

## **CLUB SERVICE COMMITTEE**

**DIRECTOR: DOUG HARRISON**

**Program.** P.P. John Gurr has done a sterling job in arranging Guest Speakers over the past twelve months. The Speakers have been varied and of a very high standard. Thank you John.

**Bulletin** The publication of the weekly Club Bulletin has been the responsibility of Phil Britton, Peter Cox and John Jones, with help from Vin Walshe. The Bulletin has been very well presented and we thank the team for their dedication.

**Sergeant** The sergeants this year were organized by Stan Spencely who used some familiar faces and some new faces which gave us well run meetings and sometimes 'different' fine sessions. Thanks Stan.

Thank you to our Corporals, Joe Cogo and Ern Spence who were there to take our money.

**Attendance** Maureen Lougoon has kept the records up to date and we thank her for submitting reports as required.

**Cashiers** Our permanent cashiers Peter Ludeman and Ern Spence have continued to do a great job and welcome members with a friendly smile as they take your money. Thanks also to P.P. Bill Slee and P.P John Haugh for their assistance during the year.

**Protection Officer** P.P. Alf Thorpe informed the Club about his role as the Protection Officer and the importance of the position.

**Historian** P.P Rob Layton has continued to keep records of all of the Club's activities.

**On – to – Conference** P.P. Doug Poole has fitted into this role of bringing the District Conference to the attention of all members. He organized a great fellowship week-end in Geelong.

**Rotary Foundation** P.P. Gordon McKern continued to bring Rotary Foundation to the attention of members. He has lead by example in pushing the Centurion Club. (See Gordon's report).

P.P. Doug Harrison.  
Director.

### **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 it president until two years later.

## **ROTARY FOUNDATION**

During the Rotary year 2005/06 the Farm project for Pattaya Orphanage, in Thailand, was brought to fruition, and it has proved to be very successful. Not only does it provide food and income for the Orphanage, it also enables farm training for students. As was reported in the 2004/05 Annual Report, our contribution of \$A10,000 was firstly matched by District Designated Funds, then the total was matched by the Rotary Foundation. Further funds were provided by our Sister Club, Jomtien Pattaya, the Rotary Club of Watford North (England), and the Pattaya International Ladies Club.

This project has been a classic example of how a Rotary Club in one country, in conjunction with Clubs in other countries, and the Rotary Foundation, can achieve outstanding benefits for deserving causes.

An other significant achievement for our Club this year has been that now 5 of our Members are participants in the Centurion Club, by each making a personal contribution of at least \$100. each year to assist the Rotary Foundation.

I recommend all Rotarians to take an active interest in all aspects of our great Foundation.

Gordon McKern  
Chairman

## PARTNERS REPORT

During 2005/2006 Partners worked for and enjoyed several events.

AUG. Cake Stall at Eaglehawk IGA \$ 393.50 raised

OCT. Catered for Pre Pets Seminar.

Social Evening at Spencely's raised \$440.30

DEC. Christmas Get Together at Pratty's Patch.  
Donations enabled 6 Maternity Kits for East  
Timor to be purchased.

Christmas Stall IGA Long Gully \$131.00 raised  
Christmas Puds, shortbread and other  
goodies \$206.50

Apr. Film night followed by supper at Laytons \$287

During the year we have purchased a Microwave Oven, 7 Trestle Tables and put \$545 towards the Data Projector for the Mechanic's Institute Hall and donated \$500 to Relay for Life.

My sincere thanks to the Ladies for their tremendous help and support throughout the year.

Glenyce Lourie.

## **PRESIDENT'S REPORT 2005-2006**

**PRESIDENT WALTER LOURIE**

The Rotary Year of 2005/06 has been a year of consolidation regarding some of the major projects but an action packed program as usual kept everyone busy.

Directors reports will cover each area separately later.

