

# The Rotary Club of Eaglehawk Inc. VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA

Charter Granted August 8th, 1966.

District 9800

# 2010-2011

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT: RAY KLINGINSMITH



THE ROTARY INTERNATIONAL THEME 2010-2011

# **MEMBERS**

# As at 30th June, 2011

ADCOCK Geoff (Beryl)

ANDERSON Colin (Leanne)

# BROOK John (Pat)

COGO Joe (Maria)

COX Peter (Annette Wiles)

CUNNEEN Charlie (Mary)

DINGFELDER Les (Liz)

DOLMAN David (Nola)

EPSKAMP Richard (Kylie)

GURR John (Carol)

HANSON Rod (Jeanette)

HARRISON Doug (Lyn)

HAUGH John (Mary)

HUTCHIESON Julie (Colin)

HUTCHIESON Colin (Julie)

JONES John (Marjorie)

LAYTON Rob (June)

LILBURNE Amanda

LOCK Graeme (Ann)

LOCK Trevor (Marie)

**LOUGOON Maureen** 

LOURIE Walter (Glenyce)

LUDEMAN Peter (Elaine)

MANDERSON Stuart (Ratchel)

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MILLER Lola

MILLONIG Jack

MOSS Ron

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OSBORNE Howard (Vivienne)

PARKER Roy

PAYNE Ron (Debbie)

POOLE Doug (Laura)

RIDGE Heather (Noel)

ROBERTS Lindsay

ROBINSON Carolyn

SCOTT Leon (Ann)

SLEE Bill

# SPENCELY Jan

# TAYLOR Jack

THORPE Alf (Joye O'Meara)

WAINWRIGHT Sarah

<sup>#</sup> Honorary Member

# PRESIDENT'S REPORT 2010-2011

# PRESIDENT GEOFF ADCOCK

Once again the Rotary Club of Eaglehawk has completed a successful year in providing "Service Above Self".

During the year membership has received a boost as we have welcomed June Hopley, Stuart Manderson, Ron Speed, Richard Epskamp and Amanda Lilburne into the Rotary Club of Eaglehawk. One of the important features for our club is to be able to attract and retain new members in our club. Unfortunately, due to work commitments, Ron Speed found it difficult to maintain a suitable level of contribution to Rotary and recently resigned. It was also with regret that we accepted the resignation of Stephen Moss. Our membership now sits at forty one.

This year we have conducted a number of significant fund raising events. Two new events that have been organised are the Trivia Night and the Wrestling for Rotary functions. Both of these events have the potential to become significant and ongoing avenues for raising funds. At the time of writing this report the results of the wrestling event are yet to be determined, but it is an event that has really captured people's interest. Congratulations to John Jones Howard Osborne for all the efforts they have put into developing this fund raiser. The Trivia Night was a great success and we will be able to build on its



success. Funds raised from these events will be directed to the R.O.S.E. program and other youth programs. Under the stewardship of P.P. Howard Osborne, the Christmas Raffle was once again a great success with close to if not our best results ever for this event. All of these events have relied on strong participation from all club members.

The New Generations committee under the strong leadership of John Jones continues to support the many aspects within our community. These include scholarships at Eaglehawk Secondary College, The Audi yachting event, funding for Koori students from Eaglehawk Secondary College to participate in travelling to Central Australia. Support for the Turkish Exchange Program saw a group of students from Turkey in Eaglehawk during last July and August.

Kate Petersen and Liam Frye travelled to Turkey in April and a further return of Turkish students will occur shortly. This program continues to be supported by Eaglehawk Secondary College and Bendigo RSL as well as the Rotary Club of Eaglehawk.



Our contribution to the local Eaglehawk and the general Bendigo and regional community continued to flourish under the leadership of Rod Hanson. Working bees at the Neangar Park Pony Club (led by Walter Lourie), the work on the relocation of the Wes Vine Hall (Leon Scott) to Truscott Reserve continued, the book sales (Lola Miller), assistance with flood recovery in Rochester. As usual we also participated in the Australia Day Breakfast, providing the breakfast barbecue. For the Dahlia and Arts Festival the "Festival Idol" was a great success again.

