

CLUB SERVICE COMMITTEE

DIRECTOR: DOUG POOLE

The Club has continued to function effectively again this year and has enjoyed another rewarding and fruitful year of activities.

Program. P.P. David Dolman has co-ordinated a varied and interesting selection of Guest Speakers to address the members on subjects such as The Commonwealth Youth Games, The redevelopment of Spencer Street (Southern Cross) Station, The International Student Section of La Trobe University.

A tour of inspection of The Radiotherapy Unit of Bendigo Health Care Group, an inspection tour of 'On Track' at Eaglehawk were also enjoyed by the members.

The variety of topics covered throughout the year ensured that all interest groups were catered for.

Bulletin The publication of the weekly edition of the Club Bulletin has been the responsibility of Ron Payne, John Jones and Vin Walshe. The Bulletin has been a well edited and produced newsletter keeping the members well informed on all club news. Congratulations to Ron, John and Vin.

Sergeant The co-ordination of the several sergeants delegated throughout the year was the task of P.P. Rob Layton and the effort was well rewarded by having well run meetings and sometimes 'different' fine sessions. The sergeants, P.P. Rob Layton, Peter Cox, Walter Lourie,

P.P. Stan Spencely, and P.P. Doug Harrison did a great job throughout the year.

Interclub Visits The task of arranging interclub visits was left with P.P. John Gurr and P.P. David Dolman and well attended and enjoyable visits were made to Rochester and Castlemaine Clubs. Thanks to John and David for their work in making these visits possible.

Attendance P.P. Ron Moss has once again kept the records up to date and ensured that all reports have been submitted as required. Member numbers have remained reasonably static with two resignations and Bill Miller being made an honorary member after being an active member of the club for many years.

Cashiers Our permanent cashiers Peter Ludeman and Ern Spence have continued to do a great job and are always there with a friendly word and welcome as they take your money. Thanks for a job well done.

Congratulations to President Bill and Barbara on all that has been achieved during the year and best wishes to incoming President Rob and June, we look forward to working with you.

P.P. Doug Poole
Director.

CATERING REPORT

The catering committee continues to be an active group within the club catering for a variety of events including one off events.

The opening of the new water slide at the Aquatic Centre where over 2000 sausages were cooked for a free sausage sizzle, a visit by Essendon Football Club to Eaglehawk Secondary College where in excess of 300 meals were provided are just two of many events catered for.

Regular events such as Bendigo by Bike, Cycle about Whipstick, The Australia Day Celebrations and F.J's Café at the Swap Meet also kept us busy. I wish to thank all who assisted at any of these events and in particular a big 'thank you' to partners and friends who gave us so much help as it would not have been possible to manage without you.

Doug Poole
Catering Officer.

Object of Rotary

The object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of Service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to foster and encourage:

First: The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service.

Second: High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying by each Rotarian of his occupation as an opportunity to serve society.

Third: The application of the ideal of service by every Rotarian to his personal, business and community life.

Fourth: The advancement of international understanding and goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional people united in the ideal of service.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT 2003-2004

PRESIDENT BILL PETERSON

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

That time of the year has arrived once again where we farewell one President and Board of Directors and welcome a new President with his Board of Directors and it gives me much pleasure to present the 38th Annual Report.

Firstly, let me again congratulate David Dolman and John Gurr on their recognition as Paul Harris Fellows. My congratulations also to Gordon McKern for being awarded the Golden Eagle Award for being the Non Board Member who has contributed most to the club during the year. Congratulations also to Gordon on being awarded a Sapphire to his P.H.F. and to Doug Harrison on his recognition as a Paul Harris Fellow in August 2003.

I must say it has been an interesting year with some interesting projects that have given the Club new vigor, but not without some discussion along the way.

Personally I am very proud of what our Club has taken on and is achieving with as always great team work, which seems to be a great quality in the Rotary Club of Eaglehawk, the way it pulls together is outstanding.

There are many things which need to be said in regards to events and projects that I will list, such as;

1. Centenary Project – Stage one of the Mechanics Institute which will not only be achieved but surpassed way beyond our imagination.
2. Skate Park in Eaglehawk which is also advancing to stages we may not have imagined.

