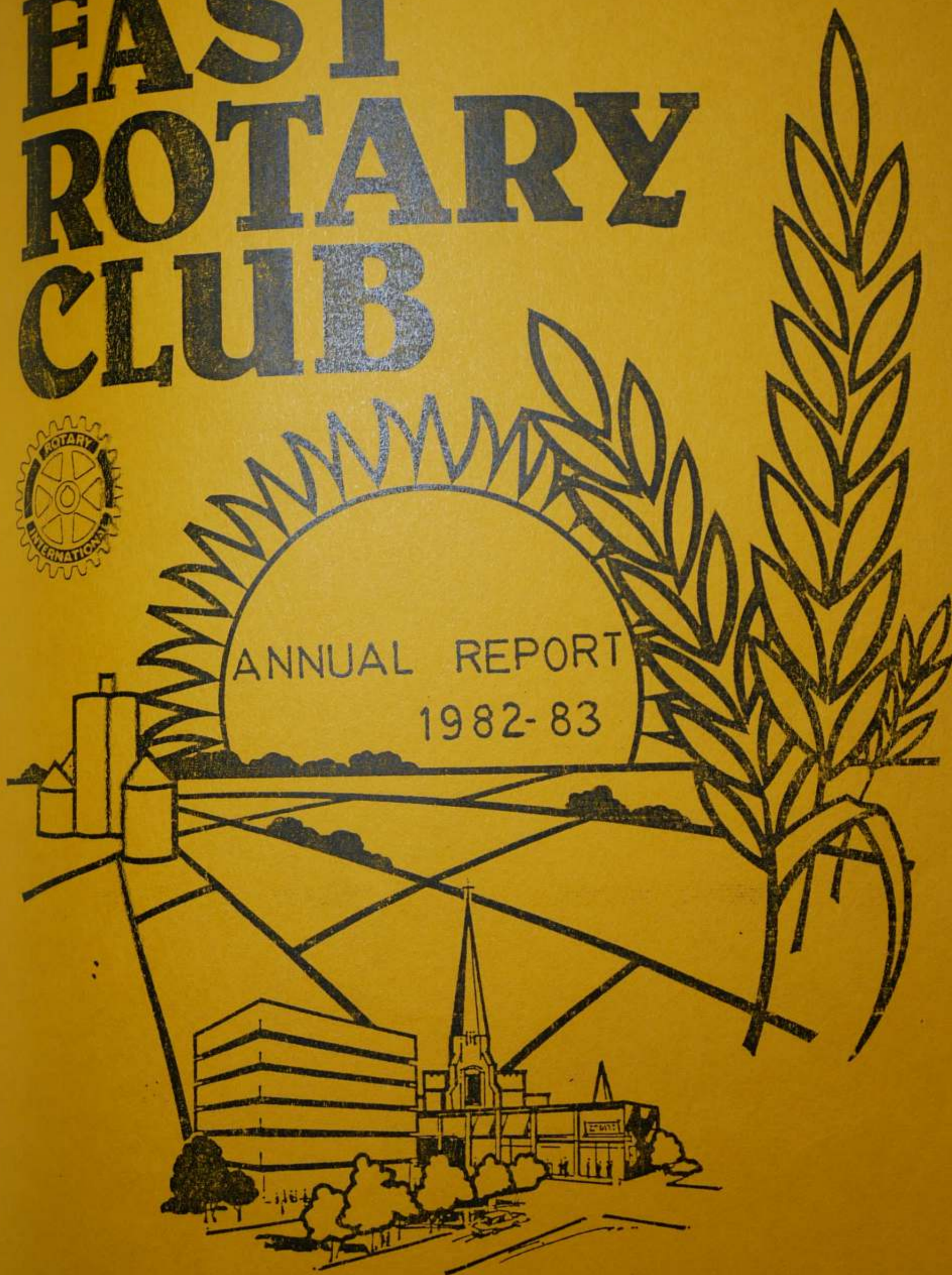


HORSHAM EAST ROTARY CLUB



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ROTARY CLUB OF HORSHAM EAST

PRESIDENT'S REPORT 1982-83

With the passing of another Rotary year it is opportune to review and reflect on what the Club has done and how it has performed during Rotary's year of "MANKIND IS ONE - Build Bridges of Friendship Throughout the World."

