

ROTARY CLUB
of
North Balwyn

Incorporated
DISTRICT 980



CLUB REPORT
1990 - 91



"HONOUR ROTARY
WITH
FAITH AND ENTHUSIASM"

R.I. PRESIDENT - PAULO V.C COSTA

ROTARY CLUB OF NORTH BALWYN VIC

1990-91

ELEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OFFICE BEARERS

President
President Elect
Vice President
Immediate Past President
Secretary
Treasurer

Ralph Lee
Ron Phillips
Ian Lucas
P.P. Tom Wing Young
Ron Carnell
David Stockman

DIRECTORS

Club Service
Community Service
Fellowship
Fund Raising - General
Fund Raising - Hole-In-One
International Service
Vocational Service
Youth Service

P.P. David Goldsmith
John McBride
John Mollison
Roger Benallack
John Moyle
P.P. Tom Wing Young
Bob Ballantyne/P.P. David Goldsmith
Ian Lucas

CHAIRMEN

Administration
Almoner
Attendance
Club History
Exchange Student Counsellors

Grapevine Editor
Honorary Auditor
Membership/Membership Development/Classification
On to Conference
Programme
Public Relations
Rotary Foundation
Rotary Information
Sergeant At Arms
1992 Conference Committee

Ron Carnell
Arfon Jones
Marcel Muntwyler
P.P. John Etkins
Peter Cleary (Christopher Rush)
Greg Matthews (Tiina Huoviala)
Anthony Stokes (Jeremy Smith)
Peter Cairns
P.P. John Robson
Ron Phillips
Ron Phillips
Peter Courtney
Bill Kneale
Peter Cook
Graeme Smith
Tony McLean
P.P. David Cheney

DISTRICT 980 REPRESENTATION

District Governor Elect
District Governor's Group Representative
Awards Committee
Group Study Exchange Committee
Rotary Foundation Committee
- Foundation Contributions
Rotary Youth Exchange Committee
Rotary Youth Programme of Enrichment (RYPEN)
Rotary Youth Leadership Award Committee (RYLA)
Rotaract Committee and Impact Clubs

P.P. Gregory Ross
P.P. Tom Wing Young
P.P. David Goldsmith
P.P. Paul Fitz (Chairman)

P.P. Stan Hibbert
P.P. John Reddish (Chairman)
Rob Head
P.P. Geoff Steinicke (Chairman)
Max Hunter (Chairman)

DISTRICT GOVERNOR

P.P. Colin G Martin

DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S GROUP REPRESENTATIVE

P.P. Ian Hunt

DISTRICT 980 CONFERENCE AWARDS

Golf Trophy
Nearest to Pin

John Moyle
Ian Richardson

PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

1991 P.P. David Cheney
 Max Hunter
 P.P. John Robson

Prior

Ron Carnell
P.P. Geoff Clark
P.P. John Etkins
Johnnie Etkins
P.P. Paul Fitz
Keith Glover *
P.P. David Goldsmith
Koichi Hara
J.D. (Jack) Harris
P.P. Stan Hibbert
P.P. Duncan McKenzie
P.P. Kevin Maunder
Geoff Perdriau
P.P. John Reddish
P.P. Gregory Ross *
Elizabeth Roy
P.P. Geoff Steinicke
David Stockman

(* Presented by other Clubs)

PAST PRESIDENTS

Stan Hibbert (Charter)	1980-81
Geoff Clark	1981-82
John Etkins	1982-83
Kevin Maunder	1983-84
John Reddish	1984-85
Paul Fitz	1985-86
Geoff Steinicke	1986-87
John Robson	1987-88
David Cheney	1988-89
Tom Wing Young	1989-90

PAST VICE PRESIDENTS

Paul Fitz	1983-84
Stan Hibbert	1984-85
David Goldsmith	1985-86
Geoff Clark	1986-87
John Reddish	1987-88
Geoff Steinicke	1988-89
John Robson	1989-90

