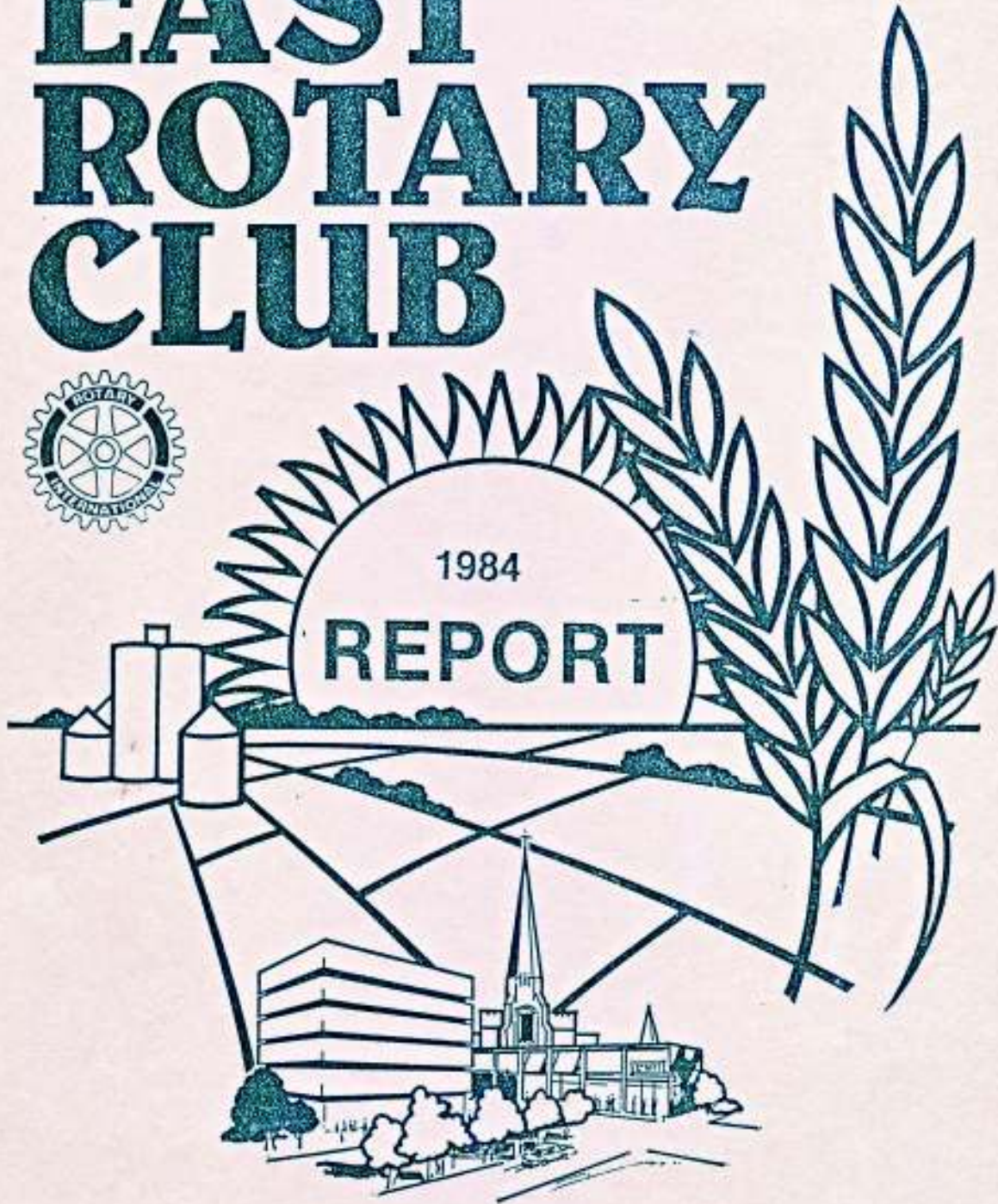


HORSHAM EAST ROTARY CLUB



DISTRICT 978

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

ROTARY CLUB OF HORSHAM EAST

PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT 1983-1984

The 1983-84 Rotary Year is now a part of our club's history and we look forward to serving with President John Skinner and subsequent presidents. At the end of this year, when we were invited to "Share Rotary - Serve People", it is opportune to review our activities to ascertain whether we are in fact, as well as name, a service club.

