

## 20TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CHARTER DINNER OF FLOREAT ROTARY CLUB

The Rotary Club of Floreat was formed by the forward thinking parent club of Subiaco led by its president the late John Flower. The first meeting of the provisional Rotary Club of Floreat was held at the Floreat Hotel on June 18, 1969, and was addressed by District Governor Bill Hollywell with 11 visiting Subiaco members, three visitors and 31 members present. "Getting acquainted with Rotary" was the appropriate theme of his address. The Rotary Club of Floreat received its charter on June 30, 1969, in Subiaco's 20th year of existence, although the Charter night was not held until November 1, 1969. It is appropriate that the celebration of our Club's 20th anniversary should be held exactly 20 years after the Charter Dinner, in our 21st year.

The Floreat Club's initial President was Ron Cohen, and Subiaco's President at our Charter Dinner was the late Bob Hatfield. District Governor at this time was Len Wearne with District Governor's Special Representative, Keith Jenkins. Over the last 20 years the enthusiasm of club members has never waned, their support for the community and deserving causes has been direct, and the fellowship and staunch friendships formed have been uplifting and supportive to us all.

Following are very brief summaries of local events over the past two decades.

As well as these commitments there have been these ongoing activities:-

- \* 14 Rotary Exchange Students have been received by club members into their homes, and 18 Exchange Students chosen by our club for similar experiences overseas. Details of these students are listed later.
- \* The club has hosted and also successfully recommended graduates for Rotary Foundation Fellowships.
- \* Each year the club sends at least one young person to a youth leadership course -Ryla- and has been responsible for the organisation of this course on several occasions.
- \* The club has for many years had a large representation on Rotary District Committees.
- \* One member, Bill Thornton, has attended numerous overseas Rotary International Conferences, and others have attended such conferences at different times.

The club's inaugural president, Ron Cohen, with his fellow directors set a very high standard of service which has been maintained over the years, such that at the end of last year, with John Gordon as our President, in excess of \$231,000, in current dollars, had been raised for charitable purposes.

The Club's 21st President Kim Clifton and his fellow Directors are currently arranging a major project to continue the Club's charitable work ably into the start of its third decade.

1969/70

PRESIDENT ....Ron Cohen

- \* Club first met at the Floreat Hotel being sponsored by the Subiaco Club, with Keith Jenkins the District Governor's special representative.
  - \* The Club was notified by letter from Rotary International that it was accepted as a Rotary Club as from 30th June 1969.
  - \* Charter and badges presented to Club by the District Governor Les Wearne on 23rd July 1969 at an evening meeting held with wives at the Floreat Hotel.
  - \* Charter Dinner held in Subiaco Civic Centre on Saturday 1st November 1969 at a combined charter night with East Perth.
  - \* Club was a 100% Rotary Foundation Club prior to Christmas 1969.
  - \* Mareen Holywell was first Ryla awardee -sent to October 1969 Ryla camp.
  - \* Funds sent for Peru Earthquake.
  - \* Management Training Book produced and some 2000 copies distributed at a cost of \$670 though sponsors and donations raised \$850.
  - \* Song book printed and sold to two other clubs.
  - \* Civic Appreciation Day Luncheon held to celebrate Rotary's 65th Anniversary.
  - \* Assisted in Freedom from Hunger Doorknock.
  - \* Malaysian students hosted by 6 Rotarians.
  - \* Associates Luncheon held.
  - \* Socials :-
    - (a) Social at Ray Williams' house.
    - (b) Fun night at Same's.
    - (c) Xmas at Old Music Hall
    - (d) River Cruise and Barbeque
    - (f) Several ladies nights
  - \* CLUB TOPPED ATTENDANCES FOR FIRST THREE MONTHS IN DISTRICT AND HAD TWO 100% MEETINGS IN JULY 1969!
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1970/71