PAST SERGEANTS AT ARMS

Paul Fitz (Charter)	1980-81
Mervyn Lewis	1981-82
Bernie Smith	1982-83
John Robson	1983-84
Marcel Muntwyler	1984-85
Ralph Lee	1985-86
Ian Collins	1986-87
Roger Benallack	1987-88
Greg Ross	1988-89
Terry Keyhoe/Glen Walmsley	1989-90

PAST GRAPEVINE EDITORS

Rob Essery (Charter)	1980-81
Ken Proposch	1981-82
John Etkins	1982-83
Paul Fitz	1983-84
John Etkins	1984-85
Peter Kagan	1985-86
Ron Phillips	1986-87
Stan Hibbert	1987-88
John Thwaites	1988-89
Geoff Perdriau	1989-90

PAST SECRETARIES

Bill Kneale (Charter)	1980-81
Kevin Maunder	1981-82
Ron Camell	1982-90

PAST TREASURERS

John Robson (Charter)	1980-81
Arthur Dawson	1981-84
Geoff Perdriau	1984-87
Alan Anderson	1987-88
David Stockman	1988-90



Changeover Night 1990: President Tom and Norma Wing Young 1989-1990
President Ralph and Lorna Lee 1990 - 1991

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

I am honoured to present to the Members, the Annual Report of the Rotary Club of North Balwyn for the year ended 30 June, 1991.

The Rotary International President, Paulo V.C. Costa, had as his theme "Honour Rotary with Faith and Enthusiasm".

I believe that our Club has responded to our President's challenge.

In the pages which follow, are reports covering the activities of each of the Club's Committees. The reports indicate another active year of Rotary Service by many members, supported by their wives and families. I would like to endorse the words of appreciation expressed in these reports to those members who have made a special contribution to the activities of the Club. A special thank you to all for your support.

To the members of the Board I express my sincere appreciation and thanks for your willingness to give your time and your talents to the affairs of the Club which collectively have ensured another successful year.

In my Presidential Address at the Changeover Dinner last year, I commented that after celebrating our tenth anniversary, there was a danger that members may feel quite comfortable with the various programmes that the club had established. I suggested that without new projects we lose the excitement and vitality which new experiences bring and challenged members to become involved in new projects in Vocational and International Service which would round-off the Club's Four Avenues of Service.

Bob Ballantyne, our Vocational Director (until March, 1991) and his Committee accepted my challenge to make Vocational Service an active part of our Club's programme in 1991. The Vocational Service Committee's report indicates that the Committee is now well on the way to establishing the "High Street" model based on businesses in Lexton Road, Box Hill, which may become a pilot scheme for Adult Literacy programmes throughout Australia. The pilot project will be underway in July, 1991. A great initiative which was the result of immense commitment and effort. My thanks to David Goldsmith who undertook the additional role of Vocational Director following Bob's move to Sydney.

Another challenge I placed before the Club was the identification of an international project which could give us direct personal involvement with an overseas club. The club responded by establishing sister club relationships with the Rotary Club of Manila Midtown, Philippines and with the Rotary Club of Madras East, India. Each club has been invited to identify a community project within their area, which could develop into joint projects with us and be eligible for special matched grants from Rotary Foundation. I believe that these sister club relationships in the near future will provide the introduction for our Club's direct involvement in International Service.

We have seen the relationships strengthened between the Rotary Clubs in the City of Camberwell. When the President's met in August, 1990, we thought that with a combined strength of 330 active Rotarians, Rotary should be able to develop a significant community project which would benefit the residents of the City of Camberwell. A working Committee was established to investigate homeless youth. Murray Carr agreed to be our representative on the Committee together with representatives from Ashburton, Balwyn, Camberwell, Canterbury and North Camberwell Clubs. The Working Committee has completed its investigations and recently submitted their report and recommendations to the Boards of the participating Clubs for the commencement of a programme to be known as "ROTARY ADOLESCENT FAMILY TEAM SUPPORT" (RAFTS) which I expect the Clubs to support. This will be a major project which will make Rotary more visible in our community.

The Presidents also instigated the first combined City of Camberwell Rotary Clubs Dinner Meeting on Wednesday, 27 February, 1991, at which 246 Rotarians heard Dr Neville Norman speak on "The Recession - Where To From Here?" This meeting generated great fellowship amongst the Rotarians present which will ensure that similar meetings are continued in future years.

