

Rotary Club of Maryborough



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1981-82

ROTARY CLUB OF MARYBOROUGH

OFFICE BEARERS & PERSONNEL COMMITTEES 1981-82.

President - Ron Verso.

Immediate Past President - Ken Banks.

Vice-President - Clarrie Smith

President-Elect - Roy Strachan

Secretary - Russell Ison

Treasurer - John Dodgshun.

DIRECTORS

Brian Dowie, Bryan Moore, Vic. Williams, Peter Haythorpe.
(Bill Lumsden replaced Vic Williams).

CLUB SERVICE - Clarrie Smith(Director.)

ATTENDANCE : Bryan Moore (Chairman), Rod Whitmore, Errol Walsh.

ROTARY INFORMATION : Bill McDowall (Chairman), John Selmon, Frank Lowery.

CLASSIFICATION, MEMBERSHIP, MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT : Cliff Phelan (Chairman),
Lindsay Willersdorf, Doug Hutchinson, Bill Gilbert, Bob Gray, Henry Hurse.

CLUB HISTORIANS : Hugh Moorhead (Chairman), Eric DuBourg.

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS : Vic Williams, Bob Osborne, Jack Pascoe.

PROGRAM : Rory McLeod (Chairman), Charles Mowbray, Fred Treble, Aub. Baker.

FELLOWSHIP : John Ritchie (Chairman), Reg Jones, Jeff McKay, Daryl McLeish,
Alastair Williamson, Peter Donnelly, Bob Osborne, Graham Jacka, Graham Leech,
George Johnston, Ian Zimmer.

BULLETIN, PUBLIC RELATIONS : Syd. Moore (Chairman) Bill Lumsden, Lance
Johnston.

VOCATIONAL SERVICE - Peter Haythorpe (Director).

Reg Carr, Koos den Houting, Les Durbridge, Glen Richards, Duncan McGregor,
Jack Murphy, Wes Parsons, Adrian Hodgens.

COMMUNITY SERVICE - Brian Dowie (Director).

STANDING COMMITTEE : Brian Dowie, David Wood, Don Bruce, Tom Spencer.

COMMUNITY YOUTH : Don Bruce (Chairman), Bill McDowall, Cliff Phelan, Jack Murphy, Wes Parsons, Graham Jacka, Adrian Hodgens.

SENIOR CITIZENS/HANDICAPPED : Tom Spencer (Chairman), Koos den Houting, John Ritchie, Lindsay Willersdorf, Aub. Baker, Peter Donnelly, Bill Gilbert*, Syd Moore*.

RECREATION : Brian Dowie (Chairman), Fred Treble, Ken Banks, Jeff Mackay, Daryl McLeish, Bob Osborne, Doug Hutchinson*, Lance Johnston*, David Wood*, Graham Leech.

ART SHOW* : David Wood (Chairman), Bill Gilbert, Charles Mowbray, Les Durbridge, Reg Jones, Doug Hutchinson, Syd. Moore, Bill Lumsden, Lance Johnston, Tom Spencer.

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE - Bryan Moore (Director).

STANDING COMMITTEE : Bryan Moore, John Dodgshun, Denis Murphy.

WORLD COMMUNITY SERVICE : Bryan Moore (Chairman), Frank Lowery, Rod Whitmore, Alastair Williamson, Hugh Moorhead, Duncan McGregor, Glen Richards, Jack Pascoe, Bill Lumsden*, Charles Mowbray.

ROTARY FOUNDATION : John Dodgshun (Chairman), Bob Gray, Rory McLeod, Eric DuBourg, Les Durbridge*.

INTERNATIONAL YOUTH ; Denis Murphy (Chairman), John Selmon, Errol Walsh, Reg Carr, Henry Hurse, Reg Jones*.

PAST PRESIDENTS.

