



The Rotary Club of Brisbane Inc.

MAKE DREAMS REAL

21 July 2008

President's Message

Fellows thanks again to all our members for the best wishes and offers of support for the 2008 / 2009 Rotary year. The club is progressing to do as much as we can this year. In that regard I remind all of our board meeting on the 22nd July at 5.00pm Location is Loueys Italian Restaurant Deakin Street under the Il Mondo Hotel, Kangaroo Point.

Ian Wilson gave me a call this week and it was nice to hear from our long standing member. Ian reports that he has had some health problems but that he is on the mend and hopes to be able to be at a meeting again soon. I wished him all the best on behalf of the members.

I have also heard from many within Rotary on a number of issues and I hope to report to the club in the near future on some of the ways we may be able to co-operate with other Rotarians to meet the goals of RI.

Planning remains on track for the River Breakfast to be held on the Goodwill Bridge on Sunday morning 31 August 2008. We are going to need club members from 0800 to 1100 that day for BBQ duties. (mark those diaries)

I will discuss with the board next week my proposal of holding a couple of meetings for the club this year at away venues. Stand-by for updates.

Last week's presentation re Help Enterprises brought home to me the important legacy our club represents. We will try to get a representation along to their 40th Anniversary.

Anyway all the best and let's continue to try to Make Dreams Real.

President Michael Kelly



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MONDAYS

12.15 pm – 1.45 pm

District 9600
Club Number 17787
Founded 29 May 1923

District Governor
Steve Kruger

Rotary International
President
Wilfrid J. Wilkinson

GUEST SPEAKER

21 July 2008

**Catherine Palin-
Brinkworth**

Inspirational Speaker,
Business & Personal
Growth Catalyst
**SPEAKING FROM
EXPERIENCE!**
Change Management,
Leadership
Development,
Teamwork, Influence
and Authority



Meeting Review

14 July 2008

For the first meeting of the New Year, our numbers this week for Michael's first meeting as President were 26 members attending, one visiting Rotarian and one Club guest.

Chairman Darren Phillips, a late substitute, having been 'volunteered' welcomed those attending and asked all to say grace and then proposed the loyal toasts. He welcomed PP Mel to the rostrum.

PP Mel thanked all who came to the Changeover Dinner and had great pleasure in welcoming the new President Michael Kelly.

Pres Michael thanked PP Mel and the members for trusting him with the Presidency of the Rotary Club of Brisbane, Brisbane's oldest Rotary Club. He drew members attention to his incoming message reiterating his intention that 2008/9 would be an interesting and exciting year for the Club. He said that the first major event we were to be involved in is the Riverfest through the Brisbane River Breakfast to be held on 31st August.

He then belatedly welcomed our visitors:

- ◆ PP Fromd Liellbye, from the Rotary Club of Vestry (Norway)

Banners were then exchanged.

- ◆ John Finlay, from Help Enterprises, Guest Speaker

Pres Michael then invited the Board and other members to attend the first Board Meeting of the year on Tuesday, 22nd July at Loueys Italian Restaurant at 25 Rotherham Street, Kangaroo Point.

Chairman Darren then called for spots:

Greg Sellars mentioned that John Smerdons' wife Jennifer had suffered a heart attack but was recovering.

Brian Carss brought us up-to-date with the Trustees of the Benevolent Fund, saying that PDG Ian Wilson had agreed to relinquish his position as Trustee and he would be replaced by John Smerdon.

To encourage new members, Michael Stephens asked existing members to bring a guest along to a future meeting.

PP Mel said that there were copies of the Annual Report available.

Mike Mauger told members that he had been a judge in the National Competition of SIFE (Students in Free Enterprise) where 20 universities in Australia had competed. He said that the aims of the teams in the competition were very similar to those of Rotary and that Rotary members would be ideal as advisors and mentors. He said he would give a presentation in the near future.

After some time for lunch and fellowship, Chairman Darren introduced our guest speaker, John Finlay, from Help Enterprises. John was a member of the Club when it founded HELP 40 years ago. He said that it is not uncommon in this day and age for the extended family to only get together at weddings, christenings and funerals. For better or worse, associations and organisations don't have such occasions, so it's all the more important that organisations with common pursuits actively maintain contact. The Rotary Club of Brisbane and Help Enterprises do represent the organisational equivalent of extended family. And quite close extended family at that, as RCoB is the founding entity behind the establishment of HELP Enterprises which is 40 years old this July.