3. R.O.S.E. Program – well who would have believed this new idea could have led to so many wonderful things in such a short time such as
 - A. The five Pataya Orphanage young people being here to learn English as a second language.
 - B. The forming of a Sister Club.
 - C. The help with farm machinery to help the Orphanage to have more independence by growing and suppling their own food.
4. Young Citizen of Year Awards – Where six schools in our area participated in recognising one caring and achieving student from each school to accept this honour.
5. Eaglehawk Employee of Year Award – In its second year and has potential to grow into something very special in the area.
6. Bendigo By Bike - Our Club seems to be
7. Cycle About Whipstick - recognized as the place to go if it's a bike ride event.
8. Participation Day Bike Ride - A well earned reputation.
9. Swap Meet Catering
10. Music Gold – Continues to be a hot ticket.
11. Relay for Life – Such a success that a research area will be named after the Rotary Club of Eaglehawk.
12. Dahlia and Arts
13. Carols By Candlelight
14. Christmas Stocking
15. Eaglehawk Secondary College Student Awards.
16. Eaglehawk Secondary College / Essendon Football Club B.B.Q.

17. Eaglehawk Secondary College reunion catering job.
18. East Timor Projects.
19. Camp Getaway.

As you can see there is a lot to be proud of at the Eaglehawk Rotary Club and when you look at the list even you will probably say did we do all of that, and I've probably left something out.

After having said all that, there is one thing that I must say, how much of this would have been achievable without our ladies, I dare say not a lot of it, so gents could we all thank these inspiring ladies, thank you.

Of course there are some other items which need my attention.

1. David Dolman – for his tireless work in organising the programs department. I don't know how he does it with such terrific results.
2. John Gurr – reintroduced Inter Club visits with resounding success considering other clubs' time tables, well done.
3. Our Bulletin Team – Vin Walsh, Ron Payne and John Jones. Through thick and thin, computer problems and the like, these three gentlemen have made sure there was a bulletin every week.
4. Doug Poole – Handling the catering is a huge task and Doug has done a great job along with his committee and helpers through the year.
5. Howard Osborne – What an effort, less than a year ago Howard spoke of trying to bring some young people from Pattaya Orphanage over to Bendigo to learn English as a second language, well between Howard, Vivian, Peter Cox and Gordon McKern we have five delightful young people from Pattaya here. Congratulations on this achievement, outstanding.

6. Relay for Life – Again this effort has been so successful that a research area is to be named after the Rotary Club of Eaglehawk.
7. Stan Spencely – His untiring work at the Mechanics Institute have just been outstanding along with Alf Thorpe, Gordon McKern and others, congratulations.

Finally Donations this year from our Club, again an outstanding effort. I am not going to list them all to you as you can see they are listed in the annual report, but the amount comes to around \$38,500.00 and there could be a little more to come.

I wish Rob Layton and June, and his Board all the best for the coming year.

So in closing I would like to say thank you to Bill Slee, Secretary and Roy Parker, Treasurer for their time and energy, my tireless and supportive Board of Directors and their committees, to everybody in our Club for their help, and finally my darling wife Barbara and daughter Kate for their encouragement and support through the year.

Thank you one and all.

Bill Peterson
President 2003-2004

Definition of Rotary

Rotary is an organization of business and professional leaders united worldwide, who provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations, and help build goodwill and peace in the world.

There are approximately 1.2 million Rotarians, members of more than 29,367 Rotary clubs in 160 countries.

VOCATIONAL SERVICE

DIRECTOR: ALF THORPE

This year has been a successful year despite a disappointing start. We started the year by accepting a Shell Livewire applicant, PP Leon Scott was to be the Mentor; unfortunately the applicant pulled out.

In October the committee arranged for a club visit to the Bendigo Health Care Group Radiotherapy Unit. Members were given a conducted tour of the unit with staff explaining the use of various equipment and procedures. Dr Pat Bowden was our host; he gave a detailed history of the development of the unit and its potential future use.

In March we had a club visit to On Track Training, Employment & Business Solutions establishment.

A BBQ dinner was enjoyed after a tour of the various classrooms, training rooms, workshops and factory. Manager of the establishment, Rotarian Peter Cox, explained the history and development of the organization, as well as the many programs it is involved with; a very informative evening.

The committee's big event of the year, The Eaglehawk Employee of the Year, was held on May 26.

Over one hundred people attended the gala dinner held in the Eaglehawk Town Hall. The meal was prepared and served by trainees from the On Track Hospitality Course, Blues singer David Austin provided the audience with entertainment, which gave the evening a slight cabaret feel. As well as the overall award of Eaglehawk Employee of the Year, this year there were five category awards; Office & Commercial, Retail & Hospitality, Education, Recreation & Community Service,

Industry & Manufacturing, Young employee of the Year. Award winners from each category were very worthy and the Overall winner was a popular choice.

