



The Rotary Club of Brisbane Inc.

Founded 29 May 1923 Club 17787

23 August 2010



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Meets 4th Floor
(Edinburgh Room)
of the Brisbane Club
Post Office Square
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Brisbane

MONDAYS

12.15 pm – 1.45 pm

OFFICERS

President	Bas Veal
President Elect	
Imm Past President	Michael Mauger
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

Hello fellows and guests. Things appear to be speeding up at the club. In recent times we have had a number of people who have shown interest in joining our club and Michael Stevens is attending to these matters. Keep up the good work.

We have also had a number of enquiries to use our services for sausage sizzle operations. Unfortunately because of the administration change over, these have arrived too late to be of any use. But from now on we should be able to run one of these and raise a dollar for the club. Hands on activities are necessary for our members to meet outside lunches and raise needed funds. This would also allow partners of members to participate in club fund raising activities.

Mike Mauger is working on the Lennons luncheon offer and will report back shortly. Mario Pennisi is working on the City Hall project and I have a meeting with him after this lunch today. I have the latest budgeted figure on the Benevolent fund and will discuss the matter in detail at the lunch today.

We also appear to receive a lot of requests from people to fund such things as their participation in international sporting events. These have to be rejected along with many other requests. Our aim is to support worthy causes only.

The participation of members for Roster duties has improved Thanks to Michael Steven's reminder emails.

Tonight Wal Bishop, Keith Watts, Cameron Bishop and I are attending the RI Presidents dinner and I will report on this at today's lunch.

President Bas



Coming 28th October



SPEAKER

23rd August

PDG John Kerr

*The Rotary Foundation
and the Future Vision
Initiative in District 9600*



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 16th August 2010

Well, the system has failed once more. I was in Canberra on business and no-one passed on notes of the meeting.

Did You Know about RCOB?

2000-2001

Membership had dropped to the 80's. Rotary memberships worldwide have been dropping and District asked all Clubs to aim for a 10% increase in memberships. Our net gain was 5%. New members were not being retained and it was decided to involve them in our activities (sound familiar).

Fund raising by one or two "one off" events was too difficult due to the time required so it was decided to aim for a large number of "small events".

The involvement with the Annual Fair of the Queensland Antique Dealers Association netted about \$10,000.00.

Support was provided to Rotary Health Research Fund (\$3500.00), DIK (over \$2,000.00), and the Rotary Foundation (\$8,900.00). With surpluses paid into the Benevolent Fund the Fund passed \$200,000.00 with the President looking forward to attaining \$500,000.00.

The 2003 RI Convention was formally allocated to RCOB as host Club.

2001-02

To bolster Club Member recruitment, a "Club within a Club" scheme was devised. A large list of potential members was compiled and members of these lists were invited to presentations in groups.

From this initiative 27 new members were inducted (including your current PR Director) bring the membership back over 100. A suggestion was made but not formalised that the inner City Clubs should merge to increase numbers at events, although there was a deal of co-operation for events.

A priority list of projects was developed, the top tow being the provision of cold-boxes and trailers for Foodbank Queensland jointly with three other CBD Clubs. The other was a shelter for homeless women and girls in the CBD with an arrangement between the State Government and the Salvation Army – a many year project (\$8,400.00 in the first year).

Another priority was the replacement of the Salvation Army's mobile kitchen, which RCOB had given them in 1974 (27 years is not a bad life span for a mobile kitchen). Other Clubs including Stones Corner through an arrangement involving the Rotary Art Spectacular. \$23,356.00 went into the project in this year.

Another project was an agreement with Mid City Club to ensure that Rotary symbols remaining from the convention remain at major entry and assembly points in Brisbane.

Fundraising was about \$49,000.00 including Antique Fair. Donations were made to DIK (\$5,000.00), Drug and Alcohol Foundation Alternative High Big Night Out (\$5,000.00).

We joined our Sister Club in Hong Kong to provide support for a Vocational School in PNG, joined with our match Club in Port Moresby for school equipment and signed another Sister-Club agreement with Taipei Tatung in Taiwan.

We charged our venue to the Brisbane Club.

Calendar

23 August:

PDG John Kerr - *The Rotary Foundation and the Future Vision initiative in District 9600*

30 August:

Hannes Monaghan
Job Talk

6 September:

Keynote Presenter

13 September:

Fellowship

Roster

23 August 2010

President	B Veal
Chairperson	G Cause
Set Up	J Monaghan
Put Away	B Aldred
Raffle	L Robinson
Visitor Register	S Scanlan
Fellowship	M Mauger
Attendance	B Esler G Whitmore

30 August 2010

President	B Veal
Chairperson	M Stephens
Set Up	S Francis
Put Away	J Worrell
Raffle	A Smith
Visitor Register	K Watts
Fellowship	L Stalley
Attendance	B Esler G Whitmore

Date Claimers

28th October:

Heart of Business Dinner

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.