As the fundamental characteristics of Rotary centres around "encouraging the practical application of the ideal of service both individually and collectively - with the emphasis on the individual" it is only the individual who can really answer whether Rotary helps him serve people better. Collectively I believe we can be proud of the past year of service and the work we have put into the future of our club. As you read the reports of the committees you will be reminded of our year's activities. I thank those members who have done their share of serving people during my year of office as President and extend my heartfelt thanks to those who contributed more than was necessary.

Secretary Tom Martin, Assistant Secretary John Heid, Treasurer Gordon Ryan, Vice President John Skinner and Directors Kevin Matuschka, Jim Lonsdale, Jeff Harfield, George Cornwall and Bill Orchard have led the club with distinction. Thankyou and the members of your committees whose deeds are recorded in your reports. The fact that the overwhelming majority of objectives set at the beginning of the Rotary year were achieved is cause for pride. Few people have worked harder for our Rotary Club this year than my wife Elaine whom I publicly thank now. Thanks also to the other wives of Rotarians who have supported us.

During this year we have made a major investment in the future. I am sure the business and professional men who constitute the Rotary Club of Horsham East in the future will be able to serve mankind more efficiently as a result of our actions. The decisions to incorporate the club, purchase a club building and establish a fund-raising committee should assist the future functioning of our club. The eight new members inducted during the year Frank O'Connor, Rob Marshall, Brian Brooke, Jack Sallmann, Stan More, Wayne Falting, Chris Lloyd and Jack McIree are great assets to our club's future. Inducting a Past President and a Paul Harris Fellow was a rather unique honor. On the other hand we were saddened to lose Rob Cochrane, Jim Appelt, Alf McMartin, Norm Cooper, Dick Hermans, Alan Vickers and Chris EkinSmyth.

Visits to Stawell, Naracoorte and Warracknabeal Rotary Clubs were enjoyed by all participants. Bruce and Joan Johanson, George and Ruth Cornwall and Diana Cantor represented the club at Warracknabeal's 50th Anniversary Dinner. Good representations also attended the District Assembly, District Governor's Changeover and District Conference. The fireside meetings held early in the year and the talk by Past District Governor Ray Graetz late in the year were highlights in providing information about Rotary to members.

Other speakers on International, National and Local affairs covered a wide spectrum of our community's activities and concerns. Hopefully these left us more tolerant people willing to serve people with an increased understanding. The sharing of their experiences by three young people from the E.P.U.Y. program helped us appreciate the problems of the unemployed while Rae Thompson, Di Whyatt and Peter Shepherd suggested possible courses of action. The plea of the young - "MAKE AS FEEL WANTED" - should be a priority for us all.

I thank members for the privilege of having been able to serve as President of the Rotary Club of Horsham East and look forward to sharing in future service.

MAX CUDDIHY
PRESIDENT

CLUB SERVICE REPORT 1983-84

The theme of Rotary International President William E. Skelton's year of office has been "Share Rotary - Serve People." The members of the Club Service Committee will be well pleased if they have helped the Rotarians of Horsham East, through their Club, to put this theme into practice during the year we are now concluding.

Club meetings have, as always continued to run efficiently under the humorous and masterful guidance of our Sergeants at Arms / M.C.'s John Nunn and Allan Thompson.

The Attendance Committee comprises Stan Capp, Wilf Smith, Euan Thompson, and P.P. Graeme Lind and others have willingly assisted. Week by week we are received, our attendance recorded, apologies noted, the cash accounted for and the board and D.G. notified.

Club Properties, under the care of Ab Bragonje, Graham Whyatt and Jack Schier have been deployed for meetings and put away afterwards.

A vote of appreciation is in order for our Hosts, for the use of the Golf Club as meeting place and to Chef Vince for our weekly meals.

Weekly Programmes have been varied and stimulating. For this we owe thanks to Ross Both, Rob Hudson, Richie Speakman and Jim Lonsdale, who together with the Fellowship Committee have prepared for speakers of high calibre and functions which have been consistently enjoyable.

