



The Rotary Club of Brisbane Inc.

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A global network of community volunteers

30 January 2017



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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	Graeme Whitmore
President Elect	
Imm Past President	Phil Gresham
Vice President	Dr Keith Watts
Secretary	Michael Stephens
Treasurer	Warren Walker
Sergeant-at-Arms	Max Winders

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

District Governor
Alan Stephens

**Rotary International
President**
John Germ

President's message

Fellow Rotarians

Great meeting for the first of the year well attended, and we welcome our three prospective new members that will be inducted on 20th of Feb, our next fellowship day.

We also had a visiting Rotarian from The Rotary Club of Royapettah in Chennai India, he may return to our club again before he leaves the city.

A Reminder again of our joint meeting to be held at United Services Club on 6th to hear our Guest Speaker the QUEENSLAND COMMISSIONER OF POLICE.

It has been brought to my attention that there seems some confusion about the cost of that day so I will clarify the cost again.

The cost for that day is \$60 per person, this covers:

1. Pre-lunch drink (wine Beer or Soft drink)
2. Two course meal plus tea coffee and after dinner mint
3. Free parking for those wishing to come by car
4. No Sergeants Session to be held on day saving average \$5
5. No Raffle to be held on the day saving average \$5

If equated to our standard cost: \$45 +\$5+\$5 = \$55 (plus any parking charge) we make a small profit on the day for the administration of our club. Non-members of our respective clubs and visitors will of course contribute more to our coffers.

WHAT'S ON?

30 January 2017:
Commonwealth
Games Volunteers
Program

DATE CLAIMER

6 February:
(joint meeting) Police
Commissioner Ian Stewart
United Service Club Wickham
Terrace

26 February and 19 March:
Rotary Leadership Institute
10.

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)

Please also note our actual meal cost charged by USC is lower than we currently pay.

To avoid payments on the day we ask that all attendees pay by credit card next week or by direct credit.

I respectfully request a full attendance for this meeting as Denise has put a lot of effort into getting the Police Commissioner to speak to our club and other city clubs as a joint meeting.

LET'S SHOW THE COMMISSIONER THE SUPPORT OF ROTARY FOR THE WORK THE POLICE DO.

DIK RECOVERY RAFFLE:

Thank you to the members that supported my raffle for recovery of costs for transport of DIK goods, we had three winners: Warren Walker (JW black label Whisky) kindly re-donated for another raffle, Georgina Bishop WA Red wine, The third winner was not in attendance so check your tickets and come next week to see if you are the other Whisky winner. Thank you all again.

Visiting Student: My Call for help to support a student arriving from USA was answered by Georgina Bishop, and Georgina has emailed parents offering local guidance and contact when the student arrives, this student does not fall within the Rotary Exchange, rather a request from one Rotarian Parent to another. Well done Georgina.

Finally: A Film evening is being proposed the cluster presidents to hold this film evening for the Benefit of END POLIO NOW, Theatre holds 120, proposed date, 15-16 Feb. More of this later, Film evening will include finger food drinks on arrival, raffle and a good film.

See you all on Monday 12.15

President Graeme

Rotary meeting 23 January 2017

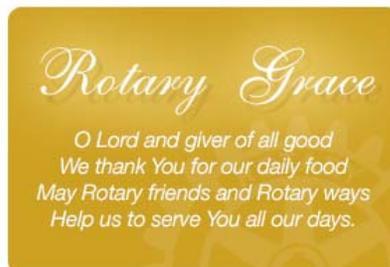
Chairperson for the day was Mel Evans. After Rotary Grace, and toasts to the Queen of Australia and Rotary International he welcomed President Graeme Whitmore. Graeme's message is detailed elsewhere in the Bulletin. Graeme also exchanged banners with a visiting Rotarian from India (pictured).

In Rotary Spots, Denise Schellbach thanked all those members who had helped with the Eddie's Van 'breakfast run' over the summer, providing breakfast for the needy. The service had been very popular. She reported that she had farewelled RCOB's Rotary Exchange student, Thomas Allison, at Brisbane Airport on Friday (pictured). Finally, she publicized the meeting program for the coming weeks, and the duty roster (as outlined in the Bulletin).

Keith Watts reported on various membership matters and was delighted to welcome a number of prospective members to the meeting. He also flagged that the delayed Rotary Leadership Institute workshops would resume in late February (as per Date Claimers).

After a short period of Fellowship, Mel Evans introduced the Guest Speaker Bernie Althofer whose topic was: 'Counterproductive Behaviours including Workplace Bullying and Harassment: From the schoolyard to the Boardroom and beyond'. His talk was supported by detailed PowerPoint slides which are attached to this Bulletin.

By way of background, Bernie Althofer is the Owner/Managing Director and founder of EGL I ASSESSMENTS PTY LTD. He had a career of almost 35 years as a police officer working in operational, administrative, training, project management, management and operational audit areas in a variety of Queensland locations and positions.