I would like to take the opportunity to thank the members of my committee for their support as well as club members and partners for being involved in these projects.

Alf Thorpe
Vocational Services Director.

Rotary Four Way Test

- 1. Is it the truth?**
- 2. Is it fair to all concerned?**
- 3. Will it build goodwill and better friendships?**
- 4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned?**

COMMUNITY SERVICE

DIRECTOR: WALTER LOURIE

The Community Services programme for 2003-04 contained mainly perennial activities, so the committee added a health area for a difference.

Activities involving our club this year included the following:-

Mental Health Forum

After responses from Rotary clubs of Bendigo and Kangaroo Flat a joint committee was formed with Lesley Sieglhoff as chairperson, the project proceeded. Held at Rotary Gateway Park and Opened by Mayor of Bendigo – Councillor Rod Fyffe. The 61 people who attended heard from 3 speakers – Dr Julian Davies (Psychiatrist) Louise Galloway (Carer) and Rob Campbell (A healthy Sufferer of Mental Illness)

Nativity Scene Assembly

Once again Rotary assembled the Nativity Scene on the balcony of the Eaglehawk Town Hall but not as usual. This year the walls and roof structure was remodelled using light weight materials. The Scene was taken down and put into storage for yet another time in the New Year.

Carols by Candlelight

Rotarians set out chairs and readied the Sound shell in Canterbury Park for the Dahlia and Arts Festival committee's carols. Santa was ably assisted by his helpers to deliver lollies to the children and good cheer to all at the gathering. The Rotary Club would like to thank Santa for his continued support.

Dahlia & Arts assistance

Rotary assisted with setting up and dismantling of benches for the flower show, transporting chairs from town Hall to various

venues and back as directed, decorate the Town Hall and set up lighting. Clean up Hall and have it ready for cinema.

Approximately 130 man hours were involved, many thanks to those who helped with these demanding tasks?

Relay for Life

With mild weather conditions prevailing Rotarians, partners and friends took to the track with enthusiasm knowing they would make their mark in cancer research. Congratulations to Vivienne Osborne and the band of Rotarians, partners and friends who raised \$ 5,100.00

The Cancer Institute has recognised this effort and one part of a cancer research project will be named after the Rotary Club of Eaglehawk.

Music Gold 2004

Rotary's night of the "Dahlia & Arts festival" was this year planned by Stan Spencely with Jonathan Ridnell as Master of Ceremonies.

The outstanding performance of the Bendigo Symphony Orchestra, Clan McCleod, Bendigo Middle Years Singers, Jan Deane, Isabelle Conder and Rotary's own Ann Lock made for a very special night of entertainment. Stan's new back drop featuring the Dahlia & Arts logo was bright and an inspiration to all.

Clean Up Australia Day

Avery's Road and Victoria Street was our area of clean up this year. Some members of the public assisted Rotarians to fill a skip bin of rubbish, cleaning up the environment in which we live.

Special thanks to Howard Osborne and Alf Thorpe for their untiring efforts to bring the Skate Park vision to reality.

A thankyou to Doug Poole and his caterers for the many jobs well done throughout the year.

Walter Lourie, Director.

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

DIRECTOR: HOWARD OSBORNE

- **Rotary Orphan Students Exchange (R.O.S.E.) Program**

The R.O.S.E. Program has commenced with the first 5 students arriving in Australia on Mother's Day, Sunday 9th May 2004.

Rose, Tukta, Blue, Choon and Atthaphol were greeted and welcomed to Australia by representatives of the host families, Rotary and 'On Track' and later back in Bendigo by the other host families and also Gordon & Anita McKern and Charlie & Mary Cunneen – a surreal experience and hard to believe that they are actually here!

The arrival of the students to Bendigo for 12 months to study English resulted from a request from Father Ray Brennan, founder of the Pattaya Orphanage in Thailand, for some of the older students to go to Australia to learn English for one year and on return they would be assured of better job opportunities or higher education.

The Rotary Club of Eaglehawk accepted the challenge and through all the adversities persisted and now the R.O.S.E. Program has come to fruition.

On behalf of Vivienne and myself we would personally like to sincerely thank the following:

- The caring Host Families without whose generosity this program could not have happened.
- Peter Cox for his determination in pursuing CRICOS accreditation and ensuring 'On Track' could be the educational provider for the students free of charge.