The Club Bulletin has been faithfully and regularly published by the Bulletin Committee comprising Geoff Leversha, Bill Ower and Terry Williams, and during the July to December period, Chris Ekin-Smyth. An overall balanced content has been maintained, including forthcoming events, reporting of weekly activities, items of Rotary information and a touch of humour.

The now traditional Rotary Information and Vocational meeting segments have continued to inform members.

Ian Maroske continued ably as Club Historian, Geoff Chisholm with the Public Relations portfolio and Norm Murch has been Assistant Treasurer.

The meticulous task of Assistant Secretary with responsibility for Classifications and Membership was performed by P.P. John Heid.

We all acknowledge with respect, John's readiness to accept the duties of Secretary for the remainder of the Rotary year subsequent to Secretary Tom Martin's illness, as we also do Bill Orchard's accepting the role of Assistant Secretary, and the Secretariat for the forthcoming year.

I wish to record my particular thanks to Rotarians who have gladly given their best when asked to do one of the many extra jobs during the year.

Club Service is the foundation stone on which the three other avenues of Rotary Service depend.

It has been rewarding to me to "Serve Rotary" during the year. I trust it has been equally rewarding to those who have carried out the Committee's duties and responsibilities week by week. I extend to them my own appreciation and I believe that the entire Club will endorse my thanks.

JOHN SKINNER
CLUB SERVICE CHAIRMAN

COMMUNITY SERVICE REPORT 1983-84

During the past year a number of projects were undertaken and completed by the Committee.

Several working bees were held at the Veta Landt Memorial fountain. A new pumping system has now been fitted and appears to be operating quite successfully. Thanks to Murray Minne, John Heid and Cec Hopper for their involvement in this project.

Once again a barbeque and disco is to be held at Karkana. This event is being arranged by several members of this Committee and will again be an outstanding success. Thanks are due to those who have so generously made donations of food, drinks and gifts for this activity which has proven to be of such benefit to these people of Karkana.

When runner Ron Grant of Queensland passed through Horsham in September on his World record run of 13,383 km in aid of the Australian Rotary Health Research Fund several Rotarians ran with him for quite a few kilometres through Horsham and out towards Melbourne. Unfortunately due to his schedule it was not possible to arrange more than a small civic welcome at the Post Office early on the Sunday morning. However we were able to arrange for his passing through the cities between Horsham and Melbourne and further on to Albury to be quite well publicised.

Meals-on-wheels distribution was once again undertaken on several occasions during the past year.

The restoration of the May Park Fountain formerly located at the intersection of Firebrace and Wilson Streets is continuing. With the perseverance of Murray Minne and the co-operation of Cliff Evans and Norm Murch and several generous citizens of Horsham district, the cast iron work is now almost completely collected and we can now look forward to its completion in the not too distant future.

The sale of soft drinks at the Horsham Show was once again undertaken with involvement by all members.

The decision to become involved with the further planting of trees at the Wimmeral Wool factory has been made. Initial soil preparation has been done and the planting will be completed this winter.

A small number of Rotarians were once again involved as stewards at the Apex Fishing Competition.

The Arts and Crafts Show was once again a success and is reported elsewhere, thanks to Ross Both and his Committee for their efforts in organizing this successful event.

As a result of a decision made this past year to establish a club premises, a building has been purchased. The locality of its erection is still being determined.

I would like to thank the members of the Committee for their support during the past year to President Max and look forward to an enthusiastic year under President John.

KEVIN MATUSCHKA
DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY SERVICE

FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT 1983-84

Club activities involving the Fellowship Committee during the 1983/84 Rotary year were :-