PRESIDENT ....Keith Ethel

- \* Changed venue to Wembley Lodge on 15th July 1970. (Club commenced at Floreat Hotel, then early in 1970 changed to Kyeema Lodge )
  - \* Ran the Ryla Week in September 1970
  - \* Funds raised, donations etc :-
    - (a) Helped the Kidney Foundation
    - (b) Collected toys for Civilian Widows
    - (c) Clothing drive for St. Bartholemew's
    - (d) Raffle held
    - (e) Donated \$100 to Floreat Surf Club as help for Surf boat.
  - \* Citizen Award to City Beach High School student
  - \* Bulletin editor Merve Searle won District prize for best bulletin.
  - \* Socials:-
    - (a) Two Sundowners
    - (b) Picnic day at Manjedal
    - (c) Picnic barbeque at Ray Williams at Wooroloo.
    - (d) Night at Dirty Dicks
  - \* Sons and daughters luncheon.
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1971/72

PRESIDENT ....Jack Evans

- \* Floreat Rotaract Club formed. Charter night 23rd February 1972-Brian Flowman Charter President.
  - \* Club hosted first Exchange student Lorraine Fox from U.S.A.
  - \* Perry Lakes Sweat Track built after Club asked Perth City Council
  - \* Combined Service Clubs Dinner held.
  - \* Employee luncheon.
  - \* Management assistance to Floreat Surf Club.
  - \* Socials:-
    - (a)Golf at Chidley Point
    - (b)Sundowner at Tip Top Meats
    - (c)Two Ladies Day Luncheons
    - (d)Christmas Party Bacchus Restaurant Albany Highway
    - (e)Family car trial and picnic at Manjedal
    - (f)Several ladies nights
  - \* Sons and daughters luncheon
  - \* Fund raising:-
    - (a)Hole in one
    - (b)Raffle
    - (c)Cloths and toy drive
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1972/73

PRESIDENT ....Con Goossens

- \* Citizenship awards to a student from both City Beach High School and Brigidine College (\$75 each).
  - \* Survey of Wembley Leederville areas for possibility of forming a new club.
  - \* Sponsored a student in Malaysia via Pudu Club for educational purposes(\$100).
  - \* Donations:-
    - (a)International House at W.A.I.T.  
Club committed to \$500 a year for 3 years but paid more in first year..... \$950
    - (b)Orphan sponsored through Innocent Relief Association in Brisbane.
    - (c)Driver Trainer Simulator for City Beach High School ordered and necessary funds allocated.
  - \* Fund raising:-
    - (a)Quiz night
    - (b)Fun night(Beef And Burgundy) at Claremont Show Grounds
    - (c)Hole in one sponsored by La Cava Building Company(at City Beach)
  - \* Socials:-
    - (a)Two ladies'(wives)luncheons
    - (b)Knight Klub Como
    - (c)Rotary Pool Party at Woodward's
    - (d)Family picnic at Ray Williams' at Wooroloo
    - (e)Sundowner at Floreat Hotel
    - (f)Several ladies nights
  - \* Sons and daughters luncheon
  - \* Club now 300% Rotary Foundation.
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1973/74

PRESIDENT ....Merve Searle

- \* Investigation started to cede territory to start new club. However despite a lot of effort project had to be abandoned due to lack of interest.
  - \* Fund raising:-
    - (a) Quiz night
    - (b) Fun night (O'Donnell's)
    - (c) Book drive for charities
  - \* Driver Training Simulator presented to City Beach High School which was a carry over project from previous year.
  - \* Local bridge group formed.
  - \* International House Appeal (W.A.I.T.) launched by Rotary though Club already committed (see 1972/73 note).
  - \* Socials:-
    - (a) Sundowner held
    - (b) Sunday morning at Thornton's
    - (c) Several ladies nights
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1974/75

PRESIDENT ....Roger Williams

- \* Fund raising:-
    - (a) Wine bottling carried out as fund raiser.
    - (b) Dinner dance Romanos
    - (c) Playhouse
    - (d) Christmas night at El Cabalo Blanco Wooroloo .
    - (e) Quiz night
    - (f) Raffle \*included 1975/76
  - \* Treasure Chest proposed.
  - \* Major project to build a cabin on a dam at Neil Same's farm proposed but lapsed, as did proposal for home for rehabilitation of under privileged girls.
  - \* Rotary Lookout provided on Reabold Hill.
  - \* Socials:-
    - (a) Picnic Same's farm.
    - (b) Sundowner
    - (c) Several ladies nights
  - \* Ladies day luncheon (wives)
  - \* Donations:-
    - (a) Floreat Surf Club (new equipment) ...\$100
    - (b) Hut for Manjedal Camp .....\$100
  - \* Blood drive organised with Apex.
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1975/76