- Gordon McKern for his belief in the program and his enormous contribution in flying to Thailand to meet representatives at the Australian Embassy in Bangkok, to meet and form a sister club with the Rotary Club of Jomtien-Pattaya and to meet Father Banchon and the 5 students at the Pattaya Orphanage ensuring everything was in order for the inaugural R.O.S.E. Program to proceed.
- Graham Gaston whose advice and contacts with Thai Airways were invaluable.
- Thai Airways for their generosity in providing 5 complimentary airfares.
- Gemma Jackson, Secretary to the Australian Ambassador who worked hard to overcome many obstacles in obtaining the visas. The Australian Ambassador, Miles Kupa, for making a special presentation of the visas to the students.
- The Bendigo Advertiser for their original article (2nd Aug. 03) which produced the positive response of the prospective host families and subsequent articles when the students arrived in Bendigo.
- Steve Gibbons, MP Bendigo, and staff for their valuable assistance with the Immigration Department and the Australian Embassy in Bangkok.
- Dick Mack whose help in the CRICOS accreditation process cannot be measured.
- Rita O'Brien who ran the 'Night at the Races' (alias Pie & Port Night) which was a great success financially as well a lot of fun!
- John Haugh, Rotarians and partners for their invaluable assistance in the running of this year's Christmas Stocking Raffle raising a record amount to go toward the R.O.S.E. Program. A big thank you to those individuals and businesses who generously donated to the Christmas Stocking – valued at ~\$2,600.00.

- Mary Cunneen (& Chas) and all the ladies who helped with the cake stalls, trading tables and Mother's Day Pamper Pack Raffles etc. to raise funds for the R.O.S.E. Program and to all the Rotarians and partners who assisted with the fund raising BBQ's. and to Ross Mitchell, Manager of IGA Eaglehawk for the use of their premises.
- Generous individuals and companies who have made donations towards the R.O.S.E. Program.

Nine months and one week since the article appeared in the Advertiser asking for host families the R.O.S.E. Program was born with the arrival of 5 charming young Thai students through the customs doors at Tullamarine Airport.

Host families have informed us that the students have settled in well and are interacting well with their extended families.

'On Track' is also pleased with the way the students have integrated into their new learning environment.

The students will be great ambassadors for the inaugural R.O.S.E. Program.

My appreciation to all those people who have helped in any way over the last 9 months in preparing or raising money for this small but worthwhile international project.

- **East Timor**

Please refer to the comprehensive report by PP Leon Scott regarding the continuing work of Rotary in East Timor. I would like to extend my congratulations to Leon and the other members of our club, PP David Dolman (Secretary) and PDG Gordon McKern, who are on the 'Rebuild East Timor Committee' for their commitment and dedication to the people of East Timor and

hopefully our Club will support Leon and the Committee in any way that we are able in the coming Rotary year!

The Rotary Club of Eaglehawk, on behalf of the 'Rebuild East Timor Committee' gratefully received a gift from DDI (Melbourne Office) through their 'Care Gift' Program comprising of 5 computers, printers, scanner and associated software which will be enough to equip a complete small working office in East Timor.

- **Matching Grant Program**

This year the Rotary Club of Eaglehawk has decided to set aside \$10,000.00 and investigate the possibility of a special international project to help the Pattaya Orphanage and thus attract Matching Grant status.

After PDG Gordon's visit to Pattaya Orphanage last December the proposed project (at this stage) is the development of a 'Farm' to not only teach the students about farming practices but to also supply produce for the Orphanage and possibly provide additional income for the Orphanage as well.

The Rotary Club of Jomtien-Pattaya have expressed their interest to be involved in development of the 'Farm' project and will oversee it as well as provide additional funds. We have also had a financial commitment for the project from the International Women's Group in Pattaya and from a Rotary Club in England.

This is a tangible way of Rotary International acknowledging the life and achievements of Father Ray Brennan, Founder of the Pattaya Orphanage, who passed away at the age of 70 on the 16th August 2003.

- **Binxian Women's Federation**

The Rotary Club of Eaglehawk donated \$95 to allow Binxian Women's Federation, a very poor region in China's West to purchase 1 adult pig or 5 small goats

(project under RAWCS Project Funding). This donation was made at the request of Victoria Gouel, Australian Youth Ambassador (program sponsored by AusAID) and a Rotarian with the Rotary Club of Ryde who is on 3 months poverty relief work in this area

Finally thank you to the International Service Committee and all who have helped the Committee in any way throughout this Rotary year and we look forward to your continued support next year.

