



The Rotary Club of Brisbane Inc.

Founded 29 May 1923 Club 17787

11 April 2011



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Meets 4th Floor
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of the Brisbane Club
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MONDAYS

12.15 pm – 1.45 pm

OFFICERS

President	Bas Veal
President Elect	Alistair Smith
Imm Past President	Michael Mauger
Vice President	Keith Watts
Secretary	Bob Aldred
Treasurer	Dougal Henderson
Sergeant-at-Arms	Cameron Bishop

District 9600
Club Number 17787
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District Governor
Chris Wood

Rotary International President
Ray Klingensmith

President's Message

Hello fellow Rotarians and guests

After a very long period we managed to break through the forty barrier. For the first time since I have been President we had forty one people including guests for lunch last Monday. It turned out to be an international day with one guest from Finland and one from Germany. It was also good to see some old faces. I thought the atmosphere at lunch was terrific - keep it up fellows! It was rewarding to induct Prof. Gerald Holtman into the Club - welcome Gerald.

Our sister Club in Charleston USA has given our Club \$2,000 for flood relief and Dougal is attending to the transfer of this money into our account. Directors please note that there is a board meeting after lunch at 1.45 pm on 11 April.

Fellows also keep up the good work on the sale of the tickets for the diamond ring raffle. We have to sell 399 tickets and I am sure we can achieve this goal. Michael informed me that there are 57 golfers ready for the Golf Day and we still need a few more to take part so talk to your friends and acquaintances to increase the numbers.

After some time, this year we have started to raise money for Rotary again. My theory is that more fund-raising projects on the agenda will result in a much stronger Club.

Next Monday, 18 April will be 'bring a friend day'. It is requested that every member on that day bring a friend or colleague to lunch. This should increase the numbers at lunch, also introduce people to Rotary and we may also gain one or two new members. Fellows, let's put in a big effort for a positive result.

To the many Club members who are putting in the hard yards, it is much appreciated and keep up the good work. Any members who wish to become more deeply involved with fund raising or any other avenue of Rotary, please speak to any of the Club directors who will find a job quickly for you.

Today we had a cluster meeting which turned out to be a comedy of errors as the owner of the office where the meeting was to be held did not arrive so our meeting was held on the footpath outside. Peter Sullivan, our present Assistant District Governor said that next month it will be back to MacDonald's.

President Bas

WHAT'S ON? 11th April

Rotary Speaker
Bob Newtron
The Science
Experience



the heart of business
GALA DINNER

15 September 2011



You could win this for your partner for Mother's Day.
Rotarian Stan Francis (040 709 5267) has tickets

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?



Review of Meeting 4th April 2011

Past President PP Keith Watts opened the meeting with Rotary Grace, toasts to the Queen, Rotary International (RI) and Rotary Club of Mt Eliza.

President Bas Veal

- Welcomed guests and fellow rotarians **Pasi Jaabkola** from Eurajuki Finland, **Gery Mason**, Rotary Club of Ashgrove-The Gap, **Lara Barrett**, Rotary Club of Mt Eliza, **Tom Barrett**, Mt Martha, **Wolfgang Bilger**, Siegen-Schloss, and our guest presenter **PP John Oates** Rotary Club of Mooloolaba.
- Visited **PP Mike Mauger** who is still in hospital,
- There is a Cluster Meeting this Wednesday.
- Over 50 hav3 registered for the Golf Day on 14th April. We need more.
- The 2-carat diamond ring raffle is continuing but we need to sell many more tickets.
- There is a Rotary petition for presentation to **Prime Minister Julia Gillard** for more funds for Polio Plus. He will email to members.
- We will organise an **invite friends** day for lunch.

Spots

PP Mike Kelly reported:

- that **President Andy Brack** of Rotary Club of South Carolina Charleston have raised \$USD2500 towards our flood relief program.
- We have had an offer to purchase shelter boxes for use in Japan (about \$1000.00 each)..

Rotarian Stan Francis raised the matter of selling more tickets for the 2-carat Diamond Ring raffle. PP Keith Watts is seeking more wine sales.

Induction of Gerald Holmann.

Gerald was introduced by **PP Keith Watts**.

- Gerald was born in Essen, Germany
- Has studied in Germany, USA and Australia.

- He is married with four children.
- He is a doctor of medicine and Endocrinology

PP Keith then "pinned" **Rotarian Gerald** and those in attendance sang the Welcome Song to the latest Rotarian in the world.

District Governor Elect spoke about the upcoming RI Convention in New Orleans 21-25 May at the Home of Jazz. Bill Gates will be speaking.

Guest Presenter

Guest Speaker **PP John Oates** was introduced by the Chairman. John spoke about "The Pride of Workmanship" and how important awards were to successful individuals.

Rotary has a system of awards that the District recommends that Clubs should take up.

John gave a brief description of plaques that could be presented, the process necessary to ensure a good result and a successful award event.

John was asked a number of questions and thanked by the Chair.

Sergeant Cam Bishop

- The money keeps rolling in with fines for some strange reasons. He was concerned for Rotarian Jim Worrall, who was shunted off to another day for his Job Talk.
- The raffle was won by Rotarian Keith Hamburger.

35 members (6 guests) attended.

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.

Calendar

11 April:

Rotary Speaker
Bob Newtron, The Science Experience

18 April:

Brisbane Youth Centre
Success Stories

9 May:

Prof Mike Heffernan
Post GFC?

16 May:

Fellowship

Date Claimers

April 14, 2011

Golf Day-Victoria Golf Club

May 5, 2011

Draw of 2-Carat Diamond Ring Raffle

May 2011

Bike Ride

September 15, 2011

Heart of Business Gala Dinner
Sofitel

Roster

11 April 2011

President	B Veal
Chairman	J Delahunty
Set Up/Away	J Smerdon
Raffle	J Monaghan
Visitor Register	C Morman
Attendance	B Esler G Whitmore

18 April 2011

President	B Veal
Chairman	P Gresham
Set Up/Away	J Jenkins
Raffle	B Carss
Visitor Register	R Tamaschke
Attendance	B Esler G Whitmore

9 May 2011

President	B Veal
Chairman	G Sellers
Set Up/Away	J Worrell
Raffle	P Caragatta
Visitor Register	P Ryan
Attendance	B Esler G Whitmore

16 May 2011

President	B Veal
Chairman	A Gillespie
Set Up/Away	K Hamburger
Raffle	T Love
Visitor Register	W Bishop
Attendance	B Esler G Whitmore

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