



The Rotary Club of Brisbane Inc.

Founded 29 May 1923 Club 17787

18 October 2010



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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	Bas Veal
President Elect	
Imm Past President	Michael Mauger
Vice President	Keith Watts
Secretary	Darren Philips
Treasurer	Dougal Henderson
Sergeant-at-Arms	Cameron Bishop

District 9600
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District Governor
Chris Wood

Rotary International President
Ray Klinginsmith

President's Message

Welcome, fellow Rotarians and guests

Last Wednesday, Alaine and I visited Past President Des in St Vincent's Hospital and spoke to his wife, Margaret and brother, Brian. Unfortunately, Des was asleep at the time of our visit. Sadly, I was advised the following morning that Des had passed away. We have lost a great Rotarian and our thoughts are with Margaret and family.

Mario and I had a meeting with Nigel Chamier CEO of the City Hall Restoration Project. I once again mentioned the possibility of a Rotary Room at the City Hall and I understand that this is still on the agenda but has to be discussed at a higher level.

Kevin Jenkins suggested that if some of the bike ride profits were given to the City Hall Restoration Project, the Brisbane City Council may wish to sponsor the event. I mentioned this to Nigel who was very enthusiastic about the idea and said that he would come back to me next week.

Past President Wal suggested that we might like to have a Rotary luncheon at the headquarters of the Fortitude Valley Youth Project. Nigel Chamier suggested that one of our lunch meetings could be taken up with a tour of the City Hall Restoration site which would take 45 minutes; both of these matters will be discussed at the board meeting after lunch.

John Smerdon is to arrange a meeting with the Queensland Cricketers' Club which I will also attend to obtain more details of the Damian Mullins fund raising.

To date I have not received anything further from Greg Sellars re the updating of the Benevolent Fund Trust Deed.

Michael Stephens needs members to volunteer to help organise his Golf Day project in 2011. Please contact Michael if you are able to assist.

Finally, all Directors please note that there will be a Board meeting immediately after lunch today.

President Bas

SPEAKER
18th October

Robert Scanlon
Job Talk



Vale PP DesKnight

PP Des Knight passed away Thursday morning. He will be sorely missed by his family, friends and associates.

In addition to his many other contributions to Brisbane Rotary, including President and 2 terms as Secretary (in Marjorie Carrs' and Bill Cunningham's years as President), he produced the box labels for our wine projects from 2003 onwards, even including the project this year, though he was no longer a member of the Rotary Club of Brisbane. He was a great and generous contributor to Rotary service. Our thoughts are with his family at this time.

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 October 2010

The meeting was opened by **Past President (PP) Keith Watts** with Rotary Grace and the toasts to the Queen, Rotary International, and the Rotary Club Taipai Tatung.

He then welcomed **President Bas Veal** to the microphone.

- He welcomed everyone to the Lunch and a special welcome to **Rotarians Ken Stewart and Rod Thorbean**.
- He has invited the Brisbane Cluster Clubs to join in the Heart of Business Gala Dinner venture.
- Mid City has already joined us.
- The Board met with the trustees of the Benevolent Fund and agreed to bring the Trust Deed up to date (**President Bas** and **Rotarian Greg Sellars** will put together a submission).
- We will have a Christmas lunch in late November. Please invite partners and retired members as guests.
- On a sad note **Rotarian Des Knight** is not well.
- Asked **PP Keith Watts** to take up the position of Vice President and he has accepted (applause).
- We still require a President Elect.

SPOTS

Rotarian Phil Little informed members that **Rotarian Graham Elwood** has had a heart attack and is in the PA Hospital.

PP Keith Watts reported that all the wine had been sold.

Rotarian Mario Pennisi reported that the date for the Heart of Business Gala Dinner is set at 3rd March, 2011 and that Marie-Louise Thiele has agreed to MC the event.

REPORTS OF DIRECTORS

Membership Director Rotarian Michael Stephens reported that three new member acceptances had been processed; one of which has now been inducted.

He is organising a Golf Day for next year (the Golf Courses require a deposit of \$5,800.00) and he is seeking committee members to assist him.

Secretary Rotarian Darren Phillips reported that he implementing Club Runner to manage memberships online.

Receive emails from other clubs and will pass on items to the Bulletin Editor for inclusion.

Treasurer Rotarian Dougal Henderson reported that we have about \$7000.00 in the bank (without the outstanding dues that will be sent out as soon as he has information about attendance at the Change Over Dinner).

We are three audits behind and the first should be ready in a few weeks.

International Director John Smerdon reported on the potential arrangements with Queensland Cricketers' Club re Damien Mullens.

Sergeant Cameron Bishop had another field day with fines. The raffle was eventually won by PP Mel Evans who drew the Ace of Hearts.

RCOB – The Beginning

In 1932/33 the President was Rotarian W K McLuckie.

- On 14th September, The Lord Mayor of Brisbane (Rotarian J W Greene) presided over a General Meeting when the Queensland Society for Crippled Children was formed. 1,140 pounds had been raised to inaugurate the Society. Rotarian J T Isles was elected President of the Society.
- The year ended with 124 members.

Rotarian W Jolly was elected President for 1933/34.

- The Governor Sir Leslie Wilson accepted Honorary Membership of the Club.
- Radio Station 4BC began broadcasting the Club's Luncheon Addresses.
- The year ended with 122 members.

Rotarian Walter Darker was elected President for 1934/35.

- Rotarian Bill McLuckie was appointed President of the Queensland Society for Crippled Children on the death of Rotarian J T Isles.
- Rotary Founder Paul Harris visited the RCOB (the first Rotary Club in Australia that he visited) and gave a speech that all that attended remembered for years.
- The Club held its first Rotary Ball with His Excellency the Governor, Sir Leslie Wilson in attendance. The nett proceeds were given to the Crèche and Kindergarten Association.
- The year ended with 129 Members.

In 1935/36 Rotarian Stanley Willmott was elected President.

- Club Members were divided into Groups for the first time to promote Club Fellowship.
- The Club's first President, Rotarian Peter Macgregor passed away.
- The Christmas Camp for under privileged boys was held at Burleigh Heads.
- Support was given to YWCA Girls' Camp.
- The Club contributed and assisted in, the distribution of toys to the Crèche and Kindergarten children at their Christmas Tree in City Hall.
- The second Rotary Ball was held with Governor again in attendance. The nett proceeds went to the Ladies' Committee of the Queensland Society for Crippled Children towards the cost of a Curative Bathing Pool at the Montrose Home.
- 668 pounds was paid to the Crippled Children's Society from a display in Finney Isles Auditorium of the Titania Palace.
- The year ended with 134 members.

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 October:

Robert Stanton
Member Job Talk

25 October:

IPDG Walter Buchanan
Learn-Grow: Helping the Hungry Feed Themselves

1 November:

Ian Fletcher, Director General
Department Employment, Economic Development & Innovation

8 November:

Fellowship and RCOB Director's Reports

Roster

18 October 2010

President	B Veal
Chairman	K Watts
Raffle	R Scanlon
Visitor Register	G Cause
Attendance	B Esler G Whitmore

25 October 2010

President	B Veal
Chairperson	C Morman
Set Up	M Stephens
Visitor Register	K Jenkins
Attendance	B Esler G Whitmore

Date Claimers

29th October:

24th Annual Business Lunch and Auction
(RC Brisbane Planetarium)

3 March 2011:

Heart of Business Gala Dinner

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