



# The Rotary Club of Brisbane Inc.

Founded 29 May 1923 Club 17787

13 September 2010



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Meets 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
(Edinburgh Room)  
of the Brisbane Club  
Post Office Square  
241 Adelaide Street  
Brisbane

### MONDAYS

12.15 pm – 1.45 pm

### OFFICERS

President	Bas Veal
President Elect	
Imm Past President	Michael Mauger
Secretary	Darren Philips
Treasurer	Dougal Henderson
Sergeant-at-Arms	Cameron Bishop

District 9600  
Club Number 17787  
Founded 29 May 1923

District Governor  
Chris Wood

Rotary International President  
Ray Klinginsmith

### President's Message

Good afternoon Fellows and guests

Immediately after the lunch today there will be a board meeting. All directors to attend.

On Friday Past President Keith Hamburger, Past President Mike Mauger and I attended an International House Breakfast at South Bank. I will report on this at the meeting today.

On Thursday I attended a City Hall restoration function at 4.15 pm and I will also report on this today.

It is good to see that Dr Patrick Caragata is going to join our club and Michael Stephens is attending to his membership.

On Thursday Wal Bishop organised a meeting at his office with other inner city clubs to discuss items of interest. With Wal I will report on this today.

*President Bas*

### History of The Rotary Wheel

*The Rotary emblem, unchanged since 1924, was redesigned many times in the early years of the organisation.*

*In 1905, Montague M. Bear, an engraver and member of the Rotary Club of Chicago, sketched a wagon wheel with 13 spokes. When fellow club members began to complain that the design was static and lifeless, Bear added flourishes that made the wheel appear to ride on a bed of clouds. Unfortunately, some members felt the clouds looked like dust, defying the laws of gravity by being kicked up on both sides of the wheel.*

*Bear responded by superimposing a banner with the words Rotary Club over the clouds.*

*In 1911, Secretary Chesley R Perry recommended that "action be taken by the National Association to establish the wheel as the basic part of the emblem of every Rotary club." Clubs were invited to submit designs to an emblem committee before the 1912 convention in Duluth, Minnesota. (Continued p2)*

### SPEAKER

13<sup>th</sup> September

Fellowship Week



### 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 6<sup>th</sup> September 2010

The meeting was opened by stand-in Chairman, Past President (PP) Wal Bishop (eventually those rostered for duty will turn up on the day) with Rotary Grace and the toasts to The Queen and Rotary International.

### President Bas Veal

- Welcomed the members and guest speaker Joe Beath and wife Deidre (both members of Balmoral Club).
- The Canine Helpers had a day out last Saturday when they introduced three newly trained dogs.
- There was a cluster meeting of the Inner City Clubs, Albion and Fortitude Valley where a 4-wheel Drive was discussed for the Pastor (anyone who wants to do a stint with the Pastor is welcomed to (see President Bas).
- Friday morning 10<sup>th</sup> September there is the International House (IH) Breakfast. RCOB was instrumental in the development of the IH concept

### Spots

- Rotarian Michael Stephens reported there was student here from Brazil to learn the language for 6 months.
- President Bas reported that the New Endeavour would take one-person for a 4-hour sail on Saturday. See PP Brian Carss.

### Guest Speaker

PP Wal introduced Joe Beath of Australian Electoral Commission (AEC) on Election Talk.

### The AEC

- Conducts Federal Elections
- Maintains electoral roles
- Conducts Union Elections
- Provides education program to Schools Assist other countries with democratic elections.

Electronic elections have been trialled with the Defence Force Members in Pakistan during the 2007 elections. Went extremely well.

## ROTARY GRACE

○ 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.

In 2010 there 14,030,000 votes were cast.

### Forms of Voting

- Attend local voting booth
- Pre-Poll voting (by envelope and personal
- Absent vote
- Postal vote (75,000 at Queen Street Office)

The problem with Pre-Poll, Absent and Postal votes is that it slows down the count as each voter has to be marked off against the certified list to ensure that double voting does not occur.

In Australia we conduct full preferential voting. This requires that every square is marked in the House of Representatives (up to 9 candidates) and Senate (60 candidates in Queensland) and each vote is counted – a very slow process.

It is difficult to predict election results (especially in Queensland with its fast growing population and record numbers of Citizenship programs) as there is a re-distribution virtually every three years so the seats can change from party to party with each re-distribution.

The Sergeant had a field day with fines.

Rotarian Max Winders won the raffle and drew the 7 Hearts.

### The Rotary Wheel Cont from p1

The Duluth convention provided some definition. "The emblem consists of the basic principle of a wheel with gears cut on the outer edge. "The spokes are to be so designed as to indicate strength; the object of the gears being twofold; to relieve the plainness of the design, and to symbolize power."

The word Rotary appeared at the top and International Association at the bottom. Clubs were encouraged to use a similar design, placing the name of their city at the bottom in place of International Association. The number of spokes and cogs was unspecified.

As a result, numerous variations on the emblem were in use by 1918. The Board appointed Charles Mackintosh, of the Rotary Club of Chicago, and Oscar Bjorge, of the Rotary Club of Duluth, to the Special Committee to Standardize the Rotary Emblem.

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## Calendar

**13 September:**  
Fellowship

**20 September:**  
Rotary District 9600 Speaker

**27 September:**  
Darren Phillips  
Member Job Talk

**4 October:**  
Keynote Speaker

## Roster

### 13 September 2010

<b>President</b>	B Veal
<b>Chairperson</b>	W Bishop
<b>Set Up</b>	C Morman
<b>Put Away</b>	R Scanlan
<b>Raffle</b>	S Dunlop
<b>Visitor Register</b>	G Cause
<b>Fellowship</b>	M Evans
<b>Attendance</b>	B Esler G Whitmore

### 20 September 2010

<b>President</b>	B Veal
<b>Chairman</b>	K Hamburger
<b>Set Up</b>	M Mauger
<b>Put Away</b>	K Jenkins
<b>Raffle</b>	S Francis
<b>Visitor Register</b>	M Brandle
<b>Fellowship</b>	A Gillespie
<b>Attendance</b>	B Esler G Whitmore

## Date Claimers

**29<sup>th</sup> October:**  
24<sup>th</sup> Annual Business Lunch  
and Auction  
(RC Brisbane Planetarium)

**March 2011:**  
Heart of Business Dinner

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