



The Rotary Club of Brisbane Inc.

MAKE DREAMS REAL

19 January 2009

President's Message

Dear Fellows,

Welcome to 2009, looking forward to seeing you all this year, possibly every Monday and at other Rotary events.

The Rotary Club of Brisbane will be hosting a significant delegation from our proposed new sister club on the 2 February 2009. Twenty – three (23) Rotarians and family from the Rotary Club of Kobe East, Japan will be attending our meeting at the Brisbane Club on 2 February and both Rotary Clubs are invited to a Civic Reception held by the Brisbane City Council on the evening of Monday 2 February 2009 (Details to be announced). The Kobe East delegation will be lead by President NODA and board members.

I ask all members to show their support by being involved in these events and assisting in making our fellow Rotarians and guests welcome. We have had significant support from the Lord Mayor of Brisbane as Kobe is a sister City to Brisbane. The discussions we have had on the sister club proposal are very positive and should bring benefits to both clubs and help as all to continue to acheive for Rotary.

I ask members to mark their diaries and make themselves available to be at the events planned for Monday 2nd February 2009.

There will be a few additional tasks for members to help with the facilitation of the visit of our fellows from Kobe East. Thanks to those involved in advance.

One matter that our membership can assist with is Japanese language speakers, should you know any colleagues and/or family that may be available to come along to the events planned for Monday 2 February 2009 to help make exchanges between the our clubs easier, please let me know.

Will see you all on Monday 19th January at our 1st meeting for the 2009 calendar year.

Make Dreams Real,

President Michael Kelly

New Links

Presentation by Councillor
Margaret De Wit

http://www.brisbanerotary.org.au/interesting_links.html

Members,

Well, did you round up any friends or colleagues who made New Year's 'resolutions' that included helping their communities? If you did, have you nudged them in the direction of Rotary and invited them to lunch?!



GUEST SPEAKERS

Monday January 19 2009

TBA



The Rotary Club of Brisbane Inc.

PO Box 687
Kenmore Qld 4069

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	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



Meeting Review
15th December 2008

This week saw a select gathering of 31 members meeting in the Edinburgh Room, together with one Club guest.

Chairman Rodney Walters welcomed those attending asking all to say grace and proposing the loyal toast and the toast to Rotary International. He then welcomed President Michael to the rostrum.

Pres Michael again welcomed all to the meeting and in particular welcomed our Guest Speaker Brisbane City Councillor, Margaret De Wit.

He mentioned that we would be welcoming Lee Robinson as the newest member of the Rotary Club of Brisbane.

Pres Michael said that it was a coincidence that Rod Walters was Chairman today as he asked members to donate a paper note to the Salvos which would be matched by the Club (Note: \$400 was donated!).

Pres Michael then called on Darren Phillips to introduce Lee Robinson to the Club and carried out the induction procedure. Lee spoke in response.

Pres Michael told members that arrangements for the Sister Club agreement with Kobe East was progressing well and a number of Rotarians from Kobe East would be visiting in Jan/Feb 2009.

Chairman Rod then called for spots.

- Keith Watts said that wine sales of both the Chardonnay and the Adelphi Shiraz were going well and if any members wanted more, he would arrange it.
- Phil Little brought members up-to-date with things solar and said that the house had now been relocated to Skills Tech SA at Acacia Ridge.

After time for lunch and some fellowship, Chairman Rod introduced the Guest Speaker, Brisbane City Councillor, Margaret de Wit. Margaret, who is Chairman of Council, gave some background information on the BCC including future challenges, jobs and homes, and transport issues. A copy of the presentation is given in New Links.

Chairman Rod thanked Margaret for her interested and informative presentation and presented her with a Certificate of Appreciation on behalf of the members.

Chairman Ron then introduced Acting Sergeant-at-Arms Michael Stephens, who extracted appropriate fines for misdemeanours and transgressions and any other 'donations'!. The ticket for the 'Find the Joker' raffle was drawn and this week's winner was John Smerdon, who won an RCoB Polo Shirt, and drew the Seven of Diamonds! The jackpot for the first meeting in 2009 stands at approximately \$510, plus the first Monday's raffle share.

Good luck!

CALENDAR

Special Guests

Visit by members of Rotary Club of Kobe West plus other invited guests.

When:
Monday February 2 2009

Time:
12.15 pm

Where:
Edinburgh Room, Brisbane Club

ROSTER

Monday 2nd February 2008

President	M Kelly
Chairperson	J Burton
Set Up	J Smerdon
Put Away	R Tamaschke
Raffle	D Cain
Visitor Register	K Watts
Fellowship	C Shepherd
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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