



The Rotary Club of Brisbane Inc.

MAKE DREAMS REAL

28 July 2008



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Meets 4th Floor
(Edinburgh Room)
of the Brisbane Club
Post Office Square
241 Adelaide Street
Brisbane

PO Box 687
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MONDAYS

12.15 pm – 1.45 pm

Guest Speaker
Monday 4th
August

Lisa Devereaux
and Raymond Low

The Bipolar
Expedition

District 9600
Club Number 17787
Founded 29 May 1923

District Governor
Steve Kruger

Rotary International
President
Wilfrid J. Wilkinson

Vice President's Message

Would you believe there are people who would complain about being in Cairns? Well Pres Michael might be one of them. He will there for a few days looking after our Premier.

At the Board Meeting last Tuesday 22nd July, we had a Presidents Planning session and some interesting and exciting things came out of it – but you will have to await Pres Michael's return to find out about it!

Meanwhile, he has asked me to pass on a couple of items to you:

- ◆ The Board has received notification from PDG Ian Wilson that he did not wish to continue as a trustee. Henry Milne expressed his wish to continue. The Board ratified the appointment of the following members as Trustees of the Rotary Club of Brisbane Benevolent fund:

- ⌘ Brian Carss
- ⌘ Henry Milne
- ⌘ Greg Sellars
- ⌘ John Smerdon

- ◆ Canine Helpers are holding their Graduation Party to celebrate their new Teams, which is also an opportunity for their clients, members, volunteers and supporters to get together and meet each other or catch up over a sausage sizzle lunch. All family members, friends and dogs are very welcome.

The Rotary Club of Brisbane will be using this event to present Canine Helpers with the first part of our three year sponsorship funding. The presentation is planned to take place at about 10.30 am and members are encouraged to be in attendance between 10 am and 11 am.

Date: Saturday, 2nd August 2008

Time: 10 am – 2 pm

Venue: New Farm Park Dog Off-Leash Area

Don't forget to bring a hat and sunscreen. There will be some shade there, and plenty of water for the dogs.

- ◆ Riverfestival 2008 – Sunday morning River Breakfast, Goodwill Bridge scheduled for 31st August. 20-25 Members needed to cook breakfasts.

Meanwhile, I look forward to seeing you all at the meeting today.

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Vice President Mike Mauger



Meeting Review

21 July 2008

Our attendance this week was 33, with 29 members, one visiting Rotarian and two Club guests.

Chairman Cam Bishop welcomed those attending and asked all to say grace and then proposed the loyal toasts. He welcomed President Michael Kelly to the rostrum.

Pres Michael again thanked all those attending and welcomed our visitors:

- ◆ Rtn John Giles, from the Rotary Club of Ashgrove/The Gap
- ◆ Chris Palmer, guest of Phil Little
- ◆ Catherine Palin-Brinkworth, Guest Speaker
- ◆ Daniel Clarry, Ambassadorial Scholarship candidate

Pres Michael told all that he had had 4 am start today being involved in the escort of a well known and travelled doctor from Brisbane Airport to the Watchhouse!

Back to Rotary - he mentioned the following items:

- ◆ Board Meeting on Tuesday, 22nd July at Loueys Italian Restaurant at 25 Rotherham Street, Kangaroo Point commencing at 5 pm. Pres Michael invited the Board and other members to attend.
- ◆ He had spoken with PDG Ian Wilson and was asked to pass his regards to all. said that the first major event we were to be involved in is the Riverfest through the Brisbane River Breakfast to be held on 31st August.

Chairman Cam then called for spots:

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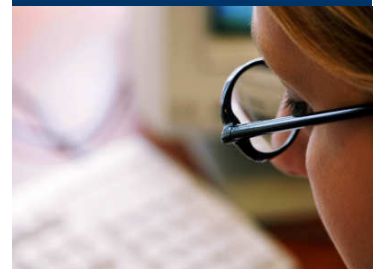
Venue: New Farm Park Dog Off-Leash Area

We will be arranging to present the cheque at approximately 10.30 am and it would be appreciated if as many members and families (and dogs!) could attend especially between 10.00 and 11.00 am.

CALENDAR

DATECLAIMER

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



Meeting Review

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Peter Anderson had recently visited Montenegro and presented Pres Michael with a banner from the Rotary Club Budva.

Brian Carss then introduced our prospective Ambassadorial Scholarship candidate Daniel Clarry. Daniel gave a short presentation where he told us he was a solicitor, had spent some time in Copenhagen and has an interest in international corporate law especially the airline industry. Brian explained the process for the scholarships through District to Evanston.

After little time for lunch and fellowship, Chairman Cam introduced our guest speaker, Catherine Palin-Brinkworth, an Inspirational Speaker and Business & Personal Growth Catalyst on the topic of 'Speaking from Experience'. Catherine gave us a short brief on her background and commenced her talk with the quote from Malcolm Fraser 'Life is not meant to be easy' but reminded us that the full quote was by George Bernard Shaw who said 'Life is not meant to be easy, my child; but take courage: it can be delightful.' And she said it could be delightful if people followed a simple system in life. She then went on to cover her view of life and success and emphasised the five 'L's' - Lift what lights you up - Leverage, systems and delegation - Leadership, creative not reactive - Ladder, from the pits to joy - Laughter, a hundred laughs are better than 15 minutes on a bike! After a very interesting and uplifting talk, and answering a number of questions, Chairman Cam thanked Catherine, awarding her with a Certificate of Appreciation

Chairman Cam then introduced Sergeant at Arms, Tony who thanked Catherine again for her presentation. He welcomed Stan Francis and John Giles who had have not been seen for some time. He then regaled us with a few jokes and extracted appropriate fines for misdemeanours and transgressions. He then drew the ticket for the raffle and the winner was Michael Stephens, who won a bottle of RCoB wine.