Fellowship has continued to be an integral part of all our activities, and is the corner stone on which we build our service to others.

There were many enjoyable dinner meetings during the year, but the following stand out:-

13 September 1990 - A ladies night in which Lorna Lee (Acting President), Tiina Huoviala (Speaker), Wendy Doyle (Chairperson), Cresley Robson (Sergeant), ably assisted by Dreta Cairns, Trica Lele, Joan Richardson (Attendance), Pauline Benallack, Erin Courtney, Lisa Zuccala (Greeters), Diane McLean (Setting Up) and Anthea Mollison (Fellowship) took over our Club for the evening and ran a superb meeting.

13 December 1990 - Our Family Christmas Party during which we sang Christmas Carols and exchanged Christmas greetings. A new innovation this year was instead of presenting gifts to one another, we gave our gifts to St John's Homes for Boys and Girls which were greatly appreciated by the boys and girls.

9 May 1991 - Eleventh Birthday Party and the District Farewell Dinner to the GSE Team from District 763 Marylands, Delaware, USA. The Fellowship's Committee decision to have a World War 11 Concert Party Theme for the evening made it a night to remember.

During the Club's 11th Birthday celebration we named Past President David Cheney, Max Hunter and Past President John Robson, Paul Harris Fellows in recognition of their outstanding service and contributions to Rotary. The warm response received by the recipients indicated the popularity of these awards.

The economic recession has had an impact on the Club's fund-raising activities. This was particularly noticeable with our Hole-In-One Competition with a dramatic drop in sponsorships. Our major fund raising activities namely the Hole-In-One Competition, the Christmas Raffle, the Aeromodellers Day together with our recycling of cans provided us with a net profit of a little over \$31,500. Having regard to the economic difficulties this was still an outstanding effort.

The Club has made financial donations of \$22,912 during the year. Further details of these donations are set out in the Service Account Financial Statement.

I am disappointed to report that for the second time in our history we have ended a Rotary Year with a reduction in our membership numbers. It is important for the ongoing vitality of our Club that members continually keep in mind the need to nominate younger people with leadership qualities who will be able to make a contribution to Rotary service. I know that President Elect, Ron Phillips has given membership top priority in the forthcoming year and I ask all members to support Ron in lifting our membership numbers in 1991-92 by nominating younger people who will become our leaders in the years to come.

It would be remiss of me if I did not acknowledge the contribution to our Club of two Charter Members and former Presidents who have indicated their resignations effective from 30 June, 1991.

Geoff Clark, Past President 1981-82 and Paul Harris Fellow, and John Etkins, Past President 1982-83 and Paul Harris Fellow both played a significant role in helping members understand what Rotary was all about in our formative second and third years. John also had two stints as Grapevine Editor, including his year as President. We have enjoyed the company of Geoff and Dorothy Clark and John and Johnnie Etkins over eleven years and we have been privileged to have known them as friends. They leave with our love and affection and have an open invitation to visit us at anytime.

Shortly the Club will reach another milestone when one of its members, Gregory Ross, will be installed as District Governor of Rotary District 9800 on Saturday, 29 June, 1991. On behalf of the Club I extend to Greg and Carol Ross our good wishes for a happy, successful and rewarding year as they carry out the duties and responsibilities of District Governor.

David Cheney accepted Greg Ross's invitation to be Chairman of the 1992 Conference Committee. The Committee has for the last fifteen months been planning for the "Vintage Conference for Connoisseurs" in March, 1992. I look forward to all members supporting this Conference by their involvement which will make it the most successful District Conference held.

Our Club has continued to be active in the affairs of District through the contributions of eight of our members who have served on District Committees. In this regard, we acknowledge the contributions of Past President, Paul Fitz, Chairman of Group Study Exchange Committee, Past President, David Goldsmith, member of Awards Committee, Rob Head, member of Rotary Youth Programme of Enrichment (RYPEN) Committee, Past President, Stan Hibbert, member of Rotary Foundation Committee - Foundation Contributions, Max Hunter, Chairman of Rotaract Committee and Impact Clubs, Past President, John Reddish, Chairman of Rotary Youth Exchange Committee, Past President, Geoff Steinicke, Chairman of Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA) Committee, and Immediate Past President, Tom Wing Young, a District Governor's Group Representative.