Howard Osborne
International Director

ROTARY CLUB OF EAGLEHAWK

REPORT ON REBUILDING EAST TIMOR 2003-4

The District 9800 Committee has continued support for East Timor through Donations In Kind as well as completing the Orphanage Annexe at Fatuhada Convent in Dili. Team No. 10 led by PDG Colin Gibbons, and supported by several members of the Master Builders Association – Victoria left on 25th June 2004 to finish off the five remaining single rooms, now enabling accommodation for up to 36 children.

During this Rotary year, fund-raising has been the major focus of the committee, as the rebuilding of Balibar Primary School was earmarked as the District's next project at the request of Kirsty-Sword Gusmao. Guest Speaker engagements at various Clubs resulting in financial support, a proposed matching grant from the Rotary Clubs of Oregon USA and Echuca, as well as \$16,000. raised at a Dinner Auction organised by the Ascot Cluster Clubs where General Cosgrove was Guest Speaker have brought funds raised to date to approximately \$65,000. Several donations of tools, a generator, together with proceeds of a book sale from the MBAV, and \$1600 from the Rotary Club of Bendigo South's International night will ensure that rebuilding and equipping of Balibar School will soon come to fruition. The Australian Army Band – Melbourne performed a charity concert with all proceeds (\$3,400) donated to the Balibar project.

Last October a successful reunion of Team members, their families and other supporters was hosted by Eaglehawk Rotarians and their partners at Camp Getaway. An evening meal was provided after which many photographs and stories of experiences were exchanged. Six boxes of Quilts from the Cancer Support Ladies Group have been donated for the orphanage. President Jill McArthur from the Rotary Club of Kangaroo Flat has facilitated this project.

Presently Team No. 11, led by Kyneton Rotarian Steve Burgess, supported by members of the Rotary Club of Toorak and Kyneton are planning to leave for East Timor in July to erect a security fence around the Maubara Orphanage. This chain mesh fence was donated by Coliban Water and dismantled by Bendigo region Rotarians from around a reservoir at Wedderburn.

Leon Scott.

CALIFORNIA GULLY MECHANICS INSTITUTE

During this Rotary year we were successful in being appointed by the City of Greater Bendigo as the Committee of Management for this heritage listed building in School Street, Cal. Gully. The Council provided us with a grant of \$30,000 to be used towards the cost of renovations and upgrading of the building, and this money has been augmented by receipts in excess of \$10,000 from rents paid by users of the building over recent times. For this latter sum, and for assistance generally, we are deeply indebted to Jack Snell, who acted as Trustee for many years.

After the renovations were commenced, the Club decided to use the building for our own meetings, as well as hiring it out for fund raising and community purposes. It is anticipated that the meeting rooms and kitchen should be ready for us to use, as our venue, early in Rotary year 2004/05.

A committee comprising Stan Spencely, Alf Thorpe, Bill Slee and myself was formed to handle the building works, and on behalf of the committee I acknowledge the efforts put in by every member of the Club, and most partners, towards this exciting project.

At the time of writing this report, the building has been made water-tight, with a new roof and dampcourses to the external walls; fully re-wired with 3 phase power; and many other works well advanced, including considerable cleaning up of the external land.

A particular vote of thanks must be recorded for the tireless efforts of Stan Spencely, without which the project would not be possible.

In this forthcoming Rotary year, the Centenary of the beginning of Rotary in 1905, the Cal. Gully Mechanics Institute

restoration has been nominated by our Club as our Centennial project, and it will be recognized accordingly by the President of Rotary International at the appropriate time.

Gordon McKern

First Rotary Club

On the evening of February 23, 1905, Paul Harris and three friends, Sylvester Schiele, Gustavus Loehr, and Hiram Shorey, met in Loehr's business office in Room 711 of the Unity Building in downtown Chicago to discuss Paul's idea that businessmen should get together periodically for camaraderie and to enlarge their circle of business and professional acquaintances.

From their discussion came the idea for a men's club which would meet weekly and whose membership would be limited to one representative from each business and profession. After enlisting a fifth member, Harry Ruggles, the group was formally organized as the Rotary Club of Chicago. By the end of 1905, the club's roster showed a membership of 30 with Sylvester Schiele as president and Ruggles as treasurer. Paul Harris declined office in the new club and didn't become its president until two years later.

