

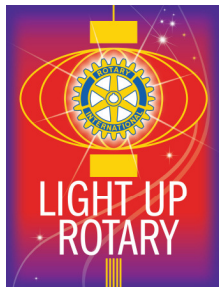
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Light Up Rotary

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### **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE 2014 – 2015**

Confucius say, "It is better to light a single candle, than to sit and curse the darkness"

"The Rotary way is the Confucius way. The Rotary way is to light a candle. Together we light up the world".

Gary Huang RI President 2014-15

As we draw to a close the 2014-15 Rotary year it has been an honour and privilege to serve as President of the Rotary Club of Loganholme.

Challenged by RI President Gary Huang at the Sydney RI Convention in 2014 to Light Up Rotary, we made a few changes including "en" to the word light. The challenge was not only to Light Up Rotary but to also "lighten" up Rotary". The Rotary Club of Loganholme set on our path to do just this.

As a Club we lightened up Rotary with a fresh new approach to our meetings, with a move from the Tudor Park PCYC to ClubBeenleigh in January and a new meeting format. As with any change it takes time to adjust, however as we found our groove we witnessed meeting attendance increase, greater fellowship within the club and a rise in our membership, welcoming 5 new members and retaining all existing members.

The move to ClubBeenleigh was the beginning of partnership between the clubs. We were welcomed and supported throughout the year with the donation of weekly club prizes, opportunity to raise funds for projects sharing club raffle nights with E-Club NRG, great meals and a warm, friendly and welcoming environment to visit each week. In March we hosted the annual Combined Logan Rotary Clubs Mayoral dinner, which was sponsored by the club. We give thanks to the Board, Management and Staff at ClubBeenleigh for their continued support and community partnership with the club.

Throughout the year we also ventured for a number of social events, which provided an opportunity for members to connect and interact outside of the regular meeting format. We welcomed our families, friends and fellow Rotary and Rotaract Club. Social events included ten pin bowling, movies, breakfast in the park, visits to member's homes and also a trip to Beenleigh Theatre to see 'ANZAC: The First', a production, written, directed and performed locally as part of the 100 year ANZAC anniversary events.

A focus for 2014-15 was to reconnect with our local community, businesses and groups. We heard throughout the year from guest speakers such as the Jimboomba Safe City Group, Debbie Hill - Lighthouse Care, Professor Lesley Chenoweth – Head of Campus Griffith University Logan Campus and Anna Benton from the new Headspace Meadowbrook. Members also had the opportunity to represent the club at various events, functions, forums and meetings supporting our local groups and organisations.

Our relationship continued with Loganholme State School supporting them with their Bingo Fundraising Night, Election day, Under 8's Day and annual Christmas Carols event and attendance at their Parents & Citizens Association meetings, extending advice and support as required. Logan PCYC again invited us back to assist and be part of their Annual Car show and a new relationship was also formed with local sporting club, the newly branded South East Suns AFL and Tansey Park Sporting Association.

It wouldn't be a Rotary year without partnerships with our fellow Rotarians and clubs, continuing our strong relationship with the Rotary Club of Beenleigh we partnered in the Tour de Logan and assisted with Bunnings BBQ's, the Ormeau Fair and Cane Festival. Together we welcomed partnership also with our fellow Logan club, the Rotary Club of Logan for the Pride of Workmanship Awards and also visited the Logan Club for a joint meeting. Our partnership continued with the Rotary Club of Capalaba with 2 Science and Engineering Challenges this year and we continued to build on our relationship with our jointly sponsored Rotaract Club.

As a Rotary Club we have many opportunities to take part in local, regional and worldwide Rotary programs. Carlo Salter, Rotary Peace Fellow and Matilda Jensen, Youth Exchange Student, were a welcomed addition to our club family. CJ and Darian, sponsored by the club to attend the youth leadership camps, Brianna attended the Conoco Phillips Science Experience and we bid farewell to Olivia as she headed off to Germany on Youth Exchange.

Additional achievements included seeing the approval of our Adopt a Road (Spot) application, successful grant application for funding towards equipment for the bike ride, approval of our District Grant application for purchase of equipment for the Loganholme State School and also assistance to Donations In Kind.

Additional to the club commitment our members make, a number of our members also support Rotary District 9630 and community organisations volunteering in additional roles, we recognise their contribution and give thanks to the continued additional hours of service.

As you can see we are an active bunch in Loganholme and the list of all our activities and involvement just continues to go on. Members of the club committed to over 700 reported hours of community service and I would like to thank and congratulate the entire team on their dedication and commitment, the support provided throughout the year has been incredible and no words can express the gratitude for this.