It was great to see the District recognise Paul Fitz's work on the Group Study Exchange Committee over a number of years. He richly deserves the Rotary Foundation District Service Award conferred upon him by District Governor Colin Martin last November.

I would like to thank and congratulate District Governor Colin Martin for his leadership of our District during the past year. He and Dorothy have given themselves unreservedly in Rotary service.

This has been personally a very rewarding and satisfying year; one which I shall always remember. I thank you all for the honour and privilege of serving you as President of this great club.

I particularly want to express my thanks to our wonderful ladies for their continuing support of our Clubs activities which is a special feature of our Club. A big thank you to my wife, Lorna, for her love, encouragement and support throughout the whole year which has made my task that much easier.

To President Ron and June Phillips, I know that the members of the Rotary Club of North Balwyn will support you during your year of office and I trust that you will have as much enjoyment and satisfaction as Lorna and I have had this year. Our best wishes to you both for a great year of Rotary service.

RALPH LEE
PRESIDENT



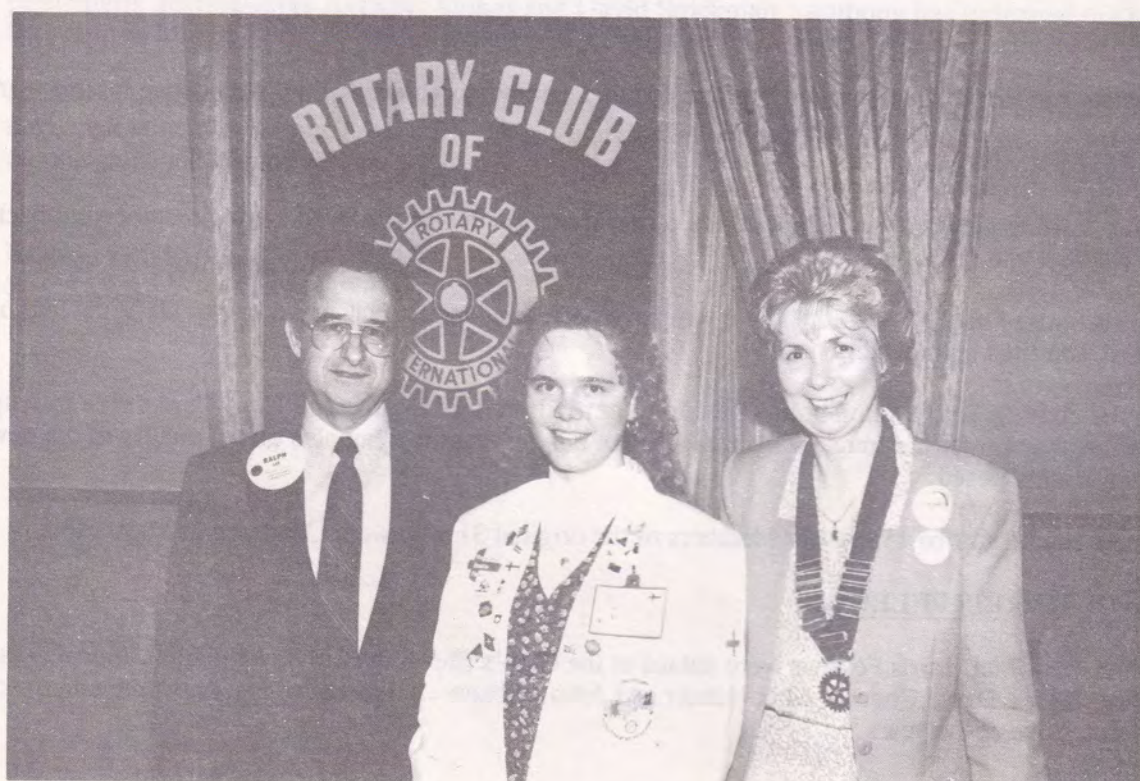
Changeover Night 1990: Board of Directors/Chairmen of Committees 1990-1991



