



Reach Within to Embrace Humanity

# The Rotary Club of Brisbane Inc.

Founded 29 May 1923 Club 17787

*A global network of community volunteers*

29 August 2011



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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	Alistair Smith
President Elect	
Imm Past President	Basil Veal
Vice President	Keith Watts
Secretary	Bob Aldred
Treasurer	Dougal Henderson
Sergeant-at-Arms	Cameron Bishop

District 9600  
Club Number 17787  
Founded 29 May 1923

District Governor  
Carolyn Krueger

Rotary International President  
Kalyan Banerjee

## President's Message

*Welcome Rotarians and friends.*

This week we had the opportunity to hear from Richard Langford regarding the progress of Brisbane Youth Service, and some of the recipients of the Rotary Scholarships. It sounds as though this program is making a significant difference in the lives of those who participate, and this is something of which the club can be really proud.

As I have briefly mentioned, we have been asked to assist in a Flood Fund Raiser Jazz Concert which will be held on 17th September. Organisation of the concert itself is progressing well, and I'm pleased to report that we have been able to assist Joanne in securing a grant from Brisbane City Council towards the costs for the event. The next stage is coordinating assistance on the day, and we have been asked to help with the following tasks:

- Set-up assistance from 1pm
- Traffic Control
- Seat ushering
- Assistance with accounting for door taking and raffles
- Assistance with BBQ
- Assistance selling door tickets

Joanne has indicated we will have some students able to help us with these tasks, but we will need to have one or two Rotarians assigned to each task. On this basis I would appreciate it if volunteers can contact me and let me know if you have any preferences as to the tasks in which you would like to be involved.

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**WHAT'S ON?**  
29<sup>th</sup> August:

**Visit by District Governor, Carolyn Krueger**



## 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?





### President's Message (continued)

The club is also shortly to send a mail out to approximately 200 people we have identified as being potential Rotary members, with a view to inviting them to a meal in early October. I would also like some assistance in contacting the individuals following the mail out, so if there is anyone with some free time who would be willing to make some phone calls on behalf of the club, that would be appreciated.

We are aiming to have a board meeting on Monday, and will be discussing the budgets for the forthcoming year, as well as the Heart of Business dinner, the update of the By-laws, and a number of other issues. We will keep you updated as matters progress.

### President Alistair

#### Rotary Club of Brisbane meeting 22 August 2011

Stan Francis, as chairman for meeting, called it to order and led members in Rotary grace and toasts to the Queen and Rotary International. He extended a Club welcome to our 3 visitors for the day; Richard Langford (BYS); Maryanne Moscarella and Joan Saxton-Bullock. Stan then invited President Alistair to say his few words.

President Alistair reported on the membership seminar that he had attended at the weekend and came back with some ideas he will present to the Board for consideration. He also reminded Board members of the scheduled Board meeting next week.

Following Fellowship (gossip?) time Stan called for any spots from members:

1. Keith Watts reported that 14 cases of the Wine Scheme's pinot gris had been sold and reminded members of the upcoming wine labelling and BBQ function at Wal Bishop's place
2. Phil Little said his committee was looking to organize social events. Two that have been suggested are, a Brewery visit and a High Tea event at the Customs House. More suggestions are needed, so put your thinking caps on and let Phil hear from you.

Chairman Stan advised members that there would be 2 speakers today. First, Richard Langford (CEO Brisbane Youth Services), followed by Brian Carrs.

Richard began his BYS update by thanking RCOB for its continuing support of the Scholarship scheme and then went on to give reports on 3 of his charges that had received a scholarship

Hafizah grew up in Zimbabwe and moved to Australia in 1996 and she has struggled financially since being here. She had only completed the equivalent of a grade 9 education and came to BYS wanting to increase her understanding of the Australian community. Since receiving one of our scholarships, she has completed a Cert II Community Services and also a Cert IV Training and Assessment. She has already started her ideal career in the community sector.