Walter Lourie also organised a most successful float for the parade.



Under the leadership of Scott contribution to Timor-Leste has continued to grow. Members worked on filling containers to send to Dili, the result that being four containers have been successfully sent this These vear. efforts have the seen involvement of а number of the Rotary Clubs in our cluster contributing to these

worthwhile tasks. The fellowship and interaction has been greatly enjoyed by all involved. The working bees also involved collection and removal of valuable and useful equipment from schools, the Regional Office of D.E.E.T. and the Bendigo TAFE. Leon has travelled to Timor Leste on several occasions during the year with other members including Caroline Robinson, Norm Kenyon and Ron Moss also making the journey.

Lola Miller has been very diligent in her role in organising the weekly program. A wide variety of speakers and activities have ensured ongoing interesting programs, whether they be visits to the SES, our own new members speaking, the speakers such as John Taylor (Bikes For Zambia), Martin Leech (former National Wrestling Coach), Maree Bolding (Marysville Bakery), Paul Kirkpatrick (Peppergreen Farm) and the Christmas in July Fellowship meeting.

the One of program highlights was the evening with Anna. Betty and Herman from Timor-Leste. It was a visit that is part of the Alola Foundation's work. The Alola Foundation Education Program has projects, three main teaching. teacher school training and visits. Their presentation



included singing a story in Tetum with all members participating in the actions. Thank you to Heather Ridge for organising the evening.

The Bulletin production by Sarah Wainwright and Rob Layton has very effective in communicating and recording events of the club. Les Dingfelder (and his wife Liz) organised a number of fellowship evenings which were a great success.



The Mechanics Institute is now well established and is developing а reputation as a great venue for a variety of functions which adds value the to community. The committee under the quidance of PDG

Gordon McKern has enabled the building to have further improvements made. John Haugh is congratulated for all his efforts in maintaining the building and its appearance. He also looks after the many bookings.

To the Board members my thanks for your support, guidance and advice during the year. Secretary Rob, Treasurer Walter and Vice-President Howard have been especially helpful. To ADG Linda Barrow my special thanks and best wishes for the future. Thank you to Hugh Wheeler for stepping in and taking over on Linda's behalf when her health was not the best. To Beryl and my family thank you also for your support.

I know that in Colin Hutchieson and Julie we have someone taking the leadership position who will be able to ensure the continuing success of this club.

Geoff Adcock President 2010-11.

### **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.

# **CLUB SERVICE COMMITTEE**

**DIRECTOR: DOUG HARRISON** 

The Rotary Year 2010 – 2011 has been a very successful and busy year for our Club.

Lola Miller has done an excellent job as Program Organiser. The varied and interesting line up of speakers and activities have been greatly appreciated by the members. Thank you Lola.

Maureen Lougoon has done a good job as Attendance Officer, keeping all informed of attendance figures. Our average attendance for the year was 80.12 %

During the year the Membership team of P.P. Leon Scott and P.P. Howard Osborne have been busy as we inducted 5 new members, they being, June Hopley, Stuart Manderson, Ron Speed, Richard Epskamp and Amanda Lilburne. Unfortunately, Ron Speed was unable to continue his membership.

The Sergeant Co-ordinator P.E. Colin Hutchieson has looked after the list well to have a variety of people prepared to do this important job. Also thank you to our Corporals who are always happy to collect the fines. Thanks to Joe Cogo, Lindsay Roberts, David Dolman and others who have stood in when required.

To our Cashiers, Peter Ludeman, Ern Spence and Jack Millonig we say thank you for the way you greet members and visitors as they arrive. We appreciate your dedication to your job.

Our Bulletin team of Sarah Wainwright, Secretary Rob Layton and P.P John Jones has produced an interesting Bulletin each week, we thank them for this excellent commitment.