PRESIDENT ....Neil Same

- \* This was the year club committed to help Catherine McAuley Centre on 24th April 1976.
  - \* Assistance to charities:-
    - (a)Supplied 80 school bags to Catherine McAuley
    - (b)8 groups formed to sponsor 8 Malaysian students for a year via the Rotary Club of Pudu.
    - (c)Clothes drive for St Bartholomews Anglican Homes
  - \* Fund raising :-
    - (a)Fun night
    - (b)Launched monster raffle for Catherine McAuley Centre
    - (c)Auction
  - \* Socials :-
    - (a)Chartered bus to visit Northam Club.
    - (b)Sun-downer at Same's surgery
    - (c)Ladies night (several)
    - (d)Pool party at Rowe's
    - (e)Childrens christmas party with Catherine McAuley children at Perry Lakes
  - \* Wishing Well authorised
  - \* Len Fletcher led group study team to USA.
  - \* Margaret King named as Community personality of the year
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1976/77

PRESIDENT ....Ross Ledger

- \* This was the year the major funds were raised for Catherine McAuley Centre.
  - \* Sub Committees formed to assist Catherine McAuley to plan ,construct and finance cottages.Club committed to pay \$30000 for a cottage and with Government subsidy this meant a further \$30000.
  - \* Wishing well completed.
  - \* Bill Thornton elected District Governor
  - \* Sponsorship of Malaysian students via Pudu continued
  - \* Fund raising:-
    - (a)Raffle
    - (b)Fun night
    - (c)Music night
    - (d)Auction night
    - (e)Chocolate wheel at Fete
    - (f)Barbeque- wine bottling
    - (g)Theatre night
    - (h)Several sundowners
    - (i)Austerity lunch and raffle
    - (j)Quiz night
  - \* Social activities with Catherine McAuley children -Picnic day and Christmas party.
  - \* Youth service :-five day visit of students from Cunderdin High School
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1977/78

PRESIDENT ....Bruce Chappell

- \* The club needed a "breather" after the previous year's massive fund raising, but never-the-less managed to raise sufficient funds so debt could be paid off at the beginning of the next Rotary year. The balance required at the start of the year was approximately \$10,000
  - \* Social functions:-
    - (a) River Cruise and dinner at the Oyster Beds
    - (b) Meeting (Ladies) with Northam at El Caballo Blanco.
    - (c) Several ladies nights
  - \* Fund raising:-
    - (a) Major effort was a raffle
    - (b) Quiz night at Charles Hotel with Brian Burke as Quiz master
    - (c) Film night at Innaloo theatre with champagne supper.
    - (d) Christmas orders for hams etc.
    - (e) Ran chocolate wheel and sold popcorn at Catherine McAuley Fete.
  - \* Ladies met for light lunches at regular times to mend clothes for Catherine McAuley's children.
  - \* Official opening of Catherine McAuley homes on October 2, 1977.
  - \* Collection of clothing, books, furniture etc for victims of Cyclone Alby.
  - \* Booklet "Insight into Rotary Club of Floreat " prepared and distributed to 10,000 homes in Club's area.
  - \* Some Rotary Information Fireside meetings held.
  - \* Purdu student scheme continued.
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1978/79

PRESIDENT ....Des Pitman

- \* Paid off debt for Catherine McAuley from proceeds of raffle held at the end of the previous year ...\$4096.07 (amount raised by raffle)
  - \* Len Fletcher elected District Governor. Floreat now has 2 D.G's!
  - \* Club responsible for running Ryla (Glyn Mawson) - held at Mandjedal
  - \* Fund raising :-
    - (a) Cake stall
    - (b) Hole in the Wall
    - (c) Xmas club
    - (d) Tropical night (Lockes)
    - (e) Auction
    - (f) Sweep Perth cup
    - (g) Christmas Bowl
  - \* Social functions :-
    - (a) Fun night at Meat Pavilion
    - (b) Several Ladies nights
    - (c) Car trial
    - (d) Sun-downer at Tip Top
    - (e) Several ladies nights
  - \* Club became 100% F.A.I.M.
  - \* Assisted in Red Shield Appeal and also Cancer and Heart Door knocks
  - \* Treasure Chest started with 10% of funds raised to be held for special charitable causes.
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1979/80

