge construction and the Hale Street link.

Of particular interest was the intriguing manner in which the bridge was being built in situ. Read more at www.halestreetlink.com.au or call 1800 425 378.

Tony Love drew the raffle, but not the Joker. Can someone calculate the odds of the Joker remaining after 51 cards have been drawn.

Did You Know?

In 1974-5 the Rotary Club of Brisbane was concerned with rising inflation which affected expenses (upwards) but not income (steady) as well as declining membership numbers.

The year began with 234 members with an intake of 15 but a loss of 33, giving 209 at year's end.

The major project was the provision of a Mobile Kitchen to the Salvation Army.

A donation of \$2,269 was made to Darwin Cyclone relief.

A Stamp Committee that collected used postage stamps raised \$350.00 for Help Industries.

November is Rotary Foundation Month

The Rotary Centers for International Studies in Peace & Conflict Resolution are located in six selected university centres world-wide. The 2 year program provides these exceptional students with a Masters program in conflict resolution, peace studies, international relations and related topics.

A three month program aimed at middle management is also available in Bangkok.

Graduates are already making their mark in international agencies world-wide. The program is now seeking major donations and endowments in order to become self-supporting.

For more details check the RI website:

www.rotary.org/foundation

CALENDAR

Programme for next four weeks

23rd November:

Tony Love, Queensland Aged Care Facilities Crises.

30th November:

John Quinn, Do the right thing and reduce costs!

7th December:

Fellowship and Director's Reports

14th December:

Christmas Lunch and Break-Up

ROSTER

Monday 16 November 2009

President	M Mauger
Chairperson	B Cunningham
Set Up	M Evans
Put Away	P Little
Raffle	B Aldred
Visitor Register	B Veal
Fellowship	K Jenkins
Attendance	B Esler
	G Whitmore

Monday 23 November 2009

President	M Mauger
Chairperson	M Stephens
Set Up	L Stalley
Put Away	G Sellers
Raffle	K Watts
Visitor Register	C Shepherd
Fellowship	K Hamburger
Attendance	B Esler
	G Whitmore

DATECLAIMER

23 November 2009

The Rotary Club of South Brisbane celebrates its 70th Anniversary with a dinner at Old South Brisbane Town Hall then at the Ship Inn. See the attached [invitation](#) and [booking form](#).

30 November 2009

Rotary Partners Christmas Lunch See the attached [invitation](#) and [booking form](#).

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?