We had many memorable meeting nights and functions with a wide variety of speakers and guests. The Program Committee are to be congratulated for their arrangements during the year.

Our fellowship in the Club has been of a high standard with the "Club Feeling" at an excellent level. The Ladies nights were always well attended and enjoyed by everyone and it is very pleasing to see Ladies of Rotary attending meetings at which a subject they were interested in was programmed.

It was pleasing to have constructive comment raised at our Club Assemblies at which the Directors reported very fully.

Again we hosted an excellent Karkana Disco and it is clear that Karkana is dear to the hearts of this Club.

Our fund raising efforts were many and varied with the Show drinks and icecreams suffering due to inclement weather, however we supported very well the chicken campaign and the manure drive.

We are pleased that two Rotarians are heavily involved in District Committees; Bill Ower on Group Study Exchange and Ivan Pearson on Youth Exchange. Congratulations fellows!

This Club's response to the Appeal for volunteers to assist the February Bush Fire Victims was extremely heartwarming and many Rotarians travelled to the affected areas to give help.

Our highlight of the year was undoubtedly the annual Arts and Crafts Show. With over 1000 people attending, over \$10,000 worth of paintings and craft sold and a profit of \$3,300, it was an unqualified success. This has enabled us to donate \$1,000 to the Art Gallery Building Appeal and hold \$1,250 for acquisitive prizes for next year's Show. Our sincere thanks to Geoff Chisholm and his committee.

It is pleasing that our membership has increased by six members and that we are very successful with nominations for membership. Again, this highlights that this Club is attractive to prospective members.

I personally wish to give my heartfelt thanks to Secretary John Heid, Treasurer Gordon Ryan, Vice President Max Cuddihy and my Board of Directors, Bob Mibus, George Cornwall, Bill Davey, Geoff Hancock and Jeff Harfield for their unqualified support over the past 12 months.

The privilege of being President is an enriching one and my experiences in this position over the year have been of great happiness to me. This is in no small way due to the friendliness and support I have received from all members.

Eril and I also wish to thank each and every member and their Ladies for their personal support and help over what could have been a

most daunting period.

To our incoming President Max and his new Board of Directors I extend my congratulations and pledge my support in what will be a most exciting year.

GRAEME B. LIND
PRESIDENT

CLUB SERVICE REPORT 1982-83

A number of Rotarians, recognizing the importance of the smooth running of the Rotary Club to facilitate Rotary Service, have helped BUILD BRIDGES OF FRIENDSHIP in 1982-83 by giving generously of their talents. A Rotary Club does not run by itself.

Master of Ceremonies Jim Lonsdale with Sergeants at Arms Daryl Schwarz and Barrie Sleep saw to the smooth running of meetings with panache and humour. Ivan Pearson, Bruce Johanson and Errol Matuschka ensured that the club properties were in the right place at the right time. John Perry, assisted by Kevin Plush, received our apologies, phoned the caterer, kept tabs of attendances and money each week and kept the Board and District Governor informed. Bill Orchard, assisted by Allan Thompson, produced a bulletin which I believe to be the equal of any. Joe Freijah, assisted by Geoff Leversha, Bernard Gross and George Cornwall planned and facilitated our programs and guest speakers. All these tasks were performed every week of the year - worthy contributions which we appreciate.

On alternative weeks we heard Vocational talks arranged by Barry Lattanzio and Rotary Information talks by James Schwarz. Bill Ower arranged publicity for the club, and Alan Vickers publicity for the Arts and Crafts Show. Cliff Evans, assisted by James Schwarz, Rob Hudson, Norm Murch and Cec Hopper investigated the suitability of classifications for prospective members and fostered membership with notable success. John Heid's work as Secretary and Gordon Ryan's work as Treasurer have made the jobs of their respective assistants, Tom Martin and Errol Matuschka, relatively easy.

The Arts and Crafts exhibition is the subject of a separate report. As a part of club service the contribution of Geoff Chisholm, assisted by Jack Schier, John Skinner, Ian Maroske, Alan Vickers, Ross Both and Chris EkinSmyth was significant. Their hard work saw the reversal of the previous years' alarming trend so that the exhibition was a cultural and financial success.

