



The Rotary Club of Brisbane Inc.

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23 Dean Road
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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	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
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District Governor
Chris Wood

Rotary International President
Ray Klinginsmith

President's Message

Good afternoon, fellow Rotarians and guests

It is pleasing to see Club members back after a break of two weeks, ready to help the community once again.

Last Wednesday I attended a Rotary Club cluster meeting chaired by Assistant District Governor Peter Sullivan with Presidents from four other local Clubs. A District Assembly is to be held on Sunday, 5 June 2011 at Caboolture and I would like to see a few more members, other than myself, attend. It is an occasion where members, especially new members can learn more about Rotary.

I understand that recently President-Elect Alistair Smith attended 'PETS' on the north coast and might like to say a few words today.

Rotarian Stan Francis is still in Greenslopes Hospital with pneumonia and I can commiserate with him as I was in Greenslopes Hospital with the same ailment earlier in the year. Stan can be contacted on his telephone (3329 3479) and would like to hear from his fellow Rotarians.

As the Change-Over is not far away we will have to arrange a date for the Change-Over Dinner. Would some member like to volunteer to organise this very important dinner?

At the cluster meeting mentioned above, discussions were held regarding a combined Rotary advertising program on 4 MBS classic FM. I will advise further when information is available.

Also, Past President Mike Mauger is contactable on email and would appreciate a message or two from his former Club members.

The diamond ring raffle was drawn last Thursday at Wal's office. Twenty prizes of fifty dollars were drawn first and the tickets then returned to tickets box for the major draw. The winner was Michael Stevens. Congratulations Michael. All the winners will be notified. Our thanks also go to Anna Price, Wal's secretary for all the hard work she put into the raffle and also to Wal for donating the prize.

President Bas

WHAT'S ON? 9th May

Prof Mike
Heffernan
Post GFC..?



the heart of business
GALA DINNER

15 September 2011

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 18th April 2011

The meeting was opened by **Rotarian Phil Gresham** with Rotary Grace and the toasts to the Queen of Australia and Rotary International.

President Bas

- Welcomed the visitors: Peter Greenham (guest of **Rotarian Mario Pennisi**), John Stanford (guest of **Rotarian Rick Tamaschke**), Noel Lavis (guest of **President-Elect Alistair Smith**), Finn Rusmussen (guest of **Sergeant-at-Arms Cam Bishop**) and Club Guests Richard Langford and Bryan Mulligan from the Brisbane Youth Service.
- The Golf Day was a great success (over \$6000.00 surplus)
- There is a small committee looking at the Constitution that should report by mid year.
- **Past President (PP) Mike Mauger** is still in hospital and is welcoming visitors.
- There will be a Board Meeting following lunch today.
- Rotary is trialling Corporate Memberships.
- AT the next meeting I would like to discuss the suggestions collected in August last year for improving the Club.

Spots

- **Rotarian Michael Stephens** reported on the Golf Day and thanked all who came and those that assisted. Aside from the Golf, we obtained a potential presenter and the sale of 17 2-Carat Diamond Ring raffle tickets.
- **Rotarian Phil Little** reported that **PP Mike Mauger** was still in Wesley Hospital and receiving visitors.
- **Rotarian Phil Gresham** reported that **Rotarian Stan Francis** was in hospital but this should not deter the selling of the 2-Carat Diamond Ring raffle tickets. He can collect tickets and money until Stan gets back on his feet.

Richard Langford and Bryan Mulligan were introduced by PP Wal Bishop.

Richard spoke of the work done by the Brisbane Youth Services and highlighted the success of three of the recipients of the Rotary Club of Brisbane Scholarships.

Kris Moxham is our resident "bushy", having spent most of his life on the land and working properties. Kris has been connected to BYS for several years and has a strong connection to the service and many of the staff. Kris also has Apsergers Syndrome which significantly affects his learning and social skills, and has led to a lot of challenges in his life including a lack of formal education and training.



With ongoing intensive assistance provided by the BYS Training & Employment team, Kris has now successfully

commenced a Queensland Certificate of Agriculture through the University of Queensland in Gatton, where he is finally gaining a qualification to support the work he knows and loves. Kris expects to have completed this study by the end of 2011.

Aaron McConnell came to BYS in 2010 through the Training & Employment Manual Labour program. Aaron has an intellectual impairment and lives in an isolated area of the Darling Downs region which has posed huge challenges for him in trying to find employment. He successfully completed this program last year but due to limited industry contacts and further training required for Aaron to achieve his goals, he remained without work heading into 2011.

In January this year Aaron's home and community were profoundly flood effected, however this did not stop Aaron continuing his involvement with BYS service and his motivation to continue his training.

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

9 May:
Prof Mike Heffernan
Post GFC?

16 May:
Fellowship

23 May:
Member Speaker
Greg Holtman

30 May:
Keynote Speaker

Date Claimers

May 2011
Bike Ride

September 15, 2011
Heart of Business Gala Dinner
Sofitel

Roster

9 May 2011

President	B Veal
Chairman	G Sellers
Set Up/Away	J Worrell
Raffle	P Caragatta
Visitor Register	P Ryan
Attendance	B Esler G Whitmore

16 May 2011

President	B Veal
Chairman	A Gillespie
Set Up/Away	K Hamburger
Raffle	T Love
Visitor Register	W Bishop
Attendance	B Esler G Whitmore

23 May 2011

President	B Veal
Chairman	C Muir
Set Up/Away	C Shepherd
Raffle	G Holtman
Visitor Register	D O'Donoghue
Attendance	B Esler G Whitmore

30 May 2011

President	B Veal
Chairman	M Kelly
Set Up/Away	P Gresham
Raffle	K Hamburger
Visitor Register	M Winders
Attendance	B Esler G Whitmore

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Through the support of Rotary, he was able to gain his Excavator ticket in March and because of this, Aaron finally secured full time employment at the start of April.

Hafizah Suleman grew up in Zimbabwe and moved to Australia in 1996 with her mother and has struggled financially since being here, having only completed a grade 9 equivalent. Hafizah is a motivated, focussed young woman however and over the following years, she completed her high school education and went on to gain a Degree in Applied Linguistics.

Hafizah came to Brisbane Youth Service this year wanting to expand her knowledge of the Australian community sector and through the Employment & Training team, completed a Certificate II Community Services. Her passion remains with language and through her experience with BYS, she is now focussed full-time on becoming a Language, Literacy & Numeracy trainer for disadvantaged young people. Through receiving a Rotary scholarship, Hafizah has almost completed her Certificate IV Training & Assessment and has already developed relationships with a number of organisations with a view to employment.

There were a number of questions especially about the "Under One Roof" activity developed by the Rotary Club of Fortitude Valley

Both Richard and Bryan were thanked by the Chairman

Sergeant-at-Arms Cam Bishop did his thing and caught most of one in one way or another. The raffle was won by **Rotarian Greg Burnett**.

19 members and 6 guests enjoyed lunch and Fellowship.

Golf Day

In case you have forgotten what a great day it was on 14th April, here is a little reminder.



All ready for a massed start to a good time.