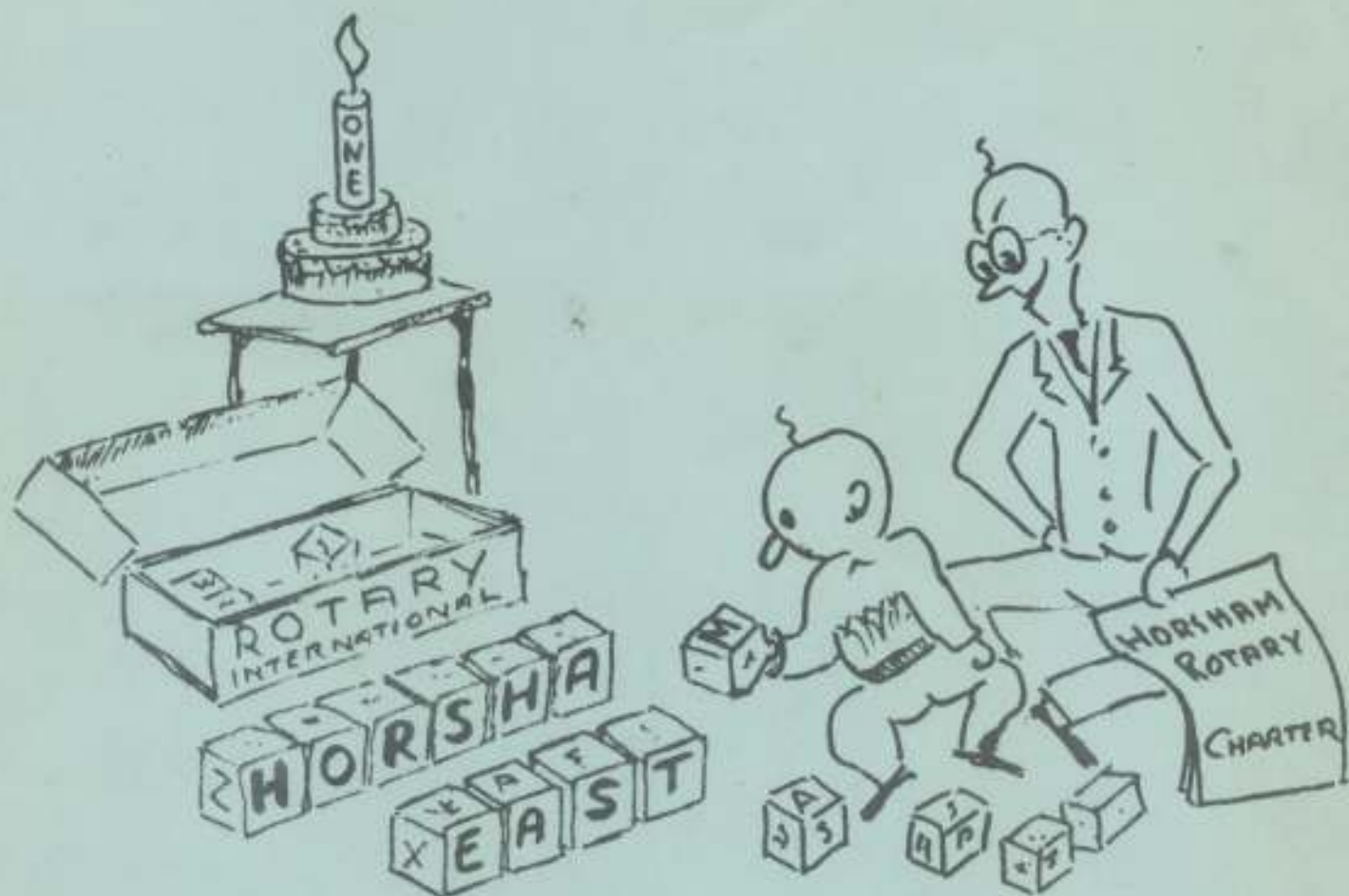


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Rotary Club of HORSHAM EAST

District 278



First annual
report

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PRESIDENTS REPORT

It is my pleasure to present the first annual report of the Rotary Club of Horsham East. In doing so I am sure we have a great and solid start since our organizational meeting in February, 1971.

