



The Rotary Club of Brisbane Inc.

Founded 29 May 1923 Club 17787

27 September 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	
Imm Past President	Michael Mauger
Secretary	Darren Phillips
Treasurer	Dougal Henderson
Sergeant-at-Arms	Cameron Bishop

District 9600
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District Governor
Chris Wood

Rotary International President
Ray Klingensmith

President's Message

Hello fellow Rotarians and guests,

On Wednesday last Wal Bishop, Michael Stephens, Darren Phillips, Mario Pennisi and I attended a meeting in Wal's office with representatives of the Rotary Club of Brisbane Mid City who are interested in joining with our Club in the promotion of the City Heart Business Dinner. Negotiations are proceeding very well and we have another meeting set down for 6 October. I believe that it is good for Rotary to join with other clubs when major projects are involved.

There is a meeting of the Club's City Heart of Business Dinner committee after lunch today.

Next Monday the Club will be inducting three new members into Rotary, namely Dr Patrick Caragata, Ross McCormack and Lachlan Jacobson. I would like as many members as possible to attend the luncheon meeting to welcome our new members. Wal Bishop has requested that we sing the traditional Club welcome song so I have included the words of the song, thanks to the efforts of Past President Keith Watts. We may even have Ray Wilkie providing the musical back-up on saxophone!

Last week at lunch we had a number of visitors including one Rotarian from the United Arab Emirates who was in Queensland on business and fellow Rotarian and old friend of our Club, Denise Schellbach. Overall, the numbers were slightly down on the week before, but keep up the good work on attendance. It is our role to make new members feel at home in the Rotary Club of Brisbane family.

President Bas



3rd March 2011



SPEAKER
27th September

Rotarian Darren Phillips
Job Talk



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 – 20th September 2010

Past President (PP) Keith Hamburger AM opened the meeting with Rotary Grace and the toast to the Queen and Rotary International

President Bas Veal welcomed the members and guests including **PP Brian King** (RCO Maleny and today's Speaker), **PP Denise Schellbach** (Brisbane Planetarium), **Rotarian Rod Thurburn** (RCO Mid City), **PP June Silver** (RAKU AE) who swapped banners, **Ross McCormack** (Thiess Constructions) and **Tony Doen** (Student Visitor).

President Bas, PP Wal Bishop, Rotarians Michael Stephens, Darren Phillips and Mario Pennisi are to meet with Inner City Clubs to finalise potential involvement of Inner City Clubs with The Heart of Business Gala Dinner on 3rd March 2011 and to lobby the City Council to designate a room in the restored City Hall for Rotary.

Marie-Louise Thiele has agreed to MC the Gala Dinner.

We will be resurrecting the Golf Day in March 2011 (**Rotarian Michael Stephens** will Chair the Committee).

RCOB will conduct due diligence on International House before being involved once more.

The Christmas Cake Project requires a Convenor. **PP Wal Bishop** volunteered.

Spots

PP Denise Schellbach about the 24th Annual Business Lunch and Auction on 29th October and invited all to attend.

Presenter **PP Brian King** spoke about the Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment (RYPEN). The RYPEN Camp is run annually for 14-16 year olds. Four Rotarians and Andrew Medhurst (Organiser) and 12 Leaders from RYLA (one from Papua New Guinea this year) run the Camp.

The camp runs during the last week in August, each year and entries close two weeks before. RCOB should consider a leader or attendee. (cost about \$200.00).



The Sergeant

Sergeant Cam Bishop was in fine form, gathering fines from everyone (on more than one occasion).

Rotarian Bob Esler who won the raffle last week, but did not get the opportunity to draw a card, drew the seven of Clubs.

This week's raffle was won by visiting **PP June Silver** who drew the nine of Clubs. The jackpot was secure for another week.

21 Members, 5 visiting Rotarians and 2 Club Guests attended. The meeting closed with a hearty rendition of the National Anthem.

The Early Years of the RCOB

On 24th November, 1922, a meeting was held with the view of forming a Rotary Club in Brisbane. The meeting was addressed by Sir Henry Bradden, of RCO Sydney, as a special commissioner. Present were 13 "citizens" of Brisbane including P B MacGregor who was to become the Charter President.

A second meeting on 6th February 1923 it was resolved to form the Rotary Club of Brisbane with 16 Charter Members.

The Director's met for the first time on 12 February 1923.

The first Office Bearers were
President: P B MacGregor
Vice President: F R Lloyd
Hon Secretary: J P MacFarlane
Hon Treasurer: J D Bell
Sergeant-at-Arms: E R Isaacs.

The first weekly lunch meeting of the Club was in a room set aside by Rotarian James Allan at Allan & Starks, Queens Street.

The Club was Chartered on 29th May 1923. Its Number was 1489.

The first Ladies Day was held on 5th June, 1923 (18 members and partners attended). The Club donated 55 pounds to the Crèche and Kindergarten Association for Christmas gifts for the children.

Sir Matthew Nathan, was elected the first Honorary Members in January 1924.

The first year ended with 38 members. At the end of the second year (President P B MacGregor for the second year) the membership was 55.

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

27 September:
Darren Phillips
Member Job Talk

4 October:
Keynote Speaker

11 October:
Fellowship

18 October:
Robert Stanton
Member Job Talk

Roster

27 September 2010

President	B Veal
Chairperson	P Ryan
Set Up	P Little
Put Away	G Sellers
Raffle	P Gresham
Visitor Register	C Morman
Fellowship	W Bishop
Attendance	B Esler G Whitmore

4 October 2010

President	B Veal
Chairman	B Aldred
Set Up	L Robinson
Put Away	C Muir
Raffle	J Burton
Visitor Register	P Dawson
Fellowship	A Smith
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

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