



The Rotary Club of Eaglehawk Inc.
VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA

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District 9800

2011-2012

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT: KALYAN BANERJEE



Reach Within to Embrace Humanity

THE ROTARY INTERNATIONAL THEME 2011-2012

MEMBERS

As at 30th June, 2012

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# BROOK John (Pat)	MANDERSON Stuart (Ratchel)
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Honorary Member

PRESIDENT'S REPORT 2011-2012

PRESIDENT COLIN HUTCHIESON

I am delighted to present my report for the 2011 2012 Rotary year.

It is not my intention to go over all the activities of the club during the Rotary year as the other directors in their reports have covered these.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the members for their support and to all the members' partners for their continued support of the club and its activities.

It has been a privilege to serve as President of the Rotary Club of Eaglehawk. The club continues to make a real difference not only locally, but also internationally.

In my many travels over the past 25 years, I have not been involved with a Rotary Club that has had such a large impact on the local community as has the Rotary Club of Eaglehawk. The club continues to provide constructive service not only in Eaglehawk, but also to the Bendigo area in general. I thank Rod Hanson and his committee and all members of the club for their continued efforts in the community.

Membership continues to be a priority for all clubs. During the year we lost Ern Spence who passed away on December 31st. Ern was a wonderful member of the club for 35 years and he has been missed very much by all who knew him. We also had the resignations of two other members. However I am delighted to report that during the year we inducted two new members to Rotary Katie Byers and

Mick Costello. Both have been valuable additions and have made a real difference since they joined.

The club continues to excel in services to youth, under the excellent leadership of New Generations Chair Past President John Jones. The club has been involved in many significant youth projects.

The ROSE program continues to be a “Marque” project for the Rotary Club of Eaglehawk, and I was delighted to be able to visit the Orphanage and the residence of the Street Kids in Pattaya when we visited Thailand for the Rotary International Convention. Howard and Vivienne Osborne have done a magnificent job in founding and continuing to drive this exceptional project with endless enthusiasm.

Heather Ridge and her committee have again provided a full International program with teams under the leadership of PP Leon Scott travelling to East Timor to assist with many worthwhile projects.

In March we were privileged to host an inbound Group Study Exchange team from India, which included two males and three females. They were hosted by the club for four days and my thanks go to host families, Graeme & Merrin Lynas, Richard & Kylie Epskamp, Stuart & Rachel Manderson & Rod & Jeanette Hanson. Some of the highlights of their visit were the joint cluster meeting held at the Indian Tavern Tandoori Restaurant, with more than 100 people in attendance and the night at Axedale where the team members cooked their favourite Indian dishes for the host families.

As mentioned before Julie & I had the pleasure of attending the Rotary International Convention in Bangkok, with Katie Byers, Les & Liz Dingfelder in May. We were among around 37,000 delegates at the Convention and we all had an amazing time and made new friends from other parts of the world and increased our Rotary knowledge.

The club has enjoyed outstanding fellowship events and thanks to fellowship chair Les Dingfelder and his committee.

Club Service Chair Doug Harrison with his committee has done another excellent job for the year, which is one of the reasons that the club continues to record high attendance levels at meetings.

I mentioned at last year's change over that I was delighted to be coming in as President of a Club that has such a superb track record of giving to The Rotary Foundation. The club and its members have continued to punch above their weight in Rotary terms in this area.

The year for me has been very rewarding. To be selected to be President of the Rotary Club of Eaglehawk is a great honour. I have received great support from the directors and would like to thank Secretary Rob for his sterling efforts, which has made the job of President so much easier. Rob has done this job for a number of years, and will take on another board position next year. I am looking forward to providing the same level of support to incoming President Colin in my next role as Secretary for the next Rotary year.

In addition to this my sincere thanks go to Walter Lourie who has again excelled in the position of Treasurer, which he has done for quite a few years. Lola Miller & Geoff Adcock have worked very hard at providing a diverse and interesting line up of guest speakers. Program is one of the toughest jobs in Rotary and has been very well done.