Good luck!

The Bipolar Expedition

Lisa Devereaux and Raymond Low will be joining us on the 4th August to speak about The Bipolar Expedition, a trek to the South Pole which is being run in conjunction with a trek to the North Pole, for the purpose of raising awareness for bipolar disorder. Rotary has involvement by way of the Australian Rotary Health Research Fund (<http://www.bipolarexpedition.org/Partners>).

\$40,000.00 for ShelterBox

It is a small world after all (just like the Disney ride says) and my drive to help ShelterBox was more successful than I thought. "WE DID IT" as my 3 year old grandson says.

We voted enough to help ShelterBox win \$40,000.00 after all.

PDG Pat Coleman from Zambia received a note from Lasse Peterson of ShelterBox Australia and then he passed it on to one of our ROTI communications lists and I picked up the news and am passing it on to you from California.

Arthur (Art) McCullough
Past Chairman of ROTI
Rotarians on the Internet
Fellowship.



DUTY ROSTER

28 July	4 August	11 August
President	President	President
M Kelly	M Kelly	M Kelly
Chair person	Chair person	Chair person
B Aldred	W Hampton	K Jenkins
Set Up	Set Up	Set Up
S Francis	D Henderson	C Morman
Put Away	Put Away	Put Away
D O'Donoghue	C Shepherd	P Gresham
Raffle	Raffle	Raffle
B Carss	J Burton	R Buchanan
Visitor Register	Visitor Register	Visitor Register
L Stally	A Gillespie	C Muir
Fellowship	Fellowship	Fellowship
M Winders	R Barnwell	J Smerdon
Attendance	Attendance	Attendance
B Esler	B Esler	B Esler
G Whitmore	G Whitmore	G Whitmore

If you are unable to fulfill your rostered duty, please arrange a swap with another member. Please don't forget as your failure to turn up affects Club organisation. If you are designated as the Chair and you will not be available, please advise the President. Members listed should **ARRIVE** by **NOON**.

CLUB OFFICERS AND CLUB DIRECTORS

President	Michael Kelly	Club Administration	Kevin Jenkins
President elect	Mike Mauger	Membership Director	Michael Stephens
Secretary	Brian Carss	Public Relations	Mario Pennisi
Treasurer	Cameron Bishop	Service Projects	Greg Sellars
Imm. Past Pres	Mel Evans	Rotary Foundation	John Smerdon
Vice President	Mike Mauger		

OFFICE BEARERS 2008 - 09

Club Administration	Kevin Jenkins, Brian Carss, Tony Love, Cameron Bishop.
<i>Sergeant at Arms</i>	Tony Love, Cameron Bishop, Mel Evans
<i>Fellowship:</i>	John Charlton, Clive Mormon, Peter Anderson, Max Winders
<i>Programme/Roster:</i>	Dougal Henderson, Graeme Whitmore
<i>Social Committee:</i>	David Cain, Peter Ryan
<i>Meeting set-up:</i>	Bob Esler, Graeme Whitmore, Don O'Donoghue
<i>Reception/Attendance:</i>	Bob Esler, Graeme Whitmore, John Smerdon
<i>Club Bulletin:</i>	Michael Mauger, Grant Cause, (Deanne – compositor)
<i>Club History:</i>	Graeme Wilson, Bas Veal, Brian Carss, Bob Bland, Clarrie Manning, Ian Wilson
Membership	Michael Stephens (d), Wal Bishop, Don O'Donoghue, Graham Mc Harrie
<i>Mentors:</i>	Marjorie Herrington, Bas Veal, John Puttick, Allan Gillespie, Bill Cunningham, Wal Bishop, Ron Barnwell, Keith Watts, Des Knight.
Public Relations	Mario Pennisi, Phil Gresham, Robert Seaman, Alison Sandy
<i>Vocational Programs:</i>	Bill Cunningham, Jim Worrell, Henry Milne, Ron McLeod, Ron Dixon, Armond Von Stein. Bob Boughen
Service Projects	Greg Sellars (d), Wayne Maxwell, Clive Morman, Keith Hamburger, James Delahunty, Darren Phillips, Rod
<i>Fundraising:</i>	Keith Watts, Stephen Dunlop, John Robinson, Peter Dawson, Jack Burton, Luke Stalley, Bob Aldred, Rod Walters
Rotary Foundation	John Smerdon (d), Chris Muir, Stan Francis, Clive Shepherd, Alistair Smith
<i>Youth Programs::</i>	Marjorie Herrington, Rick Tamaschke, Amritha Amarnath
<i>International Projects:</i>	Stephen Dunlop, Max Brandle, Phil Little, Rob Buchanan
<i>DIK:</i>	Ron Barnwell, Allan Gillespie
<i>Sister/Matched Clubs:</i>	Warren Hampton, Keith Watts

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?