1952-53	-	Vern Benjamin
1953-54	-	Frank Lowery
1954-55	-	Sam Wills
1955-56	-	Tom Boyle
1956-57	-	Aub Baker
1957-58	-	Eric Allen
1958-59	-	Wal Forbes
1959-60	-	Gordon Bell
1960-61	-	Harry Fisher
1961-62	-	Bill Phelan
1962-63	-	John Ritchie
1963-64	-	Lindsay Willersdorf
1964-65	-	Jim Hodges
1965-66	-	Syd Parsons
1966-67	-	Gerald Fuller
1967-68	-	Syd Moore
1968-69	-	Eric Ross
1969-70	-	Bill McDowall
1970-71	-	Bill Gilbert
1971-72	-	Jeff Mackay
1972-73	-	Joe Bagnara
1973-74	-	Max Brown
1974-75	-	John Dodgshun
1975-76	-	Eric DuBourg
1976-77	-	John Selmon
1977-78	-	Doug Hutchinson
1978-79	-	Rory McLeod
1979-80	-	Reg Carr
1980-81	-	Ken Banks.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

It has been often said that a Rotarian's enjoyment of Rotary is in direct proportion to his involvement in Club activities. I have just completed a year of intensive Rotary involvement as President of the Maryborough Rotary Club, and I can assure you all that greater involvement does bring with it greater enjoyment. This is not to say that there have not been disappointments - there have been many - but the positive achievements of our Club during the year have far outweighed the disappointments. We set ourselves ideals which, being human, we often fail to live up to, but at the same time we should recognize that many fine achievements can be realized as we strive towards our ideals. It is the ideals and achievements of Rotary that we should carry in our memories.

I am more than ever convinced that a Club President can only enjoy a fruitful year in office if he is well supported by capable Directors and Chairmen. I can hardly believe my good fortune in having selected what must be one of the best groups of Chairmen that any Rotary President could hope for - they have been true Rotarians in spirit and action, and I thank them most sincerely. In particular, I wish to acknowledge the highly efficient manner in which Russell Ison has performed the duties of Club Secretary.

I commenced the 1981-82 Rotary year by emphasising the importance of establishing clearly stated, achievable objectives. Specific purpose committees were established to facilitate this aim. For example, rather than have a general-purpose Community Service Committee, smaller committees were set up to deal with Recreation, Community Youth, Senior and Handicapped Citizens, and the Art Show. This approach appears to have been successful for there have been several tangible achievements recorded by these committees.

Another stated aim was to strive for efficiently run dinner meetings with an interesting, worthwhile program. We owe much to former Director and Sergeant-at-Arms Vic Williams for his efforts to improve the running of our meetings. Much of what he did was behind the scenes and may not have been obvious to most members. The results of his work highlight the importance of the Sergeant-at-Arms in this role - a role that should not be obscured by the popular image of the Sergeant-at-Arms as a joke-and-fine man.

While attendances seemed light on some occasions, in actual fact the figures provided by the Attendance Officer, Bryan Moore, show an increased attendance percentage. The annual attendance figure a few years ago was as low as 72.39%. This year we achieved 81.12%. Undoubtedly the well-organised and varied program which we enjoyed throughout the year made a significant contribution to attendance.

We welcomed three new members into the Club this year - Graham Leech, George Johnson and Ian Zimmer. I hope that they will find much satisfaction in Rotary service and fellowship.

Fellowship is a keystone of Rotary. It is vitally important that the Club is supported by an active Fellowship Committee led by a capable Chairman. I am pleased to report that John Ritchie and his Committee have exceeded expectations in every way. It has been my policy to place new members on the Fellowship Committee so that they may have the opportunity to become actively involved in vital Club activities from the moment they join.

It is not my intention to "summarise" the work of all the Committees, or to name individually all of the Rotarians who have played key roles in Club activities throughout the year. They know that their work is appreciated and gain their reward through the intrinsic satisfaction that service brings to those who serve in the true spirit of Rotary.

All Committee Chairmen have provided concise reports of their Committee's activities, and the many projects undertaken by the Club during the year are recorded in these reports. I hope that you will all read the Committee Reports - it is surprising to realise how many projects have been undertaken by the Rotary Club of Maryborough in just twelve months.

One major aim for this year was to make Rotary more visible to the community. Projects such as the B.M.X. track, Art Show, and Rotary involvement in the Creative Arts Centre have helped in this regard. Special mention should be made of the co-operation given to our hard-working meticulous Bulletin/Public Relations Committee by the Maryborough Advertiser.

The Art Show, as always a great success, has a virtue that is often overlooked. It brings the Club members together in a co-operative working situation. While it is certainly true that the Art Show makes a valuable contribution by raising money and providing works of art for our City, its greatest value comes from the spirit that it engenders in all members. This same spirit of co-operation, of working together, was also evident in the B.M.X. project. It is a factor that we should consider fully when choosing projects. The decision by the Vocational Service Committee to strive for quality rather than quantity proved to be wise, and their contribution to our year was most valuable.