December 5<sup>th</sup> 2005 saw the official handing over of the Farm Project, from the Rotary Club of Jomtien Pattaya to "The Father Ray Foundation". Funded by a matching grant, the Clubs involved – Eaglehawk (Main International) Watford North UK and Jomtien-Pattaya and the Rotary Foundation.

Fruit and vegetables as well as fish harvested from the farm make the Orphanage more self-sufficient with essential food ingredients to feed the 1000 orphans and teachers.

Combining this and the desire to teach kids the simple way to grow vegetables and raise livestock, the project has been an outstanding success.

The 4 Thai students in the ROSE program this year Paeng, Koi, Lakkana and Kit completed their English study period and headed back home on the 26<sup>th</sup> February. P.P. Howard and Vivienne Osborne must be congratulated for the way they coordinate and run the program. Peter Cox and the OnTrack staff provided the English tuition, Catholic College

and Creek Street Christian College allowed the students to participate in class activities and provide interaction.

A special thank you to the host parents who took these students into their families, giving guidance, trips away and tending to their every need to have a fun time learning experience here in Australia.

The Skate Park Appeal launch was held on the site in Canterbury Park on 31st August. District Governor John Wigley and wife Fran attended and saw the then Mayor Rod Fyffe, officially launch the fund raising to the public.

Since then public contributions of \$95,000 and City of Greater Bendigo allocation of \$100,000 has funding at the half way mark. The next six months should see our goal reached.

During the year “Certificates of Service” have been presented to PP Roy Parker – Treasurer for 11 years; PP Bill Slee – Secretary for 4 years; PDG Gordon McKern – Secretary for 5 years.

Membership Milestones being acknowledged this year	
30+ years	12 members
20+ years	8 members
10+ years	5 members

This means more than 50% of our members have more than 20 years service in Rotary.

During the year we inducted 2 new members, Graham Donaldson and Heather Ridge; unfortunately 4 members resigned leaving our membership list in need of rebuilding.

For voluntary contributions at club activities, working bees and the Balibar School Building project Norm Kenyon was offered Honorary Membership.

Glencyce and I represented the Club at various places this year including – RC of Bendigo 80th Birthday; AG Anne Peace PHF presentation; Community Breakfast at Eaglehawk; Anzac day wreath laying; Raywood School Citizenship awards; Probus Christmas dinner; Eaglehawk Secondary College awards night; Dahlia and Arts activities.

The District Conference at Geelong was a most enjoyable event attended by 17 from our Club.

During this year Community Service director Leon Scott organized the rebuilding of a School at Balibar in Timor Leste for District 9800. Ten teams of workers made up of Rotarians, master builders and interested people with unknown skills put their hands up to make it all happen. I felt privileged to be part of the first team with Eaglehawk Rotarians Leon, Heather Ridge and Norm Kenyon and the sixth team with Leon and Norm.

Although the project has been halted because of unrest around Dili, it will continue when the safety of workers can be assured.

Leon and Ann Scott work tirelessly to make sure this and other Rotary projects are successful and we thank them for the way Eaglehawk Rotary Club is enhanced.

This year two people have been recognised for their contributions to Rotary and the community by naming a Paul Harris Fellow and presenting a Paul Harris Sapphire Pin.

**Vivienne Osborne PHF** has been involved in many of Eaglehawk's Rotary activities for the last 25 years but the

two that really stand out are – Relay for Life (coordinator and participant for 4 years)

During the 4 years the \$13,000 raised went toward cancer research.

In 2004 Eaglehawk was recognised with the establishment of a “Research Award” under its name due to the amount raised that year.

ROSE (Rotary Orphan Student Exchange) program. To start and run an International student exchange with Pattaya Orphanage in Thailand, takes people like Viv who were passionate about its success. Being ‘Grandma’ or ‘The Boss’ as the students call her, allowed Viv to be part of the family environment and attend to the needs of students, host parents, schooling, etc. We know so little about what you have done, because the program has run so smoothly, many thanks.

