



The Rotary Club of Brisbane Inc.

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(Edinburgh Room)
of the Brisbane Club
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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
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District Governor
Chris Wood

Rotary International President
Ray Klingensmith

President's Message

Good afternoon fellow Rotarians and guests

I thought that last Monday was my last day as President of our Club, but because President-elect Alistair is still holidaying overseas, I am really filling-in for him today. Alistair returns to Brisbane today, but will be too jet-lagged to attend the meeting. However, he will be present on 11 July at our change-over lunch which will be at 12.15pm. As mentioned last week, we would like all members to attend with wives, partners and friends so that we give Alistair a big welcome as the 2011/12 President.

Rotarian Mario Pennisi has advised me that he is resigning from our Club as at 30 June 2011. Mario has been actively involved with the club during his membership as the PR Director and the Rotarian in charge of the Heart of Business Dinner to raise funds for the restoration of the City Hall/District Flood Appeal and we thank him for his input. We now need a member/members to take over and manage these activities.

Past President Wal Bishop and I met with Michelle Lagana who is now directing the PR activities involving the restoration of the City Hall. Michelle has promised her full support to our Club in the organisation of the Heart of Business Dinner which is greatly appreciated.

At last week's meeting, Past-President (PP) Wal spoke about restructuring the organisation of the Club which was well received. Wal has formed a small committee including PP Keith Watts and myself to further advance this matter. I presume everybody completed the form handed out by Wal at the last meeting; if not, could it please be attended to as soon as possible.

To conclude, I now say goodbye to chairing our Rotary luncheons for the year 2010/11 which has been an interesting and enjoyable experience and once again, I thank members for their support, and welcome President-elect Alistair (in his absence) to the chair.

President Bas

WHAT'S ON? 4th July

Rotarian Peter Dawson
The Man Behind the Badge



the heart of business
GALA DINNER

15 September 2011

Change Over Lunch
11th July, 2011

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 27 June 2011

(Thanks to Rotarian Don O'Donoghue for note taking)

The Chairman of the day – **Rotarian James Delahunty** opened the meeting with toasts to Her Majesty the Queen and to Rotary International and invited our **President Bas Veal** to speak.

President Bas welcomed our one visitor - Rotarian **Terry Ryan** of the Rotary Club of Nundah – Classification Financial Services – to our meeting.

President Bas had expected today to be his last time presiding over a Monday meeting of the RCOB, but as the incoming **President-Elect Alistair Smith** was still overseas and unlikely to be present at our next meeting on Monday 4th July; Bas would fill in for Alistair at that meeting. President Bas announced that the Change-Over Dinner Meeting that had been planned for the evening of Wednesday July the 6th had now been cancelled, and instead the new date for the Change-Over Dinner would be at our luncheon meeting on Monday the 11th of July at the Brisbane Club. He urged members to invite Spouses and friends to attend and to make this a special occasion to welcome the new President.

Chairman of the day James then introduced **PP Wal Bishop** – ably assisted by **PP Keith Watts** - to conduct the main talk of the day which took the form of a Club Assembly.

PP Wal had provided each member with an individual sheet containing a chart of the governing structure of the Club and its five avenues of service. With his usual dedication, commitment and enthusiasm PP Wal essentially urged each individual member to ask himself the reasons he had joined Rotary in the first place and then asked us to make a renewed commitment to ask himself not what Rotary could for him, but rather what he could for our Club. PP Wal emphasised that what he was trying to do was to fill all the vacancies in the Club structure to make life easier for the incoming President and his Committees .He encouraged members individually to write down on the sheet he had provided the jobs and positions that they would like to fill in the new Rotary year under incoming President Alistair. He urged members to go outside their comfort zones, and if they had filled a position for two years or more then he urged them to think in terms of doing something different for the Club.

PP Wal - assisted by PP Keith who filled -in guide lines and emphasised highlights on a white board - then went through all the positions on his flow chart and urged members to volunteer themselves for jobs. Particular attention was given to the position of President Elect to replace Alistair when he becomes President in July, as **Rotarian Max Winders** who had occupied this position now does not wish to proceed. Wal urged members to nominate for this important position. Another vital job vacancy now exists with the resignation from the Club of **Rotarian Mario Pennisi** for personal reasons. Mario was responsible for the Club's Public Relations and also produced our weekly Bulletin and was a tireless worker behind the scenes in numerous other Club activities.

At the conclusion of the meeting, Chairman James collected each member's completed forms, and they will be considered by the Committee.

In the absence of **Sergeant-at-Arms Cam Bishop**, acting **Sergeant-at-Arms Senior Sergeant Michael Kelly** ably stepped into his shoes, and while amusing us with " and then the fight started jokes" filled the copper pots.

The attendance at the meeting was 14 members and one visiting Rotarian – a total of 15.

Information about the **Rotary Pride of Workmanship Program** can be found at the website: <http://www.pride-of-workmanship.com/home.htm>



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 July:
Rotarian Peter Dawson
The Man Behind the Badge

11 July:
Keynote Speaker

18 July:
Rotarian Lee Spano
The Man Behind the Badge

27 June:
Rotary Speaker

Date Claimers

July 11, 2011
RCOB Changeover Lunch

September 15, 2011
Heart of Business Gala Dinner
Soffitel

October 19, 2011
RCOB Pride of Workmanship
Awards

Roster

4 July 2011

President	B Veal
Chairman	K Jenkins
Set Up/Away	L Spano
Raffle	L Staley
Visitor Register	M Evans
Attendance	B Esler G Whitmore

11 July 2011

President	A Smith
Chairman	P Caragata
Set Up/Away	M Winders
Raffle	P Gresham
Visitor Register	P Little
Attendance	B Esler G Whitmore

18 July 2011

President	A Smith
Chairman	P Dawson
Set Up/Away	P Anderson
Raffle	P Ryan
Visitor Register	R Tamaschke
Attendance	B Esler G Whitmore

25 July 2011

President	A Smith
Chairman	R Scanlon
Set Up/Away	R Obe
Raffle	R McCormack
Visitor Register	S Francis
Attendance	B Esler G Whitmore

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