



The Rotary Club of Brisbane Inc.

MAKE DREAMS REAL

20 April 2009

Vice President's Message

Hi All,

Again, we see the absence of President Michael, this time representing the Club at the Sister Club signing in Kobe East as well as their 55th Anniversary celebrations and then taking some well earned rest. He should be returning, public holidays notwithstanding, in mid May. The Sister Club signing went well and a photo is show below of the festivities. A couple more photos and the speech given by Pres Michael can viewed through New Links.

As mentioned in the Meeting Notes, the Board met recently and confirmed that our finances were in good order and monies set aside for particular projects were now in a special account. We also selected a Malawi student as part of our sponsorship arrangement with the Rotary Club of Amsterdam International and the Rotary Club of Blantyre, Malawi. His name is Joseph Nkhata a 2nd Year Bachelor of Education student. We also discussed various joint ventures with the other City Clubs such as the Brisbane 150 Anniversary on Sunday, 6 September 2009; Northern Busway Opening July/August 2009; Homeless Connect Wednesday, 27 May 2009; Polio Plus Fundraiser Wednesday, 20 May 2009; and the Homeless National Soccer Championships Sunday, 19 July 2009. Certainly there is plenty happening and showing that Rotary is fully engaged with the Brisbane community. Further details will available closer to the dates.

Meanwhile, there are still a few positions available on next year's Board, please let me know if you are interested.

Please continue to 'Make dreams real'.

Yours in Rotary,
Vice President Mike Mauger



President Noda (Kobe East) other Rotary office bearers and President Kelly opening the sake barrel prior to drinking a toast to our clubs.

New Links

Mario Pennisi - The Development and Use of Lean Six Sigma Competencies PowerPoint
<http://www.brisbanerotary.org.au/interestinglinks.html>

Rotary Club of Kobe East 55th Anniversary Speech notes
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(Edinburgh Room)
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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

GUEST SPEAKERS

Monday April 20 2009

Julie Mullens
Starlight Foundation



Meeting Review

6th April 2009

This week's meeting was attended by 24 members and two visiting Rotarians and one Club Guest.

Chairman Graham McHarrie, a quick replacement for Grant Cause, welcomed those attending asking all to say grace and proposed the loyal toast and toast to Rotary International. He welcomed Pres Michael to the rostrum.

Pres Michael again welcomed all to the meeting. He then introduced our guests:

- Rtn Carol Morse - The Rotary Club of Mt Eliza
- Rtn Peter Blondell - The Rotary Club of Saddleworth, UK
- Darren Carey - Club Guest

Pres Michael exchanged a banner with Peter Blondell, who explained where Saddleworth was, i.e.: near Manchester.

Pres Michael told members that there had been a successful Board Meeting and informed members that the finances were in good order and to simplify the system, monies that were being held for specific projects e.g.: MAMCI, ROMAC Dentist and Shelter Boxes had been put into a separate interest earning account until they were needed.

He reminded members that he and Julie were off to Kobe East for the Sister Club signing on the 14th April and said that his guest Daren Carey would take photos of the members later in the meeting for him to take to Kobe.

Chairman Graham then called for spots; there being none, Graham took the floor to explain that He and Anita had come to the end of their tour in Brisbane and that he was moving back to Perth with Deloitte at the end of April. Whereas this was a pre-arrangement, he would miss the fellowship of the Club and he thanked all for their good fellowship.

After some time for lunch and fellowship, Chairman Graham introduced member Mario Pennisi, former Chairman of AOQ-QLD, who gave a talk on The Development and Use of Lean Six Sigma Competencies. His talk covered who is the AOQ-QLD™; what is Lean Six Sigma; how did it all begin; so what to do; the Standardisation Process; scheme committee; Six Sigma competencies; where are the competencies; their uses - Trainee, Potential Employer, and Training Provider; Lean Six Sigma Accreditation Register; and when registered training will begin? Mario's presentation can be accessed through New Links.

After some questions, Chairman Graham thanked Mario for his interesting and informative talk and presented him with as Certificate of Appreciation.

Chairman Graham then introduced Sergeant-at-Arms Tony Love, who also thanked Mario for his presentation. Tony said that some local Rugby teams had had a successful weekend and made a point of questioning Bob Aldred on how the Sea Eagles were going (not well!). He then extracted appropriate fines for misdemeanours and transgressions. The winner of the 'Find the Joker' raffle this week was PP Mel, who won a bottle of wine. and drew the Four of Hearts, no luck this week!!! The jackpot stands at approximately \$800, plus Monday's raffle share.

Good Luck.

CALENDAR

"39 Steps"

Winner:
Best New Comedy -
Laurence Olivier Award
2007

Where:
Twelfth Night Theatre

When:
29 April 2009 8.00pm

**Opening Night
Tickets:**
\$49.90

**in aid of the
Leukemia Foundation**

ROSTER

Monday 27th April 2009

President	M Mauger
Chairperson	G Cause
Set Up	L Stalley
Put Away	G Sellers
Raffle	P Little
Visitor Register	R Barnwell
Fellowship	W Bishop
Attendance	B Esler
	G Whitmore

DATECLAIMER

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?