**Anita McKern PHF &s** although unable to attend many Rotary activities or functions anymore, at home her dedication and actions to assist Rotary continues on, unabated. For over 29 years Anita has assisted Gordon in his role as DG, Club President, District 9800 Training Team or Club Secretary as he has been for the last two years with secretarial work of the highest professional standard.

The “**Golden Eagle Award**” donated by the Sutcliffe family is an annual award for club members not on the Board, who have given outstanding service.

This year’s recipient is Charles Cunneen. Chas with his heavy machinery over many days wrestled the trees down to ground level at the Mechanics Hall. He has since levelled the site to enable our first two storage sheds to be erected and fencing to be done.



Many of the things achieved during the year would not have been possible without the strong commitment of Directors and Executive plus involvement and support of all members and partners.

Special thanks to Carolyn Robinson Club Treasurer; and PDG Gordon McKern Club Secretary for your professional approach to your positions.

The guest speakers at our dinner meetings have been outstanding, our thanks to John Gurr who took over from David Dolman early in the year.

Our caterers Sarah, Megan and staff who have provided a warm homely atmosphere and a great variety of dishes all year, thanks.

A big thank-you to the Bulletin scribes, editors, collators, typists and deliverers, as this is important in the smooth running of club affairs.

John Haugh has been busy preparing the Mechanic's hall for the many and varied bookings, a wedding, book launch, Probus, our weekly meetings etc.

Stan Spencely, Bill Slee, John Haugh, Joe Cogo and many others have this year been busy around the Hall. Graeme Lock with his electrical work and catering commitment was involved in many activities, including 3 bike rides, ESC orientation day breakfast, Australia Day, Commonwealth Games BBQ, Rotary Music night etc.

To incoming President Peter, we pledge our support knowing you have the leadership skills to promote Eaglehawk.

Lastly but by no means least, thanks to Glenyce for being a partner when visiting, sounding board when thinking and there when needed.

The year has passed very quickly, but the memories of being President of the great, "Rotary Club of Eaglehawk" will last forever.

Walter M. Lourie  
President 2005/06

#### **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?**

## **VOCATIONAL SERVICE**

**DIRECTOR: MAUREEN LOUGOON**

Since taking on director of this committee in March we didn't have time to organise a lot of things so concentrated on finding Vocation speakers including Paul Kirkpatrick from ACCESS Employment, Jacinta Allen MP.

We have also continued to have long serving members as well as newly inducted members speak to the club.

A highlight for many of us was a workplace visit to ADI late last year.

My thanks to David, John and John for your support and encouragement

Maureen Lougoon

### **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 32,000 Rotary clubs in 168 countries.

## **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

**DIRECTOR: LEON SCOTT**

### ***Activities undertaken during this Rotary year included:***

- Working bees at Canterbury Park Sound Shell to set up and clean up for Carols by Candlelight presentation.
- Nativity scene again set up on the Eaglehawk Town Hall balcony.
- Australia Day – sausage sizzle and relevant working bees.
- Operation Civic Pride – clean ups around the Eaglehawk Town Hall, High Street median strip, roundabouts and Street garden areas took place one Sunday each month from November - February, culminating in 'Clean Up Australia Day' on 5th March. This operation was to have the "Borough" looking its best for the Back To Eaglehawk celebrations held during the Dahlia & Arts Festival.
- Dahlia & Arts Festival working bees and involvement by entering a float in the Street Procession, a sausage sizzle, taking part in the Sunday Family Day to promote the Skatepark facility, as well as organising the "Back To" Musical evening and basket tea.
- President Walter checked and repaired the Town Hall chairs prior to the Festival.
- PP Doug & Lyn Harrison organised a team of walkers to support the 2006 Relay for Life program.

### ***Skatepark Fundraising Projects:***

- Two Chocolate fundraising projects.
- Catering for “Summer in the Park” screening of the family movie Herbie at Canterbury Park.
- “Back To” Musical evening and raffle in conjunction with 2006 Eaglehawk Dahlia & Arts Festival program.
- Sales of Wrist bands, a bucket collection during the Festival Street parade and a sausage sizzle in High Street.