We have formed the basis of a progressive Rotary Club and although we have had our difficulties we have succeeded in our original aim to grow together, grow in numbers and to grow in Rotary itself.

Over the sixteen months since we joined Rotary International we have grown in membership from 24 to 35 despite the loss of 5 of our charter members, who of course come from many walks of life and did not know many of the other members before, have come to know each other and to enjoy each others company. It is this mutual friendship which augurs well for the future of our club.

I would like to thank the members for their fellowship, and we have got to know one another very well, and the success of our "Life and Job" talks has been a feature of our meetings.

We have had our difficulties during this initial period. We were unfortunate enough to lose both our charter President - Jim Coffey and charter Secretary - Graham Campbell before this first official change over. In fact half of the original board of directors changed over this period.

Two of our most major prospects in the first year while we have been consolidating have not eventuated due to factors out of our control and this has been disappointing. Our vocational service committee also lost all of its original members except director Ian McMillan and this does make planning very difficult!

The various functions of our club are outlined in the individual committee reports and I would like to thank all the members of the board of directors including those who were unable to continue for their full term.

Special thanks to the Community Service Group under Rob Rankin who did a lot of work in association with the Horsham Rotary Club in launching the Rotaract Club. Our Bulletin Editor and Program Chairman have had a constant duty each week and they have done a first class job.

Our fellowship committee has been a small but successful and hard working unit. We have had evenings with our ladies as guests and family days which have been highlights of our program.

Our worthy 'Sergeant at Arms' Tom Speakman is the only one to have held his position at the main table since our beginning, and he has made such a success of his duties that any future holder of this important office will always be measured against Tom as I am sure he could never be improved on.

A most important feature of our early development is guidance given by our District Governor Special Representatives, Norm Silvey and Malcolm Taylor and we are most grateful to them for their help and advice.

The future of the club looks bright and exciting and I wish our in coming president - Reece Burgess and his board every success and the prospect of a number of envisaged projects in the coming year looks most encouraging.

Yours in Rotary,

Rodney Abud.

RODNEY E. ABUD.
PRESIDENT 1971 - 1972.

ANNUAL REPORT CLUB SERVICE COMMITTEE JUNE, 1972.

The year has been one of consolidation. Real strains were put on the Club, when in its first year, we lost our Charter President and Secretary and many able Charter members due to job relocation. However towards the end of the year we have achieved a strong and stable Board of Directors, many of whom will be going into the '72 - '73 year as the foundation of the incoming Board.

Even if material achievements have not been very apparent, the Club has been welded into a very harmonious and conscientious group, which we feel is of paramount importance in our first full year. Attendance, which has averaged around the 80% mark, is quite good when one considers the number of members whose job takes them many miles from Horsham in an ordinary working day.

Fellowship is one of the most important committees in a new Club and I am pleased to report that the functions arranged by this Committee have been well patronised, well conducted and have produced real results.

Our Bulletin Editor and Programme Chairman have both done extremely good jobs throughout the year and I am sure other members are not aware of the huge amount of work these two Chairmen have done in providing such excellent results. With this in mind both Committees have been considerably enlarged for the next year in order to share the work burden.

One Committee which I feel has been a little neglected in our first year is Membership Development. In our ignorance we did not realize the significance of this committee and were therefore a little slow in opening new classifications and in "spotting" likely new members. This situation has been rectified with the appointment of a larger and more experienced committee for the new year.

I feel that with so many new members Rotary Information is a committee which can benefit us all - with this in mind the size of the committee has been doubled and it now comprises some of our most experienced and learned Rotarians whom I hope can impart to us some of the true wisdom of Rotary.

REECE R. BURGESS,
SERVICES COMMITTEE DIRECTOR.

1972 FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT.

The Fellowship Committee of the newly formed Horsham East Club has during its term:

- (A) Organized reception at regular meetings.
- (B) Recorded and mentioned Birthdays, Wedding Anniversaries and births of children of members and their wives.
- (C) Arranged 2 dinner dances to which wives and friends were invited.
- (D) Organized outings to Wyperfield National Park and Seppelts Vineyard at Great Western for members and families.