The potential millionaires in the Club all seem to have served under the banner of International Service. Director Bryan Moore will be long remembered for his fund raising efforts, and in particular for the Annual Golf Day (s).

We have continued our involvement with International Youth by the hosting of South African student Lynn Court and the sponsoring of Monica Meagher who is now in Brazil. The Club has applied to host a student in 1983.

Mention should also be made of Shane Dellavedova who not only won the Rotary Apprentice of the Year Award, but was also a successful R.Y.L.A. candidate.

During the year we were honoured to have District Governor Jack Hill as our guest on the occasion of our 30th. Anniversary. We were pleased to congratulate the ladies of Inner Wheel who, not wanting to show quite so much age, celebrated their Silver Anniversary. The R.S.L. ladies continue to provide excellent service and meals - always accompanied by cheery smiles. The Civic ladies, also, have again given their time to community service, and the Rotary Club is most appreciative of the generosity of this Group. I want to make special mention of Edna Moore who for many years has run the opportunity shop as a service to the community. Edna's association with the Maryborough opportunity shop will terminate this year. It is fitting that this Club should record its appreciation of Edna's outstanding contribution in this field of service.

It is with pleasure that I record my personal appreciation of the typing and reprographic work done by Margaret Murphy who has given enthusiastically of her own time to assist Rotary throughout the year. The Rotary Club of Maryborough owes her a great debt.

Allow me to re-iterate the main points that I have attempted to make in this report.

They may be paraphrased thus :

The greater the involvement, the greater the enjoyment.

Think positively.

A President relies on his Directors and Chairmen, who in turn rely on the involvement of members.

Objectives should be achievable.

Efficient, interesting dinner meetings are vital.

Fellowship is a keystone of Rotary.

Projects that involve active co-operation of all members are most desirable.

Quality is preferable to quantity.

Finally, I offer my best wishes and fullest support to incoming President, Roy Strachan, and express the confident belief that the Rotary Club of Maryborough will continue to grow in strength under his leadership.

I have enjoyed my year as your President, and thank you all for the opportunity of serving.

RON. L. VERSO.
PRESIDENT.

CLUB SERVICE REPORT.

The various Committees of our Club all worked well under the new Club structure set up by our President Ron.

We received an early set back with the transfer of Vic. Williams in his employment. Fortunately Bill Lumsden readily accepted the Boards appointment to fill this vacancy.

I believe all Chairmen will have covered their Committee's activities in their reports, but special mention must be made of the work done by our Art Show and Fellowship Committees.

Both perform major tasks and always turn in a first class effort.

Finally I would like to express the appreciation of the whole Club to Bryan Moore for his work as Attendance Officer, which he willingly performs in addition to his other duties within our Club.

CLARRIE SMITH.
DIRECTOR.

ATTENDANCE COMMITTEE REPORT.

I am pleased to report an increased average attendance for the past Rotary Year.

The increase was from 79.99% to 81.12%. Our membership stands at 49 against 52 last year. You will see in the list that we had three members with 100%, thirteen members with 90% or better and another thirteen with 80% or better.

I thank the members for their co-operation as I have had few problems with bookings.

We all must be appreciative for having such good caterers and venue. I personally thank the R.S.L. Ladies for their ready co-operation which made my job much more straight forward.

BRYAN MOORE.
CHAIRMAN.

ROTARY INFORMATION COMMITTEE REPORT.

The main features of the program for 1981-82 have been implemented.

A number of interviews with prospective new members and their wives were conducted. These interviews were assisted by the use of a booklet prepared by a former Rotary Information Committee entitled "A Story of Rotary", also by the Mini Manual "Getting to know Rotary". It was kept in mind at these interviews that membership of Rotary should not be by coercion or pressure but by the image that Rotary enjoys and the principles that it strives to inculcate.

The Committee recognised the value of Fireside Meetings particularly for the information and interest of new members. These were held on the evening of Thursday 29th. October 1981. The attendance was disappointing. The questions listed for discussion were well dealt with and the reports provided useful information for the Board and Chairman of Committees. Thanks are extended to the members and their wives who hosted the meetings.

The booklet "A Story of Rotary" published by the Club in 1963 has been carefully revised to bring it up to date. It has been recommended to the Board that copies of the revised edition be printed.

Thanks to all members for their co-operation and assistance during the year.

BILL McDOWALL.
CHAIRMAN.

CLASSIFICATION MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE REPORT.