PRESIDENT ....Leon Walkemeyer

- \* As 75th Rotary Anniversary Project Club decided to provide a new fibre glass type surf boat to the City Beach Surf Club. This was handed over officially on 2nd February 1980.
  - \* Funds raised :-
    - (a) Melbourne Cup night
    - (b) Romano's
    - (c) Fun night (Meat Pavilion)
    - (d) Auction
    - (e) Raffle
  - \* Rusty Adams on behalf of the Salvation Army donated \$5000 to the Club for a building in Indonesia for Orphans. F.A.I.M. then donated a further \$5000 to the project which was being organised by the Salvation Army.
  - \* Club assisted with the Scout Jamboree held at Perry Lakes and provided billets for 11.
  - \* Assisted with Red Shield and Cancer (Heart) door knocks.
  - \* Donated \$120 to the Kampucheon Appeal
  - \* Past Presidents dinner held on 25th February.
  - \* Careers night held
  - \* Several ladies nights
  - \* Probus Club suggested
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1980/81

PRESIDENT ....Bob Mofflin

- \* Due to a fire at Wembley Lodge, meetings were held at Onslow Lodge between mid September and 15th April.
  - \* Funds raised :-
    - (a) Quiz night
    - (b) Cake stall
    - (c) Raffle (100 Club)
    - (d) Fun night
  - \* \$100 donated to Golden Age Club - assists aged people
  - \* \$180 given to Balga Special School
  - \* \$100 given to Grade 6 Floreat Primary School for items prepared by them for our matched Club of San Carlos.
  - \* 40 children from Catherine McAuley hosted and entertained by the Club at the Community Recreation Camp at Sorrento from Feb 2 to 6
  - \* Operation Job Seeker carried out and at least 2 placed in jobs
  - \* Sundowner held
  - \* Family picnic held at Murray Stannard's farm.
  - \* Several ladies nights
  - \* \$148.50 given to Salvos Christmas Bowl appeal
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1981/82

PRESIDENT ....Max Locke

\* Donations:-

- (a) Spina Bifida Association ..... \$500
- (b) Multiple Sclerosis Society  
    of W.A. .... \$5600
- (c) Rotary Foundation ..... \$359
- (d) Riding for the disabled ..... \$560

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Total ...\$7019

\* Fund raising:-

- (a) Monster Fete at site adjacent to Floreat Forum
- (b) Raffle.
- (c) Quiz night

\* Socials:-

- (a) Chinese Restaurant
- (b) Film night
- (c) Several ladies nights
- (d) Restaurant night at Cicero's
- (e) Christmas party at Locke's

\* Sons and daughters luncheon

- \* Careers night and mock interviews conducted for students of City Beach High School and Newman Sienna College
- \* Work experience provided to 10 students from City Beach High School
- \* Assisted with Red Cross doorknock.

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1982/83

PRESIDENT ....Trevor O'Keefe

- \* Probus Club formed by Club on 27-9-82 with 42 foundation members after Club approved project on 6-8-82. Congratulations to Bill Thornton and Roy Henderson! Membership at 1-1-83 was 73!

\* Socials etc :-

- (a) Social night at Mofflin's.
- (b) Picnic at Stannard's farm.
- (c) Ladies night at Floreat Surf Club
- (d) Christmas party at O'Brien's.
- (c) Picnic at Walkemeyer's
- (d) Fun night at Sargent's
- (e) Rottnest weekend
- (f) Dinner at Bacci Restoraunt

- \* Y.M.C.A. doorknock assisted on 6th August
  - \* Presented Floreat Surf Club with a new surf boat.
  - \* Rottnest Week-end held on 12/13 March (men only)!
  - \* Club donated \$275 to Lord Mayors Bush Fire Appeal
  - \* Club became 900% Rotary Foundation
  - \* Donated \$130 to Christmas Party for disadvantaged children
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1983/84

