



The Rotary Club of Brisbane Inc.
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3 August 2015



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Brisbane Inc.
ABN 75 152 438 499

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(Edinburgh Room)
of the Brisbane Club
Post Office Square
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MONDAYS
12.15 pm – 1.30 pm

OFFICERS

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

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 is a joint meeting and we welcome the Brisbane Mid-City club. We are very pleased and honoured to have Bruce and Denise Morcombe speaking from the Daniel Morcombe Foundation <http://www.danielmorcombe.com.au/>

The Daniel Morcombe foundation is committed to developing 'Harm Prevention' resources for educating children and their families to 'Keep Kids Safe'

We expect all members that are healthy and able to attend the lunch, Denise has over thirty friends coming to the meeting, at the very least bring yourself! The Morecombe's mainly speak to schools, thanks to Denise for her painstaking efforts in organising this meeting without you it would not happen.

Last Monday was the club forum on membership and club projects. When was the last time you bought a new member into the club? It is up to every one of us to keep doing this or our club may join those clubs that closed, we can't allow this to happen! Please open the PDF of the PowerPoint presentation sent with the email for further info.

Patrick discussed the club projects and I am pleased that he is bringing new opportunities for service to the club. In September we will see the fruits of his mentoring project with three local charities in need of mentoring assistance speaking at a club lunch. It is particularly pleasing to see how he is involving the city Rotaract clubs as well.

WHAT'S ON?

3 August 2015
Denise and Bruce
Morcombe
*Daniel Morcombe
Foundation*

DATE CLAIMER

10 August 2015:
Visit by D9600 District
Governor, John Leddy

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

At the club board meeting last Monday the board voted Denise to the position of PR chair, who better to fill the role, welcome Denise. Denise fills the position left vacant by Tony.

Thursday night saw the chartering of the Rotaract Club of Brisbane Rivercity, I attended along with Mel & Margaret Evans, there was a big attendance including the DG.

Our club paid for the initial RI chartering application, along with a banner sign and we will pay for the dinner badges as we did with the CBD club last year.

The club has 27 enthusiastic new members and we look forward to actively engaging with them throughout the year. Three of their incoming members joined us for lunch last week.

Yours in Rotary

Phil Gresham
President

Rotary Meeting 27 July 2015

The Chairperson for the day was Gerald Holtmann. 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 urged members and friends to attend the presentation by Denise and Bruce Morecombe (Daniel Morcombe Foundation) scheduled for 3 August. She had gone to great lengths to arrange this high profile visit and hoped that it would be well supported. The event would also be a joint meeting with RC Brisbane Mid-City.

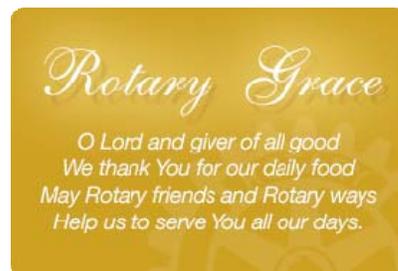
Rick Tamaschke, Director Club Administration, asked for volunteers to help with the staffing of the front desk for what promised to be a busy Morcombe meeting. Thanks Jarrod Ryder, Keith Watts and Warren Walker for 'putting your hands up'.

Rick also indicated that he had formed a sub-committee to negotiate meeting prices with TBC. He would be a member along with Wal Bishop and Warren Walker. Thanks Wal and Warren.

After a short period of Fellowship, President Phil led discussions on membership recruitment and retention, assisted by a PowerPoint presentation that had been prepared with input from Tony McKinnon, RCOB's Membership Director. The emphasis was to be on 'quality and potential contributions' to the Club. Each RCOB member was urged to be proactive in this endeavour. This was followed by a presentation by Patrick Caragata, RCOB's Service Project Director, on Club projects involving work with charities and implications for membership...again with the assistance of PowerPoint slides. Both sets of slides are attached. A good deal of positive discussion followed (including on e-clubs) and this was continued at the subsequent RCOB Board meeting.

In place of the normal SAA session and fines, members were simply asked to contribute \$5 each. Wal Bishop won the raffle but the joker is still in the deck.

