



The Rotary Club of Brisbane Inc.

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Inc.

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(Edinburgh Room)
of the Brisbane Club
Post Office Square
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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

Rotarians & Friends

Last week saw the completion of the Annual Charity Golf Day held in fine weather with 47 players, which was lower than normal, but the end result yet to be finalise is likely to achieve a net profit in excess of \$8k, this has been achieved by the generous financial and gift packages provided from our members and sponsors.

Michael and I thank those who assisted including but not limited too the Bishop Family (Wal, Georgina & Cameron) Don O'Donoghue, John Smerdon, Gerald Holtmann & James Delahunty, plus others who will be listed in our game day report next week.

We inducted 5 New Members last week and this takes our club numbers to approx. 40 well done to the membership drive team.

Name tags and pins were handed out by DC of Membership Bruce McNaught.

Welcome to all our new members that have joined us over the past six months.

I remind members of two upcoming events that are important to our club the first is a "Monty Python" evening, complete with skits, on Saturday night 17th June at 6.30pm, invitations will be out soon,

And,

Our Sunday Roast Testimonial Lunch at the Regatta Hotel for our long serving member Stan Francis, again invitations will be sent out, **THIS IS A MUST ATTEND FUNCTION on 30th JULY: BOOK IT NOW**

WHAT'S ON?

22 May 2017
Rotary Mental Health
Vicki Stewart
Chair 9600

DATE CLAIMER

29 May

*Lord Mayor of Brisbane,
Councillor Graham Quirk.
(Note: This meeting may extend
beyond 2pm)*

Saturday 17 June

*Monty Python and the Holy Grail
of Rotary Fundraising.
Cnr Mowbray Tce & Wellington
Rd, East Brisbane 6.30 pm.
Tickets \$75*

Sunday 30 July

*Stan Francis Testimonial
luncheon
Regatta Hotel, 12 for 12: 30 pm.
Tickets \$95pp*

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)

Our Club will be making a presentation to the Salvation Army Emergency Services division of \$30k on Monday for the provision of a new Emergency Trailer, please come along and witness this important monetary gift hand over. We hope to gain some publicity for this event as it is a significant mile stone in grants from our PAF (originally the Benevolent) Fund.

Our speaker next week is Rotary Mental House, Chair 9600, Vicki Stewart, as this is an area of assistance which is under consideration by our club it should be an interesting talk.

Weekly reminder to read your bulletin, if you are on duty, please attend or arrange another member to fill in for you.

To All members please come and share in the fellowship of our great Club, welcome in our newest members of Rotary, and build great friendships. Your attendance is appreciated.

President Graeme

Rotary meeting 15 May 2017

Chairperson for the day was Daniel Vankov. After Rotary Grace, and toasts to the Queen of Australia and Rotary International he introduced President Graeme Whitmore. Graeme welcomed members, visiting Rotarians and guests to the meeting. Graeme's message is detailed elsewhere in the Bulletin.

In Rotary Spots, Jacqui Page publicised two special events (for 17 June and 30 July) as advertised in the 'Date Claimer' section of this Bulletin. These are major fund raising events and she urged members, partners and friends to attend.

Denise Schellbach publicised the forthcoming guest speaker program. The more immediate speakers are detailed in the Bulletin. The Bulletin also provides details of the weekly Duty Rosters and members were urged to make sure they attended meetings for which they are rostered, or arrange a swap.

After a period of Fellowship, President Graeme inducted five new members to the Club. He was assisted by Bruce McNaught, District 9600 Membership Chair, who presented the inductees with their Rotary pin and name tag. Each inductee then made a short presentation to members. The new members are:

- Richard Chai - Property investment services;
- Jerry Karaprianto - Patent attorney services;
- Luke Marshall - Finance;
- Johannes Nijdam - Construction services;
- Carolyn Tate - Industrial relations and HR services.

Richard, Jerry, Luke, Johannes and Carolyn were welcomed to the Club by standing ovation

Acting SAA Michael Stephens provided an entertaining session while exacting the usual fines. After several redraws Michael Stephens won the raffle but the joker is still in the deck and the jackpot remains to be won.

The meeting closed at 1.50pm.



Pictured, left to right: Bruce McNaught, D9600 Membership Chair, Richard Chai, Luke Marshall, Johannes Nijdam, Carolyn Tate, Jerry Karaprianto, President Graeme Whitmore



Calendar

29 May:

Lord Mayor Councillor Graham Quirk

5 June:

Julian Mather, ex ABC-TV & book publisher

12 June:

Carolyn Krueger (Rotary NID) TBC

19 June:

Fellowship/board meeting

Roster

22 May 2017:

President	G Whitmore
Chairperson	B Grieve
Set Up/Away	K Watts
Visitor Register	P Little
Attendance/	D Schellbach
Raffle	J Smerdon

29 May 2017:

President	G Whitmore
Chairperson	C Gibson
Set Up/Away	D Vankov
Visitor Register	M Williams
Attendance/	D Schellbach
Raffle	J Smerdon

5 June 2017:

President	G Whitmore
Chairperson	R Muller
Set Up/Away	G Bishop
Visitor Register	P Robb
Attendance/	D Schellbach
Raffle	J Smerdon

12 June 2017:

President	G Whitmore
Chairperson	T Pilkington
Set Up/Away	J Frew
Visitor Register	P Ryan
Attendance/	D Schellbach
Raffle	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:

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Why vision and mission are critical to a club

By Richard Cunningham, Rotary Club of James River, Richmond, Virginia, USA
Source: <https://blog.rotary.org/>



Members of the Rotary Club of James River, Richmond, Virginia, USA.