Telysha has been with BYS for many years. She has suffered both mental and physical health issues all her life and in recent years has managed to overcome these barriers. Through personal challenges and a new-found confidence in herself she has commenced a Cert III Beauty Services through Brisbane North TAFE.

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## Calendar

**29 August:**  
Visit by District Governor,  
Carolyn Krueger

**5 September:**  
TBA

**12 September:**  
Fellowship Meeting

**19 September:**  
TBA

## Roster

### 29 August 2011

<b>President</b>	A Smith
<b>Chairman</b>	J Delahunty
<b>Set Up/Away</b>	J Worrell
<b>Raffle</b>	R Scanlon
<b>Visitor Register</b>	T Love
<b>Attendance</b>	B Esler G Whitmore

### 5 September 2011

<b>President</b>	A Smith
<b>Chairman</b>	H Milne
<b>Set Up/Away</b>	P Caragata
<b>Raffle</b>	G Sellers
<b>Visitor Register</b>	P Little
<b>Attendance</b>	B Esler G Whitmore

### 12 September 2011

<b>President</b>	A Smith
<b>Chairman</b>	A Gillespie
<b>Set Up/Away</b>	P Anderson
<b>Raffle</b>	C Shepherd
<b>Visitor Register</b>	M Kelly
<b>Attendance</b>	B Esler G Whitmore

### 19 September 2011

<b>President</b>	A Smith
<b>Chairman</b>	P Gresham
<b>Set Up/Away</b>	G Cause
<b>Raffle</b>	J Smerdon
<b>Visitor Register</b>	M Evans
<b>Attendance</b>	B Esler G Whitmore

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## Rotary Club of Brisbane meeting 29 August 2011 (continued)

Aaron came to BYS in 2010 through the Training & Manual Labour program. Although he is intellectually impaired and lives in an area on the Darling Downs that suffered severe damage in the floods, he has been able to gain his Excavator ticket and as a result is in fulltime employment.

These are just three examples of how our contributions, in money and as mentors that has changed the lives of these three young people.

The second half of the program was in Brian Carss' hands where he recalled what our club had to do when it was selected to be the host of the RI World Congress. The Organising Committee under Chairmanship of John Puttick and Treasurer's guidance of Jim Worrel staged an outstanding event despite having to stand in for the Cairo Rotary Club that had been the first choice, but it had to relinquish its bid because of civil unrest in the region. Besides other organisational activities, some members attended the World Congresses in Buenos Aires and Singapore to see how other countries went about things and to promote Brisbane as a venue.

Brian showed a mini-disc that was prepared and mailed to all Rotary Clubs in the world where English was spoken. The initial response was overwhelming and we were looking forward to hosting some 25,000+ delegates. Then the swine flu struck, and all the people from Asia opted out, so we lost some 7,000 participants creating much angst in the financial department. Despite all these setbacks, we ran a fantastic Congress and realized a surplus of about \$250,000 that was added to the assets of the Club's Benevolent Fund.

Chairman Stan then introduced SAA Cam Bishop who scratched around to fine members for all manner of things and misdoings – like not wearing your Polio Plus badge, and even worse, for not having purchased one!!!! He was also short on jokes this week, being only able to recall one. The raffle was won, by no other than Tony Love, so he gets to drink a nice bottle of the Adelphi Shiraz.

President Alistair took over the closing of the meeting, reminding those members scheduled for duty to turn up and do your duty.

The meeting closed with the singing of the national anthem and thanks all around.

### 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.

### Date Claimers

#### August 31, 2011:

BYO BBQ, wine tasting and wine  
labelling working bee  
6:00pm - Wal Bishop's warehouse  
20 Austin St, Newstead

#### September 15, 2011

Heart of Business Gala Dinner  
Sofitel

#### October 19, 2011

RCOB Pride of Workmanship  
Awards  
Presentation Dinner, Brisbane Club