



The Rotary Club of Brisbane Inc.

Founded 29 May 1923 Club 17787

A global network of community volunteers

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Brisbane Inc.
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(Edinburgh Room)
of the Brisbane Club
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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	Graeme Whitmore
Service Projects	Patrick Caragata

District 9600
Club Number 17787
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District Governor
John Leddy

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

President's Message

This week's meeting will be a follow-up on last week's club forum, being the day before a public holiday meant attendance was really low just over a third of the club's members were there last week. However the meeting was very productive but we still have a long way to go. Rick mentioned in his meeting minutes that we were thinking about the Salvos and the mobile kitchen truck, we have provided two in the past. I have contacted PP Neil Dickson of Mid-City, who is senior with the Salvos, he will get back to me with the current situation and needs. This is only one idea for a major project and we need more, a major project with a saleable product will make it easier to attract both sponsors and new members.

I have reminded Tony of the three ideas I put forward back in July for social events and also again this earlier this month and will be working with him to bring these into fruition.

I look forward to seeing you all on Monday, I hope that Peter and James are on the mend and look forward to seeing you back at Rotary soon.

Yours in Rotary

Phil Gresham
President

WHAT'S ON?

1 February 2016
Club Projects

DATE CLAIMER

February 2016:
RCOB participation in
the 'Eddie's Van
Initiative' continues

April 29 to May 1, 2016:
District 9600
Conference'

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 25 January 2016

This was a Club Forum meeting that was chaired and led by President Phil Gresham. After a toast to Rotary International, he welcomed members to the meeting and tabled 13 apologies. Phil's weekly message is published in full elsewhere in the Bulletin.

The backbone of the Forum was a PowerPoint slide presentation by President Phil...a copy of this presentation is attached. He had asked for written submissions from members and key aspects of these suggestions are embodied in his slides.

There was broad discussion following on from issues raised at the previous meeting with a particular focus on increasing membership, including through links with Rotaract to help drive 'youth' membership.

Much of the discussion was about the need for a substantial Club project that would give the Club focus and provide active engagement for members as well as a 'magnet' for new members.

Further thought and deliberations were required, but perhaps one way to go was to extend the Club's relationship with the Salvation Army. RCOB had provided two mobile soup kitchens in the past and it might be worth exploring whether this initiative might be extended.

There was also some discussion about lunch costs and venues for meetings, but this would need to be considered by the full membership before a decision could be taken.

There was no SAA session and so no fines, but members had contributed generously to the raffle. Nevertheless, the joker is still in the pack, so the jackpot remains to be won.

The meeting closed at 2pm.

Why use e-learning?

By Wendy Aldred, a member of the Rotary Club of Brampton & Longtown, and assistant governor for District 1190 (England)
Source: blog.rotary.org

Several years ago, I became part of the Rotary in Great Britain & Ireland E-Learning Team, developing online courses for Rotary members. I am now leading the project and working with staff at Rotary International to develop courses for Rotary's Learning Center, where Rotary members can find a wealth of online training materials.



Twelve steps to New Club Formation from the course by the same name in the Learning Center.

I've been able to use my expertise gained over 25 years working in the training and human resources consultancy profession to assist Rotarian in being more effective leaders. I wish more Rotary members knew about this resource and took advantage of its materials.

What's great about e-learning?

- Availability. It is there 24/7
- Flexibility. You can use it to prepare members in advance for an event. We developed our introductory course for first-year assistant governors to be used prior to the Rotary in Great Britain & Ireland annual Leadership Assembly. The course focuses on three topics: the role of assistant governor, key areas and tasks of assistant governor, and what makes a good assistant governor. By the time they get to the assembly, they have already thought about and worked through these topics, and they have an opportunity to give us feedback to make the experience better.

Calendar

8 February:
To be finalised

April 29 to May 1, 2016:
District 9600 Conference'

Roster

1 February 2016:

President	P Gresham
Chairperson	K Jenkins
Set Up/Away	J Delahunty
Raffle	T Kung
Visitor Register	P Caragata
Attendance	D O'Donoghue D Schellbach

8 February 2016:

President	P Gresham
Chairperson	D Henderson
Set Up/Away	M Evans
Raffle	S Francis
Visitor Register	A Gillespie
Attendance	D Schellbach J Smerdon

15 February 2016:

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

22 February 2016:

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

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- Adaptability. It allows you to combine and blend online learning with in-person training. Our New Club Formation and Satellite Club Courses are used as part of a wider membership initiative called Rotary Growth Opportunity (or GO for short). Members interested in developing satellite clubs, for instance, take the e-learning module and are walked through nine key steps critical for launching a satellite club. District teams support by Rotary Coordinators and assistant coordinators then work with them to seek opportunities to put their skills to use and plan a new club.

Developing e-learning courses puts your vocational skills to good use. I have found it both interesting and fun to be part of a talented and enthusiastic team of Rotarians working on the materials. Our volunteers have increased their skills in learning, development, and information technology, and have been able to add these accomplishments to their Curricula Vitae (CV).

"It's amazing to be part of a project where Rotarians and the staff of Rotary International collaborate to provide such a forward thinking initiative. I really enjoy the tasks as well as the interaction between everyone." — course developer

We've developed an excellent collaboration between our volunteers and staff at Rotary International. And we've received regular, and valuable, feedback from the comments built into the end of each unit. Here's what a few Rotarians had to say about our courses:

"This tool helped me a lot in learning a few new things that I can utilize in my work as District Extension Chairman in 2015-16"

"The course will be introduced in our AG Training Seminar during Rotary year 2016-2017"



3 secrets of Rotaract

By Fernanda Luz Moraes, president of the Rotaract Club of Cachoeirinha, Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil

Source: blog.rotary.org

When I began participating in Rotaract in 2012, I viewed it as a way to spend my weekends doing something good in my community. But then I realized it is so much more than that.

I have met many other members of Rotaract who have a hard time explaining the passion that comes over them for doing volunteer work. The best way I can put it is this: We think globally, then act locally.

I want to change the world, and in order to make it happen, I know I need to develop my leadership skills and abilities. I need to connect to people from all over, from every culture and many different occupations, to gain new ideas and fresh perspectives. I also need to act in a way that inspires leadership in others. We take action and encourage other people to act to make things happen.



Rotaractor Fernanda Luz Moraes entertains a child during a club outing. Happiness, she says, is an essential part of Rotaract.

I have been cultivating love, enthusiasm, and happiness most of my life. Why shouldn't I make these things part of my Rotaract experience as well? We have a lot of work to do and many people to develop. We also have much we can learn from them and alongside them.

To me, those are the three secrets of Rotaract: love, enthusiasm, and happiness. Love, because love guides the world. Enthusiasm, because enthusiasm transforms problems into solutions and positive attitudes into tangible results. Happiness, because happiness blinds us to sadness and discouragement, and motivates us to keep making the world better.

Over the years, I have learned that Rotaract embodies all of these things. This is the way we can change our lives and change the world.