In 1968, we started as Help Industries Limited, We became Hilcom Limited in 1992, changed to Help Enterprises Limited in 1995 and at the same time obtained official approval to drop the "Limited" and become simply Help Enterprises. Communication between our 2 organisations in recent years has clearly been limited, and as a consequence, information has become out dated. Des Knight, a member of this club, was a Director of HELP ENTERPRISES for 20 years (1981-2001) and was its Chairman for nearly 10 years.

CALENDAR

Canine Helpers – Making Dreams Come True

Canine Helpers are holding a Graduation Party to celebrate their new Teams, which is also an opportunity for their clients, members, volunteers and supporters to get together and meet each other or catch up over a sausage sizzle lunch. All family members, friends and dogs are very welcome.

The Rotary Club of Brisbane will be using this event to present Canine Helpers with the first part of our three year sponsorship funding.

Date: Saturday, 2nd August 2008

Time: 10am – 2pm

Venue: New Farm Park Dog Off-Leash Area

Don't forget to bring a hat and sunscreen. There will be some shade there, and plenty of water for the dogs.

To make sure they can cater for everyone, please RSVP to Mike Mauger by **Wednesday 30th July 2008.**

DATECLAIMER

Please forward any dates or articles of interest that you would like to see included in future Bulletins to the Club Secretary at



secretary@brisbanerotary.org.au



Meeting Review 14 July 2008

HELP ENTERPRISES was incorporated on 25 JULY 1968. Though, as mentioned earlier, we were Help Industries Limited then. We opened our first pilot workshop in leased premises at Rosemount Hospital, Lutwyche Rd, Windsor on 23 SEPTEMBER 1968. The current 293 Fison Avenue East, Eagle Farm premises were identified in the late 1960's and the official opening at that site occurred on 24 FEBRUARY 1972.

The initial premises comprised a small admin building and a 1,000 m2 industrial shed. In 2001, just over 3,000m2 of horticulture growing beds were added at Eagle Farm. In 2003, we acquired a 10 acre property at Mitchelton where there are 5,000 m2 of growing beds, as well as a Horticulture Training building and most recently, we have added a small Hospitality Training building. In 2007, work commenced on the duplication of the Gateway Bridge, which upon completion in 2011, will provide shaded undercover car parking along our southern driveway – oh, as well as an additional bridge and associated road capacity for other residents of SE QLD.

So, in 2008, the base from which HELP Enterprises moves forward looks something like this – There are three main service divisions – Skills Training Centre, Employment Services and Post School Services. PSS is a specialist support and training program for high needs teenagers transitioning from school to work and/or post-school life. Our commercial Divisions are - Mailsafe – largest manufacturer of mailbox systems in Australia. Distributes via agents all over Australia. Sells direct in QLD. Has estimated 40+% market share of multi-residential mailbox market.

Engineering – small to medium fabrication capability, makes pool fencing, scaffolding tubes, bin holders, brackets. Does welding. Packaging and Assembly – we are looking for contract packing to invest in and grow P&A substantially;

Finally, Horticulture. We have three locations in Horticulture. A propagation facility in partnership with the Loganlea State High School and plant production facilities at both Eagle Farm and Mitchelton.

More specifically, we would like to invite members of RCoB to our forthcoming 40th anniversary celebration on Saturday, 26th July at 293 Fison Avenue East, Eagle Farm from 4 – 8 pm. Please RSVP within the next week or so. We hope that RCoB will be represented at our party but appreciate that it is short notice.

And finally, we would like to think that HELP Enterprises can return to being part of the on-going thinking of members of RCoB – not just a “project” that happens once and is forgotten. So, for example, if members have their own businesses and are looking to hire, if they are thinking of retiring or selling their businesses, if they are replacing equipment, moving premises, whatever. We would greatly appreciate a phone call, a question, the opportunity to discuss possibilities. It may just be that a mutually beneficial solution is available within the extended family.