To be continually successful in membership development through good times and bad, a club must know who it is – its appeal. It is important to have a vision statement (what the “end state” looks like) and a mission statement.

The emotional appeal of the wordings are most important. They come before the more detailed process components of a full package of change initiatives.

“When you discover your mission, you will feel its demand. It will fill you with enthusiasm and a burning desire to get to work on it.” -W. Clement Stone

A vision statement describes the desired future position of the club, perhaps 5 or 10 years ahead. A mission statement typically covers a shorter period, say three years and explains the club’s reason for existence. Developing relevant vision and mission statements are the first steps in the process of change.

A mission statement summarizes:

- The aims and values of a club
- The tasks and purpose that clearly dictate the action plan and the reason for it.
- The core purpose and focus

This serves a dual purpose by helping members to remain focused on the tasks at hand, as well as encouraging them to find innovative ways of moving toward achievement of the club’s goals. A mission statement answers the following questions:

- Why do we exist?
- What is our “business”?
- Who are our members?
- What do they value?
- What do we do to achieve the club’s vision?

Well written vision and mission statements are opportunities for attracting, engaging, or retaining volunteers, building organizational culture, and increasing service activities while leveraging all resources to successfully design and implement a strategic plan.

Understanding the mission gives members a better perspective on how their gifts of time and money contribute to achieving it, which can increase engagement, retention, and growth.

A study by Bain and Company indicated that organizations that have clearly defined vision and mission statements that are aligned with a strategic plan, outperform those who do not.

The ability to articulate the mission indicates its focus and purposefulness. This is Google’s. “To organize the world’s information and make it universally accessible and useful.” “Googled” and “Googling” are now part of our vocabulary.

The most successful organizations spend abundant resources to create mission statements. Those statements are revised when conditions change. Here are some examples from great companies:

PepsiCo’s mission statement is “to provide consumers around the world with delicious, affordable, convenient and complementary foods and beverages from wholesome breakfasts to healthy and fun daytime snacks and beverages to evening treats.”

Starbucks Coffee’s mission statement is “To inspire and nurture the human spirit – one person, one cup and one neighborhood at a time.” The firm’s mission statement serves as an indicator of what the company wants to do at the core of its business.

A club’s mission statement should identify actions to achieve the club’s vision – and the mission statement and vision statement must be aligned with a future organizational chart, the club’s current strategic plan and be supported by its bylaws.

Science camp changed my life

By Rebecca Weragoda, Rotaract Club of Sydney, Australia
Source: <https://blog.rotary.org/>



Trekking in remote Western Australia as a leadership development opportunity

Twelve years ago, I made a seemingly small decision to apply for a Rotary Australia supported “science camp.” Like so many of my peers in Rotaract, this decision changed the course of my life personally, professionally, and socially.

From attending the National Youth Science Forum to today, I’ve been afforded many opportunities through Rotary, just some of the highlights include:

- travelling to South Africa for National Youth Science Week
- trekking in the desert in remote Western Australia as a leadership development opportunity
- attending my local Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA)
- serving as a RYLA Leader and RYLA Director
- leadership roles including Rotaract Club Professional Development Director, President and District Rotaract Representative
- attending international RYLA in Sydney
- the Young Leaders Summit in South Korea.

These are just the tip of the iceberg and don’t even begin to capture the abundance of leadership opportunities I’ve had within Rotaract, culminating with my current position as the Chair of Rotaract Australia. My experience in Rotaract led me to transition from a technical science-based role to work in the Corporate Social Responsibility sector of a multi-national company—an area I didn’t even consider when I left school!



I love how my Rotary and work worlds continually collide. For example, this past March when listening to a Rotarian address the Rotaract Club of Sydney City about the Rotary Oceania Medical Aid for Children (ROMAC), I learned that, sure enough, the orthopedic implants their patients use are donated by my company.



Weragoda and a friend at a Rotaract event.

I continue to be inspired by the chance to truly and meaningfully impact the world. But my most significant aspiration for Rotaract and Rotary is to highlight the ways we can continue working together, at all levels, to create an environment of meaningful collaboration.

Both groups have so much to contribute. Rotarians bring a wealth of knowledge and experience to the table as well as the resources that go with them. Rotaractors bring energy, innovative ideas, and an intuitive understanding of how to best engage in today's increasingly online world. By working together on projects we increase the likelihood of Rotaractors transitioning their membership and becoming dual Rotarian-Rotaractors or becoming a Rotary member in the future.

I look forward to continuing to be an ambassador for Rotary and Rotaract and being part of the positive change Rotary has on communities locally and globally.