City of Camberwell Rotary Clubs Presidents - Combined Meeting
27 February 1991 (L-R) Richard Pope(Canterbury) Iven MacKay(Ashburton)
Malcolm Munro(Camberwell) D.G. Colin Martin Ralph Lee(North Balwyn)
Brian Curmi(North Camberwell) Ian Clarke(Balwyn)



District Governor Elect Gregory & Carole Ross with President Ralph



Ladies Night 13th September 1990
Tiina Huoviala (Speaker) Lorna Lee (Acting President) and Partner

ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE REPORT

COMMITTEE

Ron Carnell (Chairman)
David Stockman
David Doyle
Anthony Stokes
Graham Foard
Bernie Smith

Secretary
Treasurer

Minute Secretary

ADMINISTRATION

Has been very routine during the year. The regular monthly meetings of the Board of directors were held as required by the Club By-Laws, plus three Special Meetings called to consider urgent business.

All meetings were well attended, and were held in rotation in the homes of Board Members.

In each of the last two months, combined meetings were held of the current and the incoming Boards to ensure a smooth-changeover of administration from 1st July.

ATTENDANCE

Average weekly attendance of 84% puts the club in 11th position among the 63 clubs in District 980.

In the previous year these figures were 85% and 10th position.

Attendance has been adversely affected by a heavy incidence of leave of absence granted to members who were overseas, had moved interstate, or were out of the area. In these cases, leave is granted on request to protect membership, but does penalise club attendance.

Make-ups are still unsatisfactory, and an improvement should be encouraged.

A pleasing performance is noted from twelve members who achieved 100% attendance for the year.

MEMBERSHIP

After starting the year with 72 members, a negative growth was achieved, taking membership back to where it was some four years ago.

It is estimated that by 30th June there will have been three inductions, and a loss of six, a net loss of three, and final membership of 69.

In the coming year, Membership Development will be looking to each Club Committee to help reverse this downward trend, with emphasis not only on numbers but also on the quality of the new members proposed.

There should still be 15 Charter Members of the original 31 who were Chartered in May, 1980.

PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

Three new Paul Harris Fellows were named at the Club's Eleventh Birthday Night on Thursday 9th May, 1991 - David Cheney, Max Hunter and John Robson. All three were acknowledgements of their service of the years.

This brings to 18 the total number of P.H.F.'s named by the club since 1984, fourteen being club members.

As well as being a recognition of the service of these members to our club and to District 980, each award has been accompanied by a donation by the club of US\$1,000 to the Rotary Foundation to assist its charitable and educational programs.

THE COMING YEAR - 1991/92

President Elect Ron Phillips will lead the club into its twelfth year when he takes over on 1st July, 1991 - into what promises to be its biggest and most challenging year to date.

First challenge is organising the 1992 District Conference in Adelaide from March 19th to 22nd. That task was accepted when Gregory Ross was elected District Governor Nominee for the 1991/92 year.

Organising and running that Conference is a club commitment which will involve all members in advance, plus most members and their ladies in Adelaide in 1992.

Service on District Committees is another big commitment, last year there were eight members involved and in the coming year this increases to fourteen. For all those involved this is an additional load to carry while they are still serving on club committees.

It is necessary to maintain Fundraising at present levels to fund our service commitments. In the present economic climate, this will not be easy, and obviously we shall all have to accept a greater participation in seeking sponsors for the Hole in One in November 1991.

It will not be a dull year.

SUMMARY

Congratulations to President Ralph on a busy and most successful year.

In thanking the members of the Administration Committee for their help over the year I would particularly acknowledge Anthony Stokes and David Stockman. Anthony has lightened my load by acting as Minute Secretary at all Board and Special Meetings.

David is retiring from his elected position of Treasurer after three years in that role, preceded by a three year stint as Assistant Treasurer. Congratulations on a job well done, and my thanks for your co-operation and friendship over the years.

