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PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE 1991 – 1992

A short reflection on the past twelve months of our club will reveal that we have a healthy and willing membership to “Look beyond oneself” and serve the community.

The fellowship has made the year most enjoyable and led to a relaxed easygoing year.

We started the year with a Golf Day in July, although very wet it was great fun and added valuable dollars to our Community Service Account. This event showed the importance of making fundraising a fun thing and involving the general public.

The hamburger stand at the Logan TAFE was also a very social day for those who took part. A special thank you to Ian West and Jim Nolan for their organisation and running of this day.

November 4th was a night where the secret gamblers came out of their closets for our own Melbourne Cup party, thank you Ray and Helen Carter for your hospitality.

Christmas was celebrated at Bay Leaves Restaurant where Nick and Sue fed us well. Darrell and Joanne Slater showed off their latest production (twin boys) and everybody joined in with the Christmas spirit by donating generously to give a devastated family a brighter Christmas ($140).

“Who remembers the Christmas fairy?”

We had two breakfast meetings where we jointly by our Rotaryannes, the first being on Australia Day, which will always be special to Sheryl and myself. To have Rod Golledge perform a private Naturalisation Ceremony for us with club members and friends made this the high point of my year.

Doug and Kay, thank you for your catering expertise you gave so willingly.

Our blanket and nappy drive, held for the first time this year was well supported by all members with Graeme showing his great organisational skills as Community Service Director.

We had four joint meetings this past year, with our visit to Goodna, the Rotary Quiz Night with Stone's Corner and South Brisbane, a meeting at Beenleigh with the GSE Team and of course who could forget the Hugs and Kisses night with Logan Sunrise, Noel hasn’t been the same since.

The only disappointment to my year was our inability to increase our membership. This was one of my goals that was not attained. The one thing that makes a Rotary Club is members and without them nothing can happen. So I urge you all to get behind Brian and make membership your number one goal for this coming year.

I thank all the club, especially Sheryl and my Board for their support throughout the year.

I welcome Brian into the hot seat and pledge my full support for yet another successful year in Rotary. Brian I know will make a fine leader and custodian for 92/93.

Club Service Report 1991-92

I would like to describe the past year of the Club Service component of Loganholme Rotary as “steady” – nothing “great” was planned or achieved, but the club functioned in a regular and efficient manner.

Our ladies joined us on a number of occasions, the most notable being the breakfast at Logandale and Daisy Hill Forest. It was great to have Honorary Rotarian Rod officiate at Logandale when he administered the Oath of Citizenship to President Martin and Sheryl.

Attendance at our meetings ranged from a high of 95% to a low of 57%, but we achieved an average of 77% overall, which placed us in the top half of the District Roll. Membership growth was not so successful, our total remaining steady at 21. While net membership of the total district declined by 3.09%, our result featuring our holding our own is no cause for rejoicing, and the incoming board will obviously have to address this, as in fact Rotary as a whole must.
I extend my particular thanks to the following members of my committee for their great support during the year –

Sergeant Noel, the archetypal “Australian Digger”, who obviously enjoys being “against the establishment” – and against everyone else for that matter – and who raised over $400 in fines during the year.

Bulletin Editor Tony, whose efforts throughout the year have made our modest Bulletin one of the most entertaining and informative in the District.

Registrar Barry, whose unflappable management of our dinner dues and attendance records have contributed so much to the smooth operation of the Club.

All Rotarians who have cheerfully filled the role of “duty officer” in turn, and set up and later cleared our meeting rooms – and all who have in turn given us such informative and entertaining job talks, and those, who when called upon, have filled in so adequately as “replacement guest speakers”.

On behalf of my committee for this year, best wishes for an enjoyable year to incoming Director Alan and his group.

Doug Miles

Vocational Service Report 1991-92

Vocational Service has organised two very successful club visits. The first of these being to the premises of Aerometrex Pty Ltd, an aerial and photogrammetric mapping company at Kelvin Grove in Brisbane.

A very informative tour was conducted which explained the process of making maps. Members were able to experience the operation of sophisticated mapping equipment and test their stereo viewing expertise.

The other organised visit for the year was hosted by Hawker Pacific Aeroplanes at Eagle Farm. Members here were treated to tours of very up to date aircrafts and, experienced sitting in the pilot’s seat.

During the Vocational Service month, Joe Patti an Industrial Advocate was the guest speaker of the Club and he explained the intricacies of State Award Structures and employer/employee relations.

Whilst the activities of the Vocational Service have been somewhat limited this year, the activities outlined above were very well received and of substantial benefit and interest to those who participated. The Vocational Service Committee would like to thank all those that co-operated and assisted during the year.

Peter Sippel

Community Service Report 1991-92

This year we were asked to “LOOK BEYOND YOURSELF” and my thanks goes to the entire Community Service Committee who put that ideal into practice.

Our ongoing bus shelter project was further strengthened by the addition of two new shelters in Chatswood Road. The frames for these shelters were constructed by students at the Logan College of TAFE and then completed on site by willing Club members.

A number of existing bus shelters showing not only their age but also the “artistic” talents of local youth were totally rejuvenated by yet another working bee.

The Salvation Army has been a worthy recipient of our Community Service spirit again this year with 1. A Pager provided to our own Captain Darrell Slater for his personal use. 2. Blankets with an estimated value of $3,000, plus numerous nappies, items of clothing and cash donations resulted from our inaugural Blanket and Nappy Drive. This project’s success was ensured when it received total support of all Club members, many business houses and a dedicated group of Rotaryannes. 3. Our final Salvation Army project for the year saw a strong turn out of Rotarians acting as drivers and collectors during the annual Red Shield Appeal.

During tonight’s ceremony:

St. John’s Ambulance will be presented with four hand held radios, which will greatly improve communications between the officers in the field and headquarters.

A $1,000 cheque will be handed over to The NADOW (Qld) Foundation, which is an organisation dedicated to training disabled people in office work. Since it’s inception in 1982 an astonishing 90% of trainees have secured employment.

Brisbane Executive offices will receive a Community Service Award plaque for their support in our Blanket and Nappy Drive.

Community Service has also committed to provide laminated maps for the Safety House Program in this area by Rotary year end.

Finally it would be remiss of me not to acknowledge lan West who commenced the year as Community Service Director and had his Committee heading towards a successful year before handing over his post.

All in all a satisfying year for all in Community Service who did in fact “LOOK BEYOND YOURSELF” and found that “REAL HAPPINESS IS HELPING OTHERS”.

Graeme Bosanquet
Partners Report 1991-92

Here we are at the end of another Rotary year. Martin and I have been very busy establishing a new business, unfortunately this has meant less time for Rotary activities.

During the year Rotarayannes supported the Rotarians in assisting with fundraising activities and social events.

Of course we started the year with a golf tournament, where we all joined to play in what was probably the wettest golf day in the past twelve months.

It was great to welcome DG Ernie and Jeanette Potts to our home in August.

Once again Rotarayannes joined with the Rotarians and enjoyed a wonderful night at the home of Helen and Ray Carter in our own Melbourne Cup.

Who would have guessed that we could muster up sixteen children under twelve to take part in a Christmas party. Where have all these kids been hiding?

Of course what would a Christmas party be without a Santa, thank you to Les for filling this role.

A few secrets were revealed by the Christmas fairy at the “Adults” Christmas party.

Thank you to all the Rotary families who came along to see Martin and I become citizens of this wonderful country.

This year we were able to assist the Salvation Army by donating funds from the Christmas party to the Army who in turn were able to help at least one family have an enjoyable Christmas.

Best wishes to the incoming President and his Rotarayanne.

Sheryl Hansen