

Members Attending	26 Rotarians, 1 Visiting Rotarian, 3 Club Guests - 2 Guest speakers, 1 Grant Recipient [Total 30]
Make Ups	Jack Rynn - Rockhampton East, Jack Rynn - Rockhampton West
Apologies	Allan Johnston, Paul McLaughlin, David Lock, Chris Hall, Taso Kouvaras
Club Guests	Les Irvine & Rob Christie - RC Mitchelton, Vikki Rose Graydon - Glenleighden Special School
Raffle	Jack Rynn
Joker Raffle	Not Held
Heads & Tails	No winner
Leave of Absence	John O'Rourke

Guest Speakers - Bob Christie and Les Irvine

It was Bob's first visit to Papua New Guinea and Les had been there 65 years ago during WWII. RC of Mitchelton was nominated as a matched club with the RC of Rabaul in 2007. Bob and Les visited Rabaul in May this year. Photos of their visit and Les's photos of 65 years ago were circulated for review.



Rabaul has been badly affected by the volcano eruption of 1994. Ash to 4 metres deep covers everything and the town has mainly relocated to Kokopo nearby. The RC of Rabaul has only 6 members, however they



are held in great respect by the local community.

Bob and Les also visited Port Moresby where Rotary is doing a great job and so does the City Mission. They visited the Port Moresby Hospital and were fairly traumatised with what they saw. There were many shortages and family members had to assist in providing resources for the patients. Corruption is the major problem. Review the "Bottom Billion" by Paul Collier on the web to get a feel for it. The problem is bigger than anything Rotary can deal with. Rotary have resources on the ground to provide health and support services that are totally compatible with what we strive to do. The matched club is most important. The small Clubs are struggling a bit. The DIK program is spot on.



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: My Beijing Olympics Experience

Speaker: Cate Campbell

Chair: Brian Duddington

Duty Officers: Royce Allan, Lyle Schuntner

F'Ship/Grace: Alan Johnston

Sergeant: M. Fitzgerald

Date:	17 Dec	24 Dec	31 Dec	12 Jan
Subject:	Christmas Party	No Meeting	No Meeting	Combined Meeting with RC Karana Downs
C Speakers:	4 Sergeants	No Meeting	No Meeting	TBA
Chair:	President-Elect	No Meeting	No Meeting	TBA
Duty Officers:	Colin Melvin, Brian Becconsall	No Meeting	No Meeting	Geoff Haigh, Bill Waterfield
F'Ship/Grace:	David Lock	No Meeting	No Meeting	TBA
Sergeant:	Ray Giarola	No Meeting	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

I hope everyone is enjoying selling tickets for the Trailer Raffle. Everything is going well thanks to the organisation of our promoter Geoff Haigh. We are now into the last days with it being drawn on Sunday at Kenmore Tavern Plaza. A crowd at the draw would be good so see if you can make it.

As we do not recommence until 21st January I have arranged for a Joint meeting with RC of Karana Downs for Monday 12th January 09. This is a great opportunity to meet and mix with other Rotarians. I am sure you will enjoy yourself.

We have the Australia Day Citizenship Ceremony on 26th January 2009 and this is being coordinated by Des Hoban. Des will be back next week so please give him your full support in finalising any arrangements.

President Ian Cameron:

Presentation of Districts Simplified Grant

President Ian presented Vikki Rose Graydon with a cheque for \$2,800 for the CHIL.D Association.



Annual Meeting for Election of Officers

As no nominations have been received for President Elect for 2009/10 as yet, the meeting was postponed. The Treasurer will table last year's financial results when she has finalised them at the Appropriate AGM Spots

Jack Rynn on Disaster Awareness. As the District has disbanded the DAAT Committee, the Club is looking at forming a Disaster Sub Committee composed of Ian Cameron, Bill Waterfield and Jack so that the club might suitably respond to a disaster in our areas if one should occur.

