



# The Rotary Club of Brisbane Inc.

Founded 29 May 1923 Club 17787

29 November 2010



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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          | Bas Veal         |
| President Elect    | Alistair Smith   |
| Imm Past President | Michael Mauger   |
| Vice President     | Keith Watts      |
| Secretary          | Darren Philips   |
| Treasurer          | Dougal Henderson |
| Sergeant-at-Arms   | Cameron Bishop   |

District 9600  
Club Number 17787  
Founded 29 May 1923

District Governor  
Chris Wood

Rotary International President  
Ray Klinginsmith

### President's Message

Good afternoon, fellow Rotarians and Guests

There will be a board meeting immediately after the lunch today at 1.45pm. All directors are requested to attend.

One of the major items for discussion is the nomination for Club officials for the year 2111/12. The Rotary District has requested that this be finalised before 31 December 2010. Nominations from new members would be appreciated.

Another item for discussion at the board meeting will be a letter from Greg Sellars giving advice on possible changes to the Benevolent Fund Trust Deed.

Last week after our Visitor's Luncheon I attended a meeting chaired by Mario Pennisi in relation to the Heart of Business Gala Dinner. Dominique Jones representing the Brisbane City Council was in attendance. One of the matters which needs attention is obtaining items for the auction on the night. It would be appreciated if all members could assist Mario in this area. On behalf of our members, I thank Mario for his time and effort being spent on this project.

Our treasurer, Dougal has asked me to mention that the payment of dues needs attention and could all members who have not paid please forward their cheques.

We have been requested by Past DG Bill Waterfield to sponsor a container for DIK at a cost of \$3,500. This will be discussed at the board meeting today.

There was a new members' session at Caboolture on 21 November last. I believe that this venue is too far away for busy city-based Rotarians to attend and it would be advantageous to have a new members' session in Brisbane early in 2111. I will mention this to the Assistant District Governor, Peter Sullivan at the cluster meeting next Wednesday.

We have received a request from the Brisbane Youth Service which Past President Wal Bishop is looking after to have one of the scholarship recipients speak to our Club members early in 2111. I think this is an excellent idea and will ask Wal to organise a visit.

Alaine and I are going overseas on 5 December and will not be back until 9 January 2111. I believe that I will be missing two meetings and have asked President-elect Alastair to take the chair during my absence.

In closing, I wish you all a Happy Christmas and a very successful New Year 2111.

**President Bas**



3<sup>rd</sup> March 2011

the heart of business  
GALA DINNER



**SPEAKER**  
29<sup>th</sup> November

**Dr Andrew Vincent**  
*Chiropractic*



### 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 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2010

**Rotarian Phil Gresham** opened the meeting with Rotary Grace and the toasts to The Queen of Australia and Rotary International.

### President Bas Veal

- Welcomed members and all the visitors, Senior Sergeant Corey Allen (our guest presenter), Member's Guests Elaine Veal, Dymphna Muir, Felicity Mauger, Brett Swan, Janice Hamburger and Sam Pennisi and Club Guests Keith Benson, Ian Winterbourne and Denis Jarrett.
- The City Hall Fundraiser breakfast has been postponed to the end of January.
- The stock of Shelter Boxes is running low as 900 had been sent to stricken areas recently.
- All Club officials for 2011-12 have to be in place by 31st December.

### Spots

- **Past President (PP) Wal Bishop** reminded us of the Christmas cakes and puddings that are still available for ordering. The last orders will be taken on 29th November.
- **Rotarian Mario Pennisi** asked for an engineering firm that might give vacation work to a final year Civil Engineering student over the summer.
- **Rotarian Mario Pennisi** spoke of a tour of the City Hall Restoration Site that would be undertaken from 5.30 pm. He asked for a show of hands.
- **PP Keith Watts** spoke of his visits to Tatai Tatung who have sent President Bas and RCOB a signed banner and a copy of their Bulletin of 21st October, 2010. He reported that their meetings begin with an exercise program. *They burn off their lunch before they eat it???*

**Senior Sergeant Corey Allen** spoke about police work in the inner city area.

- Corey is a Paul Harris Fellow for his work with Rotary (but is not a Rotarian).
- Police receive much support from Rotary
- There are 152 uniformed police in the CBD force.
- They do not speak of innovation, but of restoration – of ethics and policing as it used to be done, but with modern Technology.
- They apply Country thinking to City thinking so that the police work within the community.
- There are about 41 approved protests in the CBD per month.
- Over 75,000 persons come into the CBD on Friday and Saturday nights.
- The police have a good solving rate for crime in the CBD, where crime rates have fallen dramatically.
- The 50/50 program profiles the 50 most vulnerable people in the CBD and tries to place them into accommodation.
- There are about 25 chronic homeless in the CBD that require housing.

- Brisbane Youth Service and the Police go out together each Thursday and Friday nights from 9.00pm to 2.00am.
- Over the years Senior Sergeant Allen has had to stretch himself all the time as he had to when he joined the Force as he is 171 cm tall (1 cm shorter than the minimum regulation height for a policeman).
- Next year Corey will travel the world on a Churchill Fellowship to learn what policing methods are used in cities around the world.

**Acting Sergeant-at-Arms Michael Stephens** did a great job as a stand in for Sergeant Cam Bishop.

**PP Wal Bishop** won the raffle.

## The Early Days of the Rotary Club of Brisbane

In 1944/45 **Rotarian Herb Watson** was elected President.

- \* 1700 pounds was raised for the Creche and Kindergarten Association.
- \* Their Royal Highnesses the **Duke and Duchess of Gloucester** and **Admiral Keys**, the Naval Advisor to Britain's Prime Minister, **Sir Winston Churchill** visited the Club.
- \* The year ended with 156 members.

In 1945/46 The President was **Rotarian John Peden**.

- \* **Honorary Rotarian Sir Leslie Wilson** completed his term as Governor of Queensland. Sir Ian had been a strong supporter of the Rotary Club and its activities.
- \* 60 food parcels were contributed to for distribution by the Rotary Club of Reading (England) during Sir Ian visit.
- \* In all 750 food parcels were sent to Rotary Clubs in Great Britain.
- \* The year ended with 161 members.

## 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

**29 November**  
Dr Andrew Vincent  
*Chiropractic*

**6 December**  
*Fellowship and Director's Reports*

**13 December**  
*Fellowship*

**20 December**  
NO MEETING

## Roster

### 29 November 2010

|                         |                       |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>President</b>        | B Veal                |
| <b>Chairman</b>         | G Sellers             |
| <b>Raffle</b>           | M Evans               |
| <b>Visitor Register</b> | M Stephens            |
| <b>Attendance</b>       | B Esler<br>G Whitmore |

### 6 December 2010

|                         |                       |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>President</b>        | B Veal                |
| <b>Chairman</b>         | M Winders             |
| <b>Set Up</b>           | K Jenkins             |
| <b>Visitor Register</b> | C Muir                |
| <b>Attendance</b>       | B Esler<br>G Whitmore |

## Date Claimers

### 1 December 2010

City Hall Restoration Visit  
*(Must book in with Rotarian Mario Pennisi)*

### 3 March 2011

Heart of Business Gala Dinner

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