Total funds for the year resulted in approximately \$4500 being raised toward the Skatepark project.

Thank you to Committee members Stan Spencely, Ron Moss, Alf Thorpe, John Brook, Roy Parker, Dennis Rowston, and Heather Ridge for your support throughout the year. Best wishes to PP Alf Thorpe and his Committee as they undertake Community Service activities throughout the 2006/7 Rotary year.

Community Services Director  
Leon Scott.

## INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

DIRECTOR: HOWARD OSBORNE

**COMMITTEE:** JOHN HAUGH, RITA O'BRIEN,  
LINDSAY ROBERTS, ERN SPENCE,  
ROB LAYTON, BILL ORDE,  
WAYNE McCAULIFFE

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

The second year of the R.O.S.E. Program concluded successfully with the 4 Thai students, Koi, Lakkana, Kit and Paeng, flying home to Thailand on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2006.

The students returned home full of confidence, self esteem, with new life skills and most importantly with a good grasp of the English language. Their conversation skills had improved considerably.

Their stay in Australia was a life changing experience and one they and all concerned with the program will never forget.

On behalf of the International Committee, Vivienne and I would like to sincerely thank the following:

- The caring Host Families (both present and past) without whose generosity this program could not continue.
- Peter Cox and staff at 'On Track' for agreeing to continue providing the educational program for the students at nominal cost to the Rotary Club.
- Creek Street Christian College and Catholic College Bendigo for placing the students four afternoons per week for the duration of the students stay in Bendigo.

- The volunteers, Jenny Watson and Marlene Gunn who gave up so much of their valuable time to teach the students English.
- Our sister club, the Rotary Club of Jomtien-Pattaya, for their valuable assistance with the program.
- Graham Gaston whose advice throughout the year and his contacts with Thai Airways have been invaluable.
- **Thai Airways** for their generosity in providing complimentary airfares again this year.
- The Bendigo Advertiser, Bendigo Weekly & Eaglehawk Times for their continued support by promoting the R.O.S.E. Program throughout the year.
- Rita & Paul O'Brien who ran the Pie & Port Night again which was a great success financially (**\$689.30**) as well a lot of fun! The night featured Thai dancing and Traditional Thai fighting by the students.
- John Haugh, Lindsay Roberts, Rotarians, partners and family members for their invaluable assistance in the running of this year's Christmas Stocking Raffle raising a record amount (**~\$7,400.00**) 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 ~\$2,500.00.
- IGA Eaglehawk and IGA Long-Gully for the use of their premises for the Christmas Stocking Raffle and John Gurr for his assistance when the tickets were sold in Hargreaves Mall.
- Catholic Education Office, Sandhurst Diocese, for again providing a weekend at Mt Feathertop Chalet for the Thai students, host families, volunteers, and Rotarians and family members – a very generous donation and a great way to finish off the second year of the R.O.S.E. Program before the students returned home.

The Orphanage has decided to initiate an educational program at the Orphanage for those prospective students nominated as candidates for the R.O.S.E. Program thus allowing the selection process to be more effective and ensuring that the students who come to Bendigo are worthy ambassadors for the Orphanage and Thailand and will get the most out of their visit.

This will mean that the program will be put on hold for this year and students should arrive in May 2007.

My appreciation is extended to all those people who have helped in any way over the last Rotary year to make this worthwhile international project a success.

- **East Timor**

Please refer to the comprehensive report by PP Leon Scott regarding SAVI and the continuing work of Rotary in East Timor.

I would like to extend my congratulations again to Leon, Walter, Heather and Norm for their successful rebuilding trips to East Timor.

To the Committee Chairman PP Leon and to Committee member PP David Dolman I offer my congratulations for their commitment and dedication to the people of East Timor & the SAVI projects and hopefully our Club will support Leon and the District Committee in the coming Rotary year.

