



The Rotary Club of Brisbane Inc.

MAKE DREAMS REAL

18 May 2009

Vice President's Message

Hi All,

As we come to the end of President Michael's year, it is time to put the plans in place for next year. You will see from the meeting notes in this edition of the Bulletin that this process is underway. As always, in making plans, it is important to ensure that those they affect are aware of the content and their involvement so that commitment can be gained to ensure success.

This was brought home to us by our last Guest Speaker, Dr Robb Musgrave, who spoke on the subject of legacies saying that everyone leaves a legacy. Rotarians through their membership and commitment to Rotary are living proof of that.

Even in the best of organisations, especially the larger ones, communication is often the first casualty. The work of Rotary is often an unknown quantity to the majority of people – the good news being lost amongst the plethora of bad news. However, it is incumbent upon us as current members to strive to get the good word out about the world-wide community work that helps those it affects to hopefully lead a better life.

Please continue to '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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President	Michael Kelly
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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

Dr Robb Musgrave
'Structured Living Legacies'

<http://www.legenis.com>

Maintaining our Membership

Members have left the club recently, so it is important to attract and recruit new members!

Invite your colleagues or friends to lunch and introduce them to:

*Michael Stephens,
Don O'Donoghue
or Wal Bishop*

and they will do the rest!

GUEST SPEAKERS

Monday May 18 2009

Rob Gibb /John Hewitt
Senior Advisors
Corporate Affairs QER Pty Ltd
Shortfalls in Australian
Transport Fuels Outlook



Meeting Review

11th May 2009

This week's meeting was attended by 22 members, one visiting Rotarian and one Clubs guest.

Chairman Clive Shepherd welcomed those attending asking all to say grace and proposed the loyal toast and toast to Rotary International. He welcomed A/Pres Mike to the rostrum.

A/Pres Mike again welcomed all to the meeting. He said that a great deal was going on in the District and in particular between the City clubs. He said that at last Friday's meeting of City clubs he made the point that although our Club was more than happy to join and assist in the various activities, we did have our own projects to pursue and that there had to be a structured way of meeting requests for assistance.

He then introduced our guests:

- Rtn Ron Mullins – Rotary Club of Brisbane High Rise
- Robb Musgrave – Legenis Pty Ltd, Guest Speaker

A/Pres Mike then went on to inform members of the plans for his year of Presidency 2009 – 10. The meeting format will be changed to the following sequence: Week 1 Keynote Speaker – Week 2 Fellowship – Week 3 Rotary Speaker – Week 4 Member Speaker. This is set to achieve four things:

1. Improve the standard of Guest Speakers by requiring less and being more discerning.
2. Ensuring we are up-to-date with the latest in Rotary.
3. Creating more involvement by Club members.

Contingent upon discussions with the Brisbane Club, the Keynote Speaker meetings will be auditorium style meetings with snacks instead of a sit down meal. It is hoped that with a high calibre speaker, members will be encouraged to bring guests. In regard to the Member Speaker, a schedule of dates will be placed on the web site next week, where members can select the date they wish to speak. Any 'blanks' will result in a 'tap on the shoulder' for volunteers. Further a project team led by Wal Bishop and consisting of some of our newer members will develop a project for the year.

Chairman Clive then called for spots:

PP Mel mentioned the theatre visit to the 39 Steps, he said that it was an excellent show and encouraged other members to attend. He said that the ten Shelterboxes that had been donated as part of his Presidential year had been allocated, nine to the Club and one, at the request of Pres Michael, to the Rotary Club of Kobe East to celebrate the Sister Club signing.

He further mentioned the Homeless National Soccer Championship and said that volunteers would be required for Sunday, 19 July at Southbank.

Phil Little brought members up-to-date with the happenings on the Sustainability front in that a new Sustainability Innovation Centre had been set up at Acacia Ridge which was unique in Australia.

After lunch and fellowship, Chairman Clive introduced our Guest Speaker Dr Robb Musgrave from Legenis Pty Ltd.

After a career in Treasury and other financial institutions, Robb returned to university to complete a PhD researching "Creating Personal Legacies". He said that during his research he found that there were three key aspects: Financial; Personal eg Stories; and Social Legacy. He said that it was important to recognize that everyone leaves a legacy.

The main area involved in creating a legacy was communication, especially in the family. Good communication overcame the problems of unrealistic expectations by those receiving the legacy which often resulted in legal challenges. Robb donated the book he has written to the Club for auction. The details of Rob and Legenis can be found at New Links.

Chairman Clive thanked Robb for his interesting and thought provoking talk and presented him with a Certificate of Appreciation.

Chairman Clive then introduced Sergeant-at-Arms Tony Love. Tony again thanked Robb for his talk which he said had resonated with a few of the members.

Tony said that some local Rugby teams had had a successful weekend and was sad that Bob Aldred was not here to talk about the Sea Eagles' come from behind win over the Broncos. He then extracted appropriate fines for misdemeanours and transgressions. The winner of the 'Find the Joker' raffle this week was Darren Philips! He won a Club Polo Shirt and drew the Nine of Diamonds, no luck this week!!! The jackpot stands at approximately \$950+.

Good Luck.

CALENDAR

Polio Plus Fundraiser

20 May 2009

Homeless Connect

27 May 2009

Homeless National Soccer Championships

19 July 2009

ROSTER

Monday 25th May 2009

A/President	M Mauger
Chairperson	S Francis
Set Up	K Hamburger
Put Away	G Sellers
Raffle	J Worrell
Visitor Register	M Winders
Fellowship	J Puddick
Attendance	B Esler G Whitmore

DATECLAIMER

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?