Graeme Lock has been busy organising Barbeques during the year, this is a constant job and one Graeme does very well, thank you. Also thanks to the many members who assisted at Barbeques during the year.

President Geoff has been busy keeping the Website up to date, now with Bulletins and events, like, Wrestling for Rotary, all on line, has made an improvement to the image of our Club.

To all other members of the Club Service Committees, thank you for your efforts during the year.

P.P Doug Harrison Club Service 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's president until two years later.

# THE ROTARY FOUNDATION DIRECTOR: GORDON McKERN

Once again our Club has been an outstanding contributor to this vital facet of our Rotary organization.

- Twenty three of our members have made personal commitments to the Every Rotarian Every Year programme.
   There would be very few Rotary Clubs in Australia that would have as high a percentage of members as we have for the Foundation.
- Five of these 23 are members of the Paul Harris Society, which has 45 other members from Clubs within District 9800.
- Since the Club was chartered in 1966, a total of 42 worthy people have been recognized with the Paul Harris Fellow Award. Thirty of them are current or Honorary members, as at the date of this Annual Report. Thirteen of them have Sapphire or Ruby recognition.
- A Club contribution of \$2000 has been forwarded to The Rotary Foundation, this represents \$50 per member.

Gordon McKern Foundation Director

### **NEW GENERATIONS REPORT**

**DIRECTOR: JOHN JONES** 

In 2010/11 the Rotary Club has continued to support a range of youth initiatives in and around Eaglehawk.

**Junior Citizenship awards** were presented at Eaglehawk PS, Comet Hill PS, California Gully PS, Eaglehawk North PS, St Liborius PS and Raywood PS. The schools nominated students whom they believed best represented the values of their respective schools and were enthusiastically received. Recipients received a framed certificate and a \$20.00 voucher.

Eaglehawk Secondary College received two **scholarships** for students in Year 10 and these were presented by President Geoff at the Celebrations ceremony in December 2010.

The Student of the Year at Eaglehawk Secondary College, Kirrily Hall was the recipient of the **Audi (formerly Skandia) Sail Award**. This involved her travelling to Melbourne on January 19 to join five other regional students to take part in the Audi sail event. Kirrily has reported back to the club and it was obviously a most significant event. We are indebted to Kerry Warner and the Rotary Club of Essendon North for their ongoing support of this amazing initiative.

The club again supported the **Eaglehawk Literature Festival** held in association with Universal Children's Week. Our involvement was to provide a barbecue lunch for about three hundred young people at Canterbury Park.

The cluster again hosted the state final of **Storm the Stage** at the Strathdale Community Centre. Some outstanding talent was showcased with the two winners proceeding to Perth for the National final. Attracting candidates continues to be a challenge and

so a decision was taken, at a cluster level, to incorporate STS into the Bendigo competitions. This is a most satisfactory arrangement.

Two students from Eaglehawk SC have nominated for **Model United Nations Assembly (MUNA).** The program will be conducted at Camp Getaway on June 4/5. Erin Griffin was our nominated **Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA)** for this Rotary year but unfortunately ill health prevented her attendance.

Without doubt the most significant achievement this year was the **Short Term Exchange to Turkey**. Despite some organisational challenges two students, Liam Fry and Kate Peterson, accompanied by Sue and Glenn Knight from ESC, travelled to Turkey on April 1. They also looked after a student from Marysville who attends Alexandra High School. After three weeks at school they travelled to Gallipoli for the dawn service at Anzac Cove and the Lone Pine Commemoration Service.

Eaglehawk SC has established a sister school relationship with Kadikoy Anadolu Lisesi and this has simplified visa processes.

In July 2010 the College hosted a return visit from three Turkish students. After a host family issue was resolved the Turkish students had a wonderful time at school and at a number of local attractions. The college is hosting another return visit in July.

Funding the many programs continues to present a challenge. To this end a special Education and Youth Fund has been established. A Wrestling for Rotary event has been scheduled for June 11 and it is hoped this will be a major fundraising activity. This follows on from a very successful Trivia night held in March.