Julie Hutchieson has also done a excellent job as bulletin editor, another one of those very demanding jobs, with great support from Secretary Rob, Colin Anderson & Katie Byers, when she has been away.

The mechanics institute has been very well served by Bill Slee, John Haugh, Rita O'Brien, & Trevor Lock.

I thank you all for your support and in making this Rotary year another very memorable one for me. I am looking forward to assisting our new President Colin Anderson have a wonderful year, as the one that I have had.

Colin Hutchieson
President 2011-12.

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 2011 – 2012 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, including a vocational visit to the Eaglehawk Fire Station, 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 77%

During the year we welcomed two new members Katie Byers and Mick Costello. Unfortunately two members have resigned during the year, they being June Hopley and Amanda Lilburne. In December we lost Ern Spence who passed away after a long illness, our condolences to Lois and family.

Rob Layton has continued in the roll as Historian, keeping the history of the Club up to date. Thank you Rob for doing this job, also the work you do as Welfare Officer.

The Sergeant Co-ordinator Doug Poole 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.

We had a visit from the Rotary Club of Rochester in November and a visit from the Rotary Club of Daylesford in June.

To our Cashiers, Peter Ludeman, Jack Millonig with help from David Dolman 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 Julie Hutchieson, Sarah Wainwright with help from Secretary Rob Layton, Colin Anderson and Katie Byers 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.

Geoff Adcock has been busy keeping the Website up to date, now with Bulletins and events

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 many other members from Clubs within District 9800.
- Since the Club was chartered in 1966, a total of 44 worthy people have been recognized with the Paul Harris Fellow Award. Thirty two 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 2011/2012 the Rotary Club of Eaglehawk has continued to support a wide range of youth programs. Cooperation with other NG Directors across the cluster through quarterly meetings has expedited the delivery of programs with the willingness of clubs to support each other being a strong feature of that cooperation.

With the support of club members **Junior Citizenship Awards** were presented to primary schools in our area – Lightning Reef, Eaglehawk, Eaglehawk North, St Liborius, Raywood and California Gully.

Two **scholarships** were presented to Eaglehawk SC students by President Colin at the celebrations ceremony in December.

The **Festival of Sail** was modified this year and was managed by the Rotary Club of Brighton rather than Essendon North. A change to the guidelines did complicate the process but an expanded program allowed us to send two candidates – twins Tom and Josh Savage. Both thoroughly enjoyed the experience.

The Club again supported the **Children's Literature Festival** through the provision of a barbecue. Approximately 450 young people attended the event.

In July Eaglehawk SC hosted a **return visit from students and staff from Kadikoy Anadolu Liseli in Istanbul**. This followed a very successful visit by two students and two staff in April 2011. Unfortunately no students went to Turkey in 2011 but it is expected that we will be sponsoring students in 2013. The Secondary College

is very keen to support the program and the sister school relationship is facilitating this.

In March we sponsored four students to **RYPEN** (Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment) and two students to **MUNA** (Model United Nations Assembly) in May. Both programs are very popular with students at the College.

For the first time in many years we were able to sponsor a candidate to the **National Youth Science Forum**, Tom Rochford from Girton Grammar. While we were the sponsor club this did not involve a financial contribution. This is a very popular program across the cluster.

Our **RYLA** (Rotary Youth Leadership Award) candidate for this Rotary Year was Emma Lewis. Emma was an outstanding candidate and has been the recipient of a number of Rotary and community awards.

Fundraising continues to present a challenge. Two successful movie nights were held in association with the Rotary Club of Kangaroo Flat. These were in support of youth programs and the R.O.S.E program. A feature of the NG portfolio has been the evolution of a closer alignment between New Generations and R.O.S.E. – a logical and expedient development.

John P. Jones,
Director, New Generations

FELLOWSHIP

DIRECTOR: LES DINGFELDER

Pie and Port night Wednesday the 5th of October was a great night. Thanks to Rita for a wonderful night.

The Harness racing night was a very enjoyable evening on Saturday the 5th of November. Everybody that attended had a wonderful night.

