



The Rotary Club of Brisbane Inc.

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MONDAYS

12.15 pm – 1.45 pm

OFFICERS

President	Alistair Smith
President Elect	
Imm Past President	Basil Veal
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 Klinginsmith

President's Message

Fellow Rotarians, colleagues and friends

I'm happy to say that implementation of the committee structure is on the whole progressing well. We do have a few minor changes in the pipeline and I am of course still looking for a volunteer to take the lead on the fundraising subcommittee, so if anyone is interested in this, please let me know.

I have recently briefed the committee chairs in a bit more detail, and their first task will be to encourage the sub committees to meet with a view of considering what they should be doing over the next 12 months. I have a number of broad suggestions for what I would like each higher level committee to achieve, through the activities of the sub committees, and these are outlined below. I'm not expecting a multitude of ideas from each group, but rather one or two ideas for each subcommittee, which we can hopefully discuss at the club assembly. At this stage I am hoping the first club assembly for this year would be the normal club meeting on Monday 1 August, so we need to get moving on this as soon as possible.

I would also like to try and attend any meetings where possible, so if you can give me notice of any meetings being planned, that would be much appreciated. However, I do only have limited time, so until someone works out a cloning technique (perhaps we should form a new president cloning subcommittee) I hope you will understand that I cannot attend every single meeting.

I also realise that as we progress, we may find that implementing the ideas requires some restructuring of the sub committees, particularly when we have a better idea of the workload associated with any activities we choose to undertake, but I think we can handle this through club assemblies. Once the sub committees are up and running, I would also hope that we would be able to receive articles from the committees that we can publish in the bulletin.

WHAT'S ON?
25th July

Rob Byrne
*Rob's Bike Ride to
End Polio Now*



the heart of business
GALA DINNER

15 September 2011

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?



Presidents Message (continued)

International Service

I would like to examine the possibility of initiating a project in conjunction with the Rotary Foundation. As I've previously mentioned, we could consider one of the projects identified by Celia Grenning of the Kyeema foundation (<http://www.kyeemafoundation.org/>). One aspect of such a project that I personally find appealing is that this will allow us to utilise the networks of Rotary to make a difference on an international level.

Club Administration

I think PR will be a major goal for the administration committee this year, and fellow Rotarian Lee Spano has already made some great suggestions in this regard. Lee's PR subcommittee is aiming to produce a strategy document, which may then require input from other committees or sub committees to assist with implementation. We have also had some suggestions from Rotarian Patrick Caragata in regard to increasing membership, and this is an issue I would like to get moving on as soon as possible.

Service Projects

We have a number of ongoing service projects to maintain, including the golf day and continued involvement with BYS. I would like the proposed fundraising subcommittee to consider other activities we could undertake, such as a Christmas raffle (as suggested by our in recent weeks absent Sergeant at Arms, Cam Bishop). I am not expecting the fundraising subcommittee themselves to implement each idea, but rather would envisage new sub committees being formed as required for implementation.

Vocational Service

As we all know, Greg Burnett has taken the lead on this with the Pride of Workmanship award, and I would like us all to support Greg with a view to turning this into a major annual event for the club. We should also investigate whether there any other vocational activities we could implement.

New Generation

The new generation of Rotarians will be critical to the long term survival both of rotary as a whole, and particularly to clubs such as our own where many members are due to or are already in retirement. We should therefore examine any ways in which we can increase interaction with the new generation, hopefully encouraging them to join us in future.

On other news, I can confirm that John Puttick will be joining us on 1 August 2011 so we can recognise his significant past involvement with the RCoB. As this coincides with the Club Assembly meeting, this will be a good chance to have as many members attend as possible, both to participate in the assembly and also to catch up with John. We are also hoping to similarly recognise a number of other previous members of the club including Marjorie Harrington, Mike Mauger and Mario Pennisi, over coming weeks, and I will of course keep you updated in this regard.

To other Rotary matters, I note a Rotary membership seminar is planned for 14 August 2011. Secretary Bob has previously circulated details, but if you need any information or are thinking of attending please let me know. Also don't forget the wine labelling and BBQ, kindly hosted by Rotarian Wal Bishop at 20 Austin Street, Newstead on Wednesday 31 August at 6.00 p.m.

I think that is all for now, and I thank you for indulgence on this rather long message, hopefully I can learn some brevity over the coming weeks (although as a patent attorney I may find this difficult)...