Youth programs continue to be a priority for Rotary and I look forward to continuing to serve the Club in this respect next year.

John P. Jones, Director, New Generations

# **FELLOWSHIP**

DIRECTOR: LES DINGFELDER

Another successful Christmas in July started off the year. Santa clause and co were present again to help with the festivities. Good food and good company made it a very enjoyable evening.

The Christmas function in December was a fantastic night. Santa and the naughty elf were once again on hand to keep the kids entertained and present the gifts. It was a wonderful experience watching the smiles on the children's faces and even on some of the big kids. A traditional Christmas dinner was enjoyed by all.

In January, over the Christmas break we enjoyed yet another great night at Col and Julie Hutchieson's ranch on the hill. Good food and good company made it a very successful night.

The wood fired pizza oven was a great success. This has set the initiative into place for yet another oven to be built, currently under construction. Plans may be purchased from Hutchy.

A dinner at the Tyson's Reef Hotel was also held in January, which also was a very enjoyable fellowship evening. With quite a large number of members attending.

The large numbers of working bees that we have had are also a great way of enjoying fellowship, with the opportunity to enjoy the company of the other members of the club.

On Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May a social evening was held at Medora's Restaurant in Kangaroo Flat. A three course meal was served, which was very enjoyable. Everyone that attended had a great night with good food and good company.

The year has been a very enjoyable one as Fellowship Director, we hope to be able to enjoy many more fellowship opportunities in the coming year. Thanks to all the fellowship committee and all who helped throughout the year.

Les Dingfelder Fellowship Director.

# **BOOK SALES**

Early in 2011 the Club was offered the opportunity to sell a large stock of books which were no longer of interest to the Bendigo Library.

The Vicar of St. Peters, Rev. Andrew Plant, agreed that we could use the Anglican Church, on High Street, to conduct Saturday sales, with Lola Miller and Rita O'Brien heading up a team of volunteers.

As a result, \$6.424 was raised over a period of about 3 months, with the Club's Trivia night, and the Dahlia & Arts procession, achieving the highest return.

Apart from the financial benefits, we were also able to assist many primary schools by the gift of free books. These included Eaglehawk, St. Liborius, St. Peter's, Rochester, Winters Flat, Campbells Creek and Chibobo Orphans School in Zambia. In addition, 1000 books were given to the Rotary Club of Rochester to help with their flood relief programmes.

Costs totalling \$788 were incurred for signage and advertising, therefore a nett outcome of \$5,635 was achieved. From this, a donation of \$2,000 was made to the "Friends of the Bendigo Library" group, and a suitable donation will be given to St. Peter's Church for the use of the building.

The efforts of Lola and Rita were outstanding, with considerable assistance also provided by many other Club members, particularly Roy Parker, David and Nola Dolman, Richard Epskamp and his family, Julie and Colin Hutchieson.

It's also appropriate to acknowledge Leon Scott, who with his usual no-fuss-or-bother-approach, delivered steel tables at the commencement, and took them away at the conclusion.

We're all privileged to be members of the Rotary Club of Eaglehawk, not only for the voluntary efforts put in to help others, but because we enjoy ourselves whilst doing so.

Gordon McKern

# **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 1.216 million Rotarians, members of more than 30,000 Rotary clubs in 207 countries.

# **VOCATIONAL SERVICE**

**DIRECTOR: RON PAYNE** 

The Vocational Services team for 2010/11 comprised Ron Payne, Gordon McKern, Roy Parker, Sarah Wainwright and Julie Hutchieson.

While team members provided very regular support for club activities through the year, specific activity related to this portfolio was somewhat limited.

Rod Henders, representing the local SES, provided a very informative report to members at a dinner meeting. This was followed by a site visit to the SES where Rod and others generously spent time showing members through the entire operations of the SES. This was a comprehensive display and it was pleasingly attended by many of our members.