PRESIDENT ....Glyn Mawson

- \* Assisted the following
    - (a)National Heart Foundation
    - (b)Jesus People
    - (b)Kidney Patients Emergency Fund
    - (c)Australian Rotary Health Research Fund
    - (d)U.N.A.A.Christmas
    - (e)Australia Council
    - (f)I.P.A.C
    - (g)Volunteer Task Force
    - (h)Cancer Council
    - (i)Leukaemia Research
    - (j)Speech and Hearing Centre
  - \* Made a successful case to Rotary Foundation for \$1000 to be sent to the Rotary Club of Calicut in India via I.P.A.C. for a Speech and Hearing Clinic.
  - \* Careers night held
  - \* Helped with Red Shield Doorknock
  - \* Family picnic arranged
  - \* Used stamps collected
  - \* Rottnest weekend arranged in June for families
  - \* Consideration given to singing the National Anthem in lieu of God Save the Queen
  - \* Several ladies nights
  - \* Club now 1100% Rotary Foundation club
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1984/85

PRESIDENT ....John Hill

- \* Assisted the following:-
    - (a)United Nations Christmas Party
    - (b)City of Perth Life Saving (boat- donation towards)
    - (c)First Aid Kits for Catherine McAuley
    - (d)Concrete foundations scout hall
    - (e)Wembley Elderly Centre (card tables)
  - \* Club now 1300% Rotary Foundation Club
  - \* Doorknocks which club helped:-
    - (a)Cancer Heart and Arthritis Appeals
    - (b)Red Cross
  - \* Socials :-
    - (a)Christmas Party
    - (b)Chinese New Year Banquet
    - (c)Dawesville Crabbing day (Petrelis)
    - (d)Family Picnic at Same's farm
    - (e)Ladies night at Floreat Surf Club
  - \* Fund raising
    - (a)Comedy Dinner Theatre night
    - (b)Trivial Pursuit night
  - \* Rotary, Rotaract debate night held
  - \* Vocational Careers night for students
  - \* Carried out blood donor drive with Osborne Park
  - \* Investigated possible new club in current boundaries and should be viable within a year
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1985/86

PRESIDENT ....Bob Lawrence

\* Assisted the following:-

- (a)W.A.Rotary Fellowship in molecular Genetics
- (b)Rotary Health Research Foundation
- (c)Cottage Hospice Foundation
- (d)Camp Quality (Camp for terminally ill children )
- (e)City Beach Scouts (Walkie Talkie sets).
- (f)Rotary House
- (g)Y.M.C.A. (homeless youth)

\* Doorknocks:- Assisted for Red Shield and Red Cross

\* Socials:-

- (a)Wine tour Margaret River Area(weekend)
- (b)Crabbing picnic at Dawesville(Petrelis)
- (c)Same's Boddington farm picnic
- (d)Halley's Comet evening at Bickley Observatory
- (e)Family weekend at Rottnest
- (f)Several ladies nights

\* Rotary International decide to have a campaign to immunise all children in the world against Polio and 5 other diseases by the end of 1990.

\* Past President Ross Ledger recommended by President Bob to current District Governor as candidate for District Governor for 1987/88

\* Glyn Mawson appointed District Governor's representative to form City Beach Club if possible(recommended by Bob Lawrence)

\* Provisional Club of City Beach commenced on May 25,1986.

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1986/87

PRESIDENT ....Manny Petrelis

\* Funds raised for Cancer Hospice by Auction night at Observation City and from McMullen Foundation to furnish 5 rooms.

\* Club was committed to raise \$12000 over 3 years for Polio Plus Campaign.

\* Sponsored child to Camp Quality.

\* Doorknocks:-Red Cross and Red Shield(assisted)

\* Socials:-

- (a)Christmas in July weekend at Quindanning
- (b)Picnic at Same's Boddington farm
- (c)Picnic(Crabs) at Petrelis' Dawesville
- (d)Picnic at Perry Lakes
- (e)Progressive Dinner
- (f)Fun night at Dirty Dicks

\* Rotary Club of City Beach had Charter Dinner on 11th October 1986. Bob Crowe Charter President and Glyn Mawson Governor's special representative.

