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4th Degree (1st)
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YOUTH ACTIVITIES
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Graham P.

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District 27th Governor Ray Graetz with

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ANNUAL REPORT

the 1974-75 edition

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Box 396, Horsham 3400

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1974-75 PRESIDENT'S REPORT FOR HORSHAM EAST ROTARY CLUB

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

The 12 months since I accepted the Presidency of Horsham East seems to have passed very quickly. Most of the plans we had, came to fruition, but several had to be discarded because of the time factor. Committee reports will give greater detail about the major achievements.

I believe the highlights of this past year were:

the Arts and Craft display in November

the visit of D.G. Ray and his wife Stella in October

the Cabaret Supper Dance in March

the hosting of the R.Y.L.A. Seminar at Longerenong College during May

the sponsoring of Allan Vickers as a Group Study member of a 4 man team (from District 278) which was hosted in the State of Louisiana

the undertaking to organise an appeal for sufficient funds to establish and build an adequate training centre for the district's intellectually handicapped children. The target for Karkana Centre is \$80,000.

the gift of 40 acres on which to establish this training centre

the near completion of our section of river development which includes the Veta Landt Memorial Fountain

the increasing of our membership from 35 to 44. Two members resigned from Rotary during this period but, once again, I welcomed the 11 new members and their wives to Rotary.

At present we have two members overseas - Rotarian Max Cuddihy, his wife Elaine and family are in England where Max is completing a 12 month post-graduate study made possible through a scholarship and Rotarian Rodney Abud and his wife Beryl are on a world tour. We look forward to having them back with us in the next few months.

We are delighted to hear that Rotarian Doug Weir has qualified to study for 14 months in Canada. He will be leaving in six weeks with his wife Betty, and their two boys. We will miss them greatly but wish them all the best during this study period.

Audrey and I wish to thank all office-bearers and committees and their wives who have helped us during this year.

Thank you for giving me the opportunity of being your President. I have gained much from this experience.

BERNARD GROSS.

ROTARY CLUB OF HORSHAM EASTCLUB SERVICE REPORT1974/75

Club Service is comprised of that group of stalwart fellows who keep the Horsham East ship on an even keel and steering the right course.

That this was accomplished in 1974/75 with such success is solely due to the individual efforts of those Rotarians responsible for the various activities.

ATTENDANCE was capably administered by the ever attentative Murray Degnan whose welcome to Rotarians, and especially our guests and visitors, brought comradeship to the fore.

BULLETIN edited by Lou Richardson with occasional assistance from Don Rush and others kept all advised on the latest news. The constant task of Club reporter is an arduous one and our thanks Lou for a good job.

SERGEANT AT ARMS Brian Williams with his assistant and stand-in Bruce Johanson with their educational interludes informed us of the misdemeanours of others of the financial benefit of the Club. Yet they were quick to recognise merit but unfortunately the penalty was the same.

ROTARY INFORMATION or extracts from Rotary Down Under, The Rotarian or Manual of Procedure was solemnly presented each meeting with great decorum by the three P.P's - Reece B., Ian M., and Rodney A., to inform us of knowledge that helped to mature us as Rotarians.

PROGRAMMES fell to the lot of Charlie Touhey and the magnificence of his efforts was reflected in the high calibre and wide range of guest speakers. Probably the toughest and most unenvied task in any Club yet Charlie never faltered in his duty. A big THANKS from all of us for a job well done.

CLUB HISTORIAN Ian Maroske is compiling a voluminous tome of facts recording the activities of the Club. As a young Club our history has only started, but future members will fully appreciate his silent efforts.

PROPERTIES or the Club furniture that is always in place for every meeting and swiftly removed afterwards was controlled by Ab Bragonje. That few were aware of his actions only emphasises how well it was done.

MEMBERSHIP, CLASSIFICATION AND MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT Committees were under constant stress due largely to the influence of President Bernard. Our increase in membership to become a better force to activate Rotary principles expresses better tangible recognition of their efforts than any written words.

The smooth sailing of the Horsham East ship with little assistance from the First Mate reflects a tribute to the crew who so ably ran her.

INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE REPORT

At the beginning of the just completed Rotary year, this Committee decided that because of the significance of the International aspect of Rotary and to this Rotary Club, that it's efforts during it's term of office would need to be active, for the Club to fully benefit from the important fact that it really is part of an International organisation.

Unfortunately, not all that we hoped to achieve came to fruition, however we believe that positive steps have been taken by the Club in involving itself in international projects, in particular Rotary exchange programmes.

The Club is again a 100% Club in Fourth Avenue in Motion (F.A.I.M.) the Australian Rotary medium through which Rotarians can serve the world community apart from the three main avenues associated with Rotary International.

Our evening to mark "World Understanding Week" was a tremendous success when Club members invited members of the community, who had emigrated to this country over the years; as our guests for this special occasion. Our guest speaker for this night was Councillor Allan Harris from the Good Neighbour Council in Ballarat, who addressed the gathering on the assimilation of immigrants into the Australian community.

We believe that this action has shown to an important and large section of the community that Rotary is indeed an organisation of the world community, and is involved with people for the benefit of better understanding among peoples.

The Club took the decision to determine the future needs of our sponsored student at Kondui High School in Papua-New Guinea; Anton Agai, and was delighted to learn that Anton would qualify at the beginning of this year for a scholarship to University to further his education.

Let us now take up the challenge to support another student in this area during the coming year.

It was hoped that our Committee would arrange a special social occasion during the year in the form of an "International Night" however, this did not come about because of a reasonably full social programme throughout the year.

The greatest achievements of the Club in International achievement this year were in the areas of Group Study Exchange and Student Exchange.

This Club sought suitable applicants for a Group Study Programme to Louisiana, U.S.A., to take place during early 1975 and as a result the application of Alan Vickers of Horsham was endorsed by Horsham East, and Alan progressed through the final selection where he gained membership of the five man team representing District 278 in this particular exchange.

Alan has since returned from his tour and has already had the opportunity to address the Club on his impressions of Group Study Awards and Louisiana in particular.

An equally exciting part of this programme has yet to take place with the arrival in District 278 of the team from Louisiana, who will repay the visit of the young men from this district. This return visit is scheduled to take place later this year and time will be allowed for the team to spend some time in Horsham.

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Further news on Group Study is that District 278 has been paired with a District in Sweden for an exchange over 2 years, commencing with the Swedish team visiting 278 during February/March 1976.

Following the hosting of Becky Ward during 1973/74, it was resolved that this Club would endeavour to send a student on such an exchange when the opportunity arose.

After a great deal of prospecting for suitable students, the application of Alan Green from Longerenong, and a student of Horsham Technical School was endorsed, and Alan progressed through area selection to a final District weekend camp at Halls Gap, where the final selections were made. Although Alan did not attain an exchange in this instance, he acquitted himself well in his own right, and as an ambassador of our Club, and in his own words, "he is much better off for the opportunity and the experience gained".

There is much that an International Committee can strive to achieve in a year of office, however this effort must be balanced off with the other avenues of service within the sphere of Rotary.

To all those who have assisted this Committee during the year, go our sincere thanks, and especially to those Rotarians in the Horsham Club who have combined with us on matters concerning Group Study and Student Exchange.

To the members of my own Committee, I extend my personal appreciation.

BILL OWER
CHAIRMAN.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

Main activity was concerned with the R.Y.L.A. Seminar held at Longerenong Agricultural College and which was hosted by our Club. This Seminar was regarded as an outstanding success and credit must be given to Rotarian Brian Williams who was Seminar Administrator and Rotarian Jim Lonsdale who assisted greatly at Longerenong.

Close contact has been kept with the Horsham Youth Club and their activities.

Contact has not been maintained well enough with Rotaract through the year, but arrangements have been made with the Horsham Rotary Club to co-operate in future regarding attendance etc at Rotaract meetings.

GRAEME LIND
CHAIRMAN.

HORSHAM EAST ROTARY CLUB
REPORT OF THE FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE JULY '75

The Committee has organised various functions in the past year, with rather mixed success from the angle of members participations but with a real spirit of fellowship among those who took part.

Some of the activities are as follows :-

A barbeque at Zumsteins with the objective of tree planting and having fun - quite successful from both angles.

The Christmas Party, in the form of a Progressive Dinner held at the homes of three of our members, with tremendous help from various wives.

