



# The Rotary Club of Brisbane Inc.

Founded 29 May 1923 Club 17787

22 November 2010



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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	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

Fellow Rotarians and Guests

Welcome to the Rotary Club of Brisbane for our early Christmas function.

I have been informed by District Governor Eric that there was an AGM at Shaftsbury Campus, Bruce Highway, Deception Bay last Saturday, 21 November. Unfortunately, I was unable to attend due to a previously arranged family commitment.

Shelter boxes sent by Rotary to countries where disasters have occurred are in demand. 600 shelters were sent to the Philippines and 300 to Mexico and Guatemala recently. Our Club's participation in this scheme will be discussed at the next board meeting.

Our next board meeting will be on 29 November 2010 at 1.45pm after lunch. Sergeant Cam please note.

The launch of the City Hall fundraising project which Mario, Mike and I were to attend last Friday has been postponed until a further date. Dominique Jones of the Brisbane City Council will advise us of the new date.

District Governor Eric has proposed a memorial for Rotarians who have passed on to higher service. This will be in power point form. DG Eric is requesting information and photographs on our former members who have since passed on. I would like one of the senior members to chair a committee to coordinate this project which I feel will play an important part in Rotary history.

I have been informed that our Club officers for the year 2011/12 must be elected by 31 December 2010. This matter will be discussed at our next board meeting and I suggest that recent members to our Club should put their names forward for selection to the board and other committees.

Our on-going projects including the Charity Bike Ride, the Heat of Business Gala Dinner, Brisbane Youth Service and the Golf Day are proceeding as planned.

*President Bas*

### WHAT'S ON? 22<sup>nd</sup> November

**Senior Sergeant  
Corey Allen**  
Officer in Charge  
Brisbane City Police  
Station



### 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 15<sup>th</sup> November 2010

The meeting was opened by **Rotarian Robert Scanlon** with Rotary Grace and the toasts to The Queen and Rotary International.

### President Bas Veal

- Welcomed members and our presenter guest **PP Gordana Blazevic** (Brisbane High Rise).
- Reminded all of the Visitor's/Christmas lunch next Monday. Please come and bring a colleague, friend etc.
- PP Mike Mauger, Rotarian Mario Pennisi and myself have been invited to the City Hall Restoration Project Fund Raiser Breakfast Friday 19<sup>th</sup>.
- In the New Year we have a number of major activities including the Heat of Business Gala Dinner, the Bike Ride and Golf Day.
- The Club closes for Christmas on 14<sup>th</sup> December.
- A Joint Rotary Clubs Meeting at PP Wal Bishop on 12<sup>th</sup> decided to invite Nigel Chemier to lunch to discuss the City Hall Restoration Project as well as a possible "Rotary" Room.
- Presenter **PP Gordana Blazevic** gave a talk on Fostering Youth Driver Awareness (RYDA).
- This is a road safety education program aimed at reducing death & injury amongst young people on Australian roads
- Developed in consultation with the police, transport and road safety authorities and designed to complement the government road safety messages
- Endorsed by the QPS Executive

People aged 17-25 years make up 26% of all road deaths but represent less than 15% of the population

- RYDA focuses on Attitude and Awareness and addresses students as both drivers and passengers
- 'My Life -My Choices'.

### RYDA

- Targets 16-17 year olds as they reach the time in the life when they are learning to drive, or riding in cars driven by peers

- Is a one day school excursion for 16-17 year olds
- Is held at an offsite venue
- Is designed for 150-200 students per day
- Is six sessions -groups of 25-35 students
- Recommended charge of \$15 per student
- Once established, becomes an annual program

Students learn about

- Police -your choice
- Stopping Distances
- My Wheels
- Hazards, Distractions & Risks
- 'Plan B'
- Crashes do happen -road crash survivor's personal stories

Need Rotarians to become involved to organise logistics on the day.

This is run at the following places in Queensland

- Cairns, Tablelands and Townsville,
- Ayr/Home Hill, Whitsundays, and Mackay
- Bundaberg, Hervey Bay and Kingaroy region
- Gympie and Sunshine Coast (3 venues),
- Brisbane, Gold Coast and Toowoomba

Many questions were asked which Gordana answered to everyone's satisfaction.

The Sergeant -at -Arms Cam Bishop  
He is a money making machine.

The raffle was won by Rotarian Bob Aldred who drew the four of Spades.

The jackpot is about \$450.00

## 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

### 22 November

*Visitor's Day and Christmas Party*

### 29 November

Dr Andrew Vincent  
*Chiropractic*

### 6 December

*Fellowship and Director's Reports*

### 13 December

*Fellowship*

## Roster

### 22 November 2010

<b>President</b>	B Veal
<b>Chairman</b>	P Gresham
<b>Set Up</b>	R Scanlon
<b>Visitor Register</b>	K Jenkins
<b>Attendance</b>	B Esler G Whitmore

### 29 November 2010

<b>President</b>	B Veal
<b>Chairman</b>	G Sellars
<b>Raffle</b>	C Morman
<b>Visitor Register</b>	M Stephens
<b>Attendance</b>	B Esler G Whitmore

## Date Claimers

### 22 November 2010

*Visitor's Day  
and  
Christmas Party*

### 3 March 2011

Heart of Business Gala Dinner

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