



The Rotary Club of Brisbane Inc.

Founded 29 May 1923 Club 17787

20 September 2010



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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	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
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District Governor
Chris Wood

Rotary International President
Ray Klinginsmith

President's Message

Hello fellow Rotarians and guests

We nearly made the 'magic thirty' at lunch last week – keep up the good work! Present were 28 members, also one guest from Colorado, USA who is studying for some months at the University of Queensland.

This coming week Wal Bishop, Darren Phillips and Michael Stephens, Mario Pennisi and I have another meeting with the Presidents of Brisbane Mid-City and Brisbane High Rise regarding their participation in the Heart of Business Gala dinner 3rd March. If they come on board, the numbers at the dinner will be greatly increased. Marie-Louise Theile has confirmed with Mario that she will be available to comper the function.

The charity bike ride being organised by Kevin Jenkins is back on track after the original organisers failed to perform and this should be a very successful event. I congratulate both Kevin and Mario for their management of these projects.

During the week, I attended an International House breakfast and spoke to PGD Walter Buchanan who would like to see the Rotary Club of Brisbane once again involved with International House because of the work they completed in 1955 in instigating this project. Walter said that International House was now financially sound, but I feel that our club would have to do a due diligence before we became involved again.

Another reminder to all Board Members that we have a Board Meeting today immediately after our Rotary lunch.

President Bas



the heart of business
GALA DINNER

3rd March 2011

SPEAKER

20th September
Brian King
(District 9600)

Rotary Youth Program
of Enrichment – RYPEN

(Blow King at RYPEN)



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 – 13th September 2010

Rotarian Peter Dawson opened the meeting with Rotary Grace and the toasts to The Queens and Rotary International.

Past President (PP) Keith Watts took us through a wine tasting exercise for the latest wine scheme offering.

President Bas Veal

- Welcomed **Melissa**: a very experienced Rotary student from the defence town of Fort Collins in Colorado. Melissa is here on a study program for 6-months. She spoke of her long time involvement in Rotary through Rotaract (PP of her Chapter), RYLA and goodwill visits to Latin American countries.
- Suggested RCOB should have someone on the Board of International House as we used to have.
- Went on a "Cook's Tour" of the City Hall Restoration effort with the Lord Mayor and the top end of town. All members are invited to do a tour later in the year.
- **PP Wai Bishop** organised a meeting of the Presidents of the inner City Clubs. They are considering adding their weight behind our Heart of Business Gala Dinner on 3rd March 2011.
- Three potential new members are going through the process of membership – congratulations to **Rotarian Michael Stephens** for his good work.

Rotarian Kevin Jenkins

- Bike Ride Committee now includes Rotarian Hannes Monaghan.
- Change of Event Manager.
- Seeking Major Sponsor.
- Route is from Albert Bishop Park to Boondall Wetlands and return.

Sergeant Cam Bishop had a field day with fining everyone at least three times, but he forgot to bring in the cards for the raffle (big fine). The raffle was won by **Rotarian Bob Esler** who will try to extract the Joker from the pack next week.

29 Rotarians including Melissa attended.

The History of the Rotary Wheel (continued from last week)

Following the appointment of 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 in 1918,

Bjorge drafted an emblem with six spokes and 24 cogs, giving it a sturdy appearance.

In this design, the number of teeth and spokes was intended to reflect a real, working gearwheel, and not any aspect of Rotary's history.

In November 1919, the Board adopted Bjorge's design and a detailed description. The 1921 convention formally approved them. For many years, descriptions of the emblem simply referred to a 1920 article in *The Rotarian*, "Redesigning the Rotary Wheel," which announced the Board's decision.

By 1924, Bjorge's design had been modified to include a keyway. This addition has been attributed to Will R. Forker, of the Rotary Club of Los Angeles. He was reported to have said Bjorge's design made no provision for the transfer of power to or from a shaft, rendering the wheel idle. Forker perceived Rotary as a "living force," and inserting a keyway into the hub made the new wheel a "real worker."

In January 1924, the Board formally approved the emblem that was then in use. Not all written descriptions were updated immediately, however. To clear up any confusion caused by the various decisions about the emblem between 1912 and 1929, a standard description of the existing design, with a keyway, was approved by the 1929 convention.

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Did You Know About RCOB

2002-03

Membership stood at 98 Active Members, plus 9 Honorary Members and two Honorary Life Members.

Funds were raised through the Golf Day, Antique Dealers' Fair and the Rotary Art Spectacular.

Funds were distributed to Drug Arm, Queensland Branch of Diabetes Australia, Polio Plus, the Salvation Army towards furnishing their Women's Shelter and for their Mobile Kitchen and also DIK.

There was an Exchange Student going out and one coming in, a person was sent to the RYLA Camp and one to the National Youth Service Forum. The Brisbane Rotaract Club had 15 members.

Calendar

20 September:

Brian King: Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment - RYPEN

27 September:

Darren Phillips
Member Job Talk

4 October:

Keynote Speaker

11 October:

Fellowship

Roster

20 September 2010

President	B Veal
Chairman	K Hamburger
Set Up	M Mauger
Put Away	K Jenkins
Raffle	M Evans
Visitor Register	M Pennisi
Fellowship	A Gillespie
Attendance	B Esler G Whitmore

27 September 2010

President	B Veal
Chairperson	P Ryan
Set Up	P Little
Put Away	G Sellers
Raffle	P Gresham
Visitor Register	C Morman
Fellowship	W Bishop
Attendance	B Esler G Whitmore

Date Claimers

29th October:

24th Annual Business Lunch and Auction
(RC Brisbane Planetarium)

3 March 2011:

Heart of Business Gala Dinner

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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.