

Members Attending	24 Rotarians, 1 Partner, 2 Guest speakers [Total 27]
Apologies	Joan Maloney, Tim Dalton, David Lock, Jack Rynn, Bill Orford, Brian Beconsall, Rob Jeffrey
Members Guests	Lyn Allan – [Royce Allan]
Club Guests	Samantha O'Brien and Shay Zulpo CEO of Zoe's Place
Raffle	Ian Nave
Joker Raffle	(Prize Pool over \$440) Ian Nave drew 9 clubs
Heads & Tails	Bob Cleland (shortbread)
Leave of Absence	John O'Rourke

Guest Speaker: Shay Zulpo CEO of Zoe's Place

Zoe's Place costs \$1.3 to \$1.5M per year to run with the government only providing \$700m (first time this year). The balance is raised through generous donations. The CEO showed a moving video of the work done at respite centre and the difference a little love and caring makes. She offered a heart felt thanks to Rotary for the generous support and this was assisting in not only providing support for the children but also for the extended family who are impacted by the death of a child. All staff at the centre spend time with the children to remind them what mission is all about. This helps staff see it, touch it and feel it and know that they are making a difference. The land of Zoe's Place is leased from the Government but as a consequence the building is considered owned by the Government. The respite is designed to operate as a six bed unit but regularly up to 10 children are present. It is the only one of its kind in Brisbane and one of only three in Australia. The centre has an informal network with Adult respite centres that help with sharing ideas. Zoe's place was established in memory of an eleven year old girl who died of cystic fibrosis. The parents of Zoe helped in the campaign to raise money. Samantha O'Brien encouraged members to help raise awareness of Zoe's Place in the community. Donations have been used to build and "end of life" room and adjoining family room. Club donations will be used to purchase new furniture for these rooms and containers for the Kitchen area. A golf day fund raiser is planned in March. President Ian presented the CEO and Samantha with the Club object and thanked them for the presentation and closed the meeting.



A Rotary Grace

We break thy bread in brotherhood,
And thank thee Lord for all things good,
May we more blessed than we deserve
Live less for self and more to serve

THE 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 good will and better friendships?
4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned?



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Tonight: Impressions from visit to PNG

Speaker: Les Ervine & Bob Christie

Chair: Jack Rynn

Duty Officers: Jim Dalton, Joan Moloney

F'Ship/Grace: John Smith

Sergeant: Ray Giarola

Date:	10 Dec	17 Dec	24 Dec	12 Jan
Subject:	My Beijing Olympic Experience	Christmas Party	No Meeting	Combined Club Meeting TBA
Speakers:	Cate Campbell	4 Sergeants	No Meeting	TBA
Chair:	Brian Duddington	President-Elect	No Meeting	TBA
Duty Officers:	Jim Dalton, Lyle Schuntner	Colin Melvin, Brian Becconsall	No Meeting	Geoff Haigh, Bill Waterfield
F'Ship/Grace:	Alan Johnston	David Lock	No Meeting	TBA
Sergeant:	M. Fitzgerald	Ray Giarola	No Meeting	M. Fitzgerald

If you can't do this duty, please arrange a replacement and advise Paul McLaughlin 3876 3667

Date	Event	Co-ordinator
17 December	Xmas party at the Boulevard	Paul McLaughlin
4 th January 2009	Bunning's BBQ (No.2)	Brian Duddington
26 th January 2009	Australia Day Citizenship Ceremony	Des Hoban
29 th April 2009	RC Kenmore 40 th Birthday	Paul McLaughlin

President's Notes

It was a pleasure to have Shay and Samantha talk to us about Zoe's Place, our major beneficiary for this years Trailer Raffle. I think all would agree that Zoe's Place is a most worthy recipient.

I have approached RC of Karana Downs for a combined meeting on Monday 12th January and await a response.

President Ian Cameron: Welcomed all the guests especially representatives from Zoe's Place as recipients of donations from Xmas trailer raffle. Last week vocational visit to Gateway 2 was enjoyable with a thorough presentation of this vital project for Brisbane. Dinner at the Colmslie Hotel was excellent and a good social evening. Good to have Graham McHugh back at the club. Club or District will not be involved in any activities relating to recent disasters. (Speaking of walking disasters) Jack Rynn has produced a book on managing disaster for Rotary Clubs. Jack is going to look at a plan for our club. Members are encouraged to talk to Jack if they need assistance. SES Western Group has been in action in the Keperra and Gap areas. Our donations of chainsaw and other equipment have been put to good use.

