



23 November 2009



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
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Secretary	Brian Carss
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District 9600
Club Number 17787
Founded 29 May 1923

District Governor
Walter Buchanan

Rotary International President
John Kenny

President's Message

Brent Torrance, District 9600, Rotary Friendship certainly gave us an interesting and humorous view of his area, how many was that from Mumbai?

Well this week Tony Love will not be speaking to us, and as fall-back, I will not be speaking either. How lucky can one group of people be??? In fact we have Dr Glen Francis (son of Stan), who is Director of Pathology at the Princess Alexandria Hospital. He is into cancer research in a big way and was recently was highlighted in Channel 2's Documentary "Catching Cancer". Sounds like it could be seriously interesting!

PP Wal Bishop tells me that our Project with BYS is already bearing fruit, in that they are checking on two possible Youth Scholarship contenders; would be nice to have something happening before Christmas apart from Dougal,s Christmas cakes and puddings – have you ordered yours yet?

Meanwhile, the reminders - the next date in our external diaries is The Rotary Club of South Brisbane's holding of its 70th anniversary on Monday, 23 November 2009, with a re-enactment in the Old Town Hall and dinner at The Ship Inn, the details of which are on the web.

Monday 14 December, our last before Christmas, will be a Christmas lunch to which all spouses are invited along with some of our past and inactive members; other members' guests are also cordially invited. We will also be farewelling Rod Walters, who is leaving us for northern climes.

I look forward to seeing you at Monday's meeting.

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>

District Newsletter

<http://www.brisbanerotary.org.au/bulletins.html>

Maintaining Membership

The Rotary Club of Brisbane has developed a "Join Us" brochure.

These are available at the desk on registration each week.

Make sure you take a hand-full and pass them onto your colleagues and friends when you invite them to join Rotary.

GUEST SPEAKER

Monday 23 November 2009

Dr Glen Francis (son of Stan)
Director of Pathology
Princess Alexandra Hospital

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Meeting Review

16th November 2009

Chairman Past President Mel Evans opened the meeting with Rotary Grace and the usual toasts.

President Mike Mauger

- The jackpot for the raffle is now over \$2000.00 and there are only two cards in the deck-the Joker and Queen of Hearts.
- He welcomed Visiting Rotarians Ron Mullins of Brisbane High Rise and Brent Torrance, of Glass House Mountains who is our Guest Speaker.
- A welcome also to Rotarian Phil Little's guest Keith Burchill and to Paul Dodds, Club Guest.
- He reminded Fellows and Guests of the South Brisbane Club celebratory dinner on 14th December. Follow the link at Date Claimer in this Bulletin to book.

Spots

- PP Keith Watts has ordered more wine and is taking orders.
- Rotarian Dougal Henderson spoke about the Christmas cakes and puddings. Your orders, please.

Guest Speaker

Brent Torrance spoke about Rotary Friendship Exchange in a very humorous manner.

Basically, the Visitor Exchange programme puts travelers together for mutual assistance. This is open to all Rotarians, and their immediate family.

Exchanges take place between participating Districts and may occur at any time of the year as long as all participating Districts agree in advance.

There is no limit to the length of the exchange; this is left to the guest and host Districts, but generally from three to seven days.

Activities are planned in advance and may include touring, school and college visits, exploring, sporting events, concerts, etc; the list is endless.

The exchanges are funded completely by the participating individuals.

The exchanges are co-ordinated by the District Chair of the participating Districts.

Applications are made through the Club President of participating Districts.

Our contact is Brent Torrance.

Sergeant at Arms

Phil Gresham had the winning raffle ticket and believe it or not, drew the Queen of Hearts. The jackpot will go to our preferred charities. Statisticians tell me that the chances of this occurring is:

$$1/52 * 1/51 * 1/50 \dots 1/3 * 1/2 * 1 = 1/52! = 1.2398 * \exp(-68) = a \text{ b..... small big number.}$$

Other

The Melbourne Cup Trifecta has not yet been claimed.

33 Rotarians and guests attended. Check your tickets.

Did You Know?

Can you believe the membership stood at 213 at the end on 1976.

The International President's theme for 1975-6 was "Dignify the Human Being".

For the Rotary Club of Brisbane, the major project for the year was assisting a relatively underprivileged school, Petrie Terrace State School, to raise funds through a School Fete, which together with Government subsidies provided much-needed amenities, uniforms for representative sporting teams and visits by children to industrial and cultural activities.

The first Paul Harris Fellowship was awarded to PDG & PP Carl Bishop.

November is Rotary Foundation Month

"Our" Rotary Foundation brings hope and opportunity to many millions of people world-wide. It is only funded through the personal contributions of Rotarians and Rotary clubs.

Rotarians' subscriptions do not fund the Rotary Foundation.

It should be the preferred charity of every Rotarian.

Ask yourself how can you support "OUR" Rotary Foundation and extend the hope and opportunities to millions more of our fellow men and women.

For more details check the RI website:

www.rotary.org/foundation

CALENDAR

Programme for next four weeks

30th November:

John Quinn, Do the right thing and reduce costs!

7th December:

Fellowship and Director's Reports

14th December:

Christmas Lunch and Break-Up

21st December:

No Meeting

ROSTER

Monday 23 November 2009

President	M Mauger
Chairperson	M Stephens
Set Up	L Stalley
Put Away	G Sellers
Raffle	K Watts
Visitor Register	C Shepherd
Fellowship	K Hamburger
Attendance	B Esler
	G Whitmore

Monday 30 November 2009

President	M Mauger
Chairperson	B Carrs
Set Up	S Francis
Put Away	P Gresham
Raffle	J Worrall
Visitor Register	R Walters
Fellowship	M Kelly
Attendance	B Esler
	G Whitmore

DATECLAIMER

23 November 2009

The Rotary Club of South Brisbane celebrates its 70th Anniversary with a dinner at Old South Brisbane Town Hall then at the Ship Inn.

30 November 2009

Rotary Partners Christmas Lunch

14 December 2009

Rotarians Christmas Lunch with old friends.

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?