DONATIONS & GRANTS

2003 - 2004

2 x STUDENTS PORTSEA CAMP SPONSORSHIPS	458.00
FUTURE EMPLOYMENT	1596.00
EAGLEHAWK SECONDARY COLLEGE SPONSORSHIPS	800.00
RELAY FOR LIFE	3375.00
JUNIOR CITIZEN OF YEAR	166.20
RYPEN DISTRICT 9800	170.00
ADMINISTRATION ACCOUNT/ FOR ADMIN EXPENCES	2114.20
BENDIGO SPECIAL DEVELOPMENTAL SCHOOL	2500.00
LIGHTHOUSE FOUNDATION	1500.00
309 REGIONAL CADETS	500.00
LEUKAEMIA FOUNDATION	1500.00
ROTARY FOUNDATION TO POLIO PLUS	54.05
ROTARY FOUNDATION	2620.00
BENDIGO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA	1000.00
S. BRIGGS, PIANIST MUSIC GOLD	250.00
CLAN MacLEOD	500.00
BENDIGO RADIOTHERAPY FOUNDATION	1000.00
SKATE PARK	10,000.00
R.O.S.E. PROJECT	8,427.00

TOTAL \$38,530.45

NEW GENERATIONS REPORT

DIRECTOR: PETER COX

The role of the New Generations Committee is to plan, organise, co-ordinate and assist young people by implementing programs that support the youth of our community. Members of the Committee have been Peter Ludeman, Wayne McAuliffe, Ron Payne and Cheryle Sobczyk.

- **Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment** had two representatives from Eaglehawk. Joe McCarthy and Chelsea Blake attended a camp at Weekaway near Lancefield in October with the aim of enriching their life experiences. Joe and Chelsea spoke to Rotary about their weekend.
- **Rotary Youth Leadership Award** – Bridget Stewart was sponsored by the Club to attend the RYLA Camp which was held at Rutherford Park near Daylesford in November with the aim of developing leadership skills.
- **Student Orientation**, Day at Eaglehawk Secondary College – The Club again hosted a breakfast for Year 6 students on their first day at the school in preparation for them to start at the school in 2004.
- **Annual Scholarships** – The Club again provided two annual scholarships for Year 10 students. The Awards were presented at the 2003 Awards night by Club President, Bill Peterson. The Jim Evans Scholarship was awarded to Sara Swan and the Tom Rothacker Scholarship was awarded to Sarah Langley. Both displayed exceptional academic potential. The scholarship will support their ongoing education.

- **Junior Citizenship Awards** were presented to six primary school students. The Awards acknowledged the excellent efforts of young people who contribute to the community.

Winners of the Awards were: Eaglehawk North Primary School – Brydie Fellenberg-Menzel; Raywood Primary School – Kelsey Tilburn; St Liborius Primary School – Emma Lynch; Eaglehawk Primary School – Casey Andrew; Comet Hill Primary School – Karley Coleman; California Gully Primary School – Ben Miles.

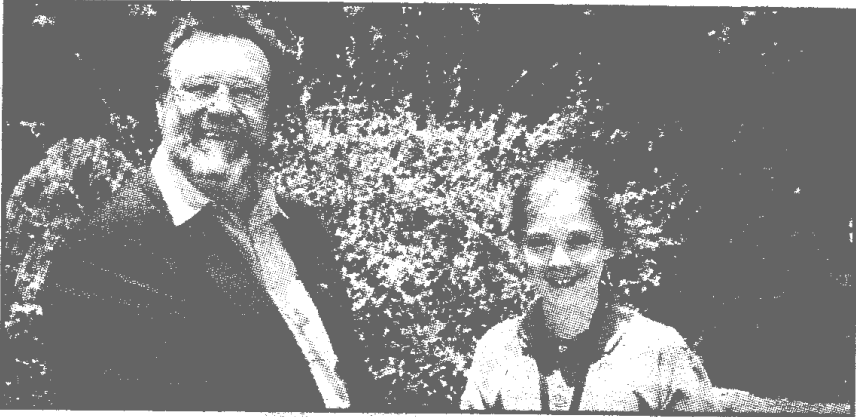
- **Festival of Sails** – Again held over the Australia Day weekend. First held in 1844, officially established in 1859, is one of Victoria’s oldest sporting events and is now know as “Skandia Geelong Week”. Chelsea Blake represented our Club and spoke to a Rotary meeting of her experiences.
- **Speakers** were organised for Rotary members highlighting youth issues. These included the United Nations Youth Representative, Adam Smith, Karen Roberts, Principal of Eaglehawk Secondary College, Dave Pugh from St Luke’s and Peter Kranz from YMCA.

