



The Rotary Club of Brisbane Inc.
 Founded 29 May 1923 Club 17787

A global network of community volunteers

17 August 2015



The Rotary Club of
 Brisbane Inc.
 ABN 75 152 438 499

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 Brisbane Qld 4001**

Meets 4th Floor
 (Edinburgh Room)
 of the Brisbane Club
 Post Office Square
 241 Adelaide Street
 Brisbane

MONDAYS
 12.15 pm – 1.30 pm

OFFICERS

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| President | Phil Gresham |
| President Elect | Tony McKinnon |
| Imm Past President | Graeme Whitmore |
| Vice President | Keith Watts |
| Secretary | Michael Stephens |
| Treasurer | Warren Walker |
| Sergeant-at-Arms | Cameron Bishop |

Directors, Main Committees

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| Club Admin | Rick Tamaschke |
| Membership | Tony McKinnon |
| Public Relations | Denise Schellbach |
| Rotary Foundation | John Smerdon |
| Service Projects | Patrick Caragata |

**District 9600
 Club Number 17787
 Founded 29 May 1923**

**District Governor
 John Leddy**

**Rotary International
 President
 K.R. (Ravi) Ravindran**

President's Message

This week our speaker is Dr Ross Dunn, Ross is involved with setting up a dental therapist training program in East Timor, he spoke to us in May last year. We plan to support this program and been waiting on an update regarding the curriculum which was a problem according to Ross.

Attendance at last week's meeting was very good, thank you to those who attended. District Governor John Leedy and his wife Barbara (a member of Brisbane Highrise) met with the board prior to the meeting with board members reporting on what the club was planning and achieving for 2015-2016.

It was a pleasure to induct Kevin Jenkins back into the club, Kevin has been a member of a number of Rotary clubs starting with East Coast Bays, my old stomping ground in Auckland New Zealand. Greg Evans unfortunately was away sick so we hope to see him soon for his induction.

We hope that Bas & Peter are on the mend and pass on our best wishes, we look forward to your return to health and seeing you at a meeting soon.

See you Monday.

Yours in Rotary

Phil Gresham
President



WHAT'S ON?

17 August 2015
 Ross Dunn
*Timor Dentistry
 Grant*

DATE CLAIMER

24 August 2015:
 Dr Ashok Raj
 (non-alcoholic liver
 disease or
 steatohepatitis/fatty liver)

17 September 2015:
 Inauguration of RCOB's
 Mentors for Charities
 Program

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?





Rotary Meeting 10 August 2015

The Chairperson for the day was VP Keith Watts. After Rotary Grace and toasts to the Queen of Australia and Rotary International he introduced President Phil Gresham. Phil's message is reported in full elsewhere in the Bulletin.

In Rotary Spots, Denise Schellbach thanked all those who had attended and helped with The Daniel Morcombe Foundation presentation on 3 August.

Tony McKinnon encouraged members to attend the Ekka and enjoy themselves. He also spoke about the latest RCOB wine offer and asked interested members to contact him as soon as possible.

Next was the induction of a 'new member'...former RCOB Member Kevin Jenkins who was now settled back in Brisbane. He was proposed by Patrick Caragata and welcomed back by acclamation (see picture).



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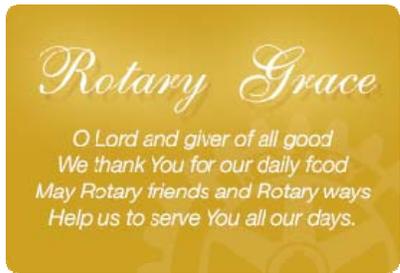
After a short period of Fellowship, VP Keith introduced Rotary9600 District Governor for 2015-16, John Leddy and his wife Barbara who is also a Rotarian. DG John, a member of RC of Hamilton, spoke enthusiastically about his District's goals that are based on the 2015-16 Rotary Theme 'Be a Gift to the World'. (See www.rotary9600.org for details of proposed District activities and projects aimed to 'make a difference').

A key District project for 2015-16 is the 'Hummingbird House' project (HH). Rtn. Barbara Leddy, a member of RC Brisbane High Rise, has a special interest in HH and she supported DG John's presentation by providing some details of the project. This will indeed be a 'Be a Gift to the World' for Queenslanders in need of respite and palliative care for children with life limiting conditions. The building is under construction and she promotes HH in her Club visits. She wants to show Rotary cares by having the Rotary wheel on a courtyard adjacent to the end of life suite. 'This courtyard will give families a beautiful place to grieve while they and their extended family and friends say their final goodbyes to their precious one. One of the beautiful aspects of HH is that families will be able to stay for a period of time after the child has died with counselling and professional help' (Based on p.2 of 01-DG 2015 newsletter July.pdf, that may be found at www.rotary9600.org). During his presentation DG John also gave notice that the next District 9600 Conference is scheduled for 15-17 April 2016 and is to be held in Maroochydore.

