



The Rotary Club of Brisbane Inc.

Founded 29 May 1923 Club 17787

18 April 2011



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of the Brisbane Club
Post Office Square
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MONDAYS

12.15 pm – 1.45 pm

OFFICERS

President	Bas Veal
President Elect	Alistair Smith
Imm Past President	Michael Mauger
Vice President	Keith Watts
Secretary	Bob Aldred
Treasurer	Dougal Henderson
Sergeant-at-Arms	Cameron Bishop

District 9600
Club Number 17787
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District Governor
Chris Wood

Rotary International President
Ray Klinginsmith

President's Message

Last Thursday the Rotary Club of Brisbane held its first Golf Day for many years. Many thanks to Rotarian Michael Stephens and all those who assisted in the organisation of this event. At the time of writing I have no details of the outcome of the day and will ask Michael to give a brief summary of events at today's lunch.

At this time a small committee of Club members including Vice-President Keith Watts, Rotarian Rick Tamaschke and Rotarian Dr Patrick Caragata are updating the Rotary Club of Brisbane's by-laws. I am informed that this document, when completed will be available about January 2012.

Today is the introduction of the first of our 'Bring a Friend Day'. I will not know how successful it has been until the meeting today, but I see it as a special luncheon meeting which we should have three or four times per year. This is a method of introducing new people to Rotary with the possibility of obtaining some new members.

When I first became President last year I asked for any suggestions from fellow members. At the next meeting I will circulate a paper listing the suggestions received and open up the subject for further discussion.

A reminder that raffle tickets for the 2-Carat Diamond Ring donated by Past President Wal Bishop still need to be sold and time is fast running out and we need to put in a super effort. I found that using email to sell tickets worked very well.

The Heart of Business Gala Dinner is moving forward and with the Diamond Ring raffle nearing completion we need a concerted effort from Club members to help Rotarian Mario Pennisi make this function a fund-raising success. Please contact Mario if you can assist.

Remember Rotary consists of fellowship, networking and hard work to raise funds to help those less fortunate.

Keep up the good work!
President Bas

WHAT'S ON? 18th April

Brisbane Youth Centre
Success Stories



the heart of business
GALA DINNER

15 September 2011



You could win this for your partner for Mother's Day.
Rotarian Stan Francis (040 709 5267) has tickets

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 11th April 2011

The meeting was opened by **Rotarian Jim Delahunty** with Rotary Grace, the toast to the Queen, Rotary International and the six Sister Clubs around the World.

President Bas Veal

- Welcomed the guests including presenters **Rotarian Bob Newton, Jess Wrigley** and **Liz Long**.
- Last week we had 40 for lunch including a bevy of international visitors. The best lunch numbers for many years.
- The Rotary Club of Charleston, South Carolina have raised \$2000.00 for our Flood Appeal.
- This year the Rotary Club of Brisbane is again raising money for charitable works. This activity is making the Club stronger.
- Next Monday I would like to see everyone bring a friend to lunch for "Bring a Friend Monday".
- With all the new projects in place, Directors require assistance. Put your hand up, please.
- The scheduled cluster meeting this week was a non event.

Spots

- **Rotarian Michael Stephens** provided final details for the Golf Day Thursday 14th April. He has 63 starters so far.
- **Rotarian Phil Little** gave a report on the health of **Past President (PP) Mike Mauger** (who has had three toes amputated) and asked Fellows to consider paying Mike a visit at the Wesley.
 - Phil also gave a vote of thanks to the Chef for today's lunch.
- **PP Keith Watts** still has some wine to sell.
- **Rotarian Clive Shepherd** has just returned from a cruise on the Queen Mary II and was able to make up as the ship has a Rotary Club on board.

Presentation

Chairman Jim introduced **Rotarian Bob Newton, Jess Wrigley** and **Liz Long** to speak on The Science Experience, a District 9600 project.

- The project is aimed at entry level science students year 9 and 10
- It began in 1988 by the Rotary Club of Doncaster with a hefty sponsorship from Siemens (which ended in 2009).
- 35 universities are now involved including the big three Queensland Universities.
- Up to 400 have attended in some years.