After some questions, Chairman Darren thanked John, awarding him with a Certificate of Appreciation

Chairman Darren then introduced Sergeant at Arms, Tony who again welcomed Fromd from Norway; and thanked John for his presentation. He then regaled us with a few jokes and extracted appropriate fines for misdemeanours and transgressions. He then drew the ticket for the raffle and the winner was Max Winders, who won a bottle of RCoB wine.

Good luck!



DUTY ROSTER

21 July	28 July	4 August
President	President	President
M Kelly	M Kelly	M Kelly
Chair person	Chair person	Chair person
C Bishop	B Aldred	W Hampton
Set Up	Set Up	Set Up
C Morman	S Francis	D Henderson
Put Away	Put Away	Put Away
B Cunningham	D O'Donoghue	C Shepherd
Raffle	Raffle	Raffle
K Watts	B Carss	J Burton
Visitor Register	Visitor Register	Visitor Register
G Sellers	L Stally	A Gillespie
Fellowship	Fellowship	Fellowship
J Puttick	M Winders	R Barnwell
Attendance	Attendance	Attendance
B Esler	B Esler	B Esler
G Whitmore	G Whitmore	G Whitmore

If you are unable to fulfill your rostered duty, please arrange a swap with another member. Please don't forget as your failure to turn up affects Club organisation. If you are designated as the Chair and you will not be available, please advise the President. Members listed should **ARRIVE** by **NOON**.

CLUB OFFICERS AND CLUB DIRECTORS

President	Michael Kelly	Club Administration	Kevin Jenkins
President elect	Mike Mauger	Membership Director	Michael Stephens
Secretary	Brian Carss	Public Relations	Mario Pennisi
Treasurer	Cameron Bishop	Service Projects	Greg Sellars
Imm. Past Pres	Mel Evans	Rotary Foundation	John Smerdon
Vice President	Mike Mauger		

OFFICE BEARERS 2008 - 09

Club Administration	Kevin Jenkins, Brian Carss, Tony Love, Cameron Bishop.
<i>Sergeant at Arms</i>	Tony Love, Cameron Bishop, Mel Evans
<i>Fellowship:</i>	John Charlton, Clive Mormon, Peter Anderson, Max Winders
<i>Programme/Roster:</i>	Dougal Henderson, Graeme Whitmore
<i>Social Committee:</i>	David Cain, Peter Ryan
<i>Meeting set-up:</i>	Bob Esler, Graeme Whitmore, Don O'Donoghue
<i>Reception/Attendance:</i>	Bob Esler, Graeme Whitmore, John Smerdon
<i>Club Bulletin:</i>	Michael Mauger, Grant Cause, (Deanne – compositor)
<i>Club History:</i>	Graeme Wilson, Bas Veal, Brian Carss, Bob Bland, Clarrie Manning, Ian Wilson
Membership	Michael Stephens (d), Wal Bishop, Don O'Donoghue, Graham Mc Harrie
<i>Mentors:</i>	Marjorie Herrington, Bas Veal, John Puttick, Allan Gillespie, Bill Cunningham, Wal Bishop, Ron Barnwell, Keith Watts, Des Knight.
Public Relations	Mario Pennisi, Phil Gresham, Robert Seaman, Alison Sandy
<i>Vocational Programs:</i>	Bill Cunningham, Jim Worrell, Henry Milne, Ron McLeod, Ron Dixon, Armond Von Stein. Bob Boughen
Service Projects	Greg Sellars (d), Wayne Maxwell, Clive Morman, Keith Hamburger, James Delahunty, Darren Phillips, Rod
<i>Fundraising:</i>	Keith Watts, Stephen Dunlop, John Robinson, Peter Dawson, Jack Burton, Luke Stalley, Bob Aldred, Rod Walters
Rotary Foundation	John Smerdon (d), Chris Muir, Stan Francis, Clive Shepherd, Alistair Smith
<i>Youth Programs::</i>	Marjorie Herrington, Rick Tamaschke, Amritha Amarnath
<i>International Projects:</i>	Stephen Dunlop, Max Brandle, Phil Little, Rob Buchanan
<i>DIK:</i>	Ron Barnwell, Allan Gillespie
<i>Sister/Matched Clubs:</i>	Warren Hampton, Keith Watts

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?