



27 July 2009



## 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	Mike Mauger
President Elect	Bas Veal
Imm Past President	Michael Kelly
Secretary	Brian Carss
Treasurer	Cameron Bishop

District 9600  
Club Number 17787  
Founded 29 May 1923

District Governor  
Walter Buchanan

Rotary International President  
John Kenny

### **President's Message**

*Last week's Fellowship meeting provided an excellent forum for ideas from the members attending on subjects such as communication, membership, events and other activities. These ideas will be considered by the Board and passed back to the members.*

*The other highlight of last week was our participation in administering the Homeless National Soccer Competition. A big thanks to those who assisted. It was a great day to see the enthusiasm of those participating in the soccer, congratulations to the winners, Victoria Metropolitan, and to our own Queensland team who came 4th.*

*This week we have the pleasure of the company of our DG, Walter Buchanan and his wife, Margaret; he will be talking to Board members before the meeting and will address the meeting later.*

*Meanwhile, I would ask you to spare a moment or two to think about those of our members or spouses who are going through some tough times at the moment and to consider our own good fortune.*

*Remember, the future of Rotary is in your hands.*

*Yours in Rotary*

**President Mike Mauger**

### **New Links**

**RCOB Member Speaker  
List 2009/2010**  
[http://www.brisbanerotary.org  
.au/MemberSpeakerList.html](http://www.brisbanerotary.org.au/MemberSpeakerList.html)

**District Newsletter**  
[http://www.brisbanerotary.org  
.au/bulletins.html](http://www.brisbanerotary.org.au/bulletins.html)

### **Maintaining our Membership**

*Michael Stephens, Don O'Donoghue and Wal Bishop are doing a great job with membership. But they need your assistance.*

*It is important to attract and recruit new members! Invite colleagues or friends to lunch and introduce them to Rotary.*

### **GUEST SPEAKERS**

Monday July 27 2009

District Governor  
Walter Buchanan



**Meeting Review**  
20<sup>th</sup> July 2009

The meeting on 20th July was chaired by Rotarian Stan Francis who called the meeting to order on-time. Following Rotary Grace and the two toasts, President Mike Mauger spoke about his expectations for this Fellowship Meeting. He asked each table to prepare suggestions for improving Communication, New and Retaining Memberships, Events, and Other. Each table was later asked to make a presentation on their deliberations.

The responses were collected and will be presented to the Board and then the members.

Mel Evans spoke about the Street Soccer National Championships, how well the programme was conducted and the great involvement of The Rotary Club of Brisbane. He thanked all those that attended on the Sunday for their assistance. Our members stood out in the "Rotary Club of Brisbane" Tee shirts. Photos follow.

The raffle was won by Don O'Donaghue who drew the King of Spades. What is it about these guys who have been away for some time-they win the raffle on their first meeting back? The prize stands at \$1125.23.

Assistant Sergeant collected some fines but let himself down a little with some of his "jokes", while others were brilliant.

26 members and 1 guest enjoyed the lunch.



CALENDAR

**Watch this space!**  
**More exciting events to come!**

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**ROSTER**  
**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> July 2009**

President	M Mauger
Chairperson	A Gillespie
Set Up	K Hamburger
Put Away	D Henderson
Raffle	P Dawson
Visitor Register	R Tamaschke
Fellowship	L Stalley
Attendance	B Esler
	G Whitmore

**Monday 3rd August 2009**

President	M Mauger
Chairperson	D O'Donaghue
Set Up	C Shepherd
Put Away	P Little
Raffle	J Puttick
Visitor Register	K Jenkins
Fellowship	B Aldred
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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