



The Rotary Club of Brisbane Inc.

Founded 29 May 1923 Club 17787

30 August 2010



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Meets 4th 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 Philips
Treasurer	Dougal Henderson
Sergeant-at-Arms	Cameron Bishop

District 9600
Club Number 17787
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District Governor
Chris Wood

Rotary International President
Ray Klinginsmith

President's Message

For a change I am going to ask visitors and guests to introduce themselves at the beginning of the lunch as we did in the past.

In relation to the introduction of new members following a request from Wal Bishop, Keith Watts has provided the words of the welcome song which we will use at the induction of the next new member or members. Let's see how it goes.

There is an invitation in the mail for a International House breakfast function on 10 September at 7 am at the Ridges Hotel South Brisbane cost \$60.00 per head, RSVP by 27 August. I mentioned this previously and I will be going and hope to have some company.

Unfortunately Mike Kelly reports that the Goodwill Bridge this year is a French affair and walk participants will receive a box of French goodies and there will not be a sausage sizzle hence no money for us. Does not seem to be an Australian event to me. I guess we just have to find other avenues to raise funds. All members should be looking at fund raising activities.

Looking on the positive signs our club is not going to see the days of the one hundred members again because of changing social and work conditions. Also there are too many clubs in the CBD tapping into the same market. However I believe that with 54 members on the books it is possible to see 30 members in attendance. So let us all work towards this goal.

President Bas

Monday's Job Talk:
Hannes Monaghan



the heart of business
GALA DINNER

Coming Soon



SPEAKER
30th August

Hannes Monaghan
Member Talk



2nd September
7:00pm

Wine Bottle Labelling
Wal's Shed
20 Austin Street, Newstead

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 23rd August 2010

The meeting was opened by Past President Mike Kelly with Rotary Grace and toasts to The Queen and Rotary International (RI).

President Bas Veal

- Spoke of the RI President's Dinner on 19th and how well Ray Klinginsmith spoke.
- Welcomed Visiting Rotarians Mak Khala and Hany Hanna (North Ryde Club) as well as Pat Swell and Adrian Canovo (potential members) as well as PDG John Ker our District 9600 Guest Speaker.
- There are four potential new members being processed.
- The Heart of Business Dinner will be postponed to the new year at the request of the City Hall Fund Raising Committee.
- We continue to receive requests to assist with sausage sizzles.
- International House has a commemorative Breakfast on 10th September-RCOB was involved in the early life of the College.
- RCOB is seeking a Silver Jubilee Mug (Queen Elizabeth II).
- Some work is to be done to maintain the olive trees in the Peace Garden.
- There has been requests for Shelter Boxes for Pakistan.

Spots

Chairman Mike mentioned that a Trade Mission to Kobe to be led by the Lord Mayor.

PP Brian Carss spoke of the Peace Garden. It was set up when the Peace Fellowships were set up the The University of Queensland. An olive tree is planted each time an RI President visits Brisbane. The RCOB Foundation was set up with a \$148,000 gift from the Lionel Walpole Bequest-the earnings of which are to be used for Rotary purposes. This was built up by the surplus of RI Convention of over \$250,000 (on which there are no spending restrictions). The fund now stands at over \$495,000.

PP Wal Bishop informed the gathering that the wine was delivered to "Wal's Shed" this morning and a labeling bee is set for 7.00pm on 2nd September at The Shed.

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.

The Foundation's Motto is *Doing Good in the World...to enable Rotarians to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education, and the alleviation of poverty.*

Growth of the Foundation

1979	3-H grants and club partnership
1985	PolioPlus campaign launched
1999	Rotary Centers for International Studies
2000	10,000 Matching Grants approved since 1965
2003	District Simplified Grants launched
2004	Another 10,000 Matching Grants approved
2005	Future Vision Committee begins
2007	Gates \$100 Million Challenge for polio
2008	Another 10,000 Matching Grants approved
2009	Gates commits additional \$255 million for \$200 Million Challenge

Objectives of the Future Vision are:

- Strengthen impact of club projects
 - Sharpen focus of overall grants activity
 - Transfer more decision-making locally
 - Partner with other organizations
 - Simplify the Foundation grants process
 - Increase visibility and image
- where Rotarians will develop and implement larger projects with greater more sustainable impact.

There will be a sharper focus where the Foundation will focus support in six areas based on its mission statement:

- Peace and Conflict Resolution
- Disease Prevention and Treatment
- Water and Sanitation
- Maternal and Child Health
- Basic Education and Literacy
- Economic and Community Development

Decision making will be transferred locally:

- District- and club-level committees direct use of District Grant funds
- Districts continue to direct use of DDF to obtain matching funds from the Foundation
- Form strategic partnerships with NGOs and corporations will enhance Rotary's capability to address urgent world needs
- Simplify and Expedite grants so that:
- Rotarians will easily understand and navigate grant options.
- Rotarians will enjoy faster grant payment processing

From this Rotary will become increasingly recognised as a premier foundation, which will in turn help increase Rotary membership, donations, and grant activity.

The Chairman thanked John and handed the meeting to The Sergeant. Wal Bishop win the raffle and drew the five Clubs. Awwwwww! 23 members, 3 Club Guests and 2 Visiting Rotarians attended.

Calendar

30 August:

Hannes Monaghan
Job Talk

6 September:

Keynote Presenter

13 September:

Fellowship

20 September:

Rotary District 9600 Speaker

Roster

30 August 2010

President	B Veal
Chairperson	M Stephens
Set Up	S Francis
Put Away	J Worrell
Raffle	A Smith
Visitor Register	K Watts
Fellowship	L Stalley
Attendance	B Esler G Whitmore

6 September 2010

President	B Veal
Chairman	P Dawson
Set Up	J Burton
Put Away	D Phillips
Raffle	L Robinson
Visitor Register	P Little
Fellowship	B Aldred
Attendance	B Esler G Whitmore

Date Claimers

2nd September

7:00pm
Wine Bottle Labelling
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March 2011

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