



# The Rotary Club of Samford Valley Inc

ABN 93 585 159 023

President John Broadbent  
Secretary  
Treasurer Paul Jackson

Regular Meetings  
Homestead Restaurant  
Main St Samford  
Every Tuesday 6.30pm for 7pm

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## Duty Roster

Tuesday	22 March 11	29 March 11	5 April 11	12 April 2011
Chairman :	Janelle Young	Eric Leese	Meeting	Tony Freeman
Asst Treasurer :	Bob Millar	Lee Kenny	Moved	Simon Grant
2 Min Spot			To 6 <sup>th</sup> April 2011	
Sergeant	Rob Robinson	Lorelle Holcroft		Bob "The Visitor" Millar
Bulletin Article	Ian Spiller	Paul Jackson		Bob Dunn
Hot Seat	Barry Walker	Brian Hansford		Peter "The Traveller" Gloor
Speaker	Juliette Wright GIVIT and Discussion on Pani's Pledge	David Chamberlain YMCA QLD Youth Parliament	Combined Services Dinner	Forum???

### The Four Way Test

*Of 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?

### Rotary Grace

O Lord, and giver of all good, We thank Thee for our daily food. May Ro-tary friends and Rotary ways Help us to serve Thee all our days.

Amen

**Visitors:** John Hand (Speaker); Phillipa Bensley

**Apologies:** John Broadbent; Bob Millar – but he arrived; Rob Robinson;

**Wedding Anniversary:** Nil

**International Toast:** To the Rotary clubs in Japan

**Make Ups:** Ian R & Tony F at PEPS.

**Next board meeting:** 15/3/2011

The meeting opened with some changes of role and fancy footwork – John Broadbent was an apology so the meeting was presided by PE Ian Ruffles and ably called to order by our legal mate, Simon Grant. Following the normal start; Simon suggested that instead of a traditional International Toast, we pause to reflect on an incredible week in Japan; - share a thought for the problems, the events and their needs. The period of silence was completed with a toast to the Rotary Clubs of Japan.

**2 Minute Spot:** Brian H updated us on information on Paul Harris Fellowships and their meaning and our “credit” balance for PHF’s and requested that nominations could be considered under a committee headed by Brian.

**Speaker:** John Hand

John was introduced by Simon G – they had been friends and work colleagues for a number of years. It appears (according to Simon) that his learned friend has been slowing down in recent times and preparing for an adventure of monumental proportions around Australia – the question arises, will he be adequately insured for his travels with his 4WD and the trailer he is building/fitting out?

As a retired Insurance Commissioner, John had the statistics that showed activities in the insurance industry in recent years. His presentation was timely, given the recent problems in Queensland of a significant number of floods, at least two cyclones and the resulting damage from these major events.

He talked of the changing nature of the Insurance industry and how it appeared that the large companies got larger by swallowing some of the smaller and through mergers.

John talked of the definitions in policies and the need to carefully read the Product Disclosure Statements that are issued with each policy – so that, as consumer, or purchasers of insurance, we knew where we stood in relation to where “they” stood.

He mentioned the mergers and the problems associated with some mergers and what happened when current years premium income was not managed properly to ensure adequate payouts. He mentions the resulting jail sentences for the Insurance managers who failed in their tasks at work!

In a “thank you” ,John was awarded the traditional coffee mug to remember us through his travels far and wide.

**Sergeant:** Lee Kenny added to the funds for the evening with a rowdy collection of fines from the misdemeanours of the members.

## Reports

Treasurer - there is money in the bank! (He keeps telling us that) and Paul and Bob are MYOB-ing to get the books up straight.

Warren Hampton – Arranging another meeting to organise the PR activities; has sent Rotary information to all PO box holders at Samford.

Ian Spiller

- 18/3/2011 Sausage Sizzle, needed more helpers
- Also need helpers for Sat 16 April – big sausage sizzle at Anaconda – will need many hands – brings wives and girlfriends friends and enemies as long as they can help. (Ian also followed up with an email on this request)
- Avenue of Honour – meetings are moving this along
- Talked of the conference and Pani’s pledge regarding the “Shave or Save” fund raising activity.

**Bucket Raffle** The Bank is building again!

**Heads & Tails** – John Hand collected a near matching pair of Rotary mugs – one was elegantly gift wrapped, the other was “naked”.

### **General Business**

- Conference – last weekend in March – see Rob R re accommodation overlooking the beach --- hard to get way from the view
- Board meeting Tuesday 15th
- next week’s speaker is Juliette Wright of “GIVIT” fame

### **Next Meeting – March 29**

Chairman:	Eric Leese
Assistant Treasurer:	Lee Kenny
2 minute spot:	
Sergeant:	Lorelle (School Marm) Holcroft
Speaker:	David Chamberlain – YMCA Qld Youth Parliament
	Which one won Shave or Save?? Pani Beigi