The Club Picnic Cabaret Dance which raised \$80.00 for Club funds, at which all present really had a ball.

The challenge cricket match at Taylors Lake Reserve with Horsham Club, which by a strange coincidence ended up a drawn game.

Several other picnic functions were planned, but because of other Club activities and inclement weather these did not eventuate.

Attention has been given to birthdays and anniversaries of members and wives and other special occasions.

The main fund raising activity of the Committee was the Club Cabaret Dance, but poor attendance of members gave only limited success. It is estimated that had 90% of the Club members attended bringing a friend as requested, profits would have been over \$250.00 instead of the \$80.00 which resulted from attendance of only one third of our members and their friends.

The Committee believes that fellowship within the Club can be described as fair but not good when judged on the general attendance at social functions.

The Committee is aware of members involvement in many activities in Horsham, and the difficulty experienced in fitting everthing into the calendar.

For this reason we suggest that a programme of all Club activities including social functions be prepared early in the year and be given to all members in the hope that priority will be given to Horsham East social events.

The Committee wishes to thank all who have helped in any way in the cause of good fellowship within the Club, particularly members wives whose help has been invaluable.

With the best wishes of the Committee for a successful year in 1975-76.

ALAN UEBERGANG
CHAIRMAN.

VOCATIONAL SERVICE COMMITTEE

As Director of this Committee I must report that the year has not been a particularly fruitful one. This has been mainly due to my own inability to arrange and conduct regular committee meetings and the other activities that have involved the whole Club rather than specific committees.

The first major activity that my committee was involved in was a series of "Fireside Chats" held at the various homes of committee members. These "Chats" brought together the Rotarians and their wives in small groups. The aim of these group meetings was firstly, to give Rotarians a chance to discuss with each other their respective vocations so that a greater understanding could be achieved. A second aim was to involve the wives so that greater fellowship could be developed. For those Rotarians and their wives that participated the "Chats" proved most successful.

For me the Club's Arts/Crafts Exhibition proved to be most stimulating and particularly satisfying. The activity would not have been nearly so successful if all club members had not worked together so well as a team. Financially the exhibition was most successful and with the introduction of a variety of crafts including weaving, lapidary, pottery and antique collections the Exhibition gave a cultural stimulus to Horsham. It is quite evident that this activity is a very worthwhile one that enables the whole membership of the Club to participate. Comments heard from various sources suggest that the activity should continue to be a regular feature.

D.J. WEIR.

COMMUNITY SERVICE REPORT

Continuation of projects in progress or accepted as an annual commitment enabled a full and successful year to be completed.

The Wimmera Arts and Crafts Exhibition was conducted on the 1st, 2nd and 3rd November 1974 in the Horsham Town Hall. This year the exhibits were limited to local artists, and their support did much to advance the cultural appreciation of the many who visited the Exhibition.

Work on the Club's allotted area under the River Beautification Scheme gathered momentum as the weather enabled the basic levelling and loaming of the area to be carried out.

Rustic cladding of the pump house was completed, trees planted, and the area sown to grass to now appear as a eye pleasing green blanket.

The Veta Landt Memorial Fountain has been commenced with progress meeting with the approval of all concerned.

The contribution to the beautification development by the Horsham City Council and its staff must be acknowledged. Provision of the underground watering system and piping of the main drain bisecting the area with the ever-ready technical advice has done much to aid and enthuse us in our efforts.

Again Rotarians readily accept their "Meals on Wheels" roster on two weekly occasions to render a service to others.

All of these activities could not have been accomplished without the guidance and support of the Community Service Committee and that of every Rotarian and for their aid I express my appreciation.

MURRAY MINNE
COMMUNITY SERVICE DIRECTOR.