RON CARNELL
SECRETARY

TREASURER'S REPORT
11 MONTHS ENDED 31 MAY 1991

ADMINISTRATION ACCOUNT

OPENING BALANCE 01.07.90	\$2,377.81
ANZ COMMON FUND	\$2,500.00

RECEIPTS

	<u>BUDGET 90/91</u>	<u>ACTUAL TO</u> <u>31.05.91</u>	<u>COMPARISON</u> <u>89/90</u>
	\$	\$	\$
Subscriptions	10,360.00	9,970.00	9,563.00
Interest	700.00	1,037.44	4,820.00
Fines	1,020.00	695.60	1,130.00
Entrance Fees	125.00	50.00	125.00
Copper Pot	360.00	370.40	374.00
Badges (Sales)		21.00	39.00
Meals (Net)		732.40	42.00
	<u>\$12,565.00</u>	<u>\$12,880.44</u>	<u>\$16,093.00</u>

EXPENSES

Grape Vine	2,760.00	2,530.00	2,232.00
Secretary Expenses	1,560.00	1,430.00	1,680.00
Insurance	660.00	493.45	568.00
RI Capitation Fees	3,000.00	2,786.21	2,350.00
District Fees	1,184.00	710.00	1,071.00
Rotary Down Under	1,440.00	693.45	1,372.00
Publication	240.00	254.48	-
Pins/Badges	552.00	692.80	1,528.00
Donations	360.00	100.00	474.00
Gifts	120.00	421.80	
President Expenses	720.00	240.00	-
FID Tax	120.00	57.20	-
District Assembly	400.00	693.45	600.00
Flowers	360.00	205.75	-
	<u>\$13,476.00</u>	<u>\$11,308.59</u>	<u>\$11,882.00</u>

BANK BALANCE AS AT 31.05.91	\$1,694.26
ANZ COMMON FUND	\$6,000.00

SERVICE ACCOUNT

BANK BALANCE AS AT 01.07.90
ANZ COMMON FUND

\$7,991.94
\$19,000.00

RECEIPTS

	<u>ACTUAL TO</u> <u>31.05.91</u> \$	<u>COMPARISON</u> <u>30.06.90</u> \$
Profit from Cans	3,527.91	3,828.00
Xmas Raffle - Net	11,051.33	12,236.00
Hole-In-One - Net	13,204.86	33,301.00
Aeromodellers - Net	3,709.42	6,476.00
Interest	2,061.54	4,141.00
	<u>\$33,555.06</u>	<u>\$59,982.00</u>

PAYMENTS

Exchange Students	3,846.09 /	1,727.00
Guest Student Meals	888.50 /	403.00
FID Tax	40.10 /	-
Canteen (Donation)	10,000.00 /	-
R Gardham (Donation) Scout Jamboree	500.00 /	-
Balwyn Interchurch Group (Donation)	200.00 /	-
Life Educ Centre (Donation)	1,500.00 /	1,467.00
Rotary Foundation (Donation)	2,400.00 /	3,250.00
Garage Rent	300.00 /	200.00
G.S.E.	515.00 /	-
Vocational	132.00 /	-
Diaries	515.80 /	-
Foundation Scholarship	191.40 /	-
Equipment purchase	555.88 /	-
Donations (General)		32,166.00
	<u>\$21,355.57</u> 21584.77	<u>\$39,213.00</u>

BANK BALANCE AS AT 31.05.91
ANZ COMMON FUND

\$6,424.85
\$27,500.00

DONATIONS - PAID IN JUNE 1991

	\$
Dialysis and Transplant Association	1,000
Muscular Dystrophy Association	2,000
St John's Home for Boys and Girls	2,000
Salvation Army	2,500
Yooralla Society of Victoria	812
	<u>\$8,312</u>

DAVID STOCKMAN
TREASURER

CLUB SERVICE COMMITTEE REPORT

COMMITTEE

P.P. David Goldsmith (Chairman)
Marcel Muntwyler
Peter Cairns
P.P. John Etkins
Peter Courtney
Lewis Lustig
Bill Kneale
Graeme Smith
Tony McLean