Other members of the club have contributed by serving on reception, acting as program chairman or filling in for absent members. All the contributions mentioned have been appreciated and made it possible for me to perform my job as Club Service Chairman. The highlights of the year have been the times when Rotarians have said something like, "I'd be pleased to do that." To those Rotarians I say thank you for another enjoyable year serving in the Rotary Club of Horsham East.

MAX CUDDIHY
CHAIRMAN OF CLUB SERVICE

COMMUNITY SERVICE REPORT 1982-83

Firstly, I must thank President Graeme for giving me the opportunity to serve as Community Service Director. Being the first occasion I have served as a Director, it certainly gave me an insight into the running of our club, and for that I am most grateful.

Before listing the works undertaken by our club during the past year, I would like to give here some comments gained from last year's conference assembly.

Community service improves fellowship.

It is our club's mirror to the public - it can lift club enthusiasm - it can be a catalyst for community involvement - it strengthens club spirit.

These points will always be applicable.

The past year has seen the club involved in many small works being done for the benefit of the community.

Several working bees were held at the Veta Landt Memorial Fountain on the Wimmera River. Rotarians cleaned up the area, placed a timber edging around the fountain site, and spread bark chips and loam. I am hopeful that, early in the 1983-84 Rotary year, the fitting of the pump and the connecting of the fountain to the Horsham Water Supply will be completed. Thanks are due to Rotarians Murray Minne and John Heid for their involvement.

This past year our club has been involved in two tree planting schemes, the first on the Wimmera Wool Factory site where 190 trees were planted and guards placed around them. Unfortunately, the severity of the past season took its toll, but recent replantings have filled in the casualties. A drip watering system was installed, making the watering of the trees a simple operation. The second of our tree plantings took place in the grounds of the Sunnyside Lutheran Rest Home. About 120 trees were planted there, and it is anticipated that further plantings will be made next year.

A barbecue and disco was again held at Karkana this year for the people of Karkana, and for people from a similar school from Swan Hill. This evening, arranged by a committee comprising Rotarians Murray Minne, Jack Schier, Geoff Leversha, and Ian Maroske, was an outstanding success. It did one's heart good to see the handicapped people enjoying themselves so much. Thanks are due to many people for their donations of food and drinks and gifts, which meant the evening was run at no cost to our club.

The restoring of the May Park Fountain to its original condition has been a formidable task. Still not complete, but certainly well on the way, the restoration work has been in the capable hands of Rotarian Murray Minne. Thanks are due to Rotarians Cliff Evans and Norm Murch for their assistance.

Once again our club provided stewards for two activities in the city - the Kanamaroo Festival and the Apex Fishing competition. We were again successful in tendering for the sale of drinks and icecream at the Horsham Show. It was unfortunate that due to bad weather the work done by Rotarians Kevin Matuschka and Murray Minne in organizing this venture was not financially rewarding.

A team of Horsham East Rotarians, with equipment, spent a couple of days cleaning up some of the fire ravaged areas around Warrnambool. Their work was much appreciated by landowners concerned.

We again helped the Meals on Wheels distribution in the City of Horsham. The roster was in the hands of Rotarian Richard Speakman.

Our club will be welcoming runner Ron Grant when he passes through Horsham later this year. Ron started his run from Brisbane on 29th March 1983, running in an anti-clockwise direction around Australia. One object of this run is to raise money for the Australian Rotary Health Research Fund.

This year's Arts and Crafts Show was an outstanding success. Thanks are especially due to Rotarian Geoff Chisholm and his committee. It is to be hoped that this Rotary organized event will continue to grow in the future. Rotarian Geoff Chisholm is reporting elsewhere in detail on this very successful show.

I conclude this report by thanking the community service committee for their help, the sub-committee for their organizing of specific projects, and the club in general for their support.

I am sure that next year the community of Horsham and district can again expect the Horsham East Rotary Club to support worthy causes.

ROBERT MIBUS
DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY SERVICE

FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT 1982-83

The responsibilities of the Fellowship Committee were again made easy by the excellent spirit of fellowship already evident within the club. However, the Committee decided at the beginning of the year that they would make a special effort to welcome visitors and to assist and encourage new members to Rotary, in addition to the specific functions to be organized.

