



19 April 2010



The Rotary Club of Brisbane Inc.

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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	Mike Mauger
President Elect	Bas Veal
Imm Past President	Michael Kelly
Secretary	Brian Carss
Treasurer	Roger Black
Sergeant-at-Arms	Cameron Bishop

District 9600
Club Number 17787
Founded 29 May 1923

District Governor
Walter Buchanan

Rotary International President
John Kenny

President's Message

By the time you are reading this, I will be in Jakarta where I will be for a week and then on to Manila for another week. Seems like a good follow-on from my last report, but in being away for over two weeks, I will miss only one meeting (this one) due to long weekends! I will be back for our next meeting on 10 May.

I think we had a useful discussion on our enduring challenge of costs and venue for our meetings, but that does not mean we are closed to ideas. PP Michael put it succinctly – if you have an idea, present the club with a detailed plan and we will look at it. Bear in mind that Monday lunch is the time and the location must be one befitting our Club's status.

This week's meeting, presided over by Pres Elect Bas, is a Rotary Speaker meeting where Brian Sadler will be talking about Organ and Tissue Donation.

I hope you have a good meeting.

Remember, the future of Rotary is in your hands.

Yours in Rotary

Mike Mauger
President

ROTARY GRACE

O Lord and giver of all good
We thank You for our daily food
May Rotary friends and Rotary ways
Help us to serve You all our days.

SPEAKER

19 April
Brian Sadler

Organ and Tissue Donation



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?





Meeting Review

12th April 2010

Chairman Jack Burton opened the meeting with Rotary Grace and the Royal and Rotary International toasts.

President Mike believed that everyone that attended enjoyed the Governor's visit lunch.

He reported the receipt of a "Wish you were here!" card from Past president Mike Kelly sent from Taiwan (just as PP Mike walked in the door-great postal service?).

Treasurer Roger Black that the fees notices had been sent out. Pay by cheque, Direct Debit or Credit Card.

Past President Keith Watts discussed the beauty of Taipei Tatung and that he has some wine left for sale.

Past President Brian Carss stated that he reports attendance to District each month and he is a little embarrassed that we rarely achieve 50% attendance. He suggests that those not attending personally should do a virtual make-up at www.rotaryclubone.org.

President Mike returned to speak about the District Conference (575 attendees-most over 65 years of age) which this year was full of useful good information sharing, including:

- RI Special Representative John Blank
- Professor Michael Good on Malaria (up to 800 children die from this disease daily)
- Rotary eClubs (5 now operating and likely to be expanded)
- Maurice Carless on Youth Problems (youth crime rates are actually down).
- Rider program (teaching children at school how to drive)
- Bush Poet for a welcomed break\
- Professor Noel Meyers on sustainable future
- GSE Teams
- Rotary Foundation
- Kay Dixon on Children's Learning Disabilities.
- Club Leadership.

From this reporter's viewpoint, this seemed to be a great improvement on the one and only Conference I attended years ago that bored me to tears.

Past President Mike Kelly reported on the Taipei Tatung visit. 8 attended from the Rotary Club of Brisbane. The celebrations were for the 26th anniversary of the granting of the Charter to Taipei Tatung. Taiwan is a very interesting and diverse country.

Rotarian John Smerdon (International Director)

- Sister Clubs
- National Youth Science Forum for Year 12 Science students.
- Governor's visit was great
- Polio Plus was highlighted on an ABC program recently.

Past President Brian Carss spoke about the rise in the cost of the meal. We need suggestions that have been worked through as most of the usual ones (eg move to another venue) have been done to death.

Rotarian Bob Aldred spoke about some of the ways other clubs have worked through this.

27 attended.

Attendance Make-ups (PP Brian Carss)

This is an attendance topic that has not been aired for such a long time that I think members have forgotten all about make-up attendances.

Let me remind you, members are encouraged to make-up their attendance if they are unable to attend one of our regular Monday meetings. This can be accomplished by attending another Club's meeting held at a more convenient time. A record of your attendance will be given to you by the visited club, and then this can be recorded in our attendance records.

Make-ups should be made in the period either, two weeks before your missed meeting or two weeks after.

If you are not able to physically attend a meeting for whatever reason, then do a make-up through the Rotary eClub

Logon to: www.rotaryclubone.org

and follow the instructions. On completion of your session you will be sent a make-up form for you to give to the Secretary.

For you time strapped workers, why not give it a try!

LINKS

RCOB Member Speaker List
2009/2010

<http://www.brisbanerotary.org.au/Members/MemberSpeakerList.html>



CALENDAR

19 April

Brian Sadler

Organ & Tissue Donation

26 April

Public Holiday | No Meeting

3 May

Public Holiday | No Meeting

10 May

Keynote Speaker

ROSTER

Monday 19 April

President Elect	B Veal
Chairperson	J Delahunty
Set Up	P Ryan
Put Away	A Gillespie
Raffle	R Dixon
Visitor Register	M Kelly
Fellowship	S Francis
Attendance	B Esler
	G Whitmore

Monday 10 May

President	M Mauger
Chairperson	A Smith
Set Up	D Henderson
Put Away	G Sellars
Raffle	J Smerdon
Visitor Register	K Jenkins
Fellowship	P Little
Attendance	B Esler
	G Whitmore

DATECLAIMER

19th April:

Organ and Tissue Donation:
District 9600 Presentation

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secretary@brisbanerotary.org.au