\* Group Study Exchange:-

- (a)Lloyd Price chosen as leader for team to Norway
- (b)Hosted Turkish G.S.E.team whilst in Perth

\* Ross Ledger to be District Governor 1987/88

\* Brian O'Brien commenced on Space Photos for sale project for Polio Plus

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1987/88

PRESIDENT ....Roger Veary

- \* This was the year Ross Ledger was District Governor (the third from the club to be District Governor, and Club's main resources were directed towards arranging the District Conference at Leeuwin Estate Margaret River which proved a resounding success- some 800 odd attended. Direct telecast from function for an hour occurred on the Sunday.
  - \* Mrs C. McMullen donated \$5000 to club for Polio Plus.
  - \* Space photo Exhibition held.
  - \* Socials:-
    - (a) Ladies night with City Beach Club
    - (b) Social at Anderson's
    - (c) Car trial
    - (d) Week end in South West re conference
    - (e) Christmas function at Perry Lakes
  - \* Vocational Service investigated a possible Businessman's Association for the Wembley Area and some 60 turned up at the interest meeting held in June. As a result the Association commenced a few weeks later.
  - \* Club became a 100% Polio Plus Club.
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1988/89

PRESIDENT ....John Gordon

- \* Funds raised:-
    - (a) Lamington Drive
    - (b) Bring and buy Luncheon
    - (c) Auction night
    - (d) Cake stall
    - (e) Sweeps
  - \* Funds raised mainly for Cancer Hospice.
  - \* Courtesy Work Awards certificates presented to 12 recipients.
  - \* Rotary Health and Research given \$2000 ex McMullen Foundation.
  - \* Socials:-
    - (a) Family weekend at Rottnest
    - (b) Ladies nights at club.
    - (c) Family Christmas party at Perry Lakes with the Numbat Bush Band.
    - (d) Chinese Banquet
  - \* Lloyd Price elected as District Governor for 1990/91 being the fourth Floreat Rotarian elected to this position.
  - \* Pride of Workmanship awards presented to five people
  - \* Getting to know club members. Each week in club bulletin a member's profile published - business and personal interests of member, his wife and family including photograph.
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----- ROTARY EXCHANGE STUDENTS HOSTED -----

YEAR	STUDENT'S NAME	COUNTRY
1971/72	Lorraine Fox	U.S.A.
1974/75	Hirotio Aso	Japan
1975/76	John Suaid	Brazil(returned early)
1976/77	Steve(Chip) Hansen	U.S.A.
1977/78	Margaret McLoughlin	South Africa
1978/79	Saeko Okatake	Japan
1980/81	Yasuko Hayasahi	Japan
1982/83	Cliff Beach	Canada
1983/84	Shannon O'Brien	U.S.A.
1984/85	Rika Chihara	Japan
1986/87	Michaela Mair	Austria
1987/88	Heidi Olsen	Denmark
1988/89	Toby Sallesky	Canada
1989/90	Joan Neilson	Denmark

----- ROTARY EXCHANGE STUDENTS CHOSEN FOR -----  
OVERSEAS POSTINGS

YEAR	STUDENT'S NAME	COUNTRY SENT
1972/73	Stephen Moore	U.S.A.
1974/75	Kerrin Banten	South Africa
1975/76	Megan Clark	Brazil
1976/77	Mary Morcombe	U.S.A.
1976/77	Heather McKenzzie	U.S.A.
1978/79	Denise Fletcher	South Africa
1979/80	Sarah Cairnes	U.S.A.
1980/81	Susan Watt	Austria
1981/82	Katherine Bambach	U.S.A.
1982/83	Philip Otley	Denmark
1982/83	Catherine Eckersley	Japan
1983/84	Kirren Sadler	U.S.A.
1984/85	Elizabeth Feutrill	West Germany
1985/86	Tim Lester	Japan
1986/87	Helen Jenkin	Austria
1986/87	Naysa Crump	Belgium
1987/88	Anna Copeland	Argentina
1988/89	Cathryn King	U.S.A.