Wednesday the 21st of December was our Christmas night. It gave great enjoyment to see all the smiling faces of the children. Thanks to the naughty elf and Santa for all their help.

January we had a pizza night at Julie and Cols. Another great night had by all.

Also in January we had a Bbq at Jack Millonig's house. Thanks to Jack for his hospitality, also for the guided tour of his rock collection.

Other fellowship events were the movie nights including, Red Dog and The Cup.

"Guess who's coming for dinner" was a night that we hope to continue, from all reports this was a very successful night. Thank you to everybody that hosted and attended, special thanks to Col and Julie for organising this great event.

Thank you to everybody who has helped out throughout the year.

Les Dingfelder
Fellowship Director.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

DIRECTOR: ROD HANSON

During the 2011-2012 year, the Club once again undertook many successful community service activities and events, all of which were strongly supported by Club members. I would particularly like to thank Leon Scott, Gordon McKern, Walter Laurie, Alf Thorpe, Sarah Wainwright, Colin Anderson, John Jones, Trevor Lock and the other members who ensured that all events were planned and undertaken to the usual high standards.

The major projects undertaken during the past year included:

Community Family Day

The Eaglehawk Community Family Day barbeque held on Sunday 16 October 2011. A sausage sizzle was provided. This new event was well supported by the community.

Eaglehawk Primary School

The Eaglehawk Primary School clean-up and community get-together on Saturday 22 October was a great success. The Club and a number of members have taken a strong interest in ensuring the successful rebirth of this important local institution. The Club has agreed to continue to provide assistance for improvements to the grounds and facilities.

Canterbury Carols

Another very successful Canterbury Carols was held on Sunday 11 December 2011. A number of members assisted with setting-up and packing away lighting, decorations and seating.

Australia Day

The Australia Day barbeque breakfast was provided at Canterbury Gardens on Thursday 26 January 2012. A large crowd enjoyed a

delicious meal provided by a large number of Eaglehawk Rotarians, family and friends.

Long Gully Fence Project

In late February, Eaglehawk combined with Bendigo-Sandhurst Club to rebuild a boundary fence on a private property in Cunneen Street, which had been destroyed in the Black Saturday fires. Materials were provided through the Bushfire Recovery Fund.

Clean-up Australia Day

Clean-up Australia Day took place on Sunday 4th March 2012 once again at the corner of Bright Street and Averys Road with nine people assisting, including some non-Rotarians, who collected a large amount of rubbish.

Dahlia and Arts Festival

Eaglehawk Rotary provided support in setting-up and removing the Sound Shell chairs for the Dahlia and Arts concert on 17th March and the family day on 18th March, as well as assisting in tidying-up the Town Hall after the flower show.

Dahlia and Arts Festival – Festival Idol

Eaglehawk Festival Idol was held on 21st March 2012. For the first time it was held in the new Wes Vine Performing Arts Centre at Eaglehawk Secondary College. There were 10 finalists, with the first prize going to singer Alexandra Frank. The popular choice went to the ventriloquist Darcy Elliott. Special thanks to the judges Joanna Gaskell, Tina Deacon and Kerry Lorenz and to the MC Jonathon Ridnell.

Other Projects

Other projects included the completion of the interior of Truscott Hall, kitchen fit-out at the Neangar Park Pony Club clubhouse and setting-up the nativity scene at the Town Hall.

Rod Hanson
Community Service Director

TRUSCOTT RESERVE PROJECT

A major community project came to fruition with the Official Opening of the re-located former Wes Vine Hall on Sunday 24th June.

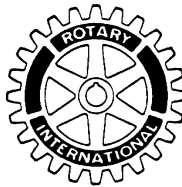
The outstanding feature of this project, which has been led by Leon Scott since it was first mooted 3 to 4 years ago, has been the co-operation between the Eaglehawk Soccer Club, the City of Greater Bendigo, the community at large and our Club.

Significant works were carried out on a voluntary basis, often by skilled tradesmen, whilst many items of material and equipment were donated or made available at reduced prices.

This has resulted in the total project cost being at least \$1.25M less than it would have been otherwise.