ROTARY CLUB OF HORSHAM EASTATTENDANCE ROLL

| | No. | % | | No. | % |
|------------------|-------|-----|------------------|-------|-----|
| Rodney Abud | 39/50 | 78 | Jim Lonsdale | 28/39 | 74 |
| Jim Appelt | 14/16 | 88 | Ian Maroske | 45/50 | 90 |
| Jack Bishop | 24/39 | 78 | Kevin Matuschka | 43/50 | 86 |
| Ab. Bragonje | 50/50 | 100 | Jim Martin | 3/3 | 100 |
| Reece Burgess | 44/50 | 88 | Murray Minne | 31/50 | 62 |
| Geoff Chisholm | 15/16 | 93 | Lester Mitchell | 3/3 | 100 |
| Rob Cochrane | 21/23 | 90 | Bill Ower | 43/50 | 86 |
| Leo Coul | 40/50 | 80 | Tony Peart | 36/50 | 72 |
| Max Cuddihy | 9/50 | 18 | Dennis Pinch | 34/50 | 68 |
| Jim Cudmore | 5/7 | 74 | Lou Richardson | 37/50 | 74 |
| Murray Degnan | 43/50 | 86 | Don Rush | 36/50 | 72 |
| Joe Fraser | 33/50 | 66 | James Schwarz | 45/50 | 90 |
| Vic Greer | 48/50 | 96 | Ken Sheldon | 37/50 | 74 |
| Bernard Gross | 48/50 | 96 | John Skinner | 39/50 | 78 |
| Maurie Haesler | 24/30 | 78 | Keith Smith | 5/7 | 74 |
| Geoff Hancock | 14/16 | 88 | Lindsay Smith | 49/50 | 98 |
| John Heid | 42/50 | 84 | Richard Speakman | 40/50 | 80 |
| Cec Hopper | 40/50 | 80 | Tom Speakman | 43/50 | 86 |
| Eric Hurtig | 36/50 | 72 | Charlie Tuohey | 32/50 | 64 |
| Brian Hutchesson | 38/50 | 76 | Alan Uebergang | 43/50 | 86 |
| Bruce Johanson | 42/50 | 84 | Doug Weir | 38/50 | 76 |
| Graeme Lind | 44/50 | 88 | Brian Williams | 42/50 | 84 |

ROTARY CLUB OF HORSHAM EAST
GENERAL ACCOUNT - 1974/75

| <u>RECEIPTS</u> | | <u>EXPENDITURE</u> | |
|--|-------------------|--|-------------------|
| Bank Balance at 1.7.74 | \$184.51 | Dinner Guests | \$105.00 |
| Subscriptions | 868.00 | Bulletin | 138.50 |
| Joining Fees | 96.00 | 1974 Handover(+ Guest Costs) | 91.30 |
| Sales-Banners etc.Membership Badges | 14.60 | Rotary Down Under | 50.00 |
| Profit Arts & Crafts | 583.78 | Wimmera Mail Times (Advertising) | 109.33 |
| Dinner Levy | 260.00 | Rotary International Dues | 363.88 |
| Coppers | 12.48 | District 278 Levy | 72.00 |
| Donation-City of Horsham | 20.00 | Art and Crafts Costs | 214.42 |
| Apex Club | 250.00 | Darwin Appeal | 76.00 |
| Picnic Cabaret | 91.25 | Rotary Pins & Badges | 65.54 |
| 1975 Dist.278 Dinner Refund | 108.00 | Dinner Badges | 108.16 |
| Barbeque | 33.92 | Flowers | 9.65 |
| 1974 Dist.Assembly Attendance Refunded | 21.50 | 1975 District Ass.Costs | 48.00 |
| Exchange Student Collection | 11.60 | 1975 Dist.278 Dinner on Behalf of Club Members | 198.00 |
| Darwin Appeal | 100.10 | P.O. Box Fee | 8.00 |
| Barbeque | 30.41 | Picnic Cabaret Costs | 7.20 |
| Donation | 1.00 | Balance at Bank at - 30.6.1975 | 1067.80 |
| Bank Interest | 10.79 | | |
| Miscellaneous | 34.84 | | |
| | <u>\$2,732.78</u> | | <u>\$2,732.78</u> |

SERVICE ACCOUNT

1974-1975

| <u>RECEIPTS</u> | | <u>EXPENDITURE</u> | |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|-----------------|
| Balance at 1.7.1975 | 29.69 | B. Ward Pocket Money | 12.00 |
| B. Ward Student Levy | 6.40 | F.A.I.M. | 19.50 |
| F.A.I.M. Collections | 19.50 | | |
| B. Ward-Book Sales | 20.00 | | |
| Fines | 207.62 | | |
| Rotary Foundation Donations | 92.00 | | |
| Copper's R. Foundation | 33.75 | Balance at Bank 30.6.75 | 381.21 |
| Bank Interest | 3.75 | | |
| | <u>\$412.71</u> | | <u>\$412.71</u> |