- **Matching Grant Program**

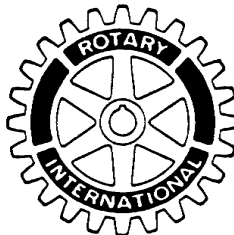
Please refer to the comprehensive report by PDG Gordon McKern regarding the Matching Grant 'Farm Project' between our club and our sister club, the Rotary Club of Jomtien-Pattaya which has been officially opened and will benefit the Pattaya Orphanage in many ways.



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 16<sup>th</sup> August 2003.

Finally I would like to congratulate President Walter and Glenyce on a great year of Rotary service and I would also like to wish incoming President Peter all the best for 2006-2007.

International Service Director  
Howard Osborne



## **DONATIONS & GRANTS**

2005 - 2006

Skate Park Bendigo (at Canterbury Park)	\$ 5,000
Bendigo Youth Choir (Swap Meeting)	\$ 2,333
Madison Committee (Parks Madison Bike Ride)	\$ 1,815
Relay for Life	\$ 1,517
The Rotary Foundation	\$ 1,500
Australian Rotary Health Research Fund	\$ 133
EHSC (Evans & Rothacker Scholarship)	\$ 800
COGB	\$ 490
Royal Children's Hospital (Moonee Valley Bike Ride)	\$ 500
Heart Foundation	\$ 500
Salvation Army - Eaglehawk	\$ 500
St. Vincent de Paul - Eaglehawk	\$ 500
Goldfields Academy (Chris Earl- Eaglehawk Brass)	\$ 500
Bendigo Special Development School (Bgo by Bike)	\$ 500
RC of Bendigo Sandhurst (Donate a House)	\$ 500
Men's Health Week	\$ 1,100
Alola Foundation (East Timor Aid)	\$ 568

In addition to these amounts we spent \$ 6128 for the R.O.S.E Program.

## **NEW GENERATIONS REPORT**

**DIRECTOR: JOHN JONES**

2005/06 has been yet another busy year for New Generations. Projects supported in the course of the year included.

**RYLA:** Paeng, one of our Thai ROSE students represented the club and had a most enjoyable and informative time. For Paeng personally it was an opportunity to interact with peers from across the District and the friendships formed will, I am sure, be ongoing. Paeng reported of his experiences at a dinner meeting and I am confident the skills acquired will be of great benefit as he pursues his aspirations in Thailand.

**Junior Citizenship awards:** This program has been greatly appreciated by the primary schools in our area – California Gully, Comet Hill, Eaglehawk, Eaglehawk North, St Liborius and Raywood. Thankyou to President Walter and President elect Peter for support with the presentation of awards. All recipients were presented with a medallion and \$20.00 Officeworks voucher at their awards afternoons/ evenings.

**Skandia:** Sam McCloud, a year 10 student at Eaglehawk Secondary College, represented the club. Sam is an outstanding young man and thoroughly enjoyed the experience as he reported in his address to the club.

**Scholarships:** the club has continued the tradition of presenting scholarships at Eaglehawk Secondary College. These were presented by president Walter at the awards evening.

**MUNA:** The club is involved for the first time in the Model United Nations Assembly to be held at the end of June. We will be represented by Callum Healy and Olivia Turnbull and they are

presenting the views of France on a wide range of issues. I look forward to hearing of their experiences.

The Street Surfer project continues to evolve and this will provide further opportunities for involvement with the young people in our area.

Indications are that there has been enthusiastic support for the National Youth Science Forum to the extent that we may need to conduct some initial screening to support the selection process.

A continuing priority will be to support the skate park project at every available opportunity.

A recent initiative has been the opportunity for NG Directors from our cluster to get together to coordinate projects. This has allowed for the coordination of transport arrangements for RYLA and for MUNA. A regular newsletter will be distributed to schools to ensure that we maximise opportunities for involvement.

A challenge continues to be the resourcing of the opportunities that are available to our young people and to balance those aspirations against the broader agenda both locally and at a national and international level.

Thankyou to President Walter, the Board and my committee for their support in responding to wide range of opportunities presented.