- July 24 - Joint organisation with Horsham Rotary at the (Sun) Golf Day at Horsham Golf Club. Proceeds were in aid of Uncle Bob's Club who arranged the excellent collection of trophies. Of course the Rotary trophy was claimed by Horsham East led by 'Captain' Norm Murch.
- Sept. 21 - Ladies Night with outgoing Rotary Exchange Student Richard Sproule and incoming Exchange Student Diana Cantor as the programme speakers.
- Oct. 2 - Inter Rotary Club Golf Day at Narracoorte. (Sun) Guess who won again? Thanks again to our bus captain Gordon Ryan.
- Oct. 5 - Inter Rotary Club visit to Warracknabeal. Thanks to Bruce Johanson for driving the bus.
- Nov. 13 - Childrens Magic Night Programme with Ray Buckley.
- Nov. 19 - Cabaret Dance organised by Club's Fund Raising (Sat) Committee.
- Dec. 14 - Ladies Night Christmas Dinner Meeting at Horsham Golf Club.
- Dec. 21 - Family Christmas Barbeque at Weir Park. Thanks to Tom Speakman for the boat rides and Geoff Leversha and Norm Murch as 'Santa' and 'Santa Understudy'
- Feb. 8 - Sports Night at home of Ria and Leo Coul. Not much physical activity but socially most acceptable thanks to our generous hosts.

- Feb 29 - Progressive Dinner. Once again a very well supported club function. Thanks go to hosts - Joan and Kevin Plush, Edith and Graham Whyatt and Yvonne and Geoff Leversha.
- March 26- Inter Rotary Club Visit to Stawell.
(Mon)
- June 17 - Family Barbeque at Norma and Greg McRae's
(Sun) property at Cherrypool. Great picnic spot with pleasant company. Thank you. Also weather most kind.

Fellowship Committee organised savouries for Ladies Nights and through Geoff Hancock reminded everyone of birthdays and anniversaries at club meetings each week. The effort from Geoff throughout the year is to be commended, thank you.

Committee members for 1983-84 were :-

Chris Ekinsmyth, Leo Coul, John Perry, Alan Uebergang, Geoff Leversha, Geoff Hancock, Dick Herman, Darryl Schwarz.

JIM LONSDALE
FELLOWSHIP DIRECTOR

FUND-RAISING COMMITTEE REPORT 1983-84

In August 1983, following a suggestion by several members of the Club, and with the approval of the Directors, a Fund raising Committee was formed. The committee consisted of six member of the Club, namely Graham Whyatt, Geoff Hancock, Darryl Schwarz, Jock Winter, Peter Baldwin and myself.

The main aim of the committee was to raise monies from other than Club members, and thus enable the Club as a whole to be in a position to support those organisations and charities it may otherwise have had to refuse. I believe we have been successful in this aim.

Functions and raffles conducted during the past year were supported by all members, without whose help I would be unable to tender such a pleasing report.

One of our first efforts consisted of a Dinner/Dance at the Masonic Hall, which was well attended. The meal provided by Graham and Edith Whyatt and prepared by the staff of the Majestic Motel, on that night, left nothing to be desired. I again thank them for their generosity in providing the meal at cost and their efforts in preparation of same. A thoroughly enjoyable night was had by all attending, and the resultant profit of \$687.59 was very pleasing to the Committee.

Two raffles were conducted during the year, the first being for three bicycles, (now owned by Rotarian Graham Colley). A profit of \$936.13 was gained from this venture. The second raffle of a painting by Gwenda Smith was conducted in conjunction with the Art and Craft Show and was won by Olive Smith (mother of L.W.B.). This resulted in a profit of \$899.46.

Last, but by no means least, was the inspiration, fellowship and perspiration of many members in hay carting at Geoff Hancock's property at Haven. This resulted in a profit of \$600 and many members enquiring as to the recipe of the contents of the water container brought by Graham Whyatt.

The total funds raised for the year amounted to \$3,123.18 after deduction of expenses and I must thank the fellow members of the committee and all other members of the club for their assistance and support during the year. A special thanks also, to those ladies of Rotary who ably assisted when called upon. Without your support, the ideas put forward would simply remain at that stage, so our successful year is due to the efforts of each and every member.

In concluding, may I extend my special thanks to fellow members of the fund-raising committee for their efforts and assistance during the year and look forward to further success in fund-raising in 1984-85.

GEOFF LEVERSHA
FUND RAISING COMMITTEE

INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE REPORT 1983-84

A change in policy by the Club whereby most fund raising efforts are co-ordinated by a Fund Raising Committee, has meant that other committees are not required to organise functions to raise money for their projects to the same extent as previously. This new system is more efficient and effective but it has removed a large portion of the traditional annual work of the International Committee.

