



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	Bas Veal
President Elect	Alistair Smith
Imm Past President	Michael Mauger
Vice President	Keith Watts
Secretary	Bob Aldred
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 Klingensmith

President's Message

Good afternoon fellow Rotarians and guests

Firstly, I would like to thank Past President Michael Kelly for arranging the lunch meeting today at Police Headquarters. Michael has also arranged an inspection of a part of the police building. I remind Club board members of the board meeting immediately after lunch today.

Past President Keith Watts is doing a tremendous job organising the annual wine project and I ask that every member buy at least one case of wine and also to take part in the wine bottle labelling at Wal Bishop's shed at Newstead, time to be notified.

At the board meeting today, Wal Bishop will become a new Trustee of the Club's Foundation which manages the club funds in the trust. Congratulations Wal!

Last Thursday we had a special meeting at Wal Bishop's office to finalise the positions of President, President-elect, Secretary, Treasurer and Club Directors for the Rotary year 2011/12. I will report on the result of that meeting today.

At last The Brisbane Club is back in operation after the floods and our next meeting will be at the club next Monday.

Another item of interest is that our Club is receiving many enquiries from overseas Rotarians who wish to visit our Club for lunch, and in some instances, overseas Rotarians coming to work or study in Brisbane for a number of years are enquiring about membership. These enquiries have come as far away as Norway, the Philippines and North and South America. Michael Stephens, Director in charge of membership is attending to these matters.

President Bas

WHAT'S ON? 21st February

Police
Headquarters
Speaker



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 14th February, 2011

The Rotary Meeting on 14th February was held at Wallace Bishop, Corner Doggett Street and Commercial Road, NEWSTEAD, as the Brisbane Club was still not operational after the Brisbane Floods.

The meeting was opened by Rotarian Clive Morman with Rotary Grace and the toasts to Queen and Rotary International. He then introduced President Bas Veal.

- Thank you to Past President (PP) Wal Bishop for the use of his premises, again.
- Next week we are to be the guests of PP Michael Kelly, at Police Headquarters; please follow the instructions mailed out if you intend to come.
- We should be back at the Brisbane Club on 28th February.
- Welcome to Reg Little (no relation to Rotarian Phil) a guest of Rotarian Phil.
- Welcome also to Richard Langford of Brisbane Youth Service and Annemarie Calander, CEO, Brisbane Youth Service
- There will be a Board Meeting following the lunch meeting at Police Headquarters.
- Rotarian Bob Aldred has agreed to act as Secretary for the remainder of this Rotary Year and has agreed to be nominated for the Rotary Year 2011-2. Thank you Bob.
- The Heart of Business Dinner has been postponed to August as there is no money available for events at present and August puts us into a new financial year.
- The Golf Day will be in April with the Bike Ride a little later.

Spots

- Rotarian Michael Stephens asked the Golf Committee to stay for a short meeting.
- PP Keith Watts announced the new Wine scheme and distributed Application forms.
- Rotarian Mario Pennisi spoke about the Heart of Business Gala Dinner and its likely move to the Sofitel.
- Rotarian Phil Little introduced his friend Reg Little, an Ambassador to Russia and China.
- PP Michael Kelly spoke about the need to meet the requirements for the meeting on 21st.

P Bas Veal introduced Richard Langford, of Brisbane Youth Service who gave a report on the Rotary Scholarship Program

14 Scholarships have been distributed so far.

- **Beau Smoothy** – Completed his Certificate IV in Adult Tertiary Preparation. He received a High achievement in Maths. Has now been accepted into QUT to study Maths and Physics. He has also received a scholarship from the university to do his studies
- **Kris Lord** has finished his certificate 1 In Animal Studies and is now looking at further study in the area with Animal Industries Resource
- **Dylan Keys** has completed several subjects at TAFE in Certificate 3 in Fitness. Will continue with his studies this year. Doing very well in his Judo and has attended international tournaments.
- **Laura Anderson** Has completed several modules of her diploma in Natural Therapies and is continuing study this year.
- **Tristan Hayes** has completed his certificate 2 in Outdoor Recreation and has had some paid employment in the area.
- **Peter Macinic** has completed a couple of subjects in his Tertiary prep course. He has had to cease the course at present as he needs to work full time. He has the option to return at a later date.
- **Tamika Hopkins** Has completed her Certificate 4 in Youth Work with 78% success rate.
- **Rebecca Lyndeman** has completed her first year of 2 years in Certificate 3 of Aged Care.
- **Sam Lightfoot** First 2 units completed of Cert IV Adult Tertiary Prep, continuing in 2011 to complete 2 more.
- **Jamahl Butterworth** will be starting his course in leatherwork this year. His aspirations were interrupted last year however he is more settled now and keen to go.
- **Aaron McConnell**- Booked in to do his 5 day excavator course with Major Training in Dinmore.
- **Jacob Donaghy** – Will be booked in in March to do his Excavator course.
- **Kris Moxham** – Starting his certificate of Agriculture through QU Gatton commencing Monday 28th Feb. Keen to see Rotary in Mid semester.
- **Kyra Bradwell** has upgraded her studies to an Industry Qualification in Cert 2 in business and is commencing in March.

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

21 February:
Police Headquarters

28 February:
Fellowship

7 March:
Bob Newton
The Science Experience

14 March:
Member Speaker

Roster

21 February 2011

President	B Veal
Chairman	P Cacagata
Raffle	P Gresham
Visitor Register	D ODonoghue
Attendance	B Esler G Whitmore

28 February 2011

President	B Veal
Chairman	R Scanlon
Set Up	G Sellers
Visitor Register	P Dawson
Attendance	B Esler G Whitmore

Date Claimers

April 2011
Bike Ride

May 2011
Golf Day

August 2011
Heart of Business Gala Dinner

Please forward any dates or articles of interest that you would like to see included in future Bulletins to the Bulletin Editor at
rotary@worldconferencesystems.com

Following this report he spoke about the Home and Hosed Capital program, where the Brisbane Youth Service is seeking to purchase their own facilities.

- Brisbane Youth Service (BYS) is a community organisation that works with disadvantaged young people aged 12-25 years.
- For 35 years BYS has provided long-term assistance to over 20 000 young people helping them understand their situation and make more positive choices.
- Over 1,000 children & young people turn to BYS every year
- Across Australia there are 120 000 people homeless
- In Brisbane there are approx 8 000
- 2 500 of these in Brisbane are aged 12-25
- Biggest increase in homelessness since GFC are the under 4 year olds.

Some of the Services provided are:

- Emergency Assistance
- Community centre
- Food, clothing and use of showers and laundry
- Free medical services
- Activities including art, music and sport
- Literacy and numeracy courses and Rotary Scholarships
- Pregnancy and parenting support
- Emergency accommodation and transitional housing
- Help finding work or returning to school
- Drug and alcohol intervention services

The ultimate goal of BYS is to enable at-risk young people to improve their circumstances for the benefit of themselves and the wider community

Home and Hosed Capital Campaign

- Has been developed with a view to ensure long term stability for BYS. As a community they need to make sure there is a safe place in the inner city for disadvantaged young people to access vital services to improve their circumstances for many years to come.
- BYS, over its 35 years of operation, has moved 5 times. In the next 35 they only want to move once. The only way to ensure this is to own our own building.
- In co-ordination with Hassell Architects and a Project Manager the financial modelling concludes that to purchase and outfit a suitable building.

Richard answered many questions.

Acting Sergeant Michael Stephens told some very good jokes and obtained a few dollars for the kitty.

The meeting was closed with a big thank you to PP Wal and the National Anthem.