Director, Meetings, Venue
Attendance and Apologies
Grapevine Editor
History
Programme
Programme
Publicity
Rotary Information
Sergeant

MEETINGS, VENUE, GENERAL

Although only a few committee meetings were held during the year each of the team performed their roles admirably which made for a very smoothly running year. Liaison with Argenti's Receptions was maintained by David Goldsmith and the excellent co-operation from Roger Laquis and his team assisted the successful running of meetings. Although we still have some problems with the P/A system when large numbers are present our move to Argenti's has provided us with very good catering, outstanding extras on all special nights, thank you Roger, and a much more pleasant venue.

ATTENDANCE AND APOLOGIES

Marcel has done an excellent job with Anne's able assistance. The "Guesstimate" technique has meant accurate returns to Argenti's. Marcel has volunteered to continue in his present role but does make the plea for no calls before 7am or after 9pm, and please do get those visitors numbers in too.

GRAPEVINE

Peter Cairns (C), Ron Arthur, Bill Kneale and John Reddish have done a wonderful job keeping us fully informed. The experiment of having the Chairman for the night providing the Guest Speaker report has worked well and Ron Arthur has frequently provided excellent back-up. Our thanks too, to Pres Ralph's staff for their regular efforts in trying to get us the Grapevine typed, printed and delivered on time.

HISTORY

John Etkins has continued to maintain our records of information and club activity ready for the day when a formal history is to be written.

PROGRAMME

Peter Courtney and Lewis Lustig have kept us informed and entertained with an excellent range of quality speakers. Once again, Autobiographies and Vocational Briefs gave insight into the diverse and exceptional range of knowledge and experience amongst our members.

PUBLICITY

Bill Kneale has had a most frustrating year and in spite of thorough planning was let down badly by the local press. Hopefully, the Camberwell City News may prove a more responsive vehicle for publicity than the alternatives in the coming year.

ROTARY INFORMATION

Graeme Smith ensured that our Grapevine Editors had a regular supply of information to include and Graeme also made some valuable presentations to the Club in what for him has been a very difficult year.

SERGEANT

Tony McLean was our regular undisciplined disciplinarian and although he didn't achieve his expected budget in fines who would object when the "quality" of his stories are considered. He was ably assisted when necessary by Brian Hurnard and Ian Richardson. Brian, you have a hard act to follow!

One can't leave the area of Club Service without mentioning our Almoner, Capt Arfon Jones. His joy germs, his concern and his stories have ensured that the sick are returned to health rapidly and the healthy are uplifted to the point where they daren't get sick.

Finally, our thanks to all members of Club Service for a job well done in keeping us running smoothly.

DAVID GOLDSMITH DIRECTOR



P.P. Paul and Sue Fitz with the Rotary Foundation District
Service Award conferred upon Paul - November 1990

COMMUNITY SERVICE COMMITTEE REPORT

COMMITTEE

John McBride (Chairman)
Peter Cleary
P. P. Paul Fitz
Don Haycraft
Imre Lele
Geoff Perdriau
John Thwaites
David Willshire

"Community Service, the Third Avenue of Service, is a many pronged effort to improve the quality of life within a municipality".

The Community Service Committee carried out the following activities during the year:-

CASH-A-CAN

Cash-A-Can was most ably looked after by John Thwaites and Geoff Perdriau.

A roster has been prepared to December, 1991.

Highlights during the year included:-

- . The Salvation Army Bins were acting as a focal point for rubbish dumping. After their removal, rubbish accumulation is now a fraction of the original problem.
- . Comalco carried out a promotion on our site with a sausage sizzle (we provided the barbecue) with Captain Pelican in attendance.
- . We were represented at the official opening of Comalco's new can recycling facility at Mulgrave.
- . Comalco carried out an information night at which we were represented.

MARWAL AVENUE CLEAN-UP OCTOBER 18, 1990

Again we carried out a clean-up at Marwal Avenue which was well attended by club members. Thanks to Chef Haycraft for organising the night and particularly the meal.