The Truscott Pavilion provides facilities for netball, basketball, badminton, volleyball and indoor soccer, in addition to being a large auditorium, with a stage, ideally suited for concerts, conferences and functions.

Gordon McKern



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.

An important development during 2011/12 was the finalization of a Management Agreement with the Greater Bendigo City Council. We have always maintained an excellent relationship with the Council, this will be even further enhanced through this agreement.

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

Two major projects dominated International Club Service for 2011-12. These are support for the R.O.S.E [Rotary Orphan Students Exchange] program and projects in Maubisse, East Timor.

Coordination of the R.O.S. program has been undertaken by P.P. Howard Osborne and Vivienne Osborne. Together they have provided expert guidance and direction resulting in outstanding achievements for this project. Projects in East Timor have been jointly coordinated by P.P. Leon Scott and Rtn.Heather Ridge. This has been in conjunction with the Bendigo Maubisse Friendship Committee, an effective partnership which continues to strengthen capacity to support the Maubisse Community.

The International team has received strong and active support from Rotary Club of Eaglehawk members and from members of other Rotary Clubs and organisations. In addition, community groups and many volunteers have assisted fundraising, working bees, and hosting of R.O.S.E project students.

R.O.S.E Project:

Girton Grammar School has again provided scholarship support for the education of R.O.S.E program students from the Pattaya Orphanage and the Father Ray Children's Home in Thailand. This support has extended beyond academic provision and has encompassed the well-being of R.O.S.E students. In November 2011, Girton College students and staff participated in a visit to Pattaya Orphanage and Father Ray's Children's Home in Thailand during Schoolies week. They were accompanied by Leonie Adamson, Ploy's host parent.

Ploy has completed VCE at Girton Grammar School and is enrolled in Graphic Arts at La Trobe University Bendigo, and doing well. We extend our sincere gratitude to Leonie and her family for the wonderful family support they have provided for Ploy and for the project.

Annie is doing extremely well academically in year 10 at Girton. Annie has been hosted by Les and Liz Dingfelder who have supported her so caringly. Sincere thanks to Liz and Les for their ongoing involvement.

Mickey, hosted by Rtn. Peter Taylor and Chris Thorn, returned home to Thailand in December after completing 10 months in the program. Gift was hosted by Leonie and Graham Adamson, and returned to Thailand in February after 3 years in Bendigo. Students who participate in this program return to Thailand with enhanced self-esteem, confidence, new life skills and improved English and conversation skills. Several of these students have completed their University education in Thailand.

The Rotary Club of Jomtein Pattaya provides essential support from within Thailand with Thai Airways International continuing valuable sponsorship. In addition, the Rotary Club of Ocean Grove again hosted an 'Ocean Experience' for students.

Fundraising continues to be challenging, but included a very successful fashion parade, and a Country & Western Music event. The main fundraiser, a monster Christmas Stocking Raffle, raised \$11,750, all supported by many who give freely.

East Timor:

Containers continue be dispatched to East Timor, with 6 containers sent to Maubisse in the past 12 months. Freight has largely been funded by CoGBendigo, along with donations from local service clubs, businesses and individual community members. Contents range from reclaimed school furniture, donated clothing and knitting and household goods. Significant support has been received from

the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development to provide much needed school furniture items.

5 working parties of approximately 40 volunteers have undertaken the building of Flecha School in the Maubisse District of East Timor. This project has been completed. However, further work has been required as a result of severe weather events which resulted in roof damage early in May 2012. A new project commenced, to provide a Community house for the Women of the Maubisse District. Renovation of the leased building is now underway and will continue with the support of working parties throughout 2012 and into 2013.

Further upgrading of the Bendigo Volunteer House in Maubisse has taken place, providing a comfortable location for teams during their stay.

The Rotary Club of Eaglehawk continues to contribute financially to the work of the Rotary Liaison Officer in East Timor whose support for our work is essential. Thank you to Leon Scott for his continued vision and coordination of the building projects currently underway in Maubisse.

Heather Ridge
International Service Direct

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 1.213 million Rotarians, members of more than 34,000 Rotary clubs in 210 countries.