President Alistair

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

25 July:

Rob Byrne
Bike Ride to End Polio Now

1 August:

Gerald Holtman
Member Speaker

8 August:

TBA

Date Claimers

31 August 2011:

BYO BBQ, wine tasting and wine labelling working bee
6:00pm - Wal Bishop's warehouse
20 Austin St, Newstead

September 15, 2011

Heart of Business Gala Dinner
Sofitel

October 19, 2011

RCOB Pride of Workmanship Awards
Presentation Dinner, Brisbane Club

Roster

25 July 2011

President	A Smith
Chairman	R Scanlan
Set Up/Away	G Sellers
Raffle	R McCormack
Visitor Register	S Francis
Attendance	B Esler G Whitmore

1 August 2011

President	A Smith
Chairman	K Hamburger
Set Up/Away	R Tamaschke
Raffle	H Monaghan
Visitor Register	J Burton
Attendance	B Esler G Whitmore

8 August 2011

President	A Smith
Chairman	P Caragata
Set Up/Away	B Veal
Raffle	L Jacobson
Visitor Register	C Morman
Attendance	B Esler G Whitmore

15 August 2011

President	A Smith
Chairman	P Anderson
Set Up/Away	K Watts
Raffle	L Robinson
Visitor Register	P Dawson
Attendance	B Esler G Whitmore

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

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Rotary Club of Brisbane meeting 18 July 2011

The Chairman Peter Dawson introduced our new President Alistair Smith, who was welcomed to his first meeting as President with enthusiastic applause from members. President Alistair welcomed our three guests to the meeting. The first was a visiting Rotarian Jim Hagan from Palm Beach Florida. The second was a guest of Phil Little, Tyrone Pearce who is an Indigenous Ambassador. The third was John Young, who had previously been a member of our Club, and is considering re-joining, who was a guest of Phil Gresham.

President Alistair spoke of his plans and vision for the Club's future and then conducted a survey in which the members were asked to approve or disapprove of the following resolutions, so that the new Board would know the views of all the members before the Board discussed them formally.

The first matter was the colloquial renaming within the Club of the Rotary Club of Brisbane Benevolent Foundation as the Lionel Walpole Foundation to avoid confusion with the Rotary Foundation. Advice had been sought from Trustee Brian Carss that to make a legal change of name of the existing Foundation was complex. No legal name change is proposed. The new name is only for purposes of communication within the Club. Wal Bishop gave a short summary of Lionel Walpole's history as a member of our Club. He was an engineer, an upright and honourable fellow and a loyal and hardworking member of our Club for many years. On his death he generously bequeathed a large part of his estate to the RCOB, and it was this bequest that provided the seed capital upon which our Benevolent Foundation was founded. This proposition was approved and there was no opposition.

The second proposal was that although the capital funds of the RCOB Benevolent Foundation were not to be spent, the Trustees were to be requested to approve that 50% of the interest on the Foundations investments be applied to approved Club community projects. Foundation monies cannot be used for Club administration. This resolution was also tentatively approved although this needs to be referred to the board for approval.

Spots were presented by Secretary Bob Aldred who appealed to members to send him their membership contact details so that he could keep the Club's records current. Phil Little spoke on environmental issues. Greg Burnett as Chairman of the Pride of Workmanship Awards presented all members with a letter explaining the Awards and appealing to members to publicise the Awards Scheme and to encourage employers to nominate someone that they felt were worthy of such an award before the RSVP date of 31st. August 2011, as the proposed date to present the Awards was the 19th of October.

There was no guest speaker. The Acting Sergeant at Arms Phil Gresham extracted fines and complimented the Club's Chef on the lunch of in Phil's words of "Chicken Kev". There were three guests to bring the total attendance to 27 persons.

Proposed Committee Structure for R.C.O.B. 2011-2012

President:	A. Smith (President Elect)
Vice President:	K. Watts
Secretary:	B. Aldred
Treasurer:	D. Henderson
Past President:	B Veal
International Service:	M Kelly
R. Found. & GSE and Exchange Student:	M. Brindle, J. Burton, G. Holtmann
Sister Clubs:	M. Kelly, A. Gillespie
Club Administration:	M Stephens
P.R.:	L. Spano, D. O'Donoghue, B Aldred
Membership:	M Stephens
Bulletin:	L. Spano, D. O'Donoghue, C. Shepherd
Fellowship:	M. Stephens, P. Little, G. Wilson, P. Gresham, R. Wilkie, S. Dunlop, B. Veal
& New Member Intro: & Speaker Program:	B. Carss, C. Manning, C. Morman
Reception & Roll:	J. Delahunty, G. Whitmore B. Estler, G. Whitmore, J. Charlton
New Generation:	P Dawson
Rotaract & Interact:	S. Dunlop, P. Dobbs, J. Smerdon
Ryla:	S Francis, P Ryan
Youth Exchange:	C Muir, R Scanlan
Service Projects:	M Evans, G Sellars
Major Project:	L. Spano, R. Tamaschke
BYS:	W. Bishop, K. Hamburger
City Watch:	K. Jenkins, M. Winders
Golf Day:	G. Whitmore, M. Stephens
Fundraising:	Tbc, P. Caragata (tbc)
Vocational Service:	H Monaghan
Pride in Workmanship:	G Burnett, L Stalley
4 Way Test:	J Worrell
Sergeant:	C.W. Bishop, T. Love, P. Gresham
RCOB Foundation:	B. Carss, W. Bishop, H. Milne, G. Sellars, C. Shepherd