The Meeting closed at 1.40pm



Calendar

10 August 2015:
Visit by D9600 District Governor, John Leddy

17 August 2015:
Ross Dunn
Timor Dentistry Grant

24 August 2015:
Fellowship

Roster

3 August 2015:

President	P Gresham
Chairperson	G Whitmore
Set Up/Away	P Ryan
Raffle	J Ryder
Visitor Register	M Winders
Attendance	J Smerdon D Schellbach

10 August 2015:

President	P Gresham
Chairperson	A Smith
Set Up/Away	C Shepherd
Raffle	W Walker
Visitor Register	C Muir
Attendance	D Schellbach J Smerdon

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

Please forward any dates or articles of interest that you would like to see included in future Bulletins to the Bulletin Editor at: secretary@brisbanerotary.org.au



Free toys brighten children's lives

By Rotary Voices staff
Source: blog.rotary.org

A girl clutched the new purse she had just received during the annual toy giveaway in the community of Badami Bagh, Lahore, Pakistan.

Another child examined the coloring books and colored pencils with interest, while a crowd of other children and their parents surrounded a table in the market square, waiting their turn to select a free toy.



Children receive their toys in Badami Bagh, Lahore, Pakistan.

On 11 July, about a dozen members of the Rotary Club of Lahore Sharqi (East), Punjab, Pakistan, took part in the club's annual event that distributes toys to the needy children in the community. Longtime club member Asim Qadri started the tradition more than two decades ago.

Each year, club members spend several months collecting toys from businesses, soliciting donations, and raising money to purchase new toys. The looks on the faces of the children when they receive their toys makes all the effort worth it, notes Amir Sultan Rana, who served as the project's publicity chair this year.

This project is just one of many that Rotary members have posted on Rotary Showcase.

Other notable projects include:

- The Rotary Club of Patumwan, Thailand, partnered with the Rotary clubs of Taipei Lungmen, Taipei, Taiwan; Yuki, Ibaraki, Japan; Kaneohe, Hawaii, USA; and the E-Club of 9920 Francophone, French Polynesia, on a grant project to install a lighting system for the pediatric operating room at Rajvithee Hospital in Patumwan.

- The state-owned hospital lacked funding to purchase the equipment. The donation will help save the lives of newborns and children diagnosed with heart diseases who need surgery.
- The Rotary Club of Pisa Pacinotti, Italy, is combatting cyberbullying by launching an educational campaign that will target secondary school students in the city of Pisa with information about what constitutes cyberbullying, how it hurts people, and what they can do to prevent it.
- The Rotary Club of Pretoria East, South Africa, is using a global grant to provide a curriculum of lesson plans, activities, and timetables to preschools in communities of Pretoria where resources are tight and teacher training is minimal. Club members hope the learning program will make these community preschools not only safe environments for the children while their parents work, but also places for them to get an early start on education.
- The Rotary Club of Narayanganj Shitalakshya, Bangladesh, gave away sugar, milk, and sweet vermicelli (shemai) to villagers in Boktaboli who are facing a daily struggle to survive and feed their families. The club is hoping their well-publicized effort will encourage others to help improve the quality of life for the village.
- With the help of Rotary members throughout District 3060, India, the Rotary Club of Junagadh purchased school sweaters and distributed them to 50 students in the village of Chokli. The uniform sweaters give the students a sense of pride in learning and keep them warm on chilly mornings.

(See Rotary Showcase at: https://map.rotary.org/en/project/pages/project_showcase.aspx for further details and examples).

A good day at Katkar Wadi

By Dr. Swati Gadgil, Rotary Club of Dombivli East, Maharashtra, India
Source: blog.rotary.org

Our Rotary club's women's welfare society recently went to a tribal settlement in Katkar Wadi, where we visited 60 households and a 35-student school for kindergarten through grade four, handing out notebooks, writing materials, clothing, and utensils. Many of the women in the settlement have never been to school, and it is a rare occasion when they even travel out of their community. Our youth wing conducted games for the children, also engaging our members in the fun.

We were also able to plant trees in the community and distribute snacks and treats. The team left with the determination to adopt the settlement and make a significant difference for years to come.



Some of the children at the school we visited. Photo courtesy of the Rotary Club of Dombivli East