



# The Rotary Club of Brisbane Inc.

MAKE DREAMS REAL

15 December 2008

## President's Message

Dear Rotarians,

An apology to all for my absence from last Monday's meeting (the K.F.C.!! Has wide ranging effects) and thanks to President Elect Mike for filling in. (Practice makes perfect)

The Rotary Club of Kobe East, Japan and The Rotary Club of Brisbane will be formalising a sister club relationship early next year. We have heard from our fellow Rotarians in Japan and they are planning to send a delegation to our club to formalise and celebrate this agreement in February 2009. The proposed date at this time will be Monday 2nd February 2009. The initial proposal is for our international visitors to attend our regular meeting at the Brisbane Club on that day. Hopefully we can then have an evening function/commemoration that same day. On behalf of the RCOB I am seeking to have Diplomatic, State and Local Government representation at these events.

The RCOB Christmas gathering is at Rotarian Marjorie's this Sunday the 14th, we have had some urgent correspondence from the Artic-circle confirming the visit of a special guest to the club activity and we look forward to that.

This being the final bulletin for the 2008 calendar year, may I take the opportunity to wish members, our families and the wider community engaged with the Rotary Club of Brisbane a Happy and Safe Christmas. All the best for 2009.

**Make Dreams Real,**



*President Michael Kelly*

## New Links

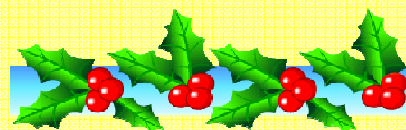


Members,

During the festive season and especially at the New Year, you may have friends and colleagues who may wish to make New Year's 'resolutions' that include helping their communities.

If you do, perhaps a nudge in the direction of Rotary might be the thing to do!

Invite them to lunch and they may enjoy the experience enough to want to join and, of course, we will welcome them.



## GUEST SPEAKERS

Monday 15 December 2008

Councillor Margaret De Wit  
Brisbane City Council

## The Rotary Club of Brisbane Inc.

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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	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**  
8th December 2008

This week saw a select gathering of 26 members meeting in the Edinburgh Room.

Chairman Ron Barnwell welcomed those attending commenting on the fact that it had been a long time since his last appearance on the rostrum, recalling his time as President in the early 90s! He asked all to say grace and proposed the loyal toast and the toast to Rotary International. He then welcomed Vice President Mike to the rostrum.

VP Mike again welcomed all to the meeting and drew members' attention to next Sunday's Family Christmas Party at Marjorie's. He said that this week we had no guest speaker but that next week we would be joined by Brisbane City Councillor, Margaret De Wit.

He gave an update on the RCoB Family of Rotary. He then welcomed PP Brian Carss to the rostrum.

Brian gave members a brief history of the foundation of the Rotary Club of Brisbane in 1923 and mentioned some of the highlights.

Chairman Ron then called for spots.

- Dougal Henderson said that Christmas fare was now available from Max Winder's office on the 15th (?) floor.
- Chairman Ron said that DIK had now found new accommodation at 152 Freemans Road and that it was hoped to get back to normal business soon. However, he said that the pharmaceuticals Committee was still discussing what would happen in that area especially with changes to the rules that applied.

As there was no speaker this week, members enjoyed lunch and fellowship

Chairman Ron then introduced Acting Sergeant-at-Arms Cam Bishop, who seems to be very adept at extracting appropriate fines for misdemeanours and transgressions and any other 'donations'!. The ticket for the 'Find the Joker' raffle was drawn and this week's winner was Peter Anderson, who won an RCoB Polo Shirt, and drew the King of Diamonds! The jackpot for next Monday stands at approximately \$494.95 plus this Monday's raffle share.

Good luck!



CALENDAR

**Family Christmas Party**

**When:**  
Sunday, 14th December 2008  
from 11 am

**Where:**  
Marjorie's Place  
374 Grieve Road  
ROCHEDALE 4123

**What's provided?**  
Food

Demonstration by Canine Helpers

Children's Play area

Swimming Pool

Santa!

**BYO:** Drinks

See attendance form at  
<http://www.brisbanerotary.org.au/calendar-events.html>

ROSTER

**Monday 12th January 2008**

President	M Kelly
Chairperson	J Burton
Set Up	J Smerdon
Put Away	R Tamaschke
Raffle	D Cain
Visitor Register	K Watts
Fellowship	C Shepherd
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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