DONATIONS & GRANTS

2011 - 2012

Rotary Foundation	2000
RAWCS	100
Bendigo Community Health Men's Health Week	500
ESC (Rothacker & Evans Scholarship)	800
ROSE program	13880
RYPEN	1716
Long Gully Men's Shed	1000
Eaglehawk Scout Group	1300
Rotary Liasion Officer Timor Leste	2000
State Emergency Service – Bendigo	1000
Australian Rotary Health	1000
MUNA	550
Vic. Police Blue Ribbon Foundation	100
Polio Plus Challenge	1260
Bendigo Youth Choir	1000
Rotary Camp Getaway	2000
Eaglehawk Primary School	500
DOXA School, Bendigo	350
Disaster Aid Australia	1000
Friends of Bendigo Oncology	500
RYLA	690

PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

Jack Taylor	June 1988
Gordon J. McKern (with 2 Rubies)	June 1990
Leon Maxwell Scott (with 2 Sapphires)	June 1991
Anita Mary McKern (with 3 Sapphires)	June 1993
Lindsay H. Roberts	June 1993
John W. Brook	June 1994
William R. Parker (with Sapphire, June 2005)	June 1994
John Haugh (with Sapphire, June 2011)	June 1995
Julie Hutchieson (with 5 Sapphires)	Dec. 1995
Ann Scott	May 1997
Joseph Cogo	June 1998
Bill M. Slee (with Sapphire, June 2012)	May 2000
Robert J. Layton (with Sapphire, June 2009)	June 2000
Ronald Moss	July 2001
Doug Poole (Kyneton) (with Sapphire, June 2011)	May 2002
Colin Hutchieson (with 3 Rubies)	June 2002
Howard Osborne (with Sapphire, 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 Sapphire, June 2010)	June 2008
Alfred Thorpe	June 2008
June Layton	June 2009
Lola Miller (with 3 Sapphires)	April 2010
Graeme Lock	June 2010
Rodney Hanson	Sept 2010
Leonie Adamson	June 2011
Colin Anderson	March 2012
Peter Cox	June 2012
John Jones	June 2012

EAGLE AWARD

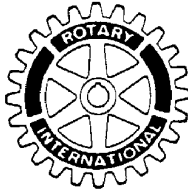
An award donated by the Sutcliffe Family, to be awarded to a non-board member who has given outstanding service to the club during the year.

1985-86	John Haugh	1999-00	Trevor Lock
1986-87	Des Harvey	2000-01	Hans Siegloff
1987-88	Lindsay Roberts	2001-02	Lesley Siegloff
1988-89	Colin Hutchieson	2002-03	Walter Lourie
1989-90	Jeff Lougoon	2003-04	Gordon McKern
1990-91	John Brook	2004-05	Graeme Lock
1991-92	Stan Spencely	2005-06	Charles Cunneen
1992-93	John Gurr	2006-07	Heather Ridge
1993-94	Peter Ludeman	2007-08	Rita O'Brien
1994-95	Len Hands	2008-09	Doug Harrison
1995-96	Joe Miles	2009-10	Bill Slee
1996-97	Ralph Weeks	2010-11	Maureen Lougoon
1997-98	Alan Bull	2011-12	Doug Poole
1998-99	Leon Scott		

IN MEMORY

ERNEST ALFRED SPENCE

Who died 31st December 2011



The Rotary Club of Eaglehawk Inc.

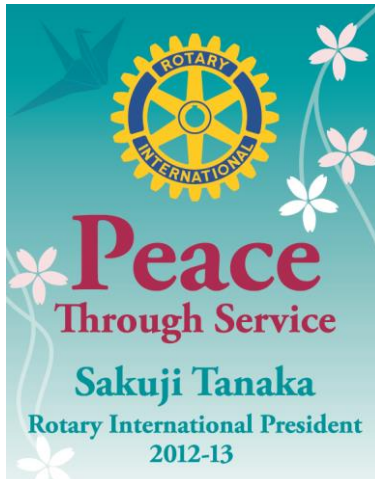
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