BERNARD GROSS,
FELLOWSHIP DIRECTOR.

COMMUNITY SERVICE REPORT. 1971 - 1972.

It is with pleasure that I submit the report on the activities of this committee for the year 1971 - 1972.

Financially this was not a successful year, but in projects undertaken and completed it proved a satisfactory one.

At the start of the year, our first full year as a Rotary club, a programme of 9 suitable projects were listed by our community service committee. After three months this was considered by the committee to be too ambitious for a new and small club in its first year, therefore the programme was cut back to enable main projects undertaken to be completed (where possible).

The following 6 projects were undertaken during the year:

(1) GARDEN REST CENTRE. (C.M.L. VACANT SITE - FIREBRACE ST.)

This was to be our major project for the year, after three months planning and arranging finance the scheme was ready to commence, and only the approval of the C.M.L. to this plan was required.

To our surprise the plan was rejected on the grounds that it was too elaborate and the fact that the land could only be guaranteed for 6 months. The society were in full support of a more elaborate scheme proposed by us earlier, which we could not carry out due to the high cost. Under these conditions it was decided by the committee and the board to discontinue the project for the present.

(2) MEALS ON WHEELS.

CLIVE CARROLL was in charge of this project, we were called upon twice during the year to deliver meals, the willing help from members made this a success.

(3) VINTAGE CAR RALLY.

DENIS PINCH arranged for us to take part in the public showing of vintage cars after a rally conducted by the Wimmera Mallee Historical Society. Through this effort we raised \$22.00 by charging the public a small fee to inspect them.

(4) R.Y.L.A.

The Club sponsored Terry Harris to the R.Y.L.A. seminar at Ballarat this year, being our first awardee we were very pleased with the enthusiasm shown by Terry on his return, and the information on the seminar he gave us when he was guest speaker at our meeting.

(5) RIVER IMPROVEMENT SCHEME.

AB BRAGONJE has been our representative on this committee and has attended all meetings on our behalf. We have given this important project our continued support throughout the year at most of the working bees.

Although our area was only started last month (earlier than expected) the attendance at the working bee was the best the club has experienced. This all goes well for the future of our area as it shows that the club is really right behind this scheme.

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COMMUNITY SERVICE REPORT. 1971 - 1972.

(6) ROTARACT.

BRUCE JOHANSON and BILL MCGOWAN have given considerable time to helping get this club off the ground.

Under the joint sponsorship of Horsham and Horsham East clubs a Rotaract club was formed in October and they received their Charter in April. A roster system was formed whereby members of each club took their turn to attend each meeting of the new club.

Visits to surrounding Rotary clubs and prospective Rotaract clubs have taken place over the past two months, and prospects of other Rotaract clubs being formed in the area are very good.

Of all the projects undertaken this year this is by far the most satisfying one as far as I am concerned.

I would like to thank CHARLIE TOUHEY for his part as secretary of this committee and KEVIN MATUSCHKA and CEC HOPPER for their valuable support in all projects.

I wish KEVIN all the very best for the coming year and assure him of my full support on this committee.

ROB RANKIN.
DIRECTOR.

(5)

REPORT OF THE VOCATIONAL COMMITTEE.

HORSHAM EAST ROTARY CLUB.

1971 - 72.

The work of this committee was hampered by the resignation of all ordinary members during the year. In the foundation year of the club and with no previous experience of Rotary this did not simplify the Director's task.

PROJECTS FOR THE YEAR:

(1) Vocational survey of all club members to provide the committee with full information on the total vocational strength of the club and the opportunity which club members could offer for vocational experience for young people. The survey was completed and the Regional Employment Officer notified of the assistance which club members could offer young people desiring vocational experience.

(2) Employment survey of all government and semi government departments in Horsham and district. This survey was completed as part of a total survey planned by the Horsham Promotion Committee. Information of this survey was offered to the committee which indicated that they were not interested for the time being as their task had proved more difficult than anticipated.