Local identity John Palmer was another who provided members with an interesting account of his work. John has been a very strong supporter of local youth, conducting health and physical education programs for students in many of the local primary and secondary schools within the Bendigo district. John's prowess as a coach of gymnastics is recognized through the many young people he has coached to high levels of achievement at state and national levels.

I wish to acknowledge the endeavors of team members throughout the year, with particular thanks to Gordon who provides excellent advice and guidance for all within the club.

Ron Payne Vocational Service Director

# **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

DIRECTOR: ROD HANSON

During the 2010-2011 year the Club undertook a number of successful community service activities and events, all of which received strong support from Club members.

The projects undertaken during the past year included:

## **Truscott Reserve Hall Project**

The Club's involvement in the Truscott Reserve project which saw the relocation of the Wes Vine Hall to the Truscott Reserve was completed early in the year once the foundation phase was completed. The project was then transferred to the control of the City of Greater Bendigo.

# **Neangar Park Pony Club:**

The Neangar Park Pony Club facilities were largely completed, also early in the year. Some internal kitchen fittings remain to be finalised.

# **Canterbury Carols**

The annual Canterbury Carols took place on 12 December 2010 and was another well attended event. Eaglehawk Rotary managed the accounts through Walter Lourie, lighting and other logistics for this important community activity.

# **Australia Day**

The Australia Day barbeque was very well attended by the public and Rotarians on a beautiful summer morning. The new expanded menu was well received by the chefs and the public. The entertainment provided was greatly appreciated by all.

# Clean-up Australia Day

Clean-up Australia Day took place on Saturday 5 March 2011, at the corner of Bright St and Avery's Road, with 7 Rotarians and 3 members of the public collecting a skip full of rubbish. Some items of interest included 3 tyres, 2 beds and a TV, as well as lots of rusted fencing and broken glass.

#### Dahlia and Arts Festival

Eaglehawk Rotary again provided significant support in setting-up the chairs in the Sound Shell for the Concert and the Family Day on 19 and 20 March respectively.

### Dahlia and Arts Festival - Festival Idol

Eaglehawk Rotary set-up the Town Hall, organised the event and then rearranged the Hall for the Deb Ball. Another very successful event and one of the highlights of the year, which achieved not only a very strong list of contestants, but also a great and appreciative audience. Well done Alf Thorpe and all his helpers.

# **Assistance with House Renovations and Clean-up**

A number of proposals to assist with house renovations and yard clean-ups for disabled/elderly persons were proposed, however, for various reasons, these projects did not proceed.

# Bendigo by Bike

The Bendigo by Bike business name was registered and is now an asset of the Club.

Thanks to Geoff Adcock, Walter Lourie, Doug Poole, Leon Scott, Gordon McKern and many other club members for their advice and support during the past year. Particular thanks to those who seamlessly ran with the Christmas/New Year events while I was on holidays and assisted elsewhere during my regular absences on business.

Rod Hanson Community Service Director

# **FLOOD RELIEF**

Last year's Annual Report contained an article headed "Bushfire Assistance". It included references to a new bank account "The Combined Rotary Clubs of Bendigo Disaster Relief Fund", with the reason being "so that money would be available immediately to assist in the event of a future disaster".

Regrettably, those words were prophetic, as within 2 years of the bushfires our geographic region was severely impacted by floods in January/February.

Having a Fund available, with a starting balance of about \$28,000, meant that assistance could be offered immediately to the communities that were in the path of the floods.

Up until the time of writing this report, a total of \$133,390 has been received in donations from Rotary Clubs, and private citizens, from across Victoria and even interstate.

This has enabled us to distribute, to date, \$102,000 to families in the Rochester area, \$24,000 to the Loddon area, and \$13,000 to the Charlton area.

Further allocations have been set aside for functions to be held in 5 towns, to help raise the spirits of the communities which have been so tragically impacted by this most recent natural disaster.