We continue to move forward into 2015-16 as we be a gift to the world as the District Governors club. May our years ahead continue to be productive and fulfilling.

**Stacey McIntosh**

### **TREASURER'S REPORT**

Our club account finances are in good shape and I'd like to express my thanks to Margaret for assisting me with keeping good records, and Secretary Sue for doing a lot of the day to day transactions.

**Our Club account** is comprised of money collected from members throughout the year through subscriptions, fines, raffles and donations. This account is used for the running expenses of the club including Rotary International dues, District dues and Insurance, Rotary Down Under Magazine etc.

#### **Club Account – Cash on hand at 19<sup>th</sup> June, 2015 - \$4,162.09**

A further \$5,444.00 is being held in the account as a Grant from the Community Benefit fund for goods to be purchased to assist in future fund raising events.

**Our Community Account** is comprised of funds raised through our public activities throughout the year. Our main sources of income have been from BBQ's (including helping the Rotary Club of Beenleigh with their Bunnings BBQ's for which they have given us a share of the profits.) , Bike Ride Proceeds, PolioPlus Movie night, and raffles at Club Beenleigh.

We've managed to donate more than we've raised in this year so cash on hand is a little less than last year.

## Community Account – Cash on Hand at 19<sup>th</sup> June, 2015 - \$3,764.65

This year we have made the following donations from funds raised and member contributions:

• The Rotary Foundation Centurion Payments	\$ 690.00
• The Rotary Foundation General account	\$1,400.00
• The Rotary Foundation – PolioPlus	\$2,614.00
• Science & Engineering Challenge	\$ 500.00
• Rotary Australia World Community Service	\$ 294.00
• Rotary Youth Programs-	
➢ Youth Exchange	\$ 522.48
➢ RYPEN	\$ 260.00
➢ RYLA	\$ 700.00
➢ RYTS	\$ 580.00

We also have also been hosting or jointly hosting events such as the Science and Engineering Challenge Dinner, Pride of Workmanship Awards dinner etc – which are generally break even, or a small loss – but this is also part of our community service.

With other miscellaneous donations we have contributed over \$8,000.00 to the local and world community which I believe is a good effort for a relatively small club.

### **Merv Richens**

## EFFECTIVE SERVICES REPORT

The start of the rotary year was a very busy time for the Loganholme club, with the Charity bike ride, the Tour de Logan, happening at the end of July, with significant donations being made to Diabetes Qld, Cancer Council's Relay for Life and the Rotary Foundation out of the proceeds from the bike ride.

The club nominated "CJ" Richens to attend RYLA in July this year. CJ had a great time and reported back to the club about his adventures.

Our youth exchange student Matilda Jensen left us in 2014. Matilda's care had been shared by members of the Loganholme and Beenleigh clubs. This was an overwhelmingly positive experience for the whole club.

We were also visited by members of the Logan Rotoract club, and some of our club members supported the Rotoract club's movie night fundraiser earlier this year.

Also during 2014, an INTERACT club has been established at Shailer Park High School, the club was chartered in September, with the students working towards a fundraising plan for their major projects.

Other highlights of the Rotary year have been the "Pride of Workmanship" dinner with nominees from Logan, Loganholme and Beenleigh clubs.

September 2014 also saw us sponsoring a student from Shailer Park SHS to attend the Conoco Phillips Science Experience. Breanna enjoyed herself thoroughly and reported back to the club about her experiences.

The movie evening at Loganholme cinemas was well attended, resulting in a significant donation to the Rotary Foundation

The PCYC car show in March, saw us volunteering again to set up the temporary fencing and run a stall on the day.

2014 saw the arrival of Carlos Salter, a Rotary Peace Fellow, sponsored by our club. It has been a pleasure having Carlos here with us, and we were sorry to see him go. We wish him success with his future endeavours.

The Science and Engineering Challenge occurred in June. The dinner involving club members and guests from the university being a particular highlight, as well as the event itself being extremely successful.

As always, there have been a number of BBQ's involving Bunnings, in conjunction with the Beenleigh club, and helping out the Loganholme State School with the BBQ at their "Carols by Candlelight" event at the end of 2014, and a number of other functions, including their under eights day.

Overall, it has been an eventful and successful year in terms of activities, and I am sure that this will only continue and be built upon in the next year by President Stacey and her team.

### **Neil Bradley**

## CLUB ADMINISTRATION

Our meetings this year have been a mixture of good guest speakers, sharing fellowship and collaboration with our fellow clubs within Logan City and the broader District 9630.