During the year we lost four members through transfer and three who resigned. Transfer were Ken Banks, Koos den Houting, Lance Johnston, and Vic Williams. Resignations were Gordon McRae, Glen Richards and Peter Munster.

We welcomed three new members Graham Leech, Sporting Goods - George Johnson, Marine Engineering - Ian Zimmer, Gas and Fuel Distribution.

At the commencement of the year we had 53 members and we closed the year with 49 members - a loss of 4 members.

Several prospective members were interviewed but they either deferred or indicated that they were not interested in joining our Club. This is disturbing to this Committee for when one looks at the present membership it is possible that we could lose further members through transfer without the likelihood of a replacement in the classification. Furthermore, the average age of our members is now quite high so the Club must look to some new younger members if we are to pursue the active participation characteristic of the Club.

The register of the members has been brought up to date and this will be passed on to the new Committee.

CLIFF PHELAN.
CHAIRMAN.

HISTORIAN COMMITTEE REPORT.

As we are reminded on every weekly bulletin the Rotary Club of Maryborough was chartered on June 14th. 1952, which was, of-course, 30 years ago.

We believe the history of the Club shows that it has done very well in upholding the aims and objects of Rotary in our locality.

It was our endeavour, when we spoke to the Club this month to remind our members of the personnel and projects which have made up the first 30 years of our history and perhaps to give us an incentive to build on what has already been achieved.

HUGH MOORHEAD.
CHAIRMAN.

SERGEANT AT ARMS REPORT.

The role of the Sergeant is to ensure the successful and efficient running of meetings, and to generate a little humour and fellowship into a meeting by levying small fines on members for misdemeanors (real or otherwise) committed during the previous week.

Having taken over from Vic Williams in February when he left Maryborough, I have appreciated the assistance from Bill Gilbert and Jack Pascoe, along with co-operation from members, who generally accept the fines in good spirit.

Approximately \$340 has been raised in fines in 1981/82, with Jeff Mackay having the honour to be fined on most occasions.

BOB.OSBORNE.
SERGEANT-AT-ARMS.

PROGRAMME COMMITTEE REPORT.

During the year we have been successful in arranging a varied line-up of interesting speakers on the following subjects :

Work of a Welfare Officer
Trip to Antartica
Farm Apprenticeship
Lasor Beams
Work in a Cancer Clinic
Trip to Ireland
Work as a Police Inspector
Soil Conservation
Painting on Pottery
Disabled Person
Music '81
A trip to China
Deep Sea Diving
The Scout Movement & Scouting in Maryborough
A trip to Central Australia
C.Y.S.S.
The Red Cross Marathon on the Murray River.
Future Education
Visit to Canada and U.S.A.
Birth-right
Should we blame the Government?
Careers
Mahogany Ships
Guiding
Amateur Radio
Drugs
Cattle Futures
Experiences in Changi P.O.W. Camp.
Ships.

These programmes were all provided by speakers from outside our Club, and in addition to Ladies Nights, Fireside Chats, Club Assembly nights, visit by the District Governor, our own members provided the following :

International Youth - Six Exchange Students (Denis Murphy)
My Job (Graham Jacka)
My Job (Adrian Hodgens)
My Job (Graham Leech)
Rotaract
Vocational Service (Frank Lowery)
Rotary Foundation (Lance Johnston)
Bowls Evening

All of the speakers provided material of much interest and enjoyment, and, in many cases, of educational value. Thus deepest thanks goes to these speakers. Gratitude is also owed to members of the Club who filled the office of Chairman at each weekly meeting and who made to this Committee helpful suggestions about prospective speakers.

Programmes were well varied by the inclusion of visits to Hedges & Bell, Maryborough Knitting Mills and to the Rotary Club of Bendigo South. The Fireside Meetings and My Job talks also contributed much useful substance. The Bowls evening was a great success. I express my deepest thanks to Charles Mowbrary whose assistance in arranging programmes and finding speakers during the year has been most invaluable.

RORY McLEOD.
CHAIRMAN.

FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT.

Fellowship is one of the most important facets of Rotary life and without it the Club's aims would not be fulfilled. Fellowship is quite good in this Club, but there is always room for improvement.

The year began with a successful President's night at the Golf Clubhouse, which was capably catered for by the Civic Ladies Group.

Several Ladies Nights with interesting speakers have taken place during the year, all with good attendances.

