



The Rotary Club of Brisbane Inc.

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Meets 4th Floor
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of the Brisbane Club
Post Office Square
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MONDAYS

12.15 pm – 1.45 pm

OFFICERS

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

District 9600
Club Number 17787
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District Governor
Chris Wood

Rotary International President
Ray Klinginsmith

President's Message

Good afternoon, fellow Rotarians and Guests

After last Monday's Rotary meeting I attended Past President Des Knight's memorial service. Some of our former members including Warren Hampton, Graham Jane as well as present members Jim Worrell, Ray Wilkie and John Puttick attended.

As mentioned last week, I am keen to have a Visitor's Lunch before the end of the year. Mario has suggested that this occur on 22 November and could be combined with our Christmas party. The idea of this meeting is for every active Rotarian to invite a friend, business colleague, or wife/partner to observe the operation of Rotary. On that day also, we should have a top speaker to address the function. This could greatly increase the numbers on the day and may also lead to possible new members. The reason for the early Christmas party is due to my absence from Brisbane in December. I am open to any suggestions on this arrangement.

I have spoken to Dominique Jones at the Brisbane City Council and have arranged for Kevin Jenkins to negotiate directly with her office regarding the sponsorship of the Boondall Wetlands Bike Ride.

I remind those members of the joint Rotary committee for the Brisbane Heart of Business Dinner that the next meeting is set down for 12 November 2010 at 12.00 noon in Wal Bishop's office.

I have a cluster meeting with Assistant District Governor next Wednesday and if anyone has a special item for discussion, could it be emailed to me at heritageplan@bigpond.com.

President Bas



the heart of business
GALA DINNER

3rd March 2011



SPEAKER
1st November

Rotarian Robert Scanlon
Job Talk



WELCOME SONG

Here's my hand in yours, here's your hand in mine

*While a welcome thus we say;
Firm as our wheel fitted cog to cog
Be the friendship formed this day.*

Dear be the principles for which we stand,

*And our four-fold service pay
As we work for a world wide fellowship
in the good old RO-TA-RY way.*

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 25th October 2010

Past President (PP) Mike Mauger opened the meeting with Rotary Grace and the toast to the Queen and Rotary International (RI).

President Bas Veal

- **Rotarian Ross McCormack** was inducted last week. Members please make him welcome when he comes to lunch.
- Welcomed **Brett Swan** (guest of PP Mike Kelly) and **IPDG Walter Buchanan** (guest speaker).
- RCOB now has a full complement of Office Bearers with **Rotarian Alistair Smith** accepting the position of President-Elect.
- In future, the Bulletin will only be distributed by email-no hard copies will be distributed by the Club.
- We will set aside a day for our "Visitor Day" when all Members will be encouraged to bring a visitor along.
- Work is continuing on the update of the Trust Deed for the Benevolent Fund.

Spots

- **Rotarian Greg Sellers** reported that the Melbourne Cup Sweepstake as in previous years would not be conducted this year. Instead, the Club will conduct three sweeps of \$10.00, \$20.00 and \$30.00 value.
- **PP Wal Bishop** gave a run-down on the Christmas cake/puddings process for this year; basically just place your order. Now!

IPDG Walter Buchanan discussed *Learn-Grow: Helping the Hungry Feed Themselves*, a project of the Rotary Club of Devonport District 9830 and Food Plants International.

Did you know?

- The Global population is 6.7 billion souls.
- The number of people in the world who lack food security is 1050 million.
- The number of people in the world who are chronically hungry is 850 million.
- The richest balanced source of food in the world comes from knowledge
- 40 million children in Indonesia suffer from blindness due to insufficient Vitamin A
- The number of people in tropical countries affected by iron deficiency anaemia is 1620 million.

Many of these problems have been caused by indigenous peoples planting Western crops that are often not sustainable and do not provide a balanced diet and a low level of nutrients.

The program provides knowledge and promotes the substitution of many of the Western foods with local foods.

Food Plants International and Learn Grow are making all the information for the alleviation of hunger and malnutrition available at no cost to developing countries. Rotary is well placed to promote this program.

PP Mike thanked IPDG Walter for a very informative talk.

Sergeant Cam Bishop was back in the chair and relived most of us, not only of change but of some paper as well.

The raffle was won by **PP Alan Gillespie** who drew the Queen of Hearts.

The Early Days of the Rotary Club of Brisbane

In 1938/9 **Rotarian Arthur Meehan** was elected President.

- The Rotary Club of Fortitude Valley was formed with seven of our members resigning and joining Fortitude Valley.
- **PP Bill McLuckie** was appointed District Governor.
- **PPRI Dr Crawford McCullough** and Mrs McCullough visited the Club.
- Another of our Foundation members **Rotarian Bob Archibald** passed away.
- Our District Number was again changed; this time to 56.
- The year ended with 126 members

In 1939/40 the President was **Rotarian Cecil Christmas**.

- Rotarians **Lieutenant L S Baker** AIF, **Captain Arnold Bennett** – Legal Section and **Major Arnold Bennett**, Royal Australian Armoured Corps – AIF joined His Majesty's Forces.
- The Rotary Club of South Brisbane was chartered with some of our members moving across.
- The year ended with 117 members.

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.

Calendar

1 November

Rotarian Robert Scanlon *Job Talk*

8 November

Fellowship and RCOB Director's Reports

15 November

Gordana Blazevic
Rotary Youth Driver Awareness (RYDA)

22 November

Visitor's Day and Christmas Party

Roster

1 November 2010

President	B Veal
Chairman	M Evans
Raffle	P Little
Visitor Register	P Gresham
Attendance	B Esler G Whitmore

8 November 2010

President	B Veal
Chairperson	A Gillespie
Set Up	C Shepherd
Visitor Register	M Winders
Attendance	B Esler G Whitmore

Date Claimers

20 November 2010

Visitor's Day
and
Christmas Party

3 March 2011

Heart of Business Gala Dinner

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