Spots:

Bill Waterfield: Bill visited Christchurch New Zealand on the weekend for Rotary Governors gathering. There were a variety of great speakers including Ron Burton – Chairman of Rotary Foundation Trustees. Ron spoke of the \$100m donated by Bill Yates Foundation to Rotary and what an honour it was for Rotary to be chosen as the recipient. Rotary will not pull out of the Polio campaign and he gave a special mention to Jenny Horton. Another speaker was John Kenny the next World President. Professor Jan Brooks (business management) spoke of new directions in changing times and that the only thing constant is change and it should be embraced and make the change don't wait for it.

Brian Stevens: Julie Cleland is still in hospital and is hoping to come out next week.

Bob Rogers: (the sole – and brevity is sole of wit) Bob reminded to members that Xmas cakes, shortbread and puddings will be at the club next week to collect and pay. \$15.50 for each.

Paul McLaughlin: Paul reminded members that the Xmas party meeting will be 17 December 2008 starting at 6.30 pm for 7.00 pm 3 course dinner costing \$40 per person. Members are asked to bring a gift for child (\$10 value and unwrapped) to be donated to and distributed by Anglican Parish of Brookfield.

Geoff Haigh: Geoff provided an update on raffle sales for the Xmas trailer exceeding expectations and a prize has been donated by Jenny Horton of red and white wine for the person who sells the most books of tickets. The sales roster will be reissued this week. Geoff asked members to promote membership as part of the selling and to consider who else they would like to join the club. Geoff also reminded members of the St. John's Camerata on 13 Dec.

Sergeant Michael Fitzgerald:

Bob Rogers for talking during the sergeant's session. Ian Cameron for having a moment last week in traffic. Ian left Kenmore at 4.40 pm and arrived at the venue at 6.40 pm as the event finished. All those who travelled by coach to the vocational visit and complaining about the driver taking the long way and not advising a different route. Royce Allan for falling over at the venue. Graham McHugh welcome back. John O'Rourke late arrival. Marian for Bob Rogers filling in for her on Saturday. Paul McLaughlin for president elect chairman. Geoff Haigh – purchasers of tickets asking for him.

Kenmore Rotary News: UK Rotary visitor

Brian Worth gave greetings to the club from Basingstone Deane in the United Kingdom & exchanged banners with the club. Brian is settling in Australia.



Youth Exchange Student Rowena

Rowena Kether Junkes was a Rotary Youth Exchange Student from Brazil who was hosted by our club in 2000/01. She was married 2 months ago.

Message from Rowena - About the flood, my workplace is fine, however, my city, Itajaí, was 85% under water until yesterday. There are over 70.000 homeless People not just from my city but from all over the area. The electricity and potable water haven't been established yet in many areas. In Itajaí, for instance, there're still a few neighbourhoods (the poorer ones) still under water with no electricity, no potable water, only accessible By boats or trucks. The Army and The Navy are all over with their trucks & helicopters transporting people, food and medicine. It felt like one of those war movies with people carrying all of their stuff on the back, supermarkets getting trashed and everybody taking food, dippers, water bottles in the middle of all the muddy water. Everything is ok with me, Jeremy & our families; the flood didn't get to us as we all live in buildings. However, a lot of people we know have been affected by the flood, losing their furniture, TV, fridge, freezer, microwaves.. even cars! Jeremy is a doctor and has been working overnight for the past few days, coming home only for a shower, a meal and very few precious hours for sleep. In the shelter he's been working since Monday, he is the only doctor & is taking care of over 500 homeless people. The only thing that worries me is that he'll take his residency exams this Saturday in Curitiba, after a whole year of hard study. He wants to be an Anaesthesiologist. So in order for him to rest a bit, I'll drive us to Curitiba (which normally would take 2 hours, now is taking around 6-8 hours).After all he's been through and have done in the past few days, I can tell that him more than a lot of doctors deserve one place at the Anaesthesiology Residency. So please cross your fingers for us! :-)



Please send all my love to the Kenmore Club, to your family and especially to Graham, my cousin

Member Profile: LAURIE WARNICK Macdonnells, LAWYERS AND NOTARY

I am a property lawyer and Notary Public. A Notary Public is an internationally accepted certifier of documents and of the happening of certain events. My work centres on the following areas:-*Sale and purchase of commercial property and business; *Land development & subdivision; *Pharmacy law; *Commercial leasing; *Mortgaging and financing; *Buying and selling of homes and land; *Succession wills and powers of attorney.



I act for a range of clients from institutions, business people & private clients. My firm is a mid size city firm and has strengths in providing legal services in commercial, property, litigation & family law. The firm has links to NSW, ACT & Victoria through its membership in the Aust Law Group.

Winston Churchill Quote of the Week



An appeaser is one who feeds a crocodile, hoping it will eat him last.