



# The Rotary Club of Brisbane Inc.

Founded 29 May 1923 Club 17787

2 August 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	
Imm Past President	Michael Mauger
Secretary	Darren Philoips
Treasurer	Dougal Henderson
Sergeant-at-Arms	Cameron Bishop

District 9600  
Club Number 17787  
Founded 29 May 1923

District Governor  
Walter Buchanan

Rotary International President  
John Kenny

### President's Message

Fellow Rotarians and Guests

The Club's luncheon venue has been mentioned previously. Michael Mauger is drafting a memo to all members to see if there is a majority wishing to move to Lennons Hotel at \$29 per head or remain at The Brisbane Club. My recollection of Lennons is that when we were there previously the cost of luncheons continued to increase and sometimes the food was not up to an acceptable standard, also we were moved around a great deal more than occurs at The Brisbane Club. That is the reason we left.

Older members of the Club well know that we have a benevolent and savings fund which has somewhere between \$400,000 and \$500,000 in the bank. The fund has a Board of Trustees of Club members. I have been asked by the Rotary Club of Brisbane Board at our last meeting to request Greg Sellars, a trustee, to advise Club members of the financial position of the fund and the possible future earnings of the fund. Last year I was informed that it earned \$13,000. I believe it could earn much more than this amount in the next financial year. I understand that the charter of the fund is to keep investing the capital, make allowance for inflation and take the surplus off the top for worthy causes.

I have received a copy of the monthly message from the International President of Rotary. He describes why he chose the theme 'Building Communities – Bridging Continents'. It is good reading and I have placed copies on every table.

Today our new District Governor, Eric Wood is visiting the Club. Eric will speak to us during the meeting about how District 9600 is progressing at this time. As we did last year when the District Governor, Walter Buchanan visited our Club, members put many questions to him and I look forward to seeing the same level of debate today. As President, I would like to see a maximum attendance of Club members and guests.

*President Bas*



### Speaker

2<sup>nd</sup> August  
Eric Wood  
District Governor  
District 9600



### 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?



Coming 28<sup>th</sup> October



## Review of Meeting 26<sup>th</sup> July 2010

Past president Keith Watts opened the meeting with Rotary Grace and the Toasts to The Queen and Rotary International, and introduced President Bas Veal.

### President Bas

- Welcomed Members and our Guest **Speaker Derek Jones** from District 9600.
- Had been to the funeral of **Past President Les Padman** where over 200 attended.
- The Rotary Club of Hamilton is celebrating 50 years on 17<sup>th</sup> August.
- Rotary International President Dinner is on 19<sup>th</sup> August.
- The Polo Club have invited RCOB to assist with a sizzle which we did not take up.
- Last Monday Bas and **Rotarian Mario Pennisi** met with **Councillor Matthew Bourke** (assisting the Lord Mayor) and **Dominique Jones** wherein they offered a great deal of assistance with our Heart of Business Dinner and asked that we consider conducting our event in the week of 24<sup>th</sup> October (the public launch date for the Fund Raising for the City Hall Restoration Project). We have agreed and settled on 28<sup>th</sup> October.
- RC Planetarium lunch is on 29<sup>th</sup> October and may reduce uptake to our Dinner.

**Past President Mike Mauger** made two presentations that could not be made at the Change-Over Dinner:

- **Past President Wal Bishop** for services to the Brisbane Youth Service Project-Certificate
- **Past President Brian Carrs** for his services to the RCOB as Secretary from 2006-2010 – Certificate and watch.

### Spots

Past President Keith Watts

- Reported that he had been in touch with Rotarian Alan Johnson who is well but suffering from Alzheimer's.
- Early Bird launch of the 2010-11 Wine Scheme. \$200.00 per case.

The Chairman introduced Derek Jones, who spoke about the National Youth Science Forum. This was the brainchild of Neville Hiffin (a Chemical Engineer) and Manager of the Canberra Development Board. His idea was to gather High School students from around the Country and bring them to Canberra for two-weeks to study at the vast array of scientific related complexes.

He decided to use Rotary to choose the students and to assist with the conduct of the event. He invited the Rotary Institute, The DG of the Rotary District of Canberra to develop a committee.

The first event in 1984 was the National Science Summer School (NSSS) when 198 students came. There was and continues to be a heavy involvement of Rotarians from Canberra and all over.

In 1985 the Committee developed the "Staff Member" system where 26 of the previous year's graduates came to conduct the events under supervision and this continues to this day.

In 1987, the event was divided into 2 sessions of 144 students (first 2-weeks and the last 2-weeks in January)

In 2000 a third session was instituted in Perth.

2000 apply, from which 432 are chosen annually. 34 of these are offered advancement to an International Science event.

District 9600 has a quota of 27 (70 nominated in 2010). The cost is \$2000.00 per student regardless of where they come from and this is often sponsored by their nominating club.

Rotary's role is in marketing, selection and assistance with travel and supervision at the Forum.

Applications are called in March each year.

Past President Keith thanked Derek for his informative talk and presented him with a Certificate.

The Sergeant collected a useful amount of fines and organised the raffle draw which was won by **Rotarian Rick Tamaschke**, who unluckily drew the Jack Spades.

25m members and one guest attended.

The meeting closed with the National Anthem.

### Did You Know about RCOB?

In 1995-96 membership rose to 118. The Christmas Art was very successful helping to raise a total of \$30,000.00 for the year.

RCOB assisted with establishing Vision Queensland (\$5,000.00). \$6,000.00 was donated for computers to assist schools in behavioural management and \$10,000.00 to the People Helping People project.

This was the year we bid for 2003 World Rotary Convention.



## 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

### 2 August:

Eric Wood-District Governor,  
District 9600 in 2010-11

### 9 August:

Keynote Speaker

### 16 August:

Fellowship & Directors Reports

### 23 August:

PDG John Kerr - *The Rotary Foundation and the Future Vision initiative in District 9600*

## Roster

### 2 August 2010

<b>President</b>	B Veal
<b>Chairperson</b>	C Morman
<b>Set Up</b>	P Little
<b>Put Away</b>	G Sellers
<b>Raffle</b>	M Stephens
<b>Visitor Register</b>	K Jenkins
<b>Fellowship</b>	W Bishop
<b>Attendance</b>	B Esler G Whitmore

### 9 August 2010

<b>President</b>	B Veal
<b>Chairperson</b>	J Burton
<b>Set Up</b>	L Robinson
<b>Put Away</b>	C Muir
<b>Raffle</b>	M Evans
<b>Visitor Register</b>	P Gresham
<b>Fellowship</b>	H Milne
<b>Attendance</b>	B Esler G Whitmore

## Date Claimers

### 19 August:

President of Rotary International  
Dinner at Kallungar.

### 29th October:

24th Annual Business Lunch and  
Auction (RC Brisbane Planetarium)

### 28th October:

Heart of Business Dinner

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](mailto:secretary@brisbanerotary.org.au)