Calendar

6 February - (joint meeting):
Police Commissioner Ian Stewart United Service Club
Wickham Terrace

13 February:
Professor Roly Sussex –
languages

20 February:
Fellowship

27 February:
Nathan Tairaoa, Adventure
Outbound

Roster

30 January 2017:

President G Whitmore
Chairperson G Holtmann
Set Up/Away R Tamaschke
Visitor Register P Ryan
Attendance/Raffle D Schellbach
J Smerdon

6 February 2017:

President G Whitmore
Chairperson P Gresham
Set Up/Away T Kung
Visitor Register D Vankov
Attendance/Raffle D Schellbach
J Smerdon

13 February 2017:

President G Whitmore
Chairperson P Robb
Set Up/Away A Smith
Visitor Register J Page
Attendance/Raffle D Schellbach
J Smerdon

20 February 2017:

President G Whitmore
Chairperson T Kung
Set Up/Away P Ryan
Visitor Register D Henderson
Attendance/Raffle 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



He has extensive experience in managing critical projects, and conducting, leading, directing controlling and reporting on operational assessments, compliance audits and performance reviews. He has extensive experience conducting presentations and workshops on:

- counterproductive workplace behaviours including workplace harassment/bullying, and unlawful discrimination,
- risk management,
- workplace stress,
- leadership/management, and
- occupational violence including domestic violence

These various issues are reflected in his presentation.

This was an excellent and thought provoking session. Questions and discussion followed. Finally Bernie was presented with a memento of the occasion (pictured). (Interested members may contact Bernie at: enquiries@egliassessments.com).

As time was short there was no SAA session, so Mel Evans simply asked for donations in lieu of fines. Michael Stevens won the raffle but the joker is still in the deck and the jackpot remains to be won.

The meeting closed at 1.55pm.



Trustee Chair's Message - January 2017

Source: <https://rotarynewsonline.org/>

Celebrate the New Year

January marks the start of a new year on many calendars, but in Rotary, we begin our year in July. That puts us at the halfway point — a good time to take stock of our progress and set goals for the remainder of the year.

An annual to-do list for The Rotary Foundation might include the following items:

- Contribute to the End Polio Now campaign to take advantage of the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation's 2-to-1 match.
- Start a simple or large-scale project in your community supported by a grant and keep the community informed.
- Recommend a promising candidate for the Rotary Peace Centres programme.
- Host a Rotary Scholar or vocational training team.
- Enroll in Rotary Direct for easy recurring giving.
- Include a bequest to the Foundation in your estate plan.
- Apply for a Rotary International credit card, which allocates a portion of each purchase you make to The Rotary Foundation.

As you can see, there are many ways to support our Foundation and carry out its humanitarian mission. This year, we have another item to add to our checklist: Celebrate The Rotary Foundation's centennial.

Here are some of the ways you can observe this milestone:

- Work with your club to plan a birthday party, fundraiser, or event in your community to let others know more about Rotary and its Foundation. Download a promotion kit from rotary.org/foundation100 for ideas.
- Promote your club's Foundation grant projects to local media.
- Dedicate club meetings to the discussion of Rotary →Foundation topics.
- Read the history of The Rotary Foundation in Doing Good in the World: The Inspiring Story of The Rotary →Foundation's First 100 Years. Copies are available in →hardback or e-book format at shop.rotary.org.
- Share your centennial plans and events on social media using #TRF100.

Of course, the biggest birthday party of all will take place in Atlanta from 10 to 14 June, when thousands of Rotarians will come together for the Rotary International Convention. I hope you will join me and the Foundation Trustees to make this the best party of the year.

Kalyan Banerjee

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The best of both worlds: Rotary and Rotaract

By Fernando Pinto Nercelles

Source: <https://rotarynewsonline.org/>

When I learned about the changes approved by the 2016 Council on Legislation that allowed Rotaractors to join a Rotary club while maintaining their Rotaract membership, I immediately saw an opportunity and knew that I had to take it. Why?

It's quite simple, I feel dual membership is one of the most effective ways devised to achieve the best of both worlds. Rotary and Rotaract combined is an approach that definitively and once and for all, leaves behind the prejudices of age, maturity, money, prospects of service, and friendship.

This challenge put in front of us gives us the unique opportunity to get the best of Rotaract and Rotary. Dual membership in Rotaract and Rotary allows us to build more dynamic clubs with greater scope of perspective, more debate, more ideas, and more and better service in more communities. I think we should not forget the most important part of Rotary—Service Above Self. I am grateful to my friends of the Rotaract Club of Vitacura, Chile for teaching me that.

Rotaractors bring new energy and motivation to everything we do and develop dynamic friendships and professional networks with everyone we meet. And now, as a Rotarian too, I have made a renewed commitment to continue learning and growing together with those who know best the path of service, but also to serve as a bridge between both worlds. My hope is that more Rotaractors will join Rotary every day, expanding the limits of our service.



We must continue to explore and refine this important new opportunity, delivering clear ideas and effective advice on how to properly implement dual membership in our clubs and districts. For example, my club, the Rotary Club of Huelén is composed of almost 40 percent former Rotaractors and the Rotarians in the club understand the importance of including young people in service.

As a younger professional, I do not have the means to afford expensive dinners, not to mention high membership fees. So my new Rotary club made the decision to charge me only the Rotary International dues, and not a penny more. The opportunity to be a Rotarian was within my reach and today it is a reality.

I invite and encourage my fellow Rotaractors to dare. Approach your sponsoring Rotary clubs or other clubs in the area and ask about the options. Or, if you can't find a Rotary club that's right for you, start your own. It's possible! And to my fellow Rotarians, I invite you not to wait for the Rotaractors to approach you, come and invite them to join your clubs. Just like that, we all contribute to a more committed Rotary — a Rotary Serving Humanity.