OFFICE BEARERS

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

| | | |
|-----------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|
| PRESIDENT | : | Bernard Gross (Pat Lamb Raising) |
| SECRETARY | : | Tony Peart (Life Assurance A.A.) |
| TREASURER | : | Rodney Abud (Medical Services) |
| CLUB SERVICE | : | John Heid (Road Engineering) |
| VOCATIONAL | : | Doug Weir (Education Administration) |
| COMMUNITY | : | Tom Edgar (Automobile Services) |
| FELLOWSHIP | : | Alan Uebergang (Beef Cattle Raising) |
| INTERNATIONAL | : | Bill Ower (Stock and Station Agency) |
| YOUTH ACTIVITIES | : | Richard Speakman (Auto Electrics AA) |
| IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT | : | Ian Maroske (Education Secondary) |

CLUB SERVICE : John Heid (Chairman)

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|---------------------------|---|---|
| ATTENDANCE | : | Murray Degnan (Postal Services) Telephone : Business 82 1392 Private : 82 1746 |
| BULLETIN | : | Lou Richardson (Accounting Services) Don Rush (Footwear Retailing) |
| SERGEANT AT ARMS | : | Brian Williams (Education Primary) Bruce Johanson (Real Estate Property Sales) |
| ROTARY INFORMATION | : | Reece Burgess (Pharmacy Services) Ian Maroske (Education Secondary) Rodney Abud (Medical Services) Jim Martin (Bank Trading) |
| PROGRAMME | : | Charles Tuohy (Agronomy) Ken Sheldon (Government Services-Forestry) |
| CLUB HISTORIAN | : | Ian Maroske (Education Secondary) |
| PROPERTIES | : | Ab Bragonje (Television Sales-Service) |
| ASST. SECRETARY | : | Joe Fraser (Presbyterian Religion) |
| MEMBERSHIP | : | Eric Hurtig (Diesel Services)(Chairman) Ian Maroske (Education Secondary) |
| CLASSIFICATION | : | Rodney Abud (Medical Services)(Chairman) Bill Ower (Stock and Station Agency) James Schwarz (Bread Making) |
| MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT | : | Charles Tuohy (Agronomy) (Chairman) Graeme Lind (Automobile Sales) Cec Hopper (Electrical Contracting) |

FELLOWSHIP

Alan Uebergang (Chairman)
Lindsay Smith(Life Assurance)
Brian Williams(Education Primary)
Denis Pinch(General Insurance)
Reece Burgess(Pharmacy Services)
Cec Hopper (Electrical Contracting)
Ken Sheldon(Govt.Services-Forestry)

VOCATIONAL

Doug Weir (Chairman)
Brian Hutchesson (Funeral Director)
Vic Greer (Electricity Supply)
James Lonsdale(Agricultural Educ)
Jim Appelt. (Lutheran Religion)
Kevin Matuschka(Wheatgrowing)
Leo Coul(Furniture Retailing)

YOUTH ACTIVITIES.

Richard Speakman (Chairman)
James Schwarz(Bread Making)
Graeme Lind(Automobile Sales)
Geoff Chisholm (Radio B'casting)
Bob Cochrane (Engineer Recond.S&S)

INTERNATIONAL

Bill Ower (Chairman)
Max Cuddihy(Speech Therapy)
Ab Bragonje(Television Sales- $\$$)
Joe Fraser (Presbyterian Rel.)
Murray Degnan (Postal Services)
Bruce Johanson(Real Estate P.S.)
John Bishop(Education Admin.A.A.)
Morrie Haeusler (Earthmoving Mach.S&S)
Keith Smith (Education Secondary AA)
Lester Mitchell (Animal Husbandry)

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Tom Edgar (Chairman)
John Skinner (Office Machines & Eq.)
Tom Speakman (Auto Electrics)
Murray Minne (Building Services)
Eric Hurtig(Diesel Services)
Don Rush (Footwear Retailing)