The planning and staging of the Chicken and Champagne Luncheon prelude to the Art Show was a major exercise which proved to be socially and financially successful. However, some improvements will be made this year.

The Christmas Function, also at the Golf Clubhouse, was a very happy occasion when widows of Rotarians, together with representatives of the R.S.L. ladies were our guests. Our very popular Lynn Court spoke of her stay in Australia and our very own "Santa" delighted us with his antics in the presentation of a small gift to each lady.

In February a return visit to Bendigo South Rotary Club was organised, transport being supplied free to participants from Fellowship Funds. Guest Speaker P.D.G. Frank Lowery spoke of "Thirty Years of Rotary". The success of this event should no doubt encourage further such visits. After a well attended and successful Bowls Night during March, we are indebted to the Highland Society for their generosity in lending their facilities. The 30th. Anniversary Dinner will be held at the R.S.L. Hall on June 10th. and the year will climax with the Changeover Dinner at the Golf Clubhouse on Thursday June 24th.

Donations have been made to the Art Show Committee (\$100) and to the Multiple Sclerosis Society (\$200).

In conclusion my thanks go to the R.S.L. ladies and Civic Group ladies who so capably catered for our functions. I extend my thanks to the Rotary ladies who have helped, together with the Fellowship Committee members who have always been accessible and active during the year.

JOHN RITCHIE.
CHAIRMAN.

BULLETIN AND PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT.

My Committee comprised Bill Lumsden and Lance Johnston (the latter transferred in his employment during the year and was not replaced on the Committee). Duties were evenly shared between us.

At the outset of the year, the Committee advised the Club that the aim of the Bulletin would be to keep members informed of Club activities but that to achieve this, the Editorial Committee would rely on Committee Chairmen to provide written information for publication.

I regret to report that not all chairmen have responded in this regard and it was largely left to this Committee to compile the Bulletin items from whatever sources of information it could.

Committee Chairmen should realise that the Club Bulletin is a valuable tool in the dissemination of information which could be made far better use of than they do.

The response by the Maryborough Advertiser in publishing articles and items submitted to it has been pleasing and one report to do with a student exchange evening, appeared in Rotary Down Under.

A complete set of Bulletins has been retained for the Club Historian.

I record my appreciation of the work of the typistes in my office (Kerrie, Colleen and Carol) who have produced the bulletin for us each week - thanks girls.

SYD. MOORE.
CHAIRMAN.

VOCATIONAL SERVICE REPORT.

Activities for the year included :

Plant Visits. To better acquaint members of business developments in Maryborough we arranged evening visits to Hedges and Bell and Maryborough Knitting Mill Computer Installation.

Visit by Director of Victorian Chamber of Manufacturers. We were indeed fortunate to have Mr. Brian Powell devote a day of his valuable time to Maryborough. In this time we were able to have him visit major industries in the City and meet their executives. He also toured the City industrial areas and gained a good impression of industrial development in Maryborough. As our Guest Speaker that night before a good attendance of Rotarians and Guests, Mr. Powell gave an excellent address.

Rotary Apprentice of the Year. This Annual Presentation was made to Shane Dellavedova at our dinner meeting. Shane's parents were in attendance and interestly his father Colin had been Rotary Apprentice of the Year 25 years ago.

PETER HAYTHORPE.
CHAIRMAN.

COMMUNITY SERVICE REPORT.

The Community Service Committee operated as four sub-committees -

- Community Youth,
- Senior Citizens/Handicapped,
- Recreation,
- Art Show.

Recreation Committee Report.

The Recreation Committee met frequently early in the year to assign priorities and project goals. Substantial support was given to the Creative Arts Centre Committee in their task of re-developing the old State Savings Bank building. The Centre is now an excellent venue for the display of the winning entries from the Rotary Art Show, which have been placed into the hands of the City Council for safekeeping on behalf of the community.

The other main project was the Fun and Fitness Trail round Lake Victoria at Princes Park. The design was prepared by the City Council and Rotary sponsored the major sign with start and finish information. Lack of sponsorship of other stations is delaying finalisation of this project at this time.

BRIAN DOWIE,
DIRECTOR.

COMMUNITY YOUTH COMMITTEE REPORT.

Activities were concentrated mainly in one area and that was the establishment of a local B.M.X. circuit for youth.

With the assistance of the local council, who supplied the land at the showgrounds, we had a working bee which practically formed 90% of the job. We assisted in the formation of a B.M.X. Committee which is now in swing. The opening ceremony was performed by the local Mayor and Community Service Director, Brian Dowie.

