



The Rotary Club of Brisbane Inc.

Founded 29 May 1923 Club 17787

25 October 2010



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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	Darren Phillips
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

Good afternoon, fellow Rotarians and Guests

A new member, Ross McCormack was inducted into the Club last week and introduced with a rendition of the Club's song. Welcome to the Club, Ross! I am pleased that Alistair has accepted the invitation of the Club to be the President-Elect for 2010/11. Keith Watts previously had accepted the position of Vice-President of the Club which is a mentor role passing on his vast knowledge of Rotary to members. We now have the Club structure in place with the President, President-Elect, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and the Board Members.

After lunch, we had a Board Meeting and many matters were discussed including changes to the Trust Deed to which Greg. Sellars is attending at this time and will report back in about a week. Also, discussions took place regarding an AGM which is awaiting the completion of an audit.

At the last meeting, I took time to run through some of the suggestions that Club members had given to me at the last meeting. There was a very active discussion on the matters presented and some of these suggestions will be applied. The remainder of the suggestions will be discussed at the next meeting. If there are any further suggestions, please email these to me at heritageplan@bigpond.com.

I will have further discussions with Mario regarding the Bulletin presentation and the selection of speakers.

A suggestion which I thought warranted further attention was to have a Club Visitor's Day on which every member should bring a business colleague, associate or friend to observe how Rotary operates and helps the community both locally and worldwide. This may also help in our new membership program.

Today at 2.30pm a Memorial Service will be held at Wacol for our late Past President Des Knight.

President Bas



SPEAKER
25th October

IPDG Walter Buchanan
Learn-Grow: Helping the Hungry Feed Themselves



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 – 18th October 2010

Rotarian/Secretary Darren Phillips opened the meeting with Rotary Grace and toasts to the Queen and Rotary International.

President Bas Veal

- Welcomed **Rotarian Denise Schellbach** (Brisbane Planetarium).
- Noted that **Past President (PP) Des Knight** had passed away and a memorial service will be held on Monday 25th October.
- Meeting with **Nigel Chamier** (City Hall Restoration Project) and **Rotarian Mario Pennisi**
 - Discussed the possibility of a "Rotary Room". To go to the main committee of the Restoration Project.
 - Invitation for Rotary Club of Brisbane to do a City Hall Tour in place of one of our lunchtime meetings.
 - Bike Run. A suggestion that some of the surplus from the Bike Run could go to the Project if Brisbane City Council would sponsor the Bike Run.
 - **PP Wal Bishop** has suggested a lunch meeting at the Brisbane Youth Service premises.
 - **Rotarian Michael Stephens** requires volunteers for his Golf Day Committee.

Spots

Rotarian Phil Little spoke about the need for improved Communication.

Induction of Rotarian Ross McCormack

Secretary Rotarian Darren Phillips introduced **Ross McCormack**. **President Bas Veal** welcomed Rotarian Ross in the Category of Corporate Strategy to the Club and inducted him with his Rotary Pin as well as the Welcome Pack. Members rose and sang the "Welcome Song". Ross said he works for Thies and moved to Brisbane a few months ago. He joined Rotary to give something back to the community.

Discussion of Suggestions listed during the last Meeting.

- Suggested to have a back-up speaker for each meeting
- Re the suggestion for a Benefit Fund, members interested were asked to prepare a written brief to be addressed by the Board.
- It was agreed to scrap the printed version of the "Bulletin" as all but three members are on email.

- It is now an urgent matter to have an AGM.

Stand In **Sergeant Rotarian Phil Greshman** was just as fearless as the Sergeant at extracting fines.

The raffle was won by **Rotarian Alistair Smith** who drew the Ace Spades.

The Early Days of the Rotary Club of Brisbane

In 1936/37 the President was Rotarian Roy Peterson.

- An Inter-District Conference was held in Brisbane followed by a combined Australian Rotary good-will mission to Japan and China, led by future **RI President Rotarian Angus Mitchell** (RC of Melbourne). Two Brisbane members (**Rotarian R J Morris** and **Rotarian R Walters**) joined the party.
- The Christmas Club for under-privileged boys was held at Burleigh Heads and support again given to the YWCA girls' camp. Club members assisted in the distribution of toys to the Crèche and Kindergarten Children.
- The year ended with 140 members.

In 1937/8 (a great year for your correspondent), the President was **Rotarian Percival Watson**.

- Sergeant-at-Arms (SAA) **Rotarian Ernie Isaacs** died that year-he was the inaugural SAA and had operated continuously for 14 years.
- Foundation Members **Rotarian James Allan** also passed away.
- The Rotary Groups finalised the drive for 1000 pounds for supplying the Crippled Children of Montrose Home with a Curative Bathing Pool.
- **President Percival Watson** wrote the words and the music for our Welcome Song.
- **Past President Wally Darker** was appointed District Governor.
- The year ended with 146 members.

ROTARY GRACE

◊ 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 October:

IPDG Walter Buchanan
Learn-Grow: Helping the Hungry Feed Themselves

1 November:

Rotarian Robert Scanlon, *Job Talk*

8 November:

Fellowship and RCOB Director's Reports

15 November:

Gordana Blazevic
Rotary Youth Driver Awareness (RYDA)

Roster

25 October 2010

President	B Veal
Chairperson	C Morman
Set Up	M Stephens
Visitor Register	K Jenkins
Attendance	B Esler G Whitmore

1 November 2010

President	B Veal
Chairman	M Evans
Raffle	J Delahunty
Visitor Register	P Gresham
Attendance	B Esler G Whitmore

Date Claimers

29th October:

24th Annual Business Lunch and Auction
 (RC Brisbane Planetarium)

3 March 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 Club Secretary at secretary@brisbanerotary.org.au