The presentation was warmly received by members who thanked DG John and Rtn. Barbara by acclamation. Finally VP Keith Watts presented a memento of the occasion.

SAA Cam Bishop provided an entertaining session exacting the usual fines in the process. Phil Little won the raffle but the joker is still in the deck.

The Meeting closed at 1.40pm.



Calendar

31 August 2015:
Hummingbird House

7 September 2015:
Surprise Guest Speaker

Roster

17 August 2015:

President P Gresham
Chairperson M Stephens
Set Up/Away R Tamaschke
Raffle B Veal
Visitor Register P Anderson
Attendance D Schellbach
J Smerdon

24 August 2015:

President P Gresham
Chairperson P Caragata
Set Up/Away J Delahunty
Raffle D Henderson
Visitor Register K Watts
Attendance D Schellbach
J Smerdon

31 August 2015:

A/President K Watts
Chairperson W Bishop
Set Up/Away M Evans
Raffle A Gillespie
Visitor Register S Francis
Attendance J Smerdon
D Schellbach

7 September 2015:

President P Gresham
Chairperson P Little
Set Up/Away S Dunlop
Raffle T McKinnon
Visitor Register G Holtmann
Attendance D Schellbach
J Smerdon

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Rotary International President's Message August 2015

Source: eflash Rotary

Just a few days from now, on 11 August, we will mark a tremendous milestone: one full year without a single case of polio caused by wild poliovirus in Africa.

The magnitude of this achievement can hardly be overstated. A polio-free Africa has been within sight, so near and yet so far, for over a decade. The hard work and commitment that have brought us to this point have been nothing short of heroic. Tens of thousands of health workers reached hundreds of millions of children with vaccine, in some of the most difficult conditions imaginable. Together, we have done what once seemed impossible: We have stopped polio in Africa.

Yet this progress, momentous as it is, is still fragile. As long as polio exists in the two remaining endemic countries of Pakistan and Afghanistan, the virus still has the potential to spread and to spark new outbreaks. Now, more than ever, we need the power of all of Rotary to carry us through to the end: not just a polio-free Africa, but a polio-free world.

Wherever you live, whether your country has just conquered polio or has been polio-free for decades, we need your voice, and your help. I ask all of you to read and use the materials in this tool kit to find ways to raise awareness in your community, and beyond. We need every Rotarian, in every Rotary club, to be talking about polio: making sure that media outlets report on our progress and our elected officials see polio eradication as a global priority. Your grassroots work helps drive the increased media coverage we have seen in the past year, which in turn drives global backing of our work to eradicate polio. Together, we will keep polio front and center in our communities and on our national agendas, keeping up the energy and the momentum that will push us through to the finish.

The battle in Africa has, for the moment, been won, but we need the strength of every Rotarian to help us win the war. Together, we will End Polio Now and truly Be a Gift to the World.

Warm regards,
K.R. Ravindran
President, Rotary International

Are you a Rotary superhero?

By Evan Burrell, a member of the Rotary Club of Turramurra, New South Wales, Australia, and a regular contributor
Source: blog.rotary.org

I'm sure that, as a child, you had a favorite superhero. Maybe it was Batman or Superman or Wonder Woman or even Spiderman, weaving webs or leaping tall buildings in a single bound to help those in need.

Now that we're older, we know all too well that that sort of superhero is hard to find. But do you know the easiest place to find modern-day superheroes? Your local Rotary club! And they don't even hide behind a secret identity.

Much like our comic book counterparts, Rotary members are regular people who go about their daily lives until "the call comes in."



Evan Burrell reveals his "superhero" Rotary identity

Through our membership in Rotary, we are able to make a difference in many different ways.

Recently, Rotarians joined other volunteers in immunizing thousands of children against polio during a one-day End Polio Now immunization drive in Pakistan. Rotary superheroes leapt to action in Gujarat, India, launching a program to put books into the hands of children from low-income families. Other superheroes formed a new Rotarian Action Group aimed at protecting the world's most endangered species. Several years ago, Rotary heroes in the New England region of the United States provided long-term recovery assistance to those affected by Tropical Storm Irene.

Being members of a Rotary club, we have the power to lead by example and become role models for others through our integrity and willingness to help those in need.

Accomplishing all these heroic acts requires willing minds and willing hearts. That's what enables ordinary people to achieve extraordinary results. Our children, our friends, our partners, our community — anyone we interact with can be inspired in some small way by our actions and deeds.

Superheroes don't just exist in comic books or movies. And luckily, we don't need to put on a cape to be effective. Each of us, through Rotary, has the power to do good in the world and to make a difference in the lives of others.

Rotarians are truly modern-day superheroes! How are you making a difference through Rotary? Are you a Rotary superhero?