Gordon McKern Co-ordinator

# **CANCER COUNCIL RELAY FOR LIFE**

In 2010 a research award was established in the name of the club because we had raised in excess of \$5000. This year, thanks to the team, our club members and supporters, we have raised another \$5000+ through the high tea, raffle, garage sale, catering, 5c jars, donations and collection boxes.

The event was held at the Bendigo Athletic Track in April. The relay time was spent in fellowship by sharing the tent with the team from the Rotary Club of Bendigo South.

Thank you to the team members and supporters.

Keep the relay in mind for next year.

"Celebrate. Remember. Fight Back"

Rita O'Brien.



# CALIFORNIA GULLY MECHANICS INSTITUTE

# "Our Home"

During the year our regular users of the facilities – Carpet Bowls, Probus, Education groups, etc. – maintained their support, and there were also occasions when Rotary District and Cluster meetings were held.

None of these functions would have been possible without the outstanding efforts of Bill Slee, John Haugh, Rita O'Brien and Trevor Lock. All Club members should thank them.

The role of caretaker was, once again, carried out by John Haugh in his usual cheerful manner, and he also found time to attend to maintenance items and painting. Walter Lourie has also continued to be a real asset, this year his activities have included the installation of gas heaters in the main hall, and re-pointing of some of the external brickwork.

Gordon McKern

# **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?

# INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

DIRECTOR: HEATHER RIDGE

The focus of activity for International Club Service 2010-11, can be reviewed in three sections – support for East Timor, the R.O.S.E Project and Rotary Friendship Exchange.

Achievements of the International team for the past year are due to the diligence and hard work of the team and a capacity to adopt a whole of community approach, liaising with and working effectively alongside a broad range of local community organisations.

The ongoing success of International projects is a result of the strong leadership and dedication of Howard Osborne [R.O.S.E] and Leon Scott [East Timor].

#### **East Timor:**

The building of Liquetei Primary School in the Maubisse district East Timor, is completed and the official opening took place, with local team members participating in the celebrations.

44 volunteer team members travelled to East Timor during 2010-11 to undertake building of schools and upgrading the Bendigo House to provide accommodation for teams during their stays. In addition 3 Rotary delegates attended the Victorian Local Government Friendship Committees Conference held in Maubisse.

9 container loads of humanitarian aid, packed at numerous working bees, have been delivered to East Timor during the year. In conjunction with the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development, recycled building materials and furniture have been salvaged from Bendigo Education Plan Schools, an outcome of rebuilding projects. Redundant school furniture and household goods continue to be donated for transportation.

At the Adelaide District 9800 Conference, a combined presentation [Rotary Club of Eaglehawk and Bendigo Maubisse Friendship Relationship] was made, highlighting an exemplary RAWCS 'Partnerships in Projects'.

The Rotary Club of Eaglehawk continues to provide financial support for the Rotary Liaison Officer in East Timor. In addition, the club financially supported a study tour for 2 teams of Education Consultants from the Alola Foundation Education Team who visited Bendigo in February/March 2011. This joint project, with the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development, enabled educators to undertake professional learning, providing strong direction for their future work in the education of teachers in East Timor.

Consultants from 'Capire Consultants', through the Bendigo Maubisse Friendship Committee, have agreed to provide one year of service, pro bono, to establish future projects in the Maubisse area. This will aid future directions for the work of teams from the Rotary Club of Eaglehawk, and provides opportunity to strengthen links with community organisations.

# R.O.S.E Project:

Girton Grammar School has accepted the new R.O.S.E. students for the 2011-2012 Program. Jomtien Pattaya Rotary, Club together with the Rotary Club of Eaglehawk, co-contributed to an English as a Second Language course at a cost of \$5,992.00 at Girton Grammar School.

New Students, Annie (Fr. Ray Home for Street Children) and Micky (Pattaya Orphanage) arrived in April 2011. Respective host families are Liz & Les Dingfelder & Chris Thorn & Peter Taylor. Ploy finishes her Year 12 (VCE) this year & Gift is in Year 10.

