



# The Rotary Club of Brisbane Inc.

MAKE DREAMS REAL

25 August 2008

## President's Message

Fellow Rotarians,

I again thank all those working for the betterment of the Rotary Club of Brisbane and particularly all those members who contribute a lot to make sure we continue to run.

It was great to receive some excellent feedback on last week's guest speaker John Hocken and I thank Keith Hamburger for introducing John to the club. This is timely for us all to have a think about who there is in our business or personal relationships that maybe of interest to the club as a guest at a meeting or even as a guest speaker. Let's see if we can come up with one person to bring along each quarter per Rotarian. (Might need a bigger room).

I also got some great feedback from the District Governor who visited recently. Thanks to all who hosted District Governor Wayne and we look forward to discussing matters raised in the club and at the next Board meeting.

Don't forget to get your name and other helpers names down for the River Breakfast we are cooking on the morning of the 31st August at the Goodwill Bridge.

Let's Make Dreams Real.

*Michael Kelly, President*

## New Links

Darwalla Presentation  
[http://www.brisbanerotary.org.au/interesting\\_links.html](http://www.brisbanerotary.org.au/interesting_links.html)

Coking Process Presentation  
[http://www.brisbanerotary.org.au/interesting\\_links.html](http://www.brisbanerotary.org.au/interesting_links.html)

## President Michael needs your help.

Each week we will identify a number of Membership classifications for you to suggest possible Club members.

This week the featured classifications are:

### Construction

- a. Contractors
- b. Carpenters
- c. Plumbers
- d. Electricians
- e. Builders

All your ideas to Michael Stephens, Don O'Donoghue or Wal Bishop

## GUEST SPEAKERS

To be advised



## The Rotary Club of Brisbane Inc.

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Meets 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
(Edinburgh Room)  
of the Brisbane Club  
Post Office Square  
241 Adelaide Street  
Brisbane

**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



**Meeting Review**

**18<sup>th</sup> August 2008**

A much better attendance this week, we had 28 members in attendance, one visiting Rotarian, one member's spouse and a Club guest.

Chairman Phil Little welcomed those attending and asked all to say grace and then proposed the loyal toasts and a toast to the Vietnam Veterans on the 40th anniversary of the Battle of Long Tan. He then welcomed President Michael Kelly to the rostrum.

Pres Michael again thanked all those attending and brought greetings and a cold from Cunnamulla. He welcomed our guests:

- Rtn Russell Postle, from the Rotary Club of Brisbane Hi-Rise
- Janeen Hamburger, wife of Keith Hamburger
- John Hocken, Guest Speaker

Pres Michael said he had little to mention except the Riverfestival 2008 River Breakfast on the Goodwill Bridge on Sunday morning 31st August. Volunteers should inform Greg Sellars if they can assist.

After some time for lunch and fellowship, Chairman Phil introduced the Guest Speaker John Hocken, a Director and Chief Executive Officer of W2 Power to talk on Renewable Power Generation. John gave the background and project outline on Cleveland Power Pty Ltd, which was fully owned by Darwalla Milling Company which itself was established in 1933 as a Poultry Integrator. It owns 50% of Golden Cockerel Pty Ltd, processes approximately 20 million chickens per year, employs well over 650 people both directly and indirectly and pays wages of \$20 million per year. A new farm was constructed in 2005, located on freehold land at Hill View Road Mt. Cotton in the Redlands Shire 40 kilometres south of Brisbane. It has modern breeder sheds which produce manure, which is loaded into transport vehicles and is then disposed of.

The Mt Cotton Biomass Cogeneration Power Station is a 7.6 MW cogeneration power station utilising renewable energy fuels (wastes) to create many synergistic outcomes.

Start up is planned for June 2009 using a Peter Brotherhood steam turbine with steam produced by a rotary kiln boiler. The power plant boiler will use about 60,000 tonnes of poultry litter (chicken manure & wood shavings) per annum. Wood shavings are sourced from a sawmill that mills radiata pine timbers. The key project outputs are electricity supply to network - 55,000 MWh pa, electricity supply to poultry plant - 7,000 MWh pa, Renewable Energy Certificates (RECs) - 62,000 pa, Green Power Rights (GPRs) - 62,000 pa, and waste heat supply to poultry plant - 20,000 GJ pa. The power plant will operate on a continuous basis (baseload) with a target availability of 95%. Maintenance can be scheduled for low price periods. The project is the first in Australia to be based on the rotating kiln technology. CSIRO scientists helped develop systems that will be used to increase the efficiency of the power plant. The project will achieve significant other benefits such as reduction in greenhouse gas emissions, turbine waste heat will preheat the poultry plant's scolding tanks and reduce LPG use, reduce transport requirements and located at a major electricity distribution junction, the power plant will significantly reduce distribution network losses. The project has gained accreditations, approvals and Offtake Agreements.

He finished by explaining Kiln Based Coking Process and Power Generation and said that biomass fuels such as sugar cane bagasse, sugar cane trash, green waste, sawdust, saw mill waste as well as chicken litter would be used in the future.

After some questions, Chairman Phil thanked John on behalf of the Club and presented him with a Certificate of Appreciation.

Chairman Phil then introduced Sergeant-at-Arms Tony The Olympics, ! overseas and local travel as well as football received a mention, and a comment the loss by the Sea Eagles. He then regaled us with a few jokes and extracted appropriate fines for misdemeanors and transgressions. He then drew the ticket for the 'Find the Joker' raffle. This week's winner was Brian Carss who won an RCoB Polo Shirt and drew the Ten of Spades.

Good luck!

**CALENDAR**

**Rotary Club of Brisbane  
Partners Luncheon –  
September 2008**

The Venue is:  
**The Brisbane Polo Club [Library]  
Naldam House  
1 Eagle Street Brisbane**

To be Held On:  
**Monday 1st Sept. 2008  
12.15pm for 12.30pm**

At a Cost of:  
**\$35.00**

Please reply by:  
**Thursday 28th August 2008**

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**Sunday 31st August 2008**

**RIVERFESTIVAL 2008  
Sunday River Breakfast  
8 am – 11 am  
Goodwill Bridge**

**ROSTER**

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2008**

President	M Kelly
Chairperson	J Puttick
Set Up	R Tamaschke
Put Away	B Veal
Raffle	A Smith
Visitor Register	M Winders
Fellowship	M Evans
Attendance	B Esler G Whitmore

**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?

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