Jim Dalton on Christmas Dinner Meeting. Jim passed around a board so members could indicate whether they would be attending or not. Cost is \$40 per head payable next week. He also mentioned that members should bring a small gift, unwrapped, to the value of \$10 suitable for a young child

Geoff Haig on Christmas Trailer Raffle. The sales roster will be reissued this week. Only 2 to go. Ticket sales are going well.

Ted Horsbrugh on the Smith Family Christmas Hampers. Ted is still looking for volunteers to deliver hampers. He has been underwhelmed with volunteers, only one to date.

Brian Stevens on Home. Lot of people at Clav Viggers funeral. Personal thanks to Rotary from Clay's wife. Ross McKee is in hospital for an operation, Len Carroll has a 94th birthday coming up and a card is being circulated.

Sergeant – Ray Giarola

Jack Rynn for running 2 minutes early, Anyone who played in musical bands. Jim Dalton for not writing clearly, Tony Bracken and Bill Orford, Brian Duddington for attending St John's Cathedral as the Club's Representative next Sunday, Lance Weller for getting a new plane (Cirrus 20) with wings freezing up over Bass Strait, Ian Cameron for having a high chair in the corner, Michael Fitzgerald for mentioning Kevin Rudd's book with a picture of Ray in it, Geoff Haig for Innisfail closing a road bridge, Bill Waterfield for being known as Waterwheel in Rockhampton, Ted Horsbrugh for the drop of 1% in interest rates, Marian

Greaves for her younger generation being smarter than her generation, Lyle Schunter for causing the current state of the economy, Ian Nave something to do with LSD.

Rotary News: Father-daughter team makes peace a family affair

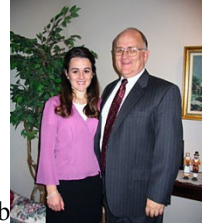
Brian Farr expected to hear inspiring speakers at the Rotary World Peace Symposium last year in Salt Lake City, Utah, USA -- among them, his daughter Jana, a Rotary World Peace Fellow, who was delivering the invocation.

What he didn't expect was to be so motivated by what he heard that he would enroll in a peace studies program himself. In April, Farr, assistant attorney general for the State of Utah, graduated from the three-month peace and conflict studies program at the Rotary Center at Chulalongkorn University in Bangkok, Thailand.

He credits Past RI President Charles C. Keller's "visionary" speech for providing the key inspiration. Keller talked of the need to seek more peaceful means of conflict resolution and "emphasized that peace-building is not a spectator sport," Farr says.

Neither he nor his daughter could be accused of standing on the sidelines as far as peace is concerned. They helped build international goodwill before the 2002 Winter Olympics in Salt Lake City and worked on developing the Global Mediation Project, a component of the city's future vision.

"It's been fun to see how our lives continue to cross paths in our work," says Jana, who will graduate from the Uni of Bradford in December. "Our conversations have become richer during my study in England & his in Thailand. We enjoyed bouncing ideas off each other." Spending time with Rotarians has been a highlight of Jana's experience, just as it was for her father during the 2007 RI Convention. "It was that international spirit of Rotary that pulled me toward Chulalongkorn nearly as much as Keller's speech," he says. The father-daughter team is exploring how best to use a combined knowledge and passion to meaningfully contribute to building peace. "And we're also looking forward to continued interactions with Rotary," Jana says.



Member Profile: Ian Cameron

I have recently retired from representing 12d Solutions, selling their software product 12d Model. This is specialised software product for civil (road) design and surveying and it has become the dominate software used both in Government and Private enterprise in Queensland.

I grew up in Melbourne obtaining qualifications in Civil Engineering and Surveying before undertaking 12 months special training in Aerial Mapping at Delft in The Netherlands. Primarily worked in aerial mapping companies and started our own consultancy Pike & Partners back in 1979. Sold off in 1989 and started Technical Solutions which has carried me through to retirement. Married to Margaret we have two children. Jonathan works with the Brisbane City Council and Anna at the Qld Rugby League office. Watch a variety of sport and am a member of the Brisbane Lions AFL Club.



Winston Churchill Quote of the Week

In the course of my life, I have often had to eat my words, and I must confess that I have always found it a wholesome diet.
