



The Rotary Club of Brisbane Inc.

Founded 29 May 1923 Club 17787

6 June 2011



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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	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 Klingensmith

President's Message

Good afternoon fellow Rotarians and guests

Yes, we had another good meeting last week with 37 members and guests. It is pleasing to see increased activity at luncheons. On two occasions this year we had over forty attendees at our lunchtime meetings and about three occasions when over thirty people attended. We have also had many luncheon meetings with membership in the late twenties. Keep up the good work!

District Governor Eric Wood's wife, Joanne is making some progress and has been able to walk with the aid of a 'walker'.

A number of our members were able to attend the District Assembly on Sunday and I shall speak about this function today. It was an improvement on attendance in past years.

Rotarian Mario Pennisi will be sending out invitations to the Change-over Dinner on 6th July 2011 and I would like to see a large number of members and guests at the function to welcome **President Elect Alistair Smith** to his year as President of the Club.

Last week's Special General Meeting approved the first of the audited Statements to be forwarded to the Department of Fair Trading. There are still some Statements to be audited and **Treasurer Dougal Henderson** and **Secretary Bob Aldred** are efficiently attending to this matter.

Next Monday is the Queens Birthday holiday so there will be no Rotary meeting on that day.

On the following Monday, 20 June, as President, I will chair my last Board Meeting at 1.45pm immediately after lunch. It would be appreciated if all Board Members could be present at that meeting.

It is also good for the Club to have inducted five new members during the 2010/11 Rotary year. I mention again, the reservoir of successful business and professional people between the ages of 50-69 who have never been invited to join Rotary.

Rotarian Mario Pennisi and I met with the Brisbane City Council PR lady, Michelle Lagana and discussed the City Hall fund-raising dinner for 2012 and she is keen to involve the other Rotary Clubs in our cluster to make this a big function for that year.

Rotarian Mario Pennisi, President-Elect Alistair Smith and I attended my last cluster meeting as President last Wednesday with other incoming presidents as an introduction to the cluster.

President Bas

WHAT'S ON?

6th June

Fellowship
Week



the heart of business
GALA DINNER

15 September 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 30 May 2011

Rotarian Max Winders opened the meeting with Rotary Grace and the toasts to the Queen and Rotary International.

President Bas Veal

- Welcomed Members and a bevy of guests
 - Lionel DeBeer and Wally White. Guests of **Rotarian Phil Little**
 - Andrew McDonald, Terry Kenny and Roz Kenny, Guests of **Rotarian James Delahunty**.
 - Louise Grayson and Celia Greening Guests of **President-Elect Alistair Smith**
 - **Rotarian Denise Shellbach** from Brisbane Planetarium
- The RCOB Change-Over Dinner is 6th July
- The District 9600 Change-Over Dinner is 2nd July.
- District has sent an email regarding membership and suggestions for those to be targeted.
- **Rotarian Phil Little** is working on developing a "Fellowship" Committee.
- Will meet with Michelle Lagano and **Rotarian Mario Pennisi** on Thursday to discuss the Heart of Business Gala Dinner arrangements and the potential involvement of all the Inner City Cluster Clubs.

Special General Meeting

President Bas Veal opened the Special General Meeting to receive and approve the audited Statement of Accounts for 2008/08.

Treasurer Dougal Henderson gave a brief summary of the accounts.

Incoming:	\$106,000.00
Cost of Business:	\$56,921.00
Expenses:	\$24,573.00
Surplus:	\$22,500.00

The motion that the Audited Accounts for 2007-08 be received moved by **Past President (PP) Brian Carss**, Seconded **PP Keith Watts**, was carried. The motion that the Audited Accounts for 2007-08 be adopted moved by **Rotarian Max Winders** and seconded by **PP Wal Bishop** was carried.

The Special General Meeting was closed.

Spots

- **PP Keith Watts** reminded all about the District Assembly on Sunday 5th June, gave an outline of the agenda and sought registrations.

There are sessions for each member of a Club Board as well as sessions for members.

- **Rotarian Greg Burnett** spoke about the proposed Club Workmanship Awards. A booking has been made for 19th October for dinner at h Brisbane Club. He is seeking corporate sponsors.

The Guest Speaker, Celia Grenning was introduced by **President Elect Alistair Smith**. Her topic **KYEEMA Foundation**.

The KYEEMA Foundation (KYEEMA) is working to build a sustainable future for poor communities in developing countries. Formed in 2003, KYEEMA aids in the development of treatments and cures for diseases affecting plants, animals and people living in developing countries, as well as helping with the development of technology to assist in improving the living standards of individuals in developing countries. KYEEMA is a not-for-profit organisation based in Brisbane, Australia.

"KYEEMA" is an Australian aboriginal word meaning "of the dawn". Underpinning our work is our development philosophy that through helping people to improve their livelihoods, we will assist to bring new hope into their lives and to have "a new dawn".

KYEEMA is involved with a number of activities that seek to help individuals help themselves, with the core activity being chicken rearing and vaccination against Newcastle Disease (ND). KYEEMA is a technically oriented organisation, using the thermotolerant I-2 vaccine developed at The University of Queensland (UQ) with funding from the Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research (ACIAR).

KYEEMA trains people to implement the vaccination process, from making the vaccine in the laboratory through to training community vaccinators to administer the vaccine. At each step commercial principles apply as the laboratories sell the vaccine to the vaccinators and the vaccinators charge the poultry owners for vaccinating their poultry, so it is profitable for all involved and self-sustaining.

