



# The Rotary Club of Brisbane Inc.

Founded 29 May 1923 Club 17787

*A global network of community volunteers*

5 September 2011



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23 Dean Road  
Alexandra Hills Qld 4161

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	Alistair Smith
President Elect	
Imm Past President	Basil Veal
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  
Carolyn Krueger

Rotary International President  
Kalyan Banerjee

## President's Message

*Welcome Rotarians and friends.*

It has been an active week this week, with the visit of District Governor Carolyn Krueger, and her husband Egon, as well as the Wine Labelling and BBQ on Wednesday night.

DG Carolyn's visit was a great success. She was able to meet with the majority of the board before the meeting, allowing us to have a number of useful discussions across a range of topics, including membership and PR, which seem to be a major focus for the district this year. During the club meeting Carolyn gave us a fascinating summary of her recent trip to the Solomon Islands, PNG and Nauru, highlighting what life is like in these areas of our district, and how Rotary has been able to make a difference. Feedback from members is that this was an immensely informative and enjoyable talk. As mentioned during the meeting, tradition is that a gift is presented to the DGs partner, and in this instance, the Club will be making a donation to the Heather Kinross Low Cost Shelter on the Egon's behalf.

The Wine labelling on Wednesday also went well, we had a number of members turn up over the course of the night, and managed to complete the labelling exercise in an hour or so, leaving plenty of time for us to enjoy fellowship round the BBQ. I would like to extend a big vote of thanks to everyone that participated, but particularly to Rotarian Keith Watts for organising the wine, to Rotarian Wal Bishop for hosting us at his shed, and to Rotarian Cam Bishop for not poisoning us with his culinary skills on the BBQ.

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## WHAT'S ON? 5<sup>th</sup> September:

*To be advised*



## 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?





### President's Message (continued)

Just a quick reminder that the Flood Fund Raiser Jazz Concert will be held on 17th September and we are in need of volunteers to help on the day. I would greatly appreciate expressions of interest from anyone that can assist.

### President Alistair

#### Rotary Club of Brisbane meeting 29 August 2011

PP Bas Veal, as chairman for meeting, called it to order and led members in Rotary grace and toasts to the Queen and Rotary International. He extended a Club welcome to the District Governor, Carolyn Kreuger and her husband Ergan. He also welcomed Tyrant Pears ( guest of Phil Little) and Gerard Alonso (guest of Michael Stephens). Without further ado, he handed the meeting over to President Alistair who added his welcome to the District Governor.

It has been the practice to offer a gift to the Governor at the time of the annual visit. President Alistair said that rather than give flowers, the Club will make a donation to the Heather Kinross Foundation.

He then went on to advise members of the scheduled new members dinner in October and a final reminder of the wine labeling BBQ on Wednesday.

During Fellowship time Bas called for any spots from members:

1. Keith Watts reported that the Wine Scheme's pinot gris payment had been sent, and the Club funds benefitted to the amount of \$430
2. Phil Little repeated his request of last week that his committee was looking to organize social events. Two that have been suggested are: a Brewery visit and a High

Tea event at the Customs House, but more are needed. Come on fellows, put your thinking caps on, and let Phil hear from you.

3. Phil Gresham reminded members once again about the BYO wine labelling BBQ
4. Bas Veal was asked to see if a visit to the City Hall could be arranged before all the work was completed

After introductions, District Carolyn began her address by taking us on a Cook's tour with her on her annual visit to PNG, Nauru and the Solomon's. She commented on the fact that Rotary there was not just DYK and went on to describe an incredible fund raising event. It was hosted by the RC Lae and took the form of a black tie dinner and auction. The centrepiece of the auction was a stuffed dog which went for \$AUS 3000. This was closely followed by a Darren Lockyer signed and framed jumper - \$AUS5000. The whole event raised the equivalent of \$AUS \$41,000. In addition to this effort, guests partied on past 3am. No rest for the wicked as the following days were filled with visits etc.

She reported that in Nauru facilities were not yet fully operational but still welcoming. In the Solomon's, she visited a hospital that was built as a gift from Japan at a cost of \$AUS750,000. As always in these cases, the cost of running the facility and ongoing maintenance pose severe problems. This will be the case here.

She did emphasize in closing, that Rotary is held in very high esteem. Full details of her visits will appear in her upcoming District newsletter.

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## Calendar

**5 September:**  
TBA

**12 September:**  
Fellowship Meeting

**19 September:**  
TBA

## Roster

### 5 September 2011

<b>President</b>	A Smith
<b>Chairman</b>	H Milne
<b>Set Up/Away</b>	P Caragata
<b>Raffle</b>	G Sellers
<b>Visitor Register</b>	P Little
<b>Attendance</b>	B Esler G Whitmore

### 12 September 2011

<b>President</b>	A Smith
<b>Chairman</b>	A Gillespie
<b>Set Up/Away</b>	P Anderson
<b>Raffle</b>	C Shepherd
<b>Visitor Register</b>	M Kelly
<b>Attendance</b>	B Esler G Whitmore

### 19 September 2011

<b>President</b>	A Smith
<b>Chairman</b>	P Gresham
<b>Set Up/Away</b>	G Cause
<b>Raffle</b>	J Smerdon
<b>Visitor Register</b>	M Evans
<b>Attendance</b>	B Esler G Whitmore

### 26 September 2011

<b>President</b>	A Smith
<b>Chairman</b>	W Bishop
<b>Set Up/Away</b>	J Delahunty
<b>Raffle</b>	L Spano
<b>Visitor Register</b>	G Burnett
<b>Attendance</b>	B Esler G Whitmore

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## **Rotary Club of Brisbane meeting 29 August 2011 (continued)**

Chairman Bas then introduced acting SAA Phil Gresham who introduced a new system of fines. Members chip in \$5 to begin with, and any subsequent fines deducted from this amount. Anything left over at the end stays with the SAA. Not a bad way to fleece members don't you think? (Please post all comments on Facebook, Twitter, Tweet or any handy bumpf)

Clive Morman won the raffle and claimed yet another Club RCOB shirt.

President Alistair took over the closing of the meeting, reminding those members scheduled for duty to turn up and do your duty.

The meeting closed with the singing of the national anthem and thanks all around.

## **Date Claimers**

### **September 15, 2011**

Heart of Business Gala Dinner  
Sofitel

### **October 19, 2011**

RCOB Pride of Workmanship  
Awards  
Presentation Dinner, Brisbane Club

### **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.