(3) Committee took the time of one normal meeting to inform club members of the role of the Vocational Committee.

(4) Four-Way Test.

Club members accepted the project of placing Wall Sheets or Desk Plaques at two other business houses in Horsham. The supply of sheets and plaques was delayed by a changeover of club secretary and more recently by unexplained shipment from Rotary International.

(5) Mental Health Workshop.

With the approval of Directors the committee has made good progress in the early planning of a two evening workshop to be held October 9th - 10th. Preliminary publicity should be possible within the next four weeks.

I.S. McMillan.
DIRECTOR.

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INTERNATIONAL SERVICE REPORT 1971-72.

In this our first year of Rotary the International Service Committee reports one of consolidation to provide a sound foundation for future progress; to consolidate our resources to enable year 1972 - 73 to be one of fruitful activity.

1971 - 72 PROGRAMME.

There was a need to restrict participation in most projects due to the limited finances available. With this in mind the following activities were presented to the Club to gain support relative to the resources available.

(1) Stock or funds for Bangladesh.

Initiated by the Warrnambool East Club it was the District's desire that all clubs support this by raising funds to enable replenishment of stock depleted by the disastrous floods. Horsham East did participate by cash donation.

(2) Christmas greeting cards from members of our Japanese Club, Koriyama East. These were received and members of similar classification were requested to reply to their counterpart.

(3) Hosting members of Rotary Exchange Study Group.

Our thanks are recorded to Rotarian Ian McMillan and family for accommodating two of the group from Japan for a day in March 1972.

(4) Rotary Exchange Student.

Four members, President R. Abud, Rotarians B. Johanson, H. Pallot and O. Williams volunteered to host a student, however as it was considered that a minimum of eight would be necessary together with an estimated fund requirement of \$400.00, this project did not proceed.

FUTURE PROPOSALS.

It is submitted that the following proposals be investigated for 1972 - 73.

(1) An exchange programme of slides with accompanying commentary featuring the Australian Way of Life in Horsham for our namesake Clubs in England and America and also Koriyama East.

(2) All projects outlined in Rotary International pamphlets No 706 and 744.

Pamphlet 706 - Projects in International Service.

- : Communicate with an overseas 'matched' club to foster.
- : International Relationship.
- : Student Exchange.
- : Library Development.

Pamphlet 744 - Guide to International Youth Projects.

- : Exchange Programmes.
- : Rotary Foundation Activities.
- : Financing.

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INTERNATIONAL SERVICE REPORT 1971 - 72.

FUTURE PROPOSALS.

(3) Finance:

Rotarian George Hall has offered to organize an "Old Time Dance Tuition Class" an already proven method of raising funds. A follow-up of this is a must.

It is noted that some Clubs levee 10 to 20 cents on the meal cost to finance special projects. Others pass a money box around for collection of small change or donations.

A budget of International service costs for 1972 - 73 should be prepared and submitted for consideration of the Board early in the year.

GENERAL

(1) Since finance was a restriction on involvement in service, Rotarian Harold Pallot suggested a Crazy Whist evening at his home which was accepted with sufficient enthusiasm by members to warrant further planning, however on the appointed evening of the 26th April 1972 only three members indicated their ability to attend. The function was therefore cancelled.

(2) During the later half of the year Director/Chairman Geoff Shady submitted his resignation as Director. Rotarian John Heid was appointed acting in his stead.

CONCLUSION.

To achieve the objectives of Rotary in International Service the tasks ahead of the incoming Committee required the active support and enthusiasm of all Rotarians.

In the new Committee's effort it is anticipated that they will prosper well on the foundations already prepared.

JOHN W. HEID.
DIRECTOR.

ROTARY CLUB OF HORSHAN EAST
GENERAL ACCOUNT

1971 - 1972.

RECEIPTS

Members Joining Fees
 Members Subscriptions
 Rotary Down Under Subscriptions Received
 Members Attendance Levy
 Return from sales of Badges & Car Stickers
 Members Tickets for Social Functions
 Rotoract Charter \$198.00
 Golf \$14.00
 Proceeds from Club Social Functions
 Bank Interest Received

EXPENDITURE.