Calendar

6 June:
Fellowship

13 June
NO MEETING

20 June:
Mary Ann Pattison: Education for a Sustainable 21st Century

27 June:
Prof Gerald Holtmann, MD, PhD, MBA, FRACP, FRCP, Director of Gastroenterology & Hepatology, Princess Alexandra Hospital,
Headache in the Belly

Date Claimers

July 2
District Changeover Dinner

July 6, 2011
Changeover Dinner

September 15, 2011
Heart of Business Gala Dinner
Sofitel

October 19, 2011
RCOB Pride of Workmanship Awards

Roster

6 June 2011

President	B Veal
Chairman	M Kelly
Set Up/Away	G Cause
Raffle	G Sellers
Visitor Register	A Smith
Attendance	B Esler G Whitmore

13 June 2011
NO MEETING

20 June 2011

President	B Veal
Chairman	G Burnett
Set Up/Away	H Milne
Raffle	L Spano
Visitor Register	H Monaghan
Attendance	B Esler G Whitmore

27 June 2011

President	B Veal
Chairman	J Delahunty
Set Up/Away	J Smerdon
Raffle	J Worrell
Visitor Register	K Watts
Attendance	B Esler G Whitmore

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

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CHANGE -

OVER

DINNER

WEDNESDAY

6TH JULY.

DIARISE/BOOK

NOW

Village poultry plays a crucial role in rural households in Asia and Africa, particularly in times of crisis. Poultry is one of the few natural capital assets owned by many households especially those who live on or below the poverty line.

ND has been identified as one of the major constraints to rural poultry production in Asia and Africa. ND outbreaks can occur at any period of the year but frequently peak during the dry season and devastate flocks killing 50 to 100 percent of the standing flock. ND can be prevented by vaccination. When ND comes through a village, the effect is devastating. Protecting this vital family asset is effectively helping to save villagers from starvation in African countries.

Mass vaccination campaigns implemented using appropriate vaccine and vaccination methods are necessary to reduce outbreaks of ND in village poultry. The success of the campaigns requires a suitable vaccine such as thermotolerant I-2 ND vaccine, effective extension materials and methods, community-based training and education activities and long-term commitment.

At KYEEMA we believe that it does not require huge amounts of money to achieve large improvements in rural family incomes and health, and consequently welfare of family members.

The International Rural Poultry Centre (IRPC) is a key initiative of the KYEEMA Foundation. The IRPC works with governments, communities, farmers and their families to promote cost-efficient and sustainable improvements to village poultry production in order to improve the livelihood of rural and peri-urban families worldwide.

The IRPC aims to ensure a sustainable supply of the vaccine and provide training and monitoring in the efficient production, quality control and field use of I-2 Newcastle disease vaccine. The IRPC also aids in the provision of appropriate training for all groups involved with village poultry production, from farmers to researchers, both internationally and in Australia. Not only are vaccination programs the only protection these villages have against ND, our programs train vaccinators in villages and teach village people how and why to vaccinate, creating a self-sufficient and sustainable solution to ND.

All of the work that is being undertaken on vaccinating village chickens using thermo-tolerant vaccines would not have been possible if it were not for the work of dedicated people at the Veterinary Department in the University of Queensland (Professor Peter Spradbrow) and at ACIAR (Dr John Copland), who saw the need for this type of vaccine and worked to ensure it was developed and could be made freely available to those governments wishing to use it domestically for non-commercial purposes.

Celia was thanked for her presentation in the usual manner

Sergeant Cam Bishop was in great form. Is he making a last ditch bid to break the "fine" record for 12 months?

The raffle was won by **Rotarian Stan Francis**.

30 members 7 Guests and 1 Visiting Rotarian enjoyed a beautiful lunch.

The meeting closed with the National Anthem.

RCOB - Pride of Workmanship Program & Awards

The Rotary Club of Brisbane will introduce the **Pride of Workmanship Program and Awards** as a new annual RCOB initiative and activity.

Pride of Workmanship is an approved Rotary Project developed in 1975 by the Rotary Club of Pennant Hills (District 9680).

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Rotarian Greg Burnett is seeking urgent feedback from all Club Members in relation to awards format/number of awards, awards gala dinner venue and meal option/s, potential attendance numbers, potential corporate sponsors of the event and for individual awards.

Greg is seeking suggestions for Brisbane-based Business or Civic Leaders whom might be interested in being our Guest/s of Honour and or Guest Speaker/s, and best contact details of such persons. Interest is also being sought from Club Members' organisations which may be interested in being involved in this event in some shape or form.

A reservation has been penciled in to hold the Awards Gala Dinner at the Brisbane Club which can cater for approximately 100 people. Early indications of attendance are crucial so that a suitable venue can be locked in as soon as possible.

The RCOB Pride of Workmanship Program and Awards could be open to organisations of Club Members, and the broader Brisbane business community.

The Committee will be seeking to gain some editorial and coverage of the **RCOB Pride of Workmanship Program and Awards** in Brisbane publications.

Rotarian Greg Burnett is proud to lead the Committee charged with developing and conducting this special inaugural event. He seeks two additional Club Member volunteers to be part of the Committee in bringing about this new Club initiative and event for 2011.

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

