



The Rotary Club of Brisbane Inc.

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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	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

Good afternoon fellow Rotarians and guests

Today we are returning to The Brisbane Club and can re-commence normal Rotary activities and business.

We thank Past-President Wal Bishop for his generous donation of a *Diamond Ring* for the Club as a raffle. Stan Francis is organising this raffle.

The suggestion is to sell 350 tickets at \$50 per ticket which would give us \$17,500 for the use of the club. I am confident that we can sell the 350 tickets to Club members, their colleagues and friends.

I have also received a message from Rotary that shelter boxes are on the way to Christchurch, New Zealand.

Once again, we thank Past President Michael Kelly for organising a great lunch and tour of Police Headquarters. A count of members showed that we all managed to escape and return to Roma Street after lunch. Following lunch, we had a very successful board meeting and as mentioned previously, Past-President Wal is a new Trustee of the Foundation. The main discussion at the board meeting was to review the activities of our finances. We are to have a follow up meeting shortly and I will be reporting in detail the outcome of that meeting.

The Club is still requiring a President-Elect for Alistair's year, 2011/12 and I would appreciate a member nominating for this very important position.

Michael Stephens, our membership director is doing a tremendous job managing his membership portfolio and introducing new members to the Club and I ask all members to give him their support. I congratulate those new members who have taken on the role of assisting the Club by being members of committees and assisting directors, the treasurer and secretary. From my experience, this is the way to obtain a knowledge of the workings of Rotary.

Also, please note that lunch today is a continuation of our AGM and the positions of president, secretary, treasurer and directors for 2011/12 will be formalised and I would appreciate as many members as possible attending the luncheon.

Remember, as Rotarians, we are involved in helping others who are not as fortunate as we are – keep up the good work!

President Bas

WHAT'S ON?
28th February

Fellowship



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 21st February, 2011

Today's meeting was a first in the Rotary Club of Brisbane's history being held at Queensland Police Headquarters in Brisbane.

Following the appropriate security entry Rotary Club members were escorted to Level 1 of Headquarters for arrival registration and initial co-ordination of the site visit. It was gratifying to note that none of our members were escorted to other locations within the building. Late comers were held in detention within the meeting room while the those members on time were escorted to the Police Communication Rooms on an upper level for a tour and presentation on the Police Communication and Emergency Control facilities that were put to extended use during the recent Brisbane/Queensland flood and cyclone emergencies.

Following the presentation we returned to the function room for the more formal part of the Rotary meeting and to rejoin those members that were late arrivals. There is no trough in the rumour that some of the late comers were in fact early arrivals after being accommodated at one of the lower levels of the building the previous evening.

Formerly the meeting was opened by Rotarian Don O'Donoghue as Chairman for the day calling all to order with toasts to Queen and Country and Rotary International.

Don then introduced President Bas.

President Bas welcomed one and all offering a special welcome to guests and visitors, including our special gasts and hosts, as follows:

- Assistant Commissioner, State Crime Operations Command – Mike Condon
- Detective Assistant Chief Superintendent, State Crime Operations Command – Brian Wilkins
- Senior Sergeant - Andrew Gough – Queensland Police Legacy
- Senior Sergeant – Alan Piper – Ballistics Unit, Scientific Section (Guest Speaker)

President Bas then took the opportunity to remind members of some up and coming Club events calling for members' full support in particular to the next wine labelling.

Chairman Don then introduced PP Michael Kelly who formerly introduced his Police colleagues and took the opportunity to make a cheque presentation to Senior Sergeant Andrew Gough on behalf of Queensland Police Legacy. Andrew then gave the members a detailed overview of Queensland Police Legacy and the fantastic and important work and support to provide to both families of past members and current members of the Queensland Police Force.

Chairman Don then invited members and guests to commence with lunch which was well catered by the Police and Staff kitchen.

Following the meal Chairman Don introduced Senior Sergeant Alan Piper who gave the members and guests an informative talk on Police ballistics and investigation procedures with particular attention to a couple of recent factual events.

The presentation was enhanced and supported with a slide presentation that kept the attention of all.

Following the presentation the Chairman invited questions.

Chairman Don than introduced Sergeant at Arms Cameron Bishop who demonstrated his abilities to enforce fines, which particularly drew the attention of our guests.

The meeting was completed and closed in the normal manner with a particular thank you to our hosts and PP Michael for accommodating the Club and arranging such fine meeting.

Calendar

28 February:
Fellowship

7 March:
Bob Newton
The Science Experience

14 March:
Member Speaker

21 March:
Mary-Ann Pattison
Education for a Sustainable 21st Century

Roster

28 February 2011

President	B Veal
Chairman	R Scanlon
Set Up	G Sellers
Visitor Register	P Dawson
Attendance	B Esler G Whitmore

7 March 2011

President	B Veal
Chairman	K Jenkins
Raffle	C Muir
Visitor Register	P Ryan
Attendance	B Esler G Whitmore

Date Claimers

March 25-27, 2011
9600 Conference

April 2011
Bike Ride

May 2011
Golf Day

September 2011
Heart of Business Gala Dinner
In aid of Flood Appeal through
District 9600

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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.



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