John P Jones  
Director, New Generations

## **EAST TIMOR:**

Eaglehawk members involvement this year has seen the rebuilding of Balibar Primary School commence, with seven teams of volunteers completing the steel frame work and roofing. Masonry brickwork walls and concrete floors are well under construction with some ceiling sheets fitted, allowing for three rooms to be at lock-up stage.

From September 05 to April 06, two container loads of building materials, educational supplies, sporting equipment and household goods have been sent from Bendigo to East Timor with contents either being used on the school rebuilding project, or distributed through the Aloia Foundation and Carmelite Sisters.

Due to civil unrest at present, three work party teams have been deferred until the situation calms. It is with great sadness that I report such turmoil and devastation within a country which is home to many people Rotary team members have befriended, most of whom previously struggled each day – just to survive. The situation now for many must be almost impossible, particularly for those in charge of trying to cope with feeding and sheltering hundreds of refugees at what could be described as safe havens or refuges, such as school buildings, orphanages, convents and churches.

After being in telephone contact with East Timor, it is pleasing to advise that the buildings erected by Rotary have not been damaged to date.

Rotary's support to the East Timorese people continues. On June 9th a truck load of basic household items collected from this area, was taken to the Donations in Kind store in Melbourne for shipping and then distribution by the Australian Defence Forces as humanitarian aid.

Leon Scott, SAVI Chair.

## MECHANICS INSTITUTE

A decision was made during this Rotary Year to form two separate committees, viz. Building and Management. Members of the former are Gordon McKern, Stan Spencely and Bill Slee, and of the latter Rob Layton, Alf Thorpe and John Haugh. President Walter has been, of course, an ex-officio member of both committees, and Club Treasurer, Carolyn Robinson, is ex-officio on the Management committee.

A brief summary of the activities from the year is as follows:

### 1. Building Committee

The emphasis has been to complete internal renovations and improvements, particularly to the kitchen, coupled with significant external works. Site filling and levelling, with material provided by City of Greater Bendigo, and removal of unwanted shrubbery, has resulted in a much improved land area. Charlie Cunneen, in particular, is to be thanked for his contribution to these works, often with the assistance of Joe Cogo.

More recently a 6M x 6M storage shed has been erected, with an adjacent one purchased by the Rotary Club of Bendigo Sandhurst. Other Clubs are expected to participate.

At the close of this Rotary year, a fence along the boundaries we share with St. Laurence Court has been erected.

### 2. Management Committee

We now have three regular tenants, viz. Melissa Abbey Dance School, The Carpet Bowls competition, and the Eaglehawk Probus Club. There has also been a growing number of one-off users, for functions of different types, and this is a very encouraging trend.

John Haugh does a wonderful job as caretaker, often with the support of Bill Slee.”

Gordon McKern  
Hon. Secretary



# **The Rotary Club of Eaglehawk Inc.**

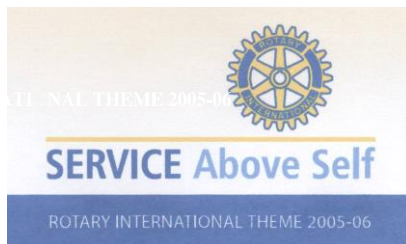
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District 9800

**2005-2006**

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT:  
CARL-WILHELM STENHAMMER



**THE ROTARY INTERNATIONAL THEME 2005-2006**



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ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT: WILLIAM (BILL) BOYD



**THE ROTARY INTERNATIONAL THEME 2006-2007**



## 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 (with Sapphire, June 2006)	June 1993
Lindsay H. Roberts	June 1993
John W. Brook	June 1994
William R. Parker (with Sapphire, June 2005)	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
Vivienne Osborne	June 2006

## **FELLOWSHIP**

**DIRECTOR: DOUG POOLE**

The opportunities for enjoying club fellowship activities this year have come partly from the many and varied club projects and activities as well as planned 'Fellowship events'

The number of Club projects and events which were undertaken during the year sometimes made specially planned fellowship outings either difficult to arrange or unnecessary as most members and partners had been involved in some way or another in some or all of the projects. The fellowship aspect of club projects is generally as important to members as is the project itself, and a great time is had by all involved.

