



The Rotary Club of Brisbane Inc.

MAKE DREAMS REAL

29 September 2008

President's Message

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

We embark now on the football finals, though obviously we here in Queensland cannot be that interested seeing in all codes no Queensland teams remain.

Some say those that hold on to staunch interstate loyalties should move there or back there !!!

The Rotary Club of Brisbane welcomed Kate from Canine Helpers at our last meeting. It was great on your behalf to present Canine Helpers with Rotary sew on patches. The patches are to be placed on the bibs worn by the dogs and will be advertising RCOB support for the programme in a very positive way.

The club has been under some international influence of late we look forward to establishing a new sister club relationship in Japan. The offer to visit with clubs next year in Taiwan was again made to us, as well.

On your behalf I attended the joint central rotary clubs meeting this last week, where most of the city clubs were represented. We are getting together some joint activities and projects and support between clubs, so stand by for updates.

Lately we have had some excellent speakers attend and present to the club, but we could do with more. If you have any associate, friend or contact who may be appropriate as a guest speaker, please let us know.

During the next few weeks some of your fellow Rotarians will be asking you about Christmas Cakes, Puddings etc, and may wish you to buy/sell Melbourne Cup trifecta tickets. So please consider these import purchases and support your club. The Melbourne Cup tickets have great potential to return a positive result, which is much more than can be said about participation in the stock market at the moment!

Have a really good week and make dreams real.

President Michael

New Links

Canine Helpers
<http://www.caninehelpers.org.au/?id=home>

Club Wine Offer
<http://www.brisbanerotary.org.au/News.html>

President Michael needs your help.

Each week we will identify a number of Membership classifications for you to suggest possible Club members.

Banking & Money Management

- a. Banker
- b. Portfolio Manager
- c. Wealth Management
- d. Investment Advisor

All your ideas to Michael Stephens, Don O'Donoghue or Wal Bishop.

GUEST SPEAKERS

Monday 29 September 2008

Dr Harry Zaphir
Executive-in-Residence,
Faculty of Business, QUT
The Boss's Guide to Bright
Young Things

Monday 6 October 2008

Ben Klaassen
BHP Mitsubishi Coal Alliance
Clean Energy Technology



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MONDAYS

12.15 pm – 1.45 pm

OFFICERS

President	Michael Kelly
President Elect	Mike Mauger
Imm Past President	Mel Evans
Secretary	Brian Carss
Treasurer	Cameron Bishop

District 9600
Club Number 17787
Founded 29 May 1923

District Governor
Wayne Morris

Rotary International President
Dong Kurn Lee



Meeting Review
22nd September 2008

This week we had a gathering of 26 members, one visiting Rotarian and one Club Guest.

Last minute 'roped-in' Chairman Bob Aldred welcomed those attending, eluded to something that sounded like "sea eagles?" and asked all to say grace and proposed the loyal toast and the toast to Rotary International. He then welcomed President Michael Kelly to the rostrum.

Pres Michael again welcomed all to the meeting. He introduced our guests to the meeting:

- Rtn Jim Shue – from sister club Taipei Tating
- Kate Jenian – Guest Speaker from Canine Helpers

Pres Michael said we had received the cheque from the Riverfestival BBQ. He mentioned the Family Christmas Party at Marjorie's where Canine Helpers would be in attendance and give a demonstration of the dogs' skills and again asked for two volunteers to undertake its organisation.

Chairman Bob then called for spots.

- Starting with his own, Bob gave a quick run down on what the PR team are doing re Guest Speakers and media releases.
- Keith Watts brought us up to date with the Chardonnay wine offer – so far 29 cases ordered. Wine was part of an export wine offer and was an excellent wine for Christmas. Order forms are on the web.
- Keith also mentioned a letter we had received from sister club Taipei Tating with an invitation to their 25th anniversary from 16 to 18 April next year.
- Further, a letter had been received from the Rotary Club of Kobe, who are celebrating their 55th anniversary, with an invitation to join in a sister club arrangement. Following discussions with Pres Michael, it was agreed that we would accept.

After time for lunch and fellowship, Chairman Bob introduced our Guest Speaker, Kate Jenian and Dexter from Canine Helpers, who the Club is sponsoring for the next three years. Kate told us that they had now moved into new accommodation at Green Cross Vets in Chermside. She was now able to spend more time on publicity and awareness as there was a lack of knowledge in the community about Assistance Dogs, what they can do and where they could be used, as well as publicising Canine Helpers and the Rotary Club of Brisbane. Kate said that they were now able to have a paid trainer for both dogs and people (!) with increased activities. One dog, Donny, had been placed at the Logan Special School. They were attending about one expo or shopping centre per month and were getting more volunteers to assist.

On behalf of Canine Helpers, she again thanked the Club for their generous sponsorship which she said allowed them to plan for a sustainable future and were now able to action their five-year plan.

In answer to questions, Kate said that they had little assistance from Government as their grants were very specific. Dogs, including Dexter, were donated or they were sourced from animal shelters. Various types of dogs were used – Spaniels, Border Collies, German Shepherds, Golden Retrievers, Labradors, Kelpies and Kelpie Crosses.

Chairman Bob thanked Kate for her update and Pres Michael presented her with Rotary Club of Brisbane Dog Coat Badges.

Chairman Bob introduced Sergeant-at-Arms Tony Love who again thanked Kate and Dexter. Dexter had been making some noises during Kate's talk and Tony said it was that Dexter had picked up Bob's copy of the Bulletin and Bob had not acknowledged it!!! He also noted the comments by Bob about the Sea Eagles! He then told a couple of other jokes and extracted appropriate fines for misdemeanours and transgressions. The ticket for the 'Find the Joker' raffle was drawn and this week's winner was Keith Watts, who won a RCoB Polo Shirt, but was unable to draw a card (due to the pack no being available!) but will have first draw next week. The jackpot for next Monday stands at approximately \$180 plus Monday's raffle share.

Good luck!

CALENDAR

Family Christmas Party

When:
 Sunday 14th December 2008

Where:
 Marjorie's Place

Details to follow

ROSTER

Monday 6th October 2008

President	M Kelly
Chairperson	B Veal
Set Up	S Dunlop
Put Away	D Henderson
Raffle	L Stalley
Visitor Register	B Carrs
Fellowship	M Evans
Attendance	B Esler G Whitmore

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?

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Please forward any dates or articles of interest that you would like to see included in future Bulletins to the Club Secretary at

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