Later in the year as a result of the general economic recession and the worsening drought the Committee felt there should be an increasing awareness of the need for moral support to be extended to any Rotarians who may be under stress or whose circumstances were difficult due to these factors.

No particular action was planned in either of these areas and it was left to Committee members to individually help where they could or take whatever other action they felt may assist.

It is hard to assess the effectiveness of such unplanned efforts but it appeared that the fellowship amongst not only Rotarians but also the Ladies of Rotary strengthened during the year. Perhaps Committee members were in some part responsible for this.

A number of fellowship activities were arranged during the year in conjunction with the Program Committee.

The Progressive Dinner on 15th November again proved to be a highlight of the year in spite of the downpour (about the only one during 1982!!). Predinner drinks were partaken at the home of Dorothy and Jeff Harfield, followed by main course at Koro Court then fruit salad and icecream (low cal!) at Shirley and Ab Bragonje's, and coffee with Dolores and Bill Orchard. A great night and our special thanks to the three host families.

The Christmas Dinner Dance on 15th December and the Children's Party and Barbecue on 22nd December were both very relaxed and enjoyable evenings. Many thanks to all who assisted, especially the jolly old chap in red!

In addition to the dinners mentioned above, three ladies nights were arranged and the highlight of these was the most recent dinner when past Rotarian and Sergeant Allan Finch spoke about the Wimmera Wool Factory to an excellent gathering in his usual humorous and attractive style.

A picnic tea was organised for 26th January at Green Lake - the only thing not organized being the weather. The gale made Green Lake quite unsuitable, but Joe Freijah kindly offered his patio. Thanks Joe and Aida.

Alan Vickers capably maintained records of birthdays, wedding anniversaries and induction dates, and announced these at weekly meetings. Cards were sent to Ladies of Rotary.

The Rotary meeting of 13th October was held in the canteen at Vulcan factory, followed by an inspection of the foundry. This proved to be a most interesting evening and the casserole dinner was excellent. To the ladies who provided casseroles or other food, or who helped in other ways, our sincere thanks.

Our thanks too must go to all Ladies of Rotary, who through the year provided pre-dinner savouries for special dinner events and ladies nights.

INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE REPORT 1982-83

Finally thank you to all Rotarians for welcoming and extending fellowship to guests, visitors and other Rotarians at the weekly meetings. This is the very heart of our club's existence. And particular thanks to members of the Committee for your support.

GEORGE CORNWALL
CHAIRMAN OF FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE

VOCATIONAL SERVICE REPORT 1982-83

Our Club purchased from Kaniva Rotary Club copies of School Leavers Booklets. These informative booklets were given to the careers teachers at our three local senior schools - Horsham High School, Horsham Technical School and St Brigids.

We have agreed to engage in a swap programme with Sunshine Club involving two city apprentices and two local apprentices. Apprentice motor mechanics and boiler makers are to be involved. Kevin Marsh our ex member who is now a member of Sunshine Club has been contacted. Apprentices at Ranley Motors and Vulcan are to be involved.

JEFF HARFIELD
CHAIRMAN OF INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE

It is proposed to assist Palm Lodge with a donation to cover the cost of purchasing specialized educational books for use of the staff. These books are on drug and alcohol rehabilitation. It is planned to run a special effort to raise the funds to enable us to make this donation.

As a result of an approach by our member Ian Maroske it is planned to conduct mock job interviews for the benefit of form five school students at our senior schools later towards the end of this school year.

GEOFF HANCOCK
VOCATION SERVICE DIRECTOR

INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE REPORT 1982-83

During the past twelve months, the International Committee met at various intervals to plan their yearly effort and from the outset it was decided that emphasis be placed on a project for I.P.A.C.

A quite new and novel way of raising money was suggested by Rotarian Lindsay Smith and it turned out to be a great success and talking point at Rotary meetings. In fact, the International Committee became better known as the fowl committee.

Four hundred dollars was raised by a hard working band of Rotarians who plucked and dressed 250 chooks to be sold for Christmas poultry.

It was perhaps a coincidence but appropriate that Past District Governor, Geoff Betts should suggest as a worthwhile I.P.A.C. project Battery Hen Cages Thai Border Refugee Camps.

