



# The Rotary Club of Brisbane Inc.

Founded 29 May 1923 Club 17787

4 April 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	Bas Veal
President Elect	Alistair Smith
Imm Past President	Michael Mauger
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  
Chris Wood

Rotary International President  
Ray Klinginsmith

### President's Message

Fellow Rotarians and guests welcome to our first luncheon meeting in April. Today we are inducting Professor Gerald Holtmann into our club. We welcome Gerald as a new member. I ask all members to sing the club welcome song at the appropriate time and congratulate Gerald on his membership.

I made time during the week to visit our Past President Mike Mauger in Wesley Hospital. We had a good chat and a laugh. Mike will be in hospital for at least another week and it would be great if some other members could pay him a visit. At the moment I believe that Rotarian Phil Little and I are the only club members to have visited Mike.

Rotarian Mario Pennisi and I are now pushing ahead with the Heart of Business Gala Dinner and Mario is joining me at the Cluster meeting next week to advise the other clubs in our Cluster where we are with this project.

Rotarian Michael Stephens has about 50 playing golf in a few weeks. It would be good to see a few more starters. Contact Michael.

The 2-Carat diamond ring raffle is moving ahead at a good pace but we require more ticket sales. Keep up the good work fellows.

I have signed a Rotary petition which is to be presented to Prime Minister Julia Gillard shortly asking for more money to help with Polio Plus. I have sent this email to club members and would be pleased if you would sign the petition. Last year there were less than 1000 polio cases in the world thanks to Rotary and also because of the Bill Gates Foundation who is a major sponsor of Polio Plus.

I am going to organise the bring your friends and colleagues day and will speak to Rotarian Mario about a date. I believe that it is one way of introducing new people to Rotary.

President Bas

### WHAT'S ON? 4<sup>th</sup> April

*Fellowship Week*



the heart of business  
GALA DINNER

15 September 2011



You could win this for your partner for Mother's Day. Rotarian Stan Francis (040 709 5267) has tickets

### 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 28<sup>th</sup> March 2011

**Rotarian Michael Stephens** opened the meeting with Rotary Grace and the toasts to Queen and Country and Rotary International (RI).

### President Bas Veal

- District Conference last week-end attracted 3 members from Rotary Club of Brisbane.
- Polio Plus is down to 981 cases worldwide last year and RI is making a big push to reduce this to zero.
- Golf Day 14<sup>th</sup> April has 45 starters. We require more. Contact friends, relatives, etc to come and play for charity.
- The Wine program is continuing to draw support through Past President (PP) Keith Watts.
- Heart of Business Gala Dinner will be discussed at the next Cluster Meeting Wednesday week. Rotarian Mario Pennisi will attend with me.
- Rotarian Phil Little reported to me that PP Mike Mauger is in hospital and has had an operation for removal of some toes, caused by his diabetes. If you can please visit him.
- Email from President Elect Mike Muscarella from the Rotary Club of Paducah Kentucky that his daughter Miriam is coming to Australia for study. Rotarian Michael Stephens is looking after this program.
- The 2-Carat Diamond Gold Ring raffle continues. The draw is 5<sup>th</sup> May. Again speak to friends, relatives, etc and sell them tickets.
- We have 4-members due to be inducted.
- The Board Meeting last week decided that we should invite past retired members back for a special lunch and for them to give a talk of their time in the Rotary Club of Brisbane.
- The Fortitude Valley Club has developed "Under-One-Roof" program that seeks to bring together all youth services in Brisbane. The CEO of Mission Australia and the Queensland State Government are involved



Golf Day  
14<sup>th</sup> April.  
Come and Play.  
Victoria Golf  
Club

### Spots

- Rotarian Michael Stephens re Miriam Muscarella. Needs assistance with accommodation for a few weeks. Any volunteers
  - Golf Day: 45 have subscribed. He requires assistance with conducting the day.
- Rotarian Stan Francis reported that over 200 tickets have been sold. Only 199 to go.
- PP Keith Watts sold his wine.
- PP Mel Evans reported that he had sold tickets for the 2-Carat Diamond Gold Ring outside the Sergeant Cameron Bishop's coffee shop last week-end. He sought volunteers to assist him this week.

Fellowship followed.

Acting Sergeant Mel Evans quoted some interesting facts among his jokes and money making fines: The things that happened on 28<sup>th</sup> March:

- 2011: 25<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary of Rotarian Stan Francis. Congratulations.
- 845: Paris sacked by Vikings.
- 1794: Official opening of Louvre.
- 1860: First Taranaki War

### Raffle

PP Keith Watts won the bottle of wine.

24 members attended.

### 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.*

### 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

### 4 April:

Member Speaker  
Jim Worrall, Job Talk

### 11 April:

Rotary Speaker  
Bob Newtron, The Science Experience

### 18 April:

Brisbane Youth Centre  
Success Stories

### 9 May:

Prof Mike Hefferan  
Post GFC?

## Date Claimers

### April 14, 2011

Golf Day-Victoria Golf Club

### May 5, 2011

Draw of 2-Carat Diamond Ring Raffle

### May 2011

Bike Ride

### September 15, 2011

Heart of Business Gala Dinner  
Sofitel

## Roster

### 4 April 2011

<b>President</b>	B Veal
<b>Chairman</b>	K Watts
<b>Set Up/Away</b>	A Smith
<b>Raffle</b>	R Scanlon
<b>Visitor Register</b>	D O'Donoghue
<b>Attendance</b>	B Esler G Whitmore

### 11 April 2011

<b>President</b>	B Veal
<b>Chairman</b>	J Delahunty
<b>Set Up/Away</b>	J Smerdon
<b>Raffle</b>	J Monaghan
<b>Visitor Register</b>	C Morman
<b>Attendance</b>	B Esler G Whitmore

### 18 April 2011

<b>President</b>	B Veal
<b>Chairman</b>	P Gresham
<b>Set Up/Away</b>	J Jenkins
<b>Raffle</b>	B Carss
<b>Visitor Register</b>	R Tamaschke
<b>Attendance</b>	B Esler G Whitmore

### 9 May 2011

<b>President</b>	B Veal
<b>Chairman</b>	G Sellers
<b>Set Up/Away</b>	J Worrell
<b>Raffle</b>	P Caragatta
<b>Visitor Register</b>	P Ryan
<b>Attendance</b>	B Esler G Whitmore

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