



# The Rotary Club of Brisbane Inc.

The Future of Rotary  
IS IN YOUR HANDS

28 September 2009



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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

Two items for attention this week.

Firstly, attendance! Last week we had only 21 members attend the meeting. This is the lowest figure I have seen and it certainly does not match the membership! There are of course many reasons why members cannot attend and we, as a Club, must be cognizant of them - retirement from work often means that members are no longer a short stroll from the office; driving into the City often means that each meeting can cost almost \$100; then there is the challenge of illness or injury; and so on. Whereas a number of members have told us of their protracted absence, we often never hear from others.

Perhaps if you cannot come, you could let us know, so that we are aware of your situation. For those of you that have not been lately, you should be aware that we have changed the format to hopefully provide variety including some interesting Keynote Speakers, the next of which will be on 5th October when Rosemary Vilgan, the CEO of QSuper will be talking on 'The cost of pensions especially in Australia is an ever increasing burden on the government purse. As a result, we are urged to invest in superannuation aided in part by the 9% employer contribution. However, the GFC has shown that is not a foolproof solution. What is the future for superannuation and what is the prognosis for risk minimisation?' A topic that is of great interest to all of us. Please come along and bring your friends and colleagues.

Secondly, the Project. RCoB will partner with BYS and sponsor a program to provide scholarships to disadvantage youth under the aegis of the BYS and assist those young people who are motivated and ready to take on extra training. The Club and its members will assist by committing, in 2009/2010, \$15,000 in funds for the project; provide Supervisor(s) for each scholarship awardee; raise or contribute funds to cover the project; and provide any services that will enhance the project, the awardees, or BYS; provide additional services which might include Coaching, Employment or employment leads, Mentoring and/or Business advice. Hopefully a project for all members!

Full details of the project will be posted on the website by the end of the week of the 28th September, and Richard Langford from BYS will speak to us on 12th October.

I look forward to seeing you at the meeting.

Remember, the future of Rotary is in your hands.

Yours in Rotary

**President Mike Mauger**

## Links

RCOB Member Speaker  
List 2009/2010

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

District Newsletter

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

## Maintaining Membership

The Rotary Club of Brisbane has developed a "Join Us" brochure.

These are available at the desk on registration each week.

Make sure you take a hand-full and pass them onto your colleagues and friends when you invite them to join Rotary.

## GUEST SPEAKERS

Monday September 28 2009

**Alistair Smith**

Alistair is a partner at Davies Collison Cave, one of Australia's leading intellectual property firms. Alistair will talk briefly about his background and how this led to his involvement in IP, as well as providing a brief overview of what types of intellectual property available, what aspects of these he deals with on a day to day basis, and why IP is so important.

Monday October 05 2009

**Keynote Presentation  
Rosemary Vilgan**

Superannuation



### Meeting Review 21<sup>st</sup> September 2009

The meeting was opened by PP Brian Carss. He introduced President Mike Mauger who gave a further information on the Youth project that will be taken to the Board at the next meeting.

PP Brian introduced the presenter this week, Mary Kearney, Chair, Family of Rotary, District 9600, who spoke on The Family of Rotary.

#### So what does the Family of Rotary consist of?

- Fellow club members
- Spouses and spouse groups (eg Inner Wheel)
- Children, parents and other relatives
- Families of deceased Rotarians
- Youth Exchange students and their families
- Non Rotarian host families of inbounders
- Interactors, Rotaractors, Earlyactors, RYLarians
- GSE team members, Ambassadorial Scholars, Peace Scholars and alumni
- Global Networking Groups

#### Why is it important to have the family of Rotary involved?

- Allows us to build lifelong friendships
- Enhances our personal families' relationships
- Builds world understanding and peace
- Improves international solidarity and tolerance
- Contributes to membership growth and retention
- Contributes to diversity of age, gender, race, ethnicity, culture, religion and profession
- Improves Rotary's public image
- Strengthens clubs and their commitment to service

#### How do we care for fellow Rotarians like family?

- Remember birthdays and anniversaries
- Assist when they are sick, lonely, or having difficulties
- Share their grief during and after a death in the family
- Celebrate at births, weddings, and other special events

