



1 March 2010



The Rotary Club of Brisbane Inc.

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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	Mike Mauger
President Elect	Bas Veal
Imm Past President	Michael Kelly
Secretary	Brian Carss
Treasurer	Roger Black
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

A fairly quiet week in Brisbane as the excitement builds to the opening of the CLEM7 tunnel on Sunday, 28 February. Some of the Rotary Clubs both in the North and South of Brisbane will be staffing food and drink stalls and collecting for charity. Everyone is invited, so even out of curiosity, go and support our fellow Rotarians.

Elsewhere in the world, Rotary is in the midst of it's Worldwide Polio Eradication campaign with collections taking place at various QR stations around Brisbane this week. The latest Shelterbox Newsletter informs us that over 7,000 have been provided to Haiti with another 1,200 to arrive this week and another 5,000 committed! At the same time Shelterboxes have been provided to Egypt, Peru and Kenya, all of which have suffered damage from floods.

Further set of reminders - District Conference is at the end of March; the visit to Taipei is at the end of March; and, most importantly, we have Her Excellency the Governor of Queensland, Ms Penelope Wensley, AO, as our Keynote Speaker on Monday 29 March. A formal invitation will go out to all members, spouses and colleagues as well as other City Clubs. A sub-committee consisting of PE Bas Veal, Directors Kevin Jenkins and Mario Pennisi, together with Sergeant-at-Arms Cam Bishop is organising the visit.

Meanwhile I look forward to seeing you and your guests at Monday's Lunch, where our Keynote Speaker will be Leigh Tabrett, Director, Queensland Department of Arts, Public Art in Queensland.

Remember, the future of Rotary is in your hands.

Yours in Rotary,

President Mike Mauger

LINKS

RCOB Member Speaker
List 2009/2010

[http://www.brisbanerotary.org
.au/MemberSpeakerList.html](http://www.brisbanerotary.org.au/MemberSpeakerList.html)

TIME Shelter Boxes
[http://www.brisbanerotary.org
.au/interesting_links.html](http://www.brisbanerotary.org.au/interesting_links.html)

Package Taiwan
[http://www.brisbanerotary.org
.au/interesting_links.html](http://www.brisbanerotary.org.au/interesting_links.html)

GUEST SPEAKER

Monday 1st March 2010

Leigh Tabrett

*Deputy Director General,
Arts Queensland*

*"Art is language and public
art is speech"*

Public art is increasingly being recognized as a crucial element in the creation of successful public spaces in our towns and cities. We now know that better places make us happier people – visual quality enhances life satisfaction. Good public art helps to increase investment values, provides a creative edge and adds that vital ingredient of fun. The very best public art also helps to build new communities and better unify existing ones – fostering local pride and character by providing a focal point, an enhanced sense of place and sheer delight for residents and visitors alike.

This presentation will look at some of the very best and most loved public art through the ages and around the world. It will feature some of the successful Queensland Government engagements in public art over the last decade or so and touch on the benefits of strong business-arts-community partnerships in commissioning public art that is well designed, constructed and suited to its home community.



Meeting Review
22nd February 2010

Rotarian Jack Burton opened the meeting with Rotary Grace and the toast to the Queen and Rotary International.

President Mike Mauger

Mike welcomed everyone and Rotarian Phil Little's guest Meredith Taylor.

The Brisbane Club have raised the meal price to \$38.50. The Board is checking other facilities; in the meantime the Rotary Club will pass on the price rise on 1st March.

The Governor of Queensland will visit on 29th March. A small committee of President Elect Bas Veal, Sergeant-at-Arms Cam Bishop and Rotarians Mario Pennisi and Greg Sellars will plan the event.

Coming events are the Taipei Visit (See PP Mike Kelly), Anniversary Dinner of Kedron Wavell Club and the District Convention at the end of March.

Spots

Rotarian Paul Dodds invited members to an Investment breakfast on Friday morning (later suitably fined by the Sergeant)

PP Brian Carss distributed restaurant vouchers.

Presentation

Rotarian Steve Dunlop was introduced by Sergeant Cam Bishop.

Steve is an electrical contractor, who was schooled at Churchie where he played cricket and rugby.

On leaving school he became an electrician.

He said that he lives by the motto that your name is your badge; you are stuck with it all your life so don't ruin it. And never hold a grudge-life is too short so enjoy what you do.

He has called his company Dunhill (a combination of his various aliases) without realising how famous the name was in Australia.

Steve was most critical of the Government's fast tracking of apprenticeship training, the insulation debacle, etc.

Sergeant Cam did a great job of extracting fines left right and centre.

The raffle was won by **Rotarian Rick Tamaschke**.

24 members and 1 visitor attended.

Did You Know?
About the Brisbane Rotary Club

In 1986-87 members stood at 135

The Club moved from the Capital Hotel to Lennons for office space as well as the meeting place in November 1986.

The major project for the year was the provision of \$20,000.00 to Montrose Home for Crippled Children (which our club had been instrumental in establishing many years before) to assist in building a heated therapeutic pool, which opened in late 1987.

The Club also conducted a Fair at Montrose.

The Polio Plus program was under way and we contributed \$2840.00 in this period.

The Bridging the Gap program was going apace with 1700 persons interviewed and 750 helped into full-time employment.

Past President Ian A Wilson became District Governor Elect for 1988-89.

Our Club was incorporated.

1987-88

The major project was the provision of a caretaker's House/Reception centre for the Shaftsbury Citizen Centre with a commitment of \$20,000.00

CALENDAR

PROGRAMME

1st March:
Leigh Tabrett, Public Art in Queensland

8th March
Fellowship

15th March
Rotary Speaker

22nd March
Paul Dobbs: The Investment Landscape & Self Managed Super Funds - opportunities

ROSTER

Monday 1st March 2010

President	M Mauger
Chairperson	J Delahunty
Set Up	S Dunlop
Put Away	A Gillespie
Raffle	R Dixon
Visitor Register	M Kelly
Fellowship	P Ryan
Attendance	B Esler
	G Whitmore

Monday 8th March 2010

President	M Mauger
Chairperson	A Smith
Set Up	D Henderson
Put Away	G Sellars
Raffle	J Smerdon
Visitor Register	K Jenkins
Fellowship	P Little
Attendance	B Esler
	G Whitmore

DATECLAIMER

29th March
Her Excellency the Governor of Queensland, **Ms Penelope Wensley, AO**

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?