



20th January 2010

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Message from the President

Hi All,

It was good to see a big attendance for the first meeting of the year. Also it was great to see Bev sitting with the club when the raffle was drawn. Royce was away - "Was it no hot breakfast?" Nick, our DG took over as Sergeant and did a great job. How many clubs have a DG as Sergeant?

Thanks to Graeme for his presentation on his travels and photos of his daughter and new husband in Santorini. The time to see good travel photos is never enough, maybe a follow up another time.

There are things happening over the next few months and of course our District Conference in March at Chinchilla. Don't forget we will be asking for helpers at Chinchilla. John C will be reporting to the Board on what will be required. Closer, is the Cocktail Party at Solitude Solutions on the 3rd February for local businesses to show our appreciation for their contribution to the community. Next will be the Joint Interplast meeting with Jindalee, Sumner, Forest Lake and ourselves on the 23rd February. Our Annual Think Pink Fun Run will be on the 23rd May. The committee is having its first meeting on 20th January at Bev's.

Our Vocational Awards program will be in March/April.

A thank you card was received from the boarding house children we are sponsoring at St Jude's Tanzania and a certificate from Jindalee for our donation.

Please remember when a member proposes a toast to a club from overseas to send an email to that club and let them know the reason for the toast. This will form a closer bond with other clubs.

See you all Wednesday.

Graham



**Graeme - Father of the Bride
and
European Traveller!**

Rotary News at Home and Abroad

Message from Club Secretary:

This is to let you know that there will be a joint meeting with Jindalee RC (and hopefully Sumner Park and Forest Lake clubs) on **Tuesday night 23 February**. It will be a partners night with a special *Interplast* guest speaker from down south. 6.30pm for a 7.00pm sharp start.

Replaces our Wednesday morning 24 Feb meeting. We need to support Neville in his role as District Chair of Interplast so please make a note to come along and bring your partner

Peter



Message from the Treasurer:

Payment of Semi-Annual Fees - Jan 2010 to June 2010 - \$125.00

Details for Members wishing to use Direct Debit facility:

Bank of Queensland

Account Name: Rotary Club of Brisbane Centenary Inc

BSB: 124-011

Account No: 10307466

Please use your surname as a reference so that I can acknowledge the correct payee

John

Editor's Note:

Last week Bill Roberts Thomson spoke about global networking groups in our usual time set aside for Rotary talks. These groups covered everything from home exchange, antique and historic automobiles to quilters and fibre artists. If you wish to know more please go to website - www.rotary.org/en/ServiceAndFellowship/Fellowship/GlobalNetwork

An important matter coming up....we are having an evening meeting with a difference on Wednesday 3rd February. It is to be a Cocktail Evening as a means of saying "thank you" to other like minded people/groups who have served our local community in some way.

We also see it as an opportunity to expose them to the friendship and camaraderie which exists in Rotary and which could ultimately lead them to becoming members.

The success of the evening ultimately rests with the number of guests each of us is able to invite therein lies our challenge for the next few weeks. For further details please see Margaret or Bev.

Ed

REMINDER

Don't forget Dorina particularly if you are planning something with an Aussie flavour.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Happy Birthday to:-

- + Andrew Rodgers - 15/01
- + Melanie Rodgers - 17/01

Upcoming Events

- ❖ 20.01.10 - Fun Run Meeting - Bev's Place
- ❖ 03.02.10 - Cocktail Party - Members to invite guests - refer article this Bulletin.
- ❖ 23.02.10-Joint Meeting-McLeod Golf Club
- ❖ 24.02.10 - No Wednesday morning meeting
- ❖ March 2010- Pride of Workmanship Awards

Rosters

Duty	20.01.10	27.01.10
Chair	John Woodward	Nev Beckmann
Duty Officer	Geoff Williams	Bruce Wilson
Fellowship Officer	Graeme Strathford	Peter Tomlin
Rotary Talk	Andrew Rodgers	Danny Strong
International Toast	Bill Roberts-Thomson	Margaret Gadd



Joint Club Meeting

Brisbane Centenary / Sumner Park / Forest Lake
Will be joining us on

Tuesday 23rd February 2010

Partners evening too !

Starting time:
6.30pm for 7.00pm

Dinner: \$22 per person

Come and enjoy the fellowship with
Keynote Speaker ...
Dr Kay Patterson
(Deputy Chairman, Interplast Australia and New Zealand)

Proceeds from this event will be directed towards Interplast

Any enquiries...please contact Secretary Robyn Nixon
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ROTARY GRACE

Lord, make us more thankful for what we have received;
 Make us more content with what we have;
 And make us more mindful of others who are in need.

Amen