The annual collection for F.A.I.M. was undertaken and conducted by Rotarian Ab Bragonje with outstanding success. In fact, 100% result was achieved.

Working with the Rotary Club of Horsham, the International Committee saw that arrangements for hosting and entertaining the visiting Group Study Team from District 188 Northern Bavaria was carried out successfully.

In concluding this report, the members of the International Committee would like to congratulate President Graeme on a most successful twelve months in office and offer full support to incoming President Max.

JEFF HARFIELD
CHAIRMAN OF INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE

YOUTH ACTIVITIES REPORT 1982-83

Comprising eight members the youth activities committee has had a successful and rewarding Rotary year. Although Rotaract was not our club's responsibility this past 12 months (taken year about with Horsham Club) our committee maintained close contact with these young people, and sought ways for Rotaract to attract additional new members and supported Rotaract functions.

The Ryla leadership course was held again this year and the son of one of our Rotarians was selected. We congratulate Steven Leversha on completion of this course and trust same may be beneficial in his future activities.

Two sheep manure sales drives were held to raise additional funds for the club and for future projects.

In August our student exchange lass, Diana Cantor, arrives from Canada. Sponsored by Horsham East Rotary, we look forward to a great year with her. Six host families have been arranged and Barrie Sleep will be her student counsellor.

Horsham East Club's outgoing student applicant this Rotary year has been selected. He is Richard Sproull, only son of Barry and Jan Sproull of Horsham. Should he be successful in the final selection during early July, we wish him well. Bill Davey is to be his counsellor.

Our committee has also maintained close contact with the Horsham C.E.S. in discussion and examine ways we as a community service to our unemployed youth can assist in giving them the support they need.

BILL DAVEY
CHAIRMAN OF YOUTH ACTIVITIES
COMMITTEE

INCOME

Donation to Fountain

RYLA

FADM

Show Drinks

Art Show

Misc

Poultry Sales

Bank Interest

Bank Balance 1/7/82

110.00
1000.00
1000.00
500.00
1350.00
24.32
420.00

Bank Balance
RYLA & FADM
International
Misc
Bank Balance 26/3/83

INVESTMENT

Bank Balance 1/7/82

1338.00 Bank Balance 26/3/83

ROTARY CLUB OF HORSHAM EAST

GENERAL ACCOUNT

Balance Sheet as at 25/5/83

INCOME

District Assembly Hors.	\$ 564.99
Fines & Coppers	715.15
Subscriptions	4186.00
Joining Fees	180.00
Badges	43.00
Dinner Levies	693.01
Misc	71.50
District Assembly Ham.	324.00
Show Drinks Change	500.00
Trans from invest acc.	500.00
Bank Interest	14.91
Bank Balance 1/7/82	30.99
	<u>\$7823.55</u>

EXPENDITURE

R.I. Dues	\$1073.99
R.D.U. Subs	708.40
Rotary Foundation	1160.73
Dist 978 Dues	406.00
Gifts & Badges	240.15
Bulletin	719.65
Fellowship	130.69
Misc	2936.46
Art Show Postage	28.62
Bank Balance 26/5/83	418.86
	<u>\$7823.55</u>

INVESTMENT ACC

At 1/7/82
Transferred into acc.

\$ 137.93
1603.21
<u>\$1741.14</u>

Trans to bank acc.
Bank Balance 26/6/83

\$ 500.00
1251.14
<u>\$1751.14</u>

SERVICE ACCOUNT

INCOME

Donation to Fountain	\$ 5.00
RYLA	32.10
FAIM	111.00
Show Drinks	1848.15
Art Show	14536.40
Misc	826.00
Poultry Sales	1330.50
Bank Interest	24.32
Bank Balance 1/7/82	428.26
	<u>\$19141.73</u>

EXPENDITURE

Art Show	\$12143.44
FAIM	111.00
Show Drinks	1611.87
RYLA & Youth	231.80
International	1246.00
Misc	620.26
Bank Balance 26/5/83	3177.36
	<u>\$19141.73</u>

