



# The Rotary Club of Brisbane Inc.

MAKE DREAMS REAL

27 April 2009

## Vice President's Message

Hi All,

This past week has seen the attention of Australians and the world focused on the refugee problem with the reoccurrence of illegal movement to Australia from such places as Afghanistan and Sri Lanka. Also, this weekend sees the attendance of large numbers of Australians at Dawn Services and Parades to commemorate ANZAC Day. Unfortunately these occurrences are inexplicably linked in that the ANZACs and Australian Defence Forces over the years, and currently in Afghanistan, gave and are giving their lives that others can live safely and securely in peace. It is obvious that this is a long and ongoing task that not only affects the Defence Forces and the refugees but all of us. As Rotarians, we are often at the forefront of some of these efforts and it is through our commitment that we can encourage others to help in this task.

It is also with sadness that we report the death of Rob Dixon, a long and valued friend of Rotary and the Rotary Club of Brisbane.

Finally, we would like to wish Graham McHarrie and Anneitta all the best for their return to Perth and to thank them for their interest and input during their time in Brisbane.

Please continue to 'Make dreams real'.

Yours in Rotary,

*Vice President Mike Mauger*



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**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

## New Links

Julie Mullens  
Starlight Foundation

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

## Maintaining our Membership

*Members have left the club recently, so it is important to attract and recruit new members!*

*Invite your colleagues or friends to lunch and introduce them to:*

*Michael Stephens,  
Don O'Donoghue  
or Wal Bishop*

*and they will do the rest!*

## GUEST SPEAKERS

Monday April 27 2009

David Enright  
Barefoot Angels



**Meeting Review**

**20th April 2009**

This week's meeting was attended by 29 members and two visiting Rotarians, two members' guests and one Club guest.

Chairman Bob Aldred, a quick replacement for Alison Sandy, welcomed those attending asking all to say grace and proposed the loyal toast and toast to Rotary International. He welcomed A/Pres Mike to the rostrum.

A/Pres Mike again welcomed all to the meeting. He said that a great deal was going on in the District and in particular between the City clubs. These included activities for the Brisbane 150 Anniversary, Northern Busway Opening, Homeless Connect, Polio Plus Fundraiser, and Homeless National Soccer Championships; details of which will be forthcoming over the next few weeks.

He then introduced our guests:

- Rtn Warren Hampton – The Rotary Club of Samford Valley
- Rtn David Charlton
- Beryl Smith – Mother of Alister Smith
- Lyudmila Kelloway – Guest of Brian Carss
- Julie Mullens – Starlight Foundation, Club Guest

Chairman Bob then called for spots:

John Puttick passed on the sad news of the death of Rob Dixon and his two sons. Rob brought a very interesting proposal to the Rotary Club of Brisbane some twelve years ago to make a video to demystify CPR and teach the application of first-aid following an accident. We were able to go ahead and deliver it with Rob as Producer. The video called "Your Move" eventually found its way into the school curriculum in Victoria. Over the period of the project Rob became a close friend to many of us because of his unique personal gifts

Chairman Bob mentioned that next week would be the last meeting for Graham McHarrie before his return to Perth. It was intended to farewell him with a few drinks before next week's meeting.

After some time for lunch and fellowship, Chairman Bob introduced Julie Mullens from the Starlight Foundation, who gave a talk on Foundation. Julie covered the history and mission from its foundation in Sydney in 1988 and the opening of the Queensland office in 1999. The mission was 'To brighten the lives of all seriously ill and hospitalized children throughout Australia.' Starlight does this through activities in most Pediatric Hospitals Captain Starlight, Starlight Express Rooms, Starlight Express Van, Starlight Fun Centres, Wishgranting, Starlight Escapes, a new web initiative 'Livewire', and Club Ado, for adolescent children. Julie's presentation can be accessed through New Links. Chairman Bob thanked Julie for her presentation and presented her with a Certificate of Appreciation.

Chairman Bob then introduced Sergeant-at-Arms Tony Love, who also thanked Julie for her presentation. Tony also welcomed back some members whose fleeting attendance required special notice! Included were John Puttick, James Delahunty and Phil Gresham! Tony said that some local Rugby teams had had a successful weekend and made a point of questioning Bob Aldred on how the Sea Eagles were going (winning again!). He then extracted appropriate fines for misdemeanours and transgressions. The winner of the 'Find the Joker' raffle this week was PP Allan Gillespie, who won a bottle of wine and drew the Two of Spades, no luck this week!!! The jackpot stands at approximately \$825, plus Monday's raffle share.

A/Pres Mike then asked the members to stand and observe a minutes' silence for the upcoming ANZAC Day.

Good Luck.

**CALENDAR**

**Polio Plus Fundraiser**

**20 May 2009**

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**Homeless Connect**

**27 May 2009**

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**Homeless National Soccer Championships**

**19 July 2009**

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**ROSTER**

**Monday 11th May 2009**

A/President	M Mauger
Chairperson	R Dixon
Set Up	D Henderson
Put Away	D O'Donoghue
Raffle	P Little
Visitor Register	A Amritha
Fellowship	R Tamaschke
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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