R.Y.L.A.

We were fortunate enough to have Shane Dellavedova for a student this year, who will be attending a Rotary meeting to give us a report on his weekend away with RYLA.

The Melbourne Rotary Club was also contacted and advised about a new Maryborough student just arrived in the big city - Alex Martin. Alex will be contacted and will have someone to discuss any problems with, in his new environment.

ROTARACT.

The Rotaract Club continues to be very active and they achieve a remarkable amount for the number of members involved.

DON BRUCE.
CHAIRMAN.

SENIOR CITIZENS/HANDICAPPED - COMMITTEE REPORT.

Starting with some disadvantage, as the official Year of the Disabled was halfway through when this Committee commenced to function, due to the Rotary year commencing from July, a reasonably satisfactory performance was achieved.

A good liasion was established with the Maryborough & District Disabled Persons Committee which required assistance in communicating their viewpoints - and educative rather than a fund raising role - and we were able to help with this. I attended two or three of their meetings, including the Annual Meeting and their organisation is strong in members, functioning enthusiastically and adequately funded. A number of the Committee participated in the highly successful Seminar at Wattle House. A Guest Speaker was provided for a Rotary meeting.

Some of us surveyed the access situation around the City, and the needs have been generally ascertained and met - perhaps an outstanding example of non-action lies in the Post Office.

A transfer chair for use by a disabled person in conjunction with a converted motor car has been considered but no action taken.

A member of the Committee attended a public meeting on early planning for retirement but we decided against involvement.

The Municipal Welfare Officer supplied a lengthy list of lonely people with the idea that we might provide a visiting program. A detailed examination of the list whittled the names to a few who were considered to really need the service and a very limited visitation program instituted.

From the outset the Senior Citizens were regarded as being well catered for by their own organisation so no approach or further consideration was given to this area. However, the annual outing for elderly people was examined in some detail and as it was found that the need did not exist to the extent that it was practicable to conduct the proposed event, it was abandoned.

These are the main items of activity or consideration during the year, and I thank my Committee for their loyal support and assistance.

I think it worth repeating that the time has arrived for Rotary to examine in depth its present day role in the community, particularly in light of the various functions now taken over by the Government, Municipal and Specialist Organisations which in the past were cared for by the Service Clubs.

TOM SPENCER.
CHAIRMAN.

ART SHOW COMMITTEE REPORT.

On behalf of the Rotary Art Show Committee I have much pleasure in reporting that the 1981 competition has maintained a steady increase in popularity with a higher standard of quality evident. Our number of exhibitors has increased to a point where we have had to limit the number of entries per artist to four because of the lack of space, alternative venues may have to be looked at in the future.

Our door takings were down on the previous year by some \$300 which has baffled us somewhat, we intend to have a closer look at this prior to 1982 Show.

The winning paintings have been presented to the City Council for display in the Creative Arts Centre.

Our Statement of Receipts and Payments have been audited and we are very happy with a profit of \$1,864 and gratefully acknowledge the assistance given by our sponsor Ansett, A.N.Z. and Commonwealth Bank, Maryborough City Council and Wattle Festival Committee.

It is our Committee's intention to raise the prize money for 1982 Art Show to Best Oil \$1500, Best Water Colour \$750, Encouragement \$500.

I would like to sincerely thank the 1981 Art Committee and all Rotarians and their wives for their valuable support in making the 1981 Show the success that it has been, and look forward to their continued assistance in the future.

DAVID WOOD.
CHAIRMAN.

WORLD COMMUNITY SERVICE.

This has been a busy year for my Committee and I feel we have achieved our aim in supporting World Community Service .

Firstly we set about raising funds to finance our activities. We broke new ground in conducting a raffle for a painting at the Art Show. This was an outstanding success with the tickets easy to sell.

Next we conducted the Golf Day. But unfortunately or fortunately, this was washed out, enabling us to organise another day with a second lot of raffles etc. A golf competition has been instigated to stimulate fellowship between Clubs. We thank Frank Lowery for donating a shield. This will be played for at our forthcoming Golf Day on August 8th.

We established a policy of supporting close Pacific countries. Using the Rotary I.P.A.C. list we supported the following projects.

Papua New Guinea - Footwear for leprosy patients.

Garden tools for a boarding school in Salamo.

Vanuatu - Onesua High School library.