The Committee has also supported the R.O.S.E. Program with the five Thai students now attending On Track Training in Eaglehawk, the Skate Park Project, a much needed Community Project for young people, the Eaglehawk Employee of the Year Awards, and is presently organizing the Four-Way Test, Speech Contest with students from Eaglehawk Secondary College.

I thank all Club Members for supporting and contributing to the activities of the Committee. As Chairman of this year’s Committee I offer my support to the incoming Committee and encourage that all efforts be made to provide new opportunities for the young people of Eaglehawk.

Peter Cox, **NEW GENERATIONS (YOUTH) DIRECTOR**

Rotary rewards junior citizens



HONOURED: Bill Peterson with award winner Karley Coleman.

THE ROTARY Club of Eaglehawk is forging a new alliance with primary school students with the introduction of a Junior Citizenship award.

Presented to six individuals from different schools in the Eaglehawk region, the award acknowledges the excellent efforts of young people who contribute to the community.

Eaglehawk Rotary Club president Bill Peterson said the award promoted honesty, kindness, patience, reliability, generosity, enthusiasm, service and determination.

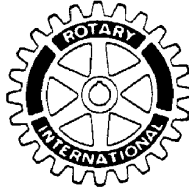
"Communities are only as strong as our citizens," Mr Peterson said.

"What you put in is what you get back, and this develops the sort of community you want."

The award will now be presented annually to one student from each of the six participating schools, the winners receiving a \$40 book voucher from Dymocks and a cast medallion.

Inaugural winners of the award for 2003 were:

Brydle Fellenberg-Menzel — Eaglehawk North Primary; Kelsey Tilburn — Raywood Primary; Emma Lynch — St Liborius Primary; Casey Andrew — Eaglehawk Primary; Karley Coleman — Comet Hill Primary, and Ben Miles — California Gully Primary.



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ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT: JONATHAN B. MAJIYAGBE



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THE ROTARY INTERNATIONAL THEME 2003-2004



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CELEBRATE
ROTARY



THE ROTARY INTERNATIONAL THEME 2004-2005

PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

Kenneth A. Burch	June 1988
Ernest W. Miller	June 1988
Jack Taylor	June 1988
Francis D. Harvey	June 1989
Stanley J. Spencely (with Sapphire, Feb. 2005)	June 1989
Gordon J. McKern (with Sapphire, Aug 2003)	June 1990
Joseph H. Miles	June 1990
Leon Maxwell Scott (with Sapphire, Feb. 2005)	June 1991
Anita Mary McKern	June 1993
Lindsay H. Roberts	June 1993
John W. Brook	June 1994
William R. Parker	June 1994
John Haugh	June 1995
Vincent J. Walshe	June 1996
Ann Scott	May 1997
Joseph Cogo	June 1998
Bill M. Slee	May 2000
Robert J. Layton	June 2000
Ronald Moss	July 2001
Doug Poole (Kyneton)	May 2002
Howard Osborne	July 2002
Peter Ludeman	June 2003
William J. Orde	June 2003
Douglas Harrison	Aug 2003
David Dolman	June 2004
John Gurr	June 2004

FELLOWSHIP

DIRECTOR: DOUG HARRISON

It is becoming more difficult to find suitable dates to hold functions, most functions were very well attended and all were enjoyable occasions.

In August we organized sherries and nibbles for the District Governor's visit to the Club.

We visited the Star Restaurant at the Schweppes Centre for a smorgasbord meal.

Our Christmas night was once again a very enjoyable night with good numbers in attendance. Santa paid us a visit and the children were entertained by a clown. On this night we paid tribute to P.P. Bill Miller who had just been made an honorary member of our Club.

The two January meetings at private homes were once again well attended. Thank you to Graeme and Anne Lock and Roy Parker for making their homes available, also thank you to the ladies who helped organize the food for the evenings.

We had a Counter Tea at the Victoria Hotel in Eaglehawk, on Friday 12th March. This was a very successful evening with 28 members, family and friends attending.

Our final function for the year was a counter meal at the Queen's Arms Hotel on Friday, 18th June.