Several international aspects of Rotary were pursued during the year.

Linked Clubs

Under this program clubs in Australia become linked by direct correspondence to overseas clubs. Due to distance and past experience the Committee initially considered the possibility of a reasonable exchange to be somewhat doubtful. However, following an offer of assistance from lady of Rotary Betty Pearson and suggestion from Past District Governor Geoff Betts, correspondence has now been initiated with the Rotary Club of Gelsenkirchen-Nord in the Federal Republic of Germany.

Group Study Exchange

Following advertisement, two applications were received for the 1984 Group Study Exchange. The applicants were interviewed and one was recommended to District but was unsuccessful in gaining a position in the team.

F.A.I.M. Project

A fish farm project in Tonga, designed to provide much needed additional protein for villagers was adopted as a District project and clubs were asked to donate a minimum of \$100 each.

Just before Christmas about 130 dressed fowls were obtained and resold in response to orders, resulting in a Club donation of \$100 towards the project. A further \$50 was donated later in the year.

I.P.A.C. Project

The Committee suggested that the Club should support a project designed to treat children in India, where 60,000 are at risk of blindness due to malnutrition particularly a lack of Vitamin A. An excellent film "A for Eyesight" illustrating this desperate blinding malnutrition problem was shown in April.

The Club donated \$400 towards the project, enough to cure, prevent or stop further progress of the disease in all children in two or three villages.

Rotary Foundation

At one meeting during November (Rotary Foundation Month), Rotarian Bill Ower spoke to members on aspects of Rotary Foundation.

We have donated \$750 to Rotary Foundation, the result of fine sessions and table collections throughout the year.

World Understanding and Peace Month (February)

A panel discussion was held on February 22nd to emphasise the value of exchange visits by students and groups to other countries in promoting world understanding and peace.

The four members of the panel were two exchange students, Lisbeth Christiansen from Denmark and our own Diana Cantor and two former Group Study Exchange participants, Bruce Valpied and Alan Vickers. The panel Chairman, Rotarian Bill Ower, was a former Group Study Exchange leader.

Perhaps in some very small way these activities may have assisted in promoting international understanding and peace.

GEORGE CORNWALL
INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

VOCATIONAL COMMITTEE REPORT 1983-84

The vocational committee comprises the following Rotarians - Stan Capp, Bruce Johanson, Ian Maroske, Norm Murch, Peter Baldwin, John Nunn and Bill Orchard (Director).

The committee has seen young unemployed persons as the vocational area of greatest need. Encouragement and support has been given to the Employment Program for Unemployed Youth (EPUY) and to its director Mrs. Rae Thompson.

Mrs. Thompson was guest speaker at a Rotary dinner meeting; all Rotarians have been invited to drop in to the EPUY centre; on a separate occasion two unemployed young persons addressed the Club on the plight of being out of work and their view of potential employers.

A vocational night was held at which a businessman's problem of ethics Vs. profits was presented to the Club and from which valuable discussion arose.

A 4-Way Test night was held at which Past D.G. Ray Graetz gave varying views of the meaning and application of the Test.

BILL ORCHARD
VOCATIONAL COMMITTEE DIRECTOR

YOUTH ACTIVITIES REPORT

As director of youth for the past year, I have pleasure in submitting my report for the activities undertaken by my committee.

Firstly, my thanks to Rotarian Barry Sleep and his wife Betty for the effort they put in as counsellors to our exchange student Diana Cantor, similarly to Rotarian Bill Davey for his counselling of outgoing student, Richard Sproule.

At the beginning of the year, all members agreed that our major effort should be concentrated on Rotaract to ensure they they had a successful year and to foster better relationship with Rotary.

I was fortunate to have Rotarian Graham Colley volunteer to act as counsellor and I wish to thank him for a job well done.

In January of this year, in co-operation with Horsham Rotary Club, two young people were selected to attend the National Science Summer School in Canberra.

Our representative was John Lonsdale, son of Rotarian Jim and from all reports John had a most interesting and educational week at Canberra.