INVESTMENT ACC

Bank Balance 1/7/82

\$538.05

Bank Balance 26/6/83

\$538.05

ART SHOW

INCOME

Ticket Sales
Door Takings
Sales
Entries
Donations
Misc

\$ 3311.00
1188.00
9710.40
307.00
60.00
22.00

\$14528.00

EXPENDITURE

Printing
Advertising
Postage
Catering & Hall Hire
Prizes
Artists
Misc
Hors, Art Gallery
Profit

\$ 507.52
604.55
131.06
1582.93
675.00
7671.00
340.00
1000.00
2015.94

\$14528.00

KARKANA DISCO

INCOME

Sale of Manure
Donations
Donation Blue Light Disco
Rotarian Dinner Dues

\$ 89.00
128.70
100.00
260.00

\$577.70

EXPENDITURE

Band
BBQ etc
Profit

\$150.00
418.63
9.07

\$577.70

SHOW DRINKS

INCOME

Sales

\$1848.15

\$1848.15

EXPENDITURE

\$1611.87
236.28

\$1848.15

ROTARY CLUB OF HORSHAM EAST

ATTENDANCE 1982-83

NAME	ATTENDANCE		
	POSSIBLE	ACTUAL	%
ABUD, Rodney	52	40	76.92
APPELT, Jim	52	39	75.00
BALDWIN, Peter	5	5	100.00
BOTH, Ross	28	24	85.71
BRAGONJE, Ab	52	52	100.00
BURGESS, Reece	52	33	63.46
CAPP, Stan	39	37	94.87
CHISHOLM, Geoff	52	42	80.76
COCHRANE, Rob	52	44	84.61
COLLEY, Graham	52	43	82.69
COOPER, Norm	52	23	44.23
CORNWALL, George	52	48	92.30
COUL, Leo	52	22	42.30
CUDDIHY, Max	52	45	86.52
DAVEY, Bill	52	48	92.50
EKINSMYTH, Chris	28	22	78.57
EVANS, Cliff	52	52	100.00
FREIJAH, Joe	52	48	92.30
GROSS, Bernard	52	37	71.15
HANCOCK, Geoff	52	49	94.22
HARFIELD, Jeff	52	42	80.76
HEID, John	52	45	86.52
HERMANS, Dick	20	11	55.00
HOPPER, Cec	52	36	69.22
HUDSON, Rob	52	43	82.69
JOHANSON, Bruce	52	44	84.61
LATTANZIO, Barry	52	47	90.28
LEEMBRUGGEN, David	3	3	100.00
LEVERSHA, Geoff	52	52	100.00
LIND, Graeme	52	48	92.30
LONSDALE, Jim	52	38	73.07
McMARTIN, Alf	52	39	75.00
McRAE, Greg	5	5	100.00
MAROSKE, Ian	52	41	78.84
MARTIN, Tom	52	43	82.69
MATUSCHKA, Errol	52	48	92.30
MATUSCHKA, Kevin	52	40	76.92
MIBUS, Bob	52	43	82.69
MINNE, Murray	52	41	78.84
MITCHELL, Lester	52	34	65.28
MURCH, Norm	52	43	82.69
NUNN, John	52	40	76.92
ORCHARD, Bill	52	50	96.15
OWER, Bill	52	47	90.28
PEARSON, Ivan	52	41	78.84
PERRY, John	52	34	65.28
PLUSH, Kevin	52	51	98.07
RYAN, Gordon	52	46	88.46
SCHIER, Jack	52	41	78.84
SCHWARZ, Darryl	52	45	86.53
SCHWARZ, James	52	52	100.00
SKINNER, John	52	34	65.28
SLEEP, Barrie	52	41	78.84
SMITH, Lindsay	52	40	76.92
SMITH, Wilf	52	36	69.22

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ATTENDANCE</u>		
	POSSIBLE	ACTUAL	%
SPEAKMAN, Richard	52	37	71.15
SPEAKMAN, Tom	52	47	90.92
THOMPSON, Allan	52	41	78.84
THOMPSON, Euan	52	39	75.00
UEBERGANG, Alan	52	39	75.00
VANDYK, John	52	32	61.53
VICKERS, Alan	52	45	86.53
WHYATT, Graham	52	48	92.30
WILLIAMS, Terry	15	11	73.33

JOHN PERRY
ATTENDANCE OFFICER
1982-83