'Guess who is coming to dinner' was organized again this year and many of the club were able to arrange dinners etc. with their small groups. The venues and activities are varied and great fellowship ensues from these meetings.

A Chinese Banquet was held at the Imperial Palace Restaurant and approx 20 members and partners enjoyed a great time together that evening.

The club members who attended the District Conference at Geelong were able to have a great weekend of fellowship together commencing with a Club Dinner on the Friday evening and finishing with a club luncheon on the Sunday after the conference had closed.

Unfortunately the planned trip to the Boort Olive Festival weekend and the Redesdale Revellers evening had to be cancelled for various reasons.

Congratulations to President Walter and Glenyce on a great year in Rotary it has been a pleasure to be part of your team.

Best wishes to Peter for the coming year. I look forward to working with you.

Fellowship Director  
Doug Poole

### **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

## MEMBERS

As at 30th June, 2006

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

# Honorary Member

## **COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT**

### **'SKATE PARK BENDIGO' - 2005-2006**

Much has happened during this Rotary year to move the process of establishing the 'SKATE PARK' project in Eaglehawk closer to reality.

#### **The Year In Brief:**

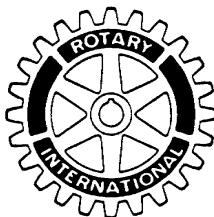
- Promotional material for fundraising campaign produced and distributed.
- Money tins distributed throughout the community.
- Mayor launches 'Fundraising Appeal' on 31<sup>st</sup> August 2005 at site of proposed skate park – Barometer started at \$25,000.00 which included Gold sponsorships from Scotts Bendigo, Mawsons Concrete, Eaglehawk Basketball Association & Eaglehawk Y's Men.
- 'Community Breakfast' with Merv Hughes raises \$3,000.00 for skate park.
- TEN TV produce community commercial to promote the skate park fundraising campaign and commercial runs for 2 months.
- Eaglehawk Old Time Dance Group donates a total \$5000.00 to become a Gold Sponsor.
- McKern Steel contributes \$25,000.00 to become the first Platinum Sponsor and for that amazing contribution will receive naming rights for the skate park when it is built.
- Skatepark Bendigo wristbands are produced and go on sale.
- Rotary Club of Eaglehawk Community Service Committee Chaired by PP Leon Scott raise over \$3,500.00 for skate park during Dahlia & Arts with a

float in the street procession, selling wristbands and musical concert – fantastic effort by Leon and his Committee. This added to the money Leon raised throughout the year with the sale of chocolates – well done!

- Ladies of Rotary raise \$607.80 to go to the skate park from a produce stall.
- Council contributes \$100,000.00 to skate park – thanks must go to Councillor Elaine Harrington for her persistent efforts.
- Barometer close to \$200,000.00 in donations and promises at the end of this Rotary year.
- Sourcing Government funding will now be a major priority in the coming months.

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



## EAGLE AWARD

An award donated by the Sutcliffe Family, to be awarded to a non-board member who has given outstanding service to the club during the year.

1985-86	John Haugh	1996-97	Ralph Weeks
1986-87	Des Harvey	1997-98	Alan Bull
1987-88	Lindsay Roberts	1998-99	Leon Scott
1988-89	Colin Hutchieson	1999-00	Trevor Lock
1989-90	Jeff Lougoon	2000-01	Hans Sieglhoff
1990-91	John Brook	2001-02	Lesley Sieglhoff
1991-92	Stan Spencely	2002-03	Walter Lourie
1992-93	John Gurr	2003-04	Gordon McKern
1993-94	Peter Ludeman	2004-05	Graeme Lock
1994-95	Len Hands	2005-06	Charles Cunneen
1995-96	Joe Miles		

## **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