- Jess and Liz are members of the Young Scientists of Australia Queensland Branch - YSA.
- The YSA organise the 3-day residential program Australia wide. The program is for Year 9 and 10 students.
- The program consists of lectures, wok shops, experiments, excursions.
- At the closing ceremony, Rotarians are invited to attend
- The YSA has about 100 members in South East Queensland.
- The YSA committee organises the program as well as innovative workshops throughout the year for members as well as schools
- The reason people are members of YSA are that they enjoy science and want to spread the word. Science is either a hobby for them or their job.
- Entries from schools have been dropping since the loss of the Siemens sponsorship due to lack of promotion and perhaps a drop in interest in science.

Rotary can assist by

- Promoting, promoting, promoting.
- Actively sponsoring students
- Providing support for YSA.

Contacts

- www.ysa.org.au/Brisbane
- j.wrigley@ysa.org.au
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Liz did a live experiment showing the effect of minerals on the colour of a flame.

The presenters were warmly thanked for their presentations.

Sergeant-at-Arms Cam Bishop

Money, money and jokes, jokes.

A total of 28 attended.

Rotarian Graeme Whitmore won the raffle.

Monday 18th is Bring a Friend Day.

ROTARY GRACE

○ 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.

Calendar

18 April:
Brisbane Youth Centre
Success Stories

(25 April & 2 May – no meetings)

9 May:
Prof Mike Heffernan
Post GFC?

16 May:
Fellowship

23 May:
Member Speaker
Greg Holtman

Date Claimers

May 5, 2011
Draw of 2-Carat Diamond Ring
Raffle

May 2011
Bike Ride

September 15, 2011
Heart of Business Gala Dinner
Soffitel

Roster

18 April 2011

President	B Veal
Chairman	P Gresham
Set Up/Away	J Jenkins
Raffle	B Carss
Visitor Register	R Tamaschke
Attendance	B Esler G Whitmore

9 May 2011

President	B Veal
Chairman	G Sellers
Set Up/Away	J Worrell
Raffle	P Caragatta
Visitor Register	P Ryan
Attendance	B Esler G Whitmore

16 May 2011

President	B Veal
Chairman	A Gillespie
Set Up/Away	K Hamburger
Raffle	T Love
Visitor Register	W Bishop
Attendance	B Esler G Whitmore

23 May 2011

President	B Veal
Chairman	C Muir
Set Up/Away	C Shepherd
Raffle	G Holtman
Visitor Register	D O'Donoghue
Attendance	B Esler G Whitmore

Please forward any dates or articles of interest that you would like to see included in future Bulletins to the Bulletin Editor at
rotary@worldconferencesystems.com



The Golf Day on 14th April was a roaring success due to the generosity of members and sponsors. Over \$6,000.00 was raised.

The winners of the various prizes are:

Nearest Pin:

- 11th Green: Vince Boman
- 16th Green: P Jacobson
- 2nd Green: Peter Lang
- 6th Green: Peter Hale

Longest Drive

- 15th Green: Zonon Winters

Worst Score: No one owned up to this

Best Net Score: Pat Hefferan, Chris Hefferan,
Drew Nicholson, Con Piantes

2nd Best Net Score: P Jacobson, S Walsh, D
Lillie, B McGregoe

Raffle for Clock, watch and Personal Items:
David Ryan



**THE GOLF COMMITTEE AND MEMBERS OF THE
ROTARY CLUB OF BRISBANE**
would like to thank and acknowledge those
individuals and businesses
that have provided **PRIZES** for our
CHARITY GOLF DAY

We would like you all to consider using these
businesses in the future

Their individual contributions are greatly
appreciated

BRONZE SPONSOR

QED GROUP

COMPETITION PRIZES

GOLFWORLD Virginia

THE GOLF GURUS Aspley

NORTHLAKES RESORT & GOLF CLUB

GOLDEN CIRCLE

DIXON HOMES

WATT UTILITIES

JOHN CHARLTON

GLWONE CONSULTING Pty Ltd

RAFFLE PRIZE

WALLACE BISHOP JEWELLERS

JAMES DELAHUNTY CHEMIST

PUTTING COMPETITION

WALLACE BISHOP JEWELLERS

WATT UTILITIES

THE GOLF COMMITTEE ALSO THANKS MANY
INDIVIDUALS FOR CASH DONATIONS