



# The Rotary Club of Brisbane Inc.

Founded 29 May 1923 Club 17787

19 July 2010



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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	Bas Veal
President Elect	
Imm Past President	Michael Mauger
Secretary	Darren Philoips
Treasurer	Dougal Henderson
Sergeant-at-Arms	Cameron Bishop

District 9600  
Club Number 17787  
Founded 29 May 1923

District Governor  
Walter Buchanan

Rotary International President  
John Kenny

### President's Message

Welcome, my fellow Rotarians and Guests,

I would like to bring to your notice that there will be a celebration of the life of our late Honorary Life Member, Past President and Paul Harris Fellow, Les Padman at St Augustine's Anglican Church, 9 Charlton Street, Hamilton on Tuesday, 20 July 2010 commencing at 2.00pm. It would be appreciated if those who knew Les could attend the Service.

During the week, Mario Pennisi convened the City Heart dinner committee at a meeting with Rotary Club members which I attended. Also in attendance was Dominique Jones, Executive Administrator of Save City Hall Committee. This project is moving ahead and we are now looking for items for the auction which will be held on the night.

I have also been invited by Geoff Rogers, Finance Executive on the Save City Hall Committee to join the Multicultural and Wider Community Sub-group of the Save City Hall Committee representing the Rotary Club of Brisbane. Other committee members include representatives from the National Trust, three members from Save City Hall Committee including Ian Healy.

The group focus is to engage the wider community in fund-raising for the City Hall restoration including all the major sporting bodies and other service clubs. I believe that this is a good step forward for the Rotary Club of Brisbane to be involved in this project which will expose our Club to a large number of community groups and organisations and also is a move towards having one of the meeting rooms in the restored City Hall Community Centre titled the 'Rotary Room' where Rotary could hold its luncheon meetings and functions in the future.

*President Bas*



the heart of business  
GALA DINNER

Coming Soon



### Speaker

This week is Fellowship week.

Get your questions ready for the Board Members



### 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 12<sup>th</sup> July 2010

The very versatile **Sergeant Cam Bishop** acted as Chairman and opened the meeting with Rotary Grace and the Toast to the Queen and Rotary International. He then introduced the brand new **President Bas Veal**.

**President Bas** noted that he has been a member of Rotary for about 32 years and has only now risen to the position of President. He thanked **Past President Mike Mauger** for the good work during Mike's Presidential year. He intends to continue with the projects set in motion during 2009-10 and to add some of his own. He particularly mentioned the Bike Ride and the Heart of Business Dinner where he hoped there would be a big input from **ALL** members for Rotary is for participation in projects. He hoped that we could be a happy club as well as a successful one.

Bas also reported that **Rotarian Darren Philips** had accepted the role of Secretary, which was greeted with strong applause.

Bas took a vote on a sit-down meal each time, or to continue with a stand-up meal every 4-weeks. Sit down won the vote easily.

**Chairman Cam** introduced our Keynote Speaker **Dennis Molloy**, Assistant Under-Treasurer Fiscal and Taxation Branch, on the subject The Queensland State Budget 2010-11.

The first thing to note is that our major trading partners are in Asia and that they are recovering quickly. Internationally, the economic picture is improving, but with some concern and risk from several of the European States, but our main partners are not overly affected by Europe's problems.

The Queensland economy has been driven by the Housing boom and later by the Mining boom. Investment depends mainly on the mineral sector and is relatively strong since our imports are down.

During the Global Financial Crises (GFC) employment did not fall as far as in previous downturns and has recovered quite well. Revenues have been recovering but are still not at pre GFC levels-they are fuelled mainly by royalties for coal and a pick-up in GST revenue. The budget relies on this improvement to reduce the bottom line.

The Government is committed to achieving fiscal principles by:

- Fiscal sustainability
  - Meeting all operating expenses from operating revenue
  - Growth in own-purpose expenses to NOT exceed real per capita growth
  - Achieve net operating surplus as soon as possible, but not later than 2015-16
- Competitive tax regime
  - Maintain competitive tax regime for business
- Managing the State's balance sheet
  - Stabilise net financial liabilities as a proportion of revenue
  - Target full funding of long-term liabilities such as superannuation

Some of the targeted expenditure required to build a stronger economy and provide for population growth includes:

- New \$18 million exploration program to support the resources industry
- New Skills Commission to tackle skills shortages,
- New Regional First Home Owner Grant boost
- Springfield rail line to be fast-tracked.
- Record \$1.6 billion building program for new hospitals and redevelopments.
- \$31 million for medical research
- \$194 million for new Regional Cancer Treatment services.
- \$115 million for solar projects.

The **Sergeant** was muffled on this occasion, but did manage to draw the raffle.

## Calendar

**19 July:**  
Fellowship

**26 July:**  
Rotary Speaker

**2 August:**  
Eric Wood-District Governor,  
District 9600 in 2010-11

**9 August:**  
Keynote Speaker

## Roster

**19 July 2010**

<b>President</b>	B Veal
<b>Chairperson</b>	D Phillips
<b>Set Up</b>	K Jenkins
<b>Put Away</b>	S Dunlop
<b>Raffle</b>	M Mauger
<b>Visitor Register</b>	M Winders
<b>Fellowship</b>	A Gillespie
<b>Attendance</b>	B Esler G Whitmore

**26 July 2010**

<b>President</b>	B Veal
<b>Chairperson</b>	K Watts
<b>Set Up</b>	L Stalley
<b>Put Away</b>	J Worrell
<b>Raffle</b>	R Scanlon
<b>Visitor Register</b>	J Delahunty
<b>Fellowship</b>	J Monaghan
<b>Attendance</b>	B Esler G Whitmore

## Date Claimer

**2 August**  
Eric Wood  
District Governor  
District 9600 in 2010-11

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

○ 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.