Doug Harrison
Director

MEMBERS

As at 30th June, 2005

BRITTON Phil	# MILLER Bill (Lola)
BROOK John (Pat)	MILLONIG Jack
# BURCH Ken	MOSS Ron (Jeanette)
COGO Joe (Maria)	# O'BRIEN Rita
COX Peter	ORDE William (Bill) (Ruth)
CUNNEEN Charlie (Mary)	OSBORNE Howard (Vivienne)
DOLMAN David (Nola)	PARKER Roy
GURR John (Carol)	PAYNE Ron (Debbie)
HARRISON Doug (Lyn)	PETERSON Bill (Barbara)
HARVEY Des (Gwen)	POOLE Doug (Laura)
HAUGH John (Mary)	ROBERTS Lindsay
JONES John (Marjorie)	ROWSTON Dennis (Kathi McKern)
LAYTON Rob (June)	SCOTT Leon (Ann)
LOURIE Walter (Glenyce)	SLEE Bill
LOCK Graeme (Ann)	SOBCZYK Cheryl (John)
LOCK Trevor (Marie)	SPENCE Ern (Lois)
LUDEMAN Peter (Elaine)	SPENCELY Stan (Jan)
McAULIFFE Wayne (Dianne)	# TAYLOR Jack (Ida)
McKERN Gordon (Anita)	THORPE Alf (Joye O'Meara)
# MILES Joe (Jean)	WALSHE Vin

Honorary Member

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT
EAGLEHAWK REGIONAL SKATEPARK - 2004

The Rotary Club of Eaglehawk has pledged \$10,000.00 towards the establishment of a 'State of the Art' Regional Skate-Park facility to be located near Lake Neangar behind the Heated Indoor Pool.

Much has happened during this Rotary year to move the process of establishing the park closer to reality.

The initial media launch was in July '03, and the Public Meeting held in Dec. 03 which was chaired by Councillor Elaine Harrington resulted in a very positive outcome with the resolution from the meeting to proceed with the conceptual design stage.

User group meetings were held and ideas and concepts discussed and forwarded to the designers Convic Design (Internationally renowned skate park designers) resulting in an excellent design outcome which has been positively accepted by all who have seen the presentations.

A City of Greater Bendigo 'Minor Community Grant' was applied for to help in the design process and \$3,000.00 was obtained which was greatly appreciated.

The 2&3D conceptual design plans and perspectives have been produced by Convic Design for discussion purposes and without exception the proposed skate-park design seems to be a great success with the user groups and Council alike.

The City of Greater Bendigo appointed a Landscape Architect to develop a plan of the whole area incorporating the proposed skate-park as well as the required vistas from Canterbury Park through to Lake Neangar – it would be ideal if the landscaping

works were carried out at the same time as the construction of the skate-park.

Round table discussions have been held between members of our Rotary Club and the City of Greater Bendigo Councillors regarding the proposed skate-park and the next step in the process is to apply for a planning permit. Once that has been obtained we will start the fund raising program in which everyone will be required to support.

The next Rotary year will hopefully see a concerted effort of fund raising and the realisation of another Rotary Club of Eaglehawk community project to benefit the youth of the region.

Howard Osborne
SKATE-PARK COMMITTEE

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT

RELAY FOR LIFE - 2004

The Rotary Club of Eaglehawk registered a team of 20 people made up of 10 Rotarians, 5 partners of Rotarians, and 5 friends and family of Rotarians in the 24 hour 'Relay for Life' to raise money for cancer research in Victoria. Our oldest participant was again Joe Cogo and the youngest Michael Osborne (a span of ~64 years).

The weather was kind and the fellowship was great and the walking handled by all with grit and determination (some with more speed than others) achieving the required distance (?) in 24 hours. We have already had volunteers wishing to participate in next year's event.

The team banked \$5,401.00 which was a tremendous achievement!

This year two major fund raising activities greatly boosted the overall tally. The first being the **'Fashion Parade and Trading Table Night'** at Jan Spencely's which raised \$670.00 and the second the brain child of **'Scarf Knitting'** which proved a great success raising \$2,705.00. A tremendous effort by Mary Cunneen and Vivienne and all the ladies who helped with the knitting.

Thank you to all registrants who gave up their time to take part in this worthwhile event and Vin who came for moral support (we need more during the late and wee small hours) or support in-kind (Ron Moss for the lighting and Anne Scott, Elaine Ludeman, Glenyce Lourie and June Layton for the slices - they were great!) to make it a success.

A special thanks to Rotarian Rob Layton for his great effort before and during the event and to Vivienne Osborne who not only organised our team, collated the donations etc. but also lasted the 24 hours with only a brief kip.

To all who assisted by donation or in any other way we thank you and look forward to your support next year.

Approximately 3000 people participated in the 'Relay' at Bendigo raising approximately \$270,000.00 - an incredible effort!

Howard Osborne