Rotary International Per Capita Payment
 Subs to "U.S." Rotarian Magazine
 Cost of Dinner Badges etc. , for New Membership.
 Cost of Club Furniture and Highway Signs
 District 279 Levy and Expenses
 Subscriptions to down under Rotary
 Printing and Stationery
 Club Bulletin expenses
 Postage
 Club Guests: Dinner Costs
 Gift to Rotoract of President Jewel (1/2)
 Members Tickets to Social Functions
 Cost of Badges & Transfers for Sale
 Social Committee Advance for Functions
 Balance Carried forward -
 Social Committee Credit \$ 36.06
 General \$106.19

\$390.00
 \$950.00
 \$ 48.00
 \$100.80
 \$ 62.16
 \$212.00
 \$ 86.06
 \$ 5.98

\$289.43
 \$107.99
 \$167.93
 \$ 70.77
 \$ 41.00
 \$ 87.00
 \$225.89
 \$210.18
 \$ 44.36
 \$103.50
 \$ 15.75
 \$212.00
 \$ 86.95
 \$ 50.00

\$142.25

\$1855.00

\$1855.00

ROTARY CLUB OF HORSHAM EAST

SERVICE ACCOUNT

1971 - 1972. (to 6-6-72)

INCOME

Club Fines
Rotary Foundation
Birthright
Storach Project Donation
Car Rally Income
Quadruplegic Collection
Vocational Service Account
Bank Interest

\$280.11
\$ 32.68
\$ 15.75
\$100.00
\$ 37.30
\$ 6.00
\$ 14.70
\$ 3.89

EXPENDITURE

General Service Expenses & Payments
R.Y.L.A. Donation & Expenses
Birthright
Donations Refunded
Floral Tributes
Quadruplegic Donation

\$ 14.00
\$ 54.80
\$ 15.75
\$100.00
\$ 8.20
0 6.00

\$198.75

Service Payments Made -

Balance Carried Forward:-
Rotary Foundation
Vocational Service
Service Funds not
allocated

\$ 32.68
\$ 14.70

\$244.30

\$490.43

\$291.68

\$490.43

ATTENDANCE 1971 - 72.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>POSSIBLE</u>	<u>ACHIEVED</u>	<u>%</u>	
Rodney ABUD	52	51	98	
Ab BRAGONJE	52	52	100	
Reece BURGESS	52	47	90	
Graham CAMPBELL	46	27	60	X
Clive CARROLL	52	38	72	X
Jim COFFEY	26	18	68	X
Alan FINCH	52	47	90	
Vic GREER	52	52	100	
Bernie GROSS	52	43	82	
John HEID	52	46	88	
Cec HOPPER	52	42	80	
Bruce JOHANSON	52	45	86	
Jack LOWERY	52	40	76	
Don MARIAGER	43	37	86	X
Ian MAROSKE	52	48	92	
Kevin MATUSCHKA	47	42	89	
W. (Bill) MCGOWAN	52	45	86	
Ian McJILLAN	52	46	88	
Graeme MILNE	52	50	96	
Harold PALLOT	35	29	82	
Denis PINCH	52	46	84	
Jack PHILLIPS	52	46	88	X
Rob RANKIN	52	50	96	
James SCHWARZ	52	52	100	
Geoff SHADY	52	35	66	
Les SHEAHAN	52	30	56	X
John SKINNER	52	41	78	
Lindsay SMITH	52	50	96	
Richard SPEAKMAN	52	50	96	
Tom SPEAKMAN	52	49	94	
Charlie TOUHEY	52	39	74	
Les WONG SHEE	52	39	74	
Oliver WILLIAMS	47	39	82	
Athol WILLS	27	23	86	
George HALL	16	13	81	
Don RUSH	16	12	75	
Gordon EDWARDS	15	13	83	
Eric HURTIG	7	6	85	
Jeff BAKER	4	4	100	
Doug WEIR	1	1	100	

X Leave granted during the year.