



# The Rotary Club of Brisbane Inc.

MAKE DREAMS REAL

17 November 2008



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PO Box 687  
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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	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

### President's Message

Dear Fellows,

Thanks to those members who are continuing to assist with the identification and utilisation of Guest Speakers for our weekly meetings. There have been many positive comments and this bodes well for encouragement of guests and visitors to our meetings.

If you know or think of anyone who may make a guest speaker appearance please make any suggestions known.

Whilst on the subject of meeting content, this week I will be sending out some requests to various members to have them do some research for the club and make a presentation back to an upcoming meeting when they are ready.

The subject of these presentations will be Rotary International and Rotary Club of Brisbane subjects. For example Shelter Box. This idea was put forward by a number of members who are (like me) keen to have our membership both new and long standing informed on Rotary matters to a greater extent.

So if you get a subject to follow up on, do us all a favour do some research, come back and present to the club. I am sure we will get a great positive out of these small things done by a few of our membership.

If you are interested I am still backing the Wallabies against the dirty whites on the week-end.

See you at the wine labelling (Thanks Wal and Cam) Please come and join us for our meeting if you haven't been with us for a while.

Make dreams real,

*President Michael Kelly*

### New Links

Family Christmas Party  
Attendance Form

<http://www.brisbanerotary.org.au/calendar-events.html>

Peddle Thorp Indonesia  
Presentation

[http://www.brisbanerotary.org.au/interesting\\_links.html](http://www.brisbanerotary.org.au/interesting_links.html)

### Members,

It's almost time for the festive break, so why not make the coming weeks a time for you to bring a friend or friends along for that 'thank you' lunch?

They may enjoy the experience enough to want to join and of course, we will welcome them.



### GUEST SPEAKERS

Monday 17 November 2008

Russ O'Malley  
Retaining Rotary  
Memberships

Monday 24 November 2008

Jim Worrall  
Modern Surveying



**Meeting Review**  
**10th November 2008**

This week there was a small select gathering of 22 members and two Club guests.

Chairman Mel Evans welcomed those attending and then asked all to say grace and proposed the loyal toast, the toast to Rotary International and a toast to the Rotary Club of Tsimshatsui. He then took the opportunity of modelling his new suit purchased in Hong Kong (some things never change!). He then welcomed President Michael to the rostrum.

Pres Michael again welcomed all to the meeting and said that the visit to our sister club was interesting and suggested members visit our sister clubs whenever the opportunity arose. He said that during the past week he had had discussions with a number of members, which had brought forward some good ideas for future meetings. He also mentioned the family of Rotary and said that any members who required assistance or were unable to attend at any time were more than welcome to speak directly to him. He introduced our guests to the meeting:

- Lee Robinson – Club Guest
- Paul Tavuzzi – Guest Speaker

Chairman James then called for spots.

- Cam Bishop, on behalf of Keith Watts, reminded members about the labelling of the Chardonnay on November 12 at Wal's Shed.
- Chris Muir reminded us of our agreement to assist a young dentist from PNG to train in Brisbane and said that he had heard from Prof John McKintyre that arrangements had now been made for this to happen in May next year.
- Dougal Henderson said that Christmas Fare in the manner of Christmas Cakes, Cherry Cakes, Christmas Puddings (\$12) and Pickles (\$15) could be ordered

- Chairman Mel said that he had heard from MAMCI who were seeking assistance in arranging to move their container to PNG.

After time for lunch and fellowship, Chairman Mel introduced our Guest Speaker, Paul Tavuzzi from Peddle Thorp Architects to talk about their work in Indonesia.

He told us that he had been involved there for the past 16 years and there had been some great developments during the time apart from a slowing down during the Asian economic crisis five or so years ago. Indonesia, with almost 240 million people, is a country of almost 18,000 islands of which 6,000 are inhabited.

The role of Peddle Thorp Architects is to work with local Indonesian companies in an advisory role. They have been and are involved with a large number of major projects from Shopping Centres, holiday resorts and apartment buildings. He showed us a selection of these projects, the presentation of which can be found at the 'New Links' section.

Chairman Mel thanked Paul for his talk and presented him with a Certificate of Appreciation.

Chairman Mel then introduced 'Baby' Sergeant-at-Arms Cam Bishop, which instantly relieved Chairman Mel of a few dollars! He then told a few 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 Allan Gillespie, who won an RCoB Polo Shirt and drew the Seven of Spades! The jackpot for next Monday stands at approximately \$378.95 plus this Monday's raffle share.

Good luck!

CALENDAR

**Family Christmas Party**

**When:**  
Sunday, 14th December  
2008 from 11 am

**Where:**  
**Marjorie's Place**  
374 Grieve Road  
ROCHEDALE 4123

**What's provided?**  
Food

Demonstration by Canine  
Helpers

Children's Play area

Swimming Pool

Santa!

**BYO: Drinks**

See attendance Form at  
'New Links'

**ROSTER**

**Monday 24th November 2008**

President	M Kelly
Chairperson	B Veal
Set Up	S Dunlop
Put Away	P Dawson
Raffle	C Mormon
Visitor Register	B Cars
Fellowship	S Francis
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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secretary@brisbanerotary.org.au