The youth committee nominated Garry White director of the Horsham High School Concert Band as junior citizen of the year, but unfortunately, was not successful.

Once again, Horsham and Horsham East joined together to select three RYLA awardees to attend a week long seminar at Camperdown. Successful applications were Keith Fischer, Corrine Heintz and Anthony Balm. Thanks go to Rotarian Joe Freijah for his efforts in arranging the RYLA entrants.

In closing, I would like to thank President Max for the opportunity to act as a director in his term of office and also thank the committee for their participation.

JEFF HARFIELD
DIRECTOR YOUTH ACTIVITIES

ROTARY CLUB OF HORSHAM EAST

GENERAL ACCOUNT

<u>INCOME</u>		<u>EXPENDITURE</u>	
Rotary Foundation	\$ 732.87	Bulletin	\$1,010.81
Subs	4,783.65	R.D.U.	778.00
Joining Fees	270.00	Gifts and Sec.	304.01
Badges	55.00	Dist. Levies	448.00
Dinner Levies	467.32	Badges	61.50
Misc.	1,076.10	C.O. Dinner	107.81
Transferred from		R.I. Dues	1,401.53
Invest. Acc	500.00	Exchange Student	579.00
10% from Service Acc	424.00	Misc.	1,400.33
Shed Donation	100.00	Transf to Invest.	
Bank Interest	57.66	Acc	2,500.00
Bank Acc. 1/7/83	917.92	Fed. Tax	11.52
		Bank Acc.	782.01
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	\$9,384.52		\$9,384.52
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INVESTMENT ACCOUNT

<u>INCOME</u>		<u>EXPENDITURE</u>	
1/7/83	\$1,375.08	Transferred to Bank	
Transferred from		Acc	\$ 500.00
Bank Acc.	2,500.00	Balance 30/6/84	3,375.08
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	\$3,875.08		\$3,875.08
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SERVICE ACCOUNT

<u>INCOME</u>		<u>EXPENDITURE</u>	
Show Drinks	\$3,667.30	F.A.I.M.	\$ 275.00
Art Show	13,253.80	RYLA	327.50
Special Fund	1,420.00	Student Exch.	170.40
Cabaret	1,005.00	Show Drinks	3,114.49
Hay Carting	600.00	Art Show 1983	192.16
International	626.00	Art Show	11,887.88
Misc.	811.12	Special Funct.	481.37
Transf.from Invest. Acc.	600.00	Cabaret	419.91
Bank Interest	22.60	International	420.00
Bank Acc.1/7/83	2,677.81	Uncle Bob's	431.12
		Fountain	288.81
		Wimm.Beaut. Comm.	781.38
		Group Study	20.85
		D.G. Visit	37.70
		Wimmera Shire	84.00
		A.B.C. Concert	37.00
		I.P.A.C.	400.00
		Rotary Health Fund	1,500.00
		Region 17 M.H.Q.	200.00
		Misc.	123.34
		10% to General Acc	424.00
		Bank Acc	566.72
		Transf.to Invest.Acc	2,500.00
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	\$24,683.63		\$24,683.63
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INVESTMENT ACCOUNT

<u>INCOME</u>		<u>EXPENDITURE</u>	
1/7/83	\$ 597.95	Bank Balance	3,847.95
Trans from Bank Acc	3,250.00		
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	\$3,847.95		\$3,847.95
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ARI SHOW

<u>INCOME</u>		<u>EXPENDITURE</u>	
Entries	\$ 699.70	Sales	\$6,406.60
Opening Night	2,455.00	Hall	307.50
Door Takings	1,007.00	Prizes & Judge	1,995.00
Raffle	940.00	Catering	1,266.24
Sales	8,101.10	Stands	362.00
Shrubs	40.00	Misc.	1,550.54
Prize Money	1,250.00	10% to General	136.00
		Prize Money 1985	500.00
		Profit	1,968.92
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	\$14,492.80		\$14,492.80
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SHOW DRINKS

<u>INCOME</u>		<u>EXPENDITURE</u>	
Sale of Drinks	\$3,667.30	Goods	\$2,079.49
		Change & H.A.S.	1,035.00
		10% to General	55.00
		Profit	497.81
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	\$3,667.30		\$3,667.30
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SPECIAL FUNCTIONS

