



# The Rotary Club of Brisbane Inc.

Founded 29 May 1923 Club 17787

21 March 2011



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Meets 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
(Edinburgh Room)  
of the Brisbane Club  
Post Office Square  
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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  
Founded 29 May 1923

District Governor  
Chris Wood

Rotary International President  
Ray Klinginsmith

### President's Message

Good afternoon, fellow members and guests

It was very pleasing to see our Past President (PP) and former member John Blake at last week's meeting; also our Rotary member, Henry Milne who came from his island home to give us a job talk.

I have received an email from PP Wal Bishop regarding the Brisbane Youth Service and the possible attendance at lunch in the near future of some of the successful young people. I have passed this information on to Mario to arrange a date for their attendance at our meeting.

The Board of the Club meets today at 1.45pm after our lunch and some of the matters for discussion will be the Club finances, our help to our sister club of Kobe in Japan in relation to the earthquake. We also need to discuss student exchange ambassadorial scholarships.

The Board has decided that we will distribute our flood appeal money directly to individual clubs in disaster areas in Queensland. This year we are active in a number of areas including the Golf Day, Bike Ride, Brisbane Youth Service, Heart of Business Gala Dinner and the 2-Carat Diamond Ring Raffle. All members should participate in these activities as all the funds will go towards worthy causes which is the role of Rotary.

President-elect Alistair has attended a president-elect meeting and will report on this today.

Once again, if you have not already done so, I suggest you buy a case of wine from PP Keith Watts and sell some tickets in the Diamond Ring Raffle.

Treasurer Dougal has informed me that a number of Rotary dues are still outstanding and the Club would appreciate attention to this matter as soon as possible.

Next week I will report on the result of the Board Meeting held today.

**President Bas**

### WHAT'S ON? 21<sup>st</sup> March

Clive Morman  
Job Talk



the heart of business  
GALA DINNER

15 September 2011

### WELCOME SONG

*Here's my hand in yours, here's your  
hand in mine*

*While a welcome thus we say;  
Firm as our wheel fitted cog to cog  
Be the friendship formed this day.*

*Dear be the principles for which we  
stand,*

*And our four-fold service pay  
As we work for a world wide fellowship  
in the good old RO-TA-RY way.*

### 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 14<sup>th</sup> March 2011

**Rotarian Kevin Jenkins** opened the meeting with Rotary Grace and toasts to Queen and Rotary International.

### President Bas Veal

- Welcome to guests
  - Marion Forbes, guest of Rotarian Phil Little
  - Stan Alipandi, guest of Rotarian Michael Stephens
  - Past President (PP) John Blake, Rotary Club of Windsor
- The Board meeting announced for today is actually scheduled for next Monday 21<sup>st</sup> March at 2.00pm
- Rotarian Max Winders has accepted nomination as President-Elect for 2011-2012. The nomination was approved by those present.
- District Conference is on 26-27 March at Caloundra.
- PP Keith Watts reminded us of the wine scheme.
- Organisation for the Golf Day, Bike Ride and Heart of Business Gala Dinner is proceeding.
- The Cluster Clubs are interested in the Heart of Business Gala Dinner.
- The 2-Carat Diamond Raffle is progressing.

### SPOTS

- Rotarian Michael Stephens** asked everyone to make a diary date for 14 April Golf Day
- PP Keith Watts** exhorted members to buy up big in the wine scheme.
- Rotarian Stan Francis** spoke about the magnificent 2-Carat Gold Ring raffle.

**Rotarian Kevin Jenkins** introduced long time member **Rotarian Henry Milne** to present his Job Talk

- Born Aberdeen, Scotland, many years ago.
- Was apprenticed as Engineer in Aberdeen.
- Joined Navy and "toured" the World as a "guest" of the Royal Navy and you know what? He found that Brisbane was the best City in the World.
- After the navy he worked as an engineer in the commercial navy. He recalled the heavy lift ship experience where a Furnace for Port Kembla weighing 123 tons, was lifted ashore with the ship's 123.5 ton crane and how the ship bounced when the load was dropped on the wharf.
- He met and married Margaret.

- His father-in-law suggested he could make a fortune easier as a plumber so he did a four-year plumbing apprenticeship and a 5-year construction degree at QIT (now (QUT) at the same time.'
- His business was originally set up by his wife's great grandfather Henry Nailon in 1883.
- Henry Nailon started the Master Plumbers in Queensland and helped set up the national body.
- Henry Nailon was also the mayor of South Brisbane before South Brisbane Council was amalgamated with Brisbane City Council.
- Henry Milne's father-in-law took over the business through the depression years and kept it going and expanding. He kept the business going during the 2nd World War by contracting for and building suitable coffins for the American War Effort.
- Henry Milne took over the company in 1972.
- Some of the jobs done by the company included:
  - Laying a gas line across the old Victoria Bridge.
  - Roofing Regent Theatre
  - Re-roofing old churches of all denominations, around Brisbane with original type of materials.
  - They used sheets of metal up to 120 foot (about 40 metres) which caused a number of logistics headaches.
  - Henry now lives on MacLeay Island where he has been involved in building a multi-denominational Church and a Mens Shed.

The Chairman thanked Henry for his great talk.

Sergeant Cameron Bishop keeps finding new ways of building up the coffers.

The Raffle was won by Secretary Bob Aldred.

## 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

**21 March:**  
Clive Morman  
Job Talk

**28 March:**  
Fellowship

**4 April:**  
Rotary Speaker

**11 April:**  
Member Speaker  
Job Talk

## Date Claimers

**March 25-27, 2011**  
9600 Conference

**May 2011**  
Bike Ride

**April 14, 2011**  
Golf Day-Victoria Golf Club

**September 15, 2011**  
Heart of Business Gala Dinner  
Sofitel

## Roster

### 21 March 2011

<b>President</b>	B Veal
<b>Chairman</b>	M Evans
<b>Raffle</b>	J Burton
<b>Visitor Register</b>	A Gillespie
<b>Attendance</b>	B Esler G Whitmore

### 28 March 2011

<b>President</b>	B Veal
<b>Chairman</b>	M Stephens
<b>Raffle</b>	G Burnett
<b>Visitor Register</b>	P Little
<b>Attendance</b>	B Esler G Whitmore

### 4 April 2011

<b>President</b>	B Veal
<b>Chairman</b>	K Watts
<b>Raffle</b>	R Scanlon
<b>Visitor Register</b>	D O'Donoghue
<b>Attendance</b>	B Esler G Whitmore

### 11 April 2011

<b>President</b>	B Veal
<b>Chairman</b>	J Delahunty
<b>Raffle</b>	J Monaghan
<b>Visitor Register</b>	C Morman
<b>Attendance</b>	B Esler G Whitmore

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