



The Rotary Club of Brisbane Inc.

MAKE DREAMS REAL

06 October 2008

President's Message

Dear Fellows,

I am sure this week has found you all busy. No doubt some are making arrangements for the viewing of Rugby League this week-end my tip would be Melbourne Storm. (We will see Monday)

It is pleasing to see that the guest speakers presenting to our club are covering a wide and interesting range of subjects and interests, thanks to all those assisting in that regard.

Yet again this week I was going through some Rotary International material came across this;

What is Rotary?

(from Rotary International)

"ROTARY is a worldwide organisation of more than 1.2 million business and professional men and women who are acknowledged leaders in their communities and who put the ideal of service into action. Rotarians are pledged to maintain high ethical standards in their vocations and to serve their own communities as they advance international understanding and peace."

That is a good summation of our organisation.

Short report this week to save everyone having to read too much. Have to look after my fellow members.

Let's Make Dreams Real

President Michael



Rotary visitors from UK with Pres. Michael.

New Links

The Boss's Guide to BYTs
[http:// www.bytguide.com](http://www.bytguide.com)

Club Wine Offer
<http://www.brisbanerotary.org.au/News.html>

President Michael needs your help.

Each week we will identify a number of Membership classifications for you to suggest possible Club members.

Government

- a. Politicians
- b. Community/Urban Planners
- c. Postal Services
- d. Tax Office

All your ideas to Michael Stephens, Don O'Donoghue or Wal Bishop.

GUEST SPEAKERS

Monday 6 October 2008

Ben Klaassen
BHP Mitsubishi Coal
Alliance
Clean Energy Technology



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MONDAYS

12.15 pm – 1.45 pm

OFFICERS

President	Michael Kelly
President Elect	Mike Mauger
Imm Past President	Mel Evans
Secretary	Brian Carss
Treasurer	Cameron Bishop

District 9600
Club Number 17787
Founded 29 May 1923

District Governor
Wayne Morris

Rotary International President
Dong Kurn Lee



Meeting Review
29th September 2008

On a hot spring day, we had a gathering of 26 members, 3 visiting Rotarians (Poms), one member's guest (Darren's Mum) and one Club Guest.

Past President Ron Dixon honoured us with a visit and also stood in as Chairman for the day welcoming all those attending and opened with the usual formalities. He then welcomed President Michael Kelly to the rostrum.

Pres Michael opened by informing the visitors from UK that the Queen of Australia was the same one as theirs. He looked resplendent in his regalia which included his Police Service Medals and others as he had just attended National Police Remembrance Day. He then respectfully asked all attending to give a moments silence to those who had lost their lives in the Police Service in the line of duty. Michael then formally welcomed our visitors and guests and almost managed to forget Darren's Mum.

He finally advised that the both the Treasurer and Secretary would be absent for this weeks Board Meeting and that consideration was being given to holding it over.

Chairman Ron returned and then called for spots.

- Warren Hampton informed members that he was again looking to keep the members informed on the Family of Rotary as he has done in the past and welcomed any contributions from the members.
- Keith watts gave the current wine sale a plug and managed to secure some additional orders for the 2006 Featherstone Chardonnay.

Prior to the guest speaker President Michael then exchanged banners and pleasantries with the visiting Rotarians with both Tony Belford and Bill Dorrell addressing the Club and extending the best wishes from their clubs of Candey Island and

Ambleside Kirkstone respectively.

Chairman Ron then introduced our Guest Speaker, Dr Harry Zaphir to speak on the subject of "The boss's guide to bright young things".

Dr Harry Zaphir is a professional company director, speaker and author who has over 20 years experience in building businesses, both his own and other peoples', by attracting, managing and retaining talented individuals, or as he calls them Bright Young Things.

The presentation was most informative and entertaining and as Harry detailed just as pertinent to Rotary as it is to Business. He painted a picture of Generation Y being values driven (though cynical) that are prepared to work hard and progress with little time for the mundane. Harry believes they are people of this generation with the information access overload and are well worth investing our time in.

Chairman Ron thanked Harry for his interesting and thought provoking talk and presented him with a Certificate of Appreciation.

Chairman Ron introduced Sergeant-at-Arms Tony Love who again thanked Harry and also offered his welcome to our visitors and guests.

Tony then dutifully extracted coinage of the realm from one and all and left us to ponder some dubious jokes. Keith Watts (last weeks winner of the raffle) was unsuccessful with his Joker draw managing to find the 5 diamonds, whilst our visitor Tony Belford was in similar form in finding the 3 of diamonds, but he will be taking home a Rotary Club of Brisbane polo shirt. The jackpot for next Monday is unknown as this reporter has not been provided with the information. Suffice to say that it should be upwards of \$200.

Good luck!

CALENDAR

Family Christmas Party

When:
Sunday 14th December 2008

Where:
Marjorie's Place

Details to follow

ROSTER

Monday 6th October 2008

President	M Kelly
Chairperson	J Puttick
Set Up	P Little
Put Away	G Sellars
Raffle	J Smerdon
Visitor Register	R McLeod
Fellowship	B Veal
Attendance	B Esler G Whitmore

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.

FOUR 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?

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