We also helped a student from Vanuatu who was attending the Maryborough Technical College.

A donation of \$100 was made to the Tongan Cyclone Appeal.

F.A.I.M. 32 Rotarians are now new members of F.A.I.M. including three life members. The Committee made up the total contribution to \$200. We were unable however to obtain a volunteer.

I thank the Rotarians and the members of my Committee for their help and generosity in all the past year's projects and as I am Director again next year I look forward to the same support.

BRYAN MOORE.
DIRECTOR.

ROTARY FOUNDATION COMMITTEE.

During the year we encouraged members to contribute \$10 to Rotary Foundation on the occasion of their birthdays and \$409 was contributed. We are indebted to the support given by the International Service Committee which contributed \$150. This contribution enabled us to send \$U.S.400 to Rotary International thus completing the \$U.S.1000 contribution in two years. I thus had the privilege and pleasure of receiving a Paul Harris Fellow Award which was presented by President Ron Verso. May I record my thanks to the Club for giving me this honour. The balance in the account is \$242 and this would enable us to reach the 800% plateau.

Rotary Foundation Week was observed by asking one of our new members, namely Lance Johnston to give the Club a talk on Rotary Foundation. This fresh approach to the subject was much appreciated by the members.

Two young men in the district offered themselves for selection for the Group Study Exchange Team. One was disqualified because of age and the second failed to gain selection at the first interview.

Some interest was shown by two men, in the Graduate Scholarships, but after some discussions with them they decided not to go on with the applications.

It is felt that our funds for Rotary Foundation should continue to be made available for further Paul Harris Fellow Awards.

JOHN DODGSHUN.
CHAIRMAN.

INTERNATIONAL YOUTH REPORT.

Exchange Student Lynn Court arrived from South Africa in January 1981. Lynn very soon became actively involved in both Rotary and other community activities. During the year Lynn also participated in Student Briefings at both Bendigo and Halls Gap and attended many Rotary meetings both local and away from Maryborough.

A very successful International Youth Evening which involved students from South Africa, Japan and Vanuatu took place in July 1981. This was conducted as a Ladies Night with the students introducing themselves and also providing entertainment for all. Our own student Lynn Court acted as Master of Ceremonies and was largely responsible for organisation of the student's activities for the evening.

Lynn returned to South Africa in January 1982 to take up University studies in Science. She is still corresponding regularly and is making good progress with her studies. It is her wish to return to Australia after the completion of her studies.

Monica Meagher a student from the Christian Community College is now in Brazil as our local exchange student and is expected to return home early in 1983.

D. J. MURPHY.
CHAIRMAN.

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FOR YEAR ENDING 31/5/82.

1980-81			1981-82
438	Bank		228
	<u>RECEIPTS</u>		
40	Admission Fees	40	
2452	Subscriptions	2600	
68	Copper Tin	64	
7780	Dinners	7814	
47	Sale of badges & directoris	36	
32	Bank Interest	33	
945	District Assembly	159	
	International Conference	60	
	Transfer from Project A/c.	500	
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	<u>PAYMENTS</u>		11534
470	Badges, printing & stat.	626	
544	Magazines	407	
980	Rotary International	857	
7998	Dinners	7972	
153	Insurance	279	
7	Petty Cash	29	
260	District Levy	306	
141	Rent	143	
66	Repairs	-	
945	District Assembly	235	
-	International Conference	60	
	ESANDA Notes	500	
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	Bank		120
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FUNDS IN HAND

Bank Balance	120
ESANDA Notes	500
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	620
Less owing to Project a/s.	500
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Balance	120
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J. DODGSHUN.
TREASURER.

PROJECT ACCOUNT.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FOR YEAR ENDING 31/5/82.

COMMUNITY SERVICE.

Deficit c/f	25			
<u>RECEIPTS</u>				
Opportunity Shop	<u>450</u>	425		
<u>PAYMENTS</u>				
Maryborough Comm. Info. Service.	4			
B.M.X. Track.	<u>193</u>	<u>197</u>	Bal.	228

ROTARY FOUNDATION.

Balance c/f.	35			
<u>RECEIPTS.</u>				
Members contributions	409			
International Service	<u>150</u>	594		
<u>PAYMENTS.</u>				
Rotary Foundation, R.I. (\$US.400)	<u>352</u>	<u>352</u>	Bal.	242

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE.