Our first meeting at Club Beenleigh was held on 19 January. We had a very pleasing 93% attendance and our missing person had a ripper of an excuse being in training for District Governor in the USA.

A big thank you to the staff and management at Club Beenleigh for making us feel so welcome and to the staff and management of PCYC Tudor Park who also looked after us so well. We changed the format of our meetings, eliminating the role of sergeant, refocusing our pre-meeting toast on to the People of Australia and eliminating the saying of grace.

The club participated in a number of joint meetings with our fellow Logan City clubs. Some of the high points of these meetings being the awarding in, partnership with the Rotary Club of Beenleigh, of PHF's to Nardine Bird and Stuart Baker in recognition of their contribution to the success of the Tour De Logan.

We hosted over 80 Rotarians and guests, including the Rotary Club of NRG eclub, Greenbank Satellite club and the Rotoract Club of Logan, along with members of community groups within Logan City, at a joint dinner between the Loganholme, Logan and Beenleigh clubs held at Club Beenleigh to welcome the Mayor of Logan City Pam Parker for her Annual Address to Rotary.

We came together with Logan and Beenleigh clubs for the Pride of Workmanship awards evening and were also joined by members of the Rotary Clubs of Capalaba and Beenleigh at the annual Science and Engineering Dinner where we were once again challenged to put on our thinking caps.

We experienced a wide range of guest speakers from representatives of local community groups, academics, young people



Pride of Workmanship



Nardine PHF



Stuart PHF



All Club Presidents



Mayor Pam Parker



Mayoral Address

who were sponsored by the club to attend Rotary youth leadership development programs, and returned to relate their experiences, fellow Rotarians Karen Kankkunen and Kathryn Hester (RC Logan) who told us about their experience on a trip to Rakhine, Myanmar as members of the Rotary International contingent with the Rakhine Medical Mission. We had a surprise visit from Shannon Fentiman MP for Waterford. QLD Minister for Communities, Women and Youth, Minister for Child Safety and Minister for Multicultural Affairs. Guest speakers Lynne Sutherland and Di Fisher told us about an international project "Days for Girls". Rotary Peace Fellow Carlo Salter was a regular guest. And we were charmed by snakes.

With a growing membership we also took time to include some information sessions into our program on Rotary Foundation programs and our club history.

We celebrated a milestone event with a dinner attended by over 100 Rotarians and friends, when club member Merv Richens achieved 50 years in Rotary.

We socialised at a Christmas BBQ breakfast in Daisy Hill Forest Park, a social dinner meeting in the home of Sue and John Mulraney, we had a social dinner meeting at the Beenleigh Sports Club – an event which culminated in a move to a new venue and a new club member in Mark Ellis who joined us for dinner and then joined Rotary. We attended a Polio Plus film night followed by dinner at Toscanis and had a pre-show dinner before attending a live theatre performance by the Beenleigh Theatre Group.



Merv's 50th with DG Phillip

All up, the club has had a well rounded year of fun, fellowship and structured meetings.

Thank you to all the club members who assisted in the program by sourcing guest speakers throughout the year. Thank you also to Barb Currell who did a fantastic job of managing the registrations each week.

**Sandra Evans**

## MEMBERSHIP REPORT

It has been a successful year in terms of membership for the Rotary Club of Loganholme, with the club retaining all members.

Rotary International President Gary Huang challenged us to light more candles and light up Rotary and the world. As a club we illuminated Loganholme by inducting five (5) new members throughout the year, with several members in the pipeline for induction in the following year.

Through our events, fellowship and community contributions we have also met people along the way, who due family commitments, time constraints and location have been unable to join our club. From this we've been able to introduce these people to other clubs in the District where they found a new home and a place to shine their Rotary light.

**Sandra Evans**

## THE ROTARY FOUNDATION DIRECTOR REPORT

The Centurion program has been supported by all members through our weekly dinner fees with a small amount being put towards each member's centurion giving. Some members have also made further contributions with their semi annual dues and Paul Harris Society contributions.

Our ongoing involvement with Rotary Peace Fellow, Carlo Salter through the year until his departure in May 2015 has been a wonderful experience for our club. Carlo has tried to involve himself in club activities as study allowed. He was a rider in our Tour de Logan Bike Ride in July 2014; he has come to other activities and been a guest speaker at our meeting this year.

Greg Killoran Chair of Rotary Foundation Committee District 9630 has provided ongoing support to me this year and has held a training day to help foundation Directors with the changes in this board role.

Alan Short once again has been making his wooden products especially the almost life like model cars with an over \$1000 contribution being given to the Centurion program.

**Barb Currell**