<u>INCOME</u>		<u>EXPENDITURE</u>	
Cabaret	\$1,005.00	Cabaret	\$ 419.91
Hay Carting	600.00	International	420.00
International	626.00	Fund Raising	481.37
Fund Raising	1,420.00	10% to General	233.00
		Profit	2,096.72
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	\$3,651.00		\$3,651.00
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ROTARY CLUB OF HORSHAM EAST

ATTENDANCE REPORT

MEMBERSHIP FOR YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 1984

Members as at 30 June 1984

	<u>ATTENDED OR MADE UP</u>	<u>POSSIBLE ATTENDANCE</u>	<u>% ATTENDANCE</u>
ABUD, Rodney	29	51	57
BALDWIN, Peter	40	51	78
BOTH, Ross	43	51	84
BRAGONJE, Ab	51	51	100
BROOKE, Brian	23	28*	82
BURGESS, Reece	31	51	61
CAPP, Stan	38	51	75
CHISHOLM, Geoff	38	51	75
COLLEY, Graham	43	51	84
CORNWALL, George	43	51	84
COUL, Leo	27	51	53
CUDDIHY, Max	49	51	96
DAVEY, Bill	48	51	94
EVANS, Cliff	34	51	67
FALTING, Wayne	5	9*	56
FREIJAH, Joe	40	51	78
GROSS, Bernard	31	51	61
HANCOCK, Geoff	47	51	92
HARFIELD, Jeff	43	51	84
HEID, John	46	51	90
HOPPER, Cec.	37	51	73
HUDSON, Rob	27	51	53
JOHANSON, Bruce	42	51	82
LATTANZIO, Barry	45	51	88
LEEMERUGGEN, David	39	51	76
LEVERSHA, Geoff	51	51	100
LIND, Graeme	46	51	90
LLOYD, Chris	1	1*	100
LONSDALE, Jim	32	51	63
McILLREE, Jack	1	1*	100
McCRAE, Greg	37	51	73
MAROSKE, Ian	43	51	84
MARSHALL, Rob	23	30*	77
MARTIN, Tom	37	51	73
MATUSCHKA, Errol	44	51	86
MATUSCHKA, Kevin	43	51	84
MIBUS, Bob	41	51	80
MINNE, Murray	42	51	82
MITCHELL, Lester	32	51	63
MORE, Stan	8	10*	80
MURCH, Norm	45	51	88
NUNN, John	31	51	61
O'CONNOR	20	31*	65
ORCHARD, Bill	37	51	73
OWER, Bill	40	51	78
PEARSON, Ivan	45	51	88
PERRY, John	29	51	57

	<u>ATTENDED OR MADE UP</u>	<u>POSSIBLE ATTENDANCE</u>	<u>% ATTENDANCE</u>
PLUSH, Kevin	51	51	100
RYAN, Gordon	45	51	88
SALLMAN, Jack	13	14*	93
SCHIER, Jack	30	51	59
SCHWARZ, Daryl	47	51	92
SCHWARZ, James	44	51	86
SKINNER, John	43	51	84
SLEEP, Barrie	45	51	88
SMITH, Lindsay	35	51	69
SMITH, Wilf	38	51	75
SPEAKMAN, Richard	35	51	69
SPEAKMAN, Tom	43	51	84
THOMPSON, Allan	41	51	80
THOMPSON, Euan	38	51	75
UEBERGANG, Alan	26	51	51
VAN DYK, John	24	51	47
WHYATT, Graham	49	51	96
WILLIAMS, Terry	36	51	71
WINTER, Jock	45	51	88

* Joined during year

Members who left us during the year

Jim APPELT	4	6	67
Rob COCHRANE	2	3	67
Norm COOPER	9	17	53
Chris EKIN SMYTH	47	49	96
Dick HERMAN	16	35	46
AIF McMARTIN	7	13	54
Alan VICKERS	18	35	51

Average attendance for year was 77%

Members at 1 July 1983	65
plus new members	8
less resigned members	(7)
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Members at 30 June 1984	66
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