#### How do we involve our own families in Rotary?

- At special family oriented social events
- At club meetings for special programs
- Assistance at fundraisers
- In community service projects
- Hosting Youth Exchange students and GSE teams
- Involvement with Ambassadorial/Peace Scholars

#### How can we care for spouses of deceased Rotarians?

- Invite them to join Rotary
- Invite them to special club events, meetings and social events
- Send them club newsletters
- Call on them regularly
- Celebrate their birthdays

#### How can Youth Exchange students become family members?

- Encourage club members to invite inbounders to their family functions
- Communicate with the students' families back home
- Maintain lifelong contact after the student has returned home (inbounder/outbounder)
- Encourage them to join Rotary

#### How can we involve Earlyactors, Interactors, Rotaractors and RYLarians in the family?

- Invite them to participate in:
  - Projects, fundraisers, club and district social events
  - Invite them to club meetings
  - Christmas parties, change-over ceremonies
  - District conferences, assemblies
- Have them attend other Interact, Rotaract, and RYLA activities

#### How do we keep Foundation Alumni involved in the family?

- Invite them to join Rotary
- Invite them to speak at meetings
- Ask them to participate in club projects and social events
- Communicate regularly when abroad
- Welcome them upon their return
- Send them RDU magazine or your club newsletter

Contact your district family of Rotary coordinator  
Mary Kearney 3021 0354 or 0417 076939  
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#### Dr Luna Amlau

Report on visit by Dr Luna Amlau, Post Graduate Dentistry Student from PNG, to Adelaide (sponsored by Rotary Club of Brisbane) by John McIntyre AM, Hon Visiting Professor of Dentistry, UPNG  
Luna has completed his trip to Adelaide, which was designed to assist him in making a good start to his Specialist training in Advanced Restorative Dentistry. The visit was extremely successful, and Luna was able to find and record a large amount of information not available in PNG, and was able to observe closely the many new clinical techniques he will need to become a very accomplished dentist over the next three years. He was able to spend some time in Melbourne, observing closely such methods at the Dental Practice of one of his co-supervisors, Dr Geoff Knight, of the Brighton Rotary Club in Victoria. Dr Knight will be travelling to PNG in a week's time, where he will work with Luna on a number of difficult cases. We were also able to help Luna determine what Research Project he will undertake as part of the requirements for his MDS programme at the UPNG, and to carry out initial planning for it.

I wish to thank you and your club very sincerely for your financial support of this visit. I can assure you it will enable Luna to successfully complete his MDS programme. We expect him to become one of the leaders of the Dental Profession in PNG, and that he will be the main clinical teacher in the most important field of Restorative Dentistry. I hope you might consider a further request to sponsor a further visit over the next few years to enable him to gain further information at the UQ Dental School, where a new professor will be assisting us in supervising his successful completion of the MDS programme.

Secretary Brian Carss reported that Shannon Newman has been successful in securing a spot on the GSE team to the Philippines. Congratulations Shannon.

Keith Watts spoke about the wine scheme, and won the raffle and hurrah he drew the Jack of Hearts. There are 7 cards left including the Joker.

21 members and two visitors, Robb Musgrave, guest of Phil Little and Mary Kearney, Rotary Guest Speaker.

## CALENDAR

**A Delegation from our Sister Club Taipai Tatung will be visiting with us at Brisbane Rotary Club**

**When:  
5th October**

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## ROSTER

### Monday 28 September 2009

President	M Mauger
Chairperson	A Gillespie
Set Up	B Aldred
Put Away	D Henderson
Raffle	P Dawson
Visitor Register	R Tamaschke
Fellowship	W Bishop
Attendance	B Esler
	G Whitmore

### Monday 05 October 2009

Acting President	B Veal
Chairperson	D Phillips
Set Up	K Hamburger
Put Away	M Kelly
Raffle	K Jenkins
Visitor Register	L Stalley
Fellowship	G Sellars
Attendance	B Esler
	G Whitmore

## DATECLAIMER

### 2010 District Conference

When: 26th March 2010  
Where: Pelican Waters

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

## 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?