Fundraising this year consisted of BBQ's, Christmas Stocking Raffle, trip to Macedon gardens, Trivia Night together with financial contributions.

'On-Track' has been presented with a framed certificate for their valuable contribution to the R.O.S.E. Program since its inception 6 years ago. Thank you to all who have participated in the R.O.S.E. Program this year including other Rotary Clubs.

# **Rotary Friendship Exchange:**

This exchange seeks to promote international and cultural links whilst developing a broader understanding of the lives and work of Rotarians from other countries. Ten UK participants were hosted by five Eaglehawk Rotary couples for their exchange visit from October 21-24 2010.

Eaglehawk Rotarians and UK exchange participants visited Echuca and explored local Bendigo historic sites. In addition, the group was able to undertake social activities and all thoroughly enjoyed the schedule and this opportunity to meet together.

Heather Ridge International Service Director

# **DONATIONS & GRANTS**

# 2010 - 2011

Rotary Foundation	2000
RAWCS	100
Bendigo Community Health Men's Health Week	550
ESC (Rothacker & Evans Scholarship)	800
ESC (Turkey Tour to Gallipoli)	2000
Eaglehawk Bowling Club	600
Relay for Life	3732
ROSE program	17729
Cluster Flood / Disaster Account	2000
RYPEN	1408
Rotary Liasion Officer Timor Leste	2000
State Emergency Service – Bendigo	3000
Australian Rotary Health	1000
MUNA	500
Vic. Police Blue Ribbon Foundation	62
Bendigo Symphony Orchestra	100
Visiting Timor Leste Teachers	1000
Community Family Day	4300
Friends of the Library	2000
Riding for the Disabled	833
Friends and Mentors	833
Bendigo Hockey Association	833
Anglican Parish of Eaglehawk	500
Polio Plus Challenge	1000

# **PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS**

Jack Taylor		June 1988
Gordon J. McKern (with 1	Ruby)	June 1990
Leon Maxwell Scott (with 2	2 Sapphires)	June 1991
Anita Mary McKern (with 3	3 Sapphires)	June 1993
Lindsay H. Roberts		June 1993
John W. Brook		June 1994
William R. Parker (with Sa	pphire, June 2005)	June 1994
John Haugh (with Sapphir	e, June 2011)	June 1995
Julie Hutchieson (with 5	Sapphires)	Dec. 1995
Ann Scott		May 1997
Joseph Cogo		June 1998
Bill M. Slee		May 2000
Robert J. Layton (with S	Sapphire, June 2009)	June 2000
Ronald Moss		July 2001
Doug Poole (Kyneton) (wit	h Sapphire, June 2011)	May 2002
Colin Hutchieson (with 3	Rubies)	June 2002
Howard Osborne (with Sa	pphire, May 2007)	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
Walter Lourie (with Sapph	ire, June 2010)	June 2008
Alf Thorpe		June 2008
June Layton		June 2009
Lola Miller (with 3 Sapphi	res)	April 2010
Graeme Lock		June 2010
Rodney Hanson		Sept 2010
Leonie Adamson		June 2011
Colin Anderson		March 2012

# **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	1998-99	Leon Scott
1986-87	Des Harvey	1999-00	Trevor Lock
1987-88	Lindsay Roberts	2000-01	Hans Siegloff
1988-89	Colin Hutchieson	2001-02	Lesley Siegloff
1989-90	Jeff Lougoon	2002-03	Walter Lourie
1990-91	John Brook	2003-04	Gordon McKern
1991-92	Stan Spencely	2004-05	Graeme Lock
1992-93	John Gurr	2005-06	Charles Cunneen
1993-94	Peter Ludeman	2006-07	Heather Ridge
1994-95	Len Hands	2007-08	Rita O'Brien
1995-96	Joe Miles	2008-09	Doug Harrison
1996-97	Ralph Weeks	2009-10	Bill Slee
1997-98	Alan Bull	2010-11	Maureen Lougoon



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ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT: KALYAN BANERJEE



**Reach Within to Embrace Humanity** 

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