Balance c/f.	736			
<u>RECEIPTS.</u>				
Golf Day	247			
Raffle	500			
F.A.I.M.	<u>96</u>	1579		
<u>PAYMENTS.</u>				
World Community Reserve	200			
Leprosy Mission	50			
United Church Salamo	50			
Onesua High School	100			
Visiting Overseas Student	40			
Rotary Foundation	150			
Service to Youth	30			
F.A.I.M.	200			
Golf Days	6			
Raffle	133			
Tonga Relief.	<u>100</u>	<u>1059</u>	Bal.	520

WORLD COMMUNITY RESERVE.

200

SERVICE TO YOUTH.

Balance c/f	225			
<u>RECEIPTS</u>				
Hire of B.B.Q.	30			
International Service	30			
Competition	<u>376</u>	661		
<u>PAYMENTS</u>				
Student Briefings	112			
Gift to Exchange Student	60			
R.Y.L.A.	130			
Printing exchange student cards	36			
Exchange student pocket money	<u>310</u>	<u>648</u>	Bal.	13

GENERAL

Balance c/f.	247			
Fines	270			
Special fine sessions	55			
Bank Interest	79			
Sale of glasses	102			
Civic Group	<u>500</u>	1253		
<u>PAYMENTS</u>				
Red Shield Appeal	30			
Presentations	92			
Glasses	<u>219</u>	<u>341</u>	Bal.	<u>912</u>

Balance 2115

Balance of Funds Above

ESANDA NOTES	\$1000
Loan to General A/c.	500
Bank Balance	<u>615</u>
	<u>\$2115</u>

J.DODGSHUN. TREASURER.

Audited and found correct.
(Signed) E.R. Du Bourg. 2/6/82.

ATTENDANCE RECORDS.

	<u>Member</u>	<u>Number of Meetings Attended</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
+ x	BAKER, Aub.	34	68
	BRUCE, Don	28	56
	BANKS, Ken (Resigned 15.3.82.)	22	50
	CARR, Reg	33	66
	Den Houting, Koos	25	83.33
	DODGSHUN, John	44	88
	DONNELLY, Peter	38	76
	DOWIE, Brian	49	98
+ x	DuBOURG, Eric	31	62
	DURBRIDGE, Les	38	76
	GILBERT, Bill	43	86
	GRAY, Bob	40	80
	HAYTHORPE, Peter	41	82
	HODGENS, Adrian	34	68
	HURSE, Henry	31	62
	HUTCHINSON, Doug	43	86
	ISON, Russell	47	94
	JACKA, Graham	36	72
	JONES, Reg	40	80
-	JOHNSON, George (Joined 25.3.82.)	10	100
	JOHNSTON, Lance (Resigned 17.12.82)	22	75.86
+	LOWERY, Frank	48	96
	LUMSDEN, Bill	45	90
-	LEECH, Graham (Joined 17.10.81)	31	88.57
	MACKAY, Jeff	37	74
	McDOWALL, Bill	42	84
	McGREGOR, Duncan	37	74
	McLEISH, Daryl	43	86
	McLEOD, Rory	50	100
	McRAE, Gordon (Resigned 25.6.81)	0	0
	MOORE, Bryan	49	98
	MOORE, Syd	38	76
	MOORHEAD, Hugh	48	96
	MOWBRAY, Charles	48	96
	MURPHY, Denis	37	74
	MURPHY, Jack	30	60
	MUNSTER, Peter (Resigned 25.1.82)	3	75
	OSBORNE, Bob	50	100
	PARSONS, Wes	33	66
0 x	PASCOE, Jack	25	50
	PHELAN, Cliff	44	88

<u>Member</u>	<u>Number of Meetings Attended.</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
RICHARDS, Glen (Resigned 15.10.81)	9	40.90
x RITCHIE, John	46	92
SELMON, John	47	94
SMITH, Clarrie	33	66
SPENCER, Tom	45	90
STRACHAN, Roy	38	76
TREBLE, Fred	41	82
VERSO, Ron	42	84
WALSH, Errol	39	78
o WHITMORE, Rod	33	67.34
+ x WILLERSDORF, Lindsay	32	64
WILLIAMSON, Alastair	45	90
WOOD, David	45	90
WILLIAMS, Vic (Resigned 15.4.82)	41	95.34
- ZIMMER, Ian (Joined 29.5.82)	3	60

+ Foundation Members.

x Excused from attendance requirements.

- New Members

o Leave.