EDAR FETE OCTOBER 27

The site of the Edar Fete changed this year to St Barnabas Church in Balwyn Road.

Organising for and on the day for the white elephant stall was ably carried out by David (Rumpole) Willshire, resulting in a successful day and good fellowship.

BOROONDARA FETE

Community Services Committee assisted on the day through Don Haycraft and John McBride (parking policeman).

CLUB BIRTHDAY MAY 9

The Community Service Committee was represented at the birthday celebrations by the Community Services Players Troupe (John Thwaites, Geoff and Margaret Perdriau) who presented a poignant item of reflection by two old soldiers at the Birthday function.

The act was well received and justifies the hours of rehearsals and the depth of thought that went into the cast selection.

Thanks to the rest of the committee who clapped on cue.

BOROONDARA PARK STATE SCHOOL FUN RUN

We assisted at the Fun Run as marshals and by cooking about 300 sausages. The day was successful and the assistance of club members was most appreciated.

SALVATION ARMY DOORKNOCK MAY 26 1991

Again we assisted the Salvation Army and collecting was carried out in 3 areas.

A special thanks to John Thwaites, Geoff and Margaret Perdriau for the organising on the day. Also, a special thanks to Geoff and Margaret for making their house available on the day and providing sandwiches and coffee.

BLOOD DONORS

Thanks to Don Haycraft for regularly reminding members about donating blood.

PROBUS CLUBS

The Probus Clubs are going strongly and no input was required this year. I would recommend that discussions be held with the Probus Clubs next year on whether there is a need for another Probus Club.

CAROLS IN THE PARK

We assisted with the Carols in the Park (Leigh Park) programme. Our offer to assist came at a time when there was some doubt whether this programme would continue.

We should assess whether any assistance will be required this year.

HEALTH SURVEY

Confirmation yet to occur for carrying out health survey at Greythorn in July-August.

TREES FOR SURVIVAL

Boroondara Park State School are interested in being involved in a tree programme. This would coincide with the move of the school on to its new site in Balwyn Road. This project is to continue in 1991-1992 year.

ST PAUL'S SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND

We yet have to confirm a date to assist with a day trip for the kids on the Almo Doepel.

In conclusion, I would like to express my thanks to all the members of the Community Service Committee.

I wish to particularly thank:-

John Thwaites who as Deputy Chairman put in a sterling effort.
Don Haycraft for his continued support and willingness to help out at every opportunity.
Geoff and Margaret Perdriau for their continuous support and contribution throughout the year.

JOHN McBRIDE
DIRECTOR

FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT

COMMITTEE

John Mollison (Chairman)
P.P. Geoff Clark
Geoff Dwyer
Brian Hurnard
John Magor
Dave Morris
P.P. Gregory Ross
Ian Richardson
Glen Walmsley

Following a survey of club members and their wives regarding fellowship and social events in the past, it was decided to reduce the number of activities for this year.

The programme was arranged to fit in with Ladies Nights so that there was at least one function each month, where our ladies could enjoy Rotary fellowship.

I believe it worked well and the committee has received a number of complimentary remarks about some of the new functions we organised.
The programme for the year was as follows.

AUGUST - BUS TRIP AND LUNCH AT WINERY

A very successful outing with over 20 couples enjoying a very relaxed but pleasant Sunday sampling the local wines, dinning on a traditional Sunday roast and joining in with our typical North Balwyn style of fellowship.

OCTOBER - WEEKEND AT RICH RIVER

The regular weekend away is always popular and gives Rotarians and their wives a chance to get to know one another a little better.

Entertainment was provided by the Casino and exercise by the golf. - A great weekend.

NOVEMBER - HOLE-IN-ONE BARBECUE

A relaxed gathering after two weekends of solid fund raising. This was a pleasant finale to another successful effort.

DECEMBER - CHRISTMAS PARTY

Always a popular meeting with our Christmas Carols and good cheer. A nice change was introduced this year with the small gifts donated by Rotarians being given to the St Johns Home for Boys and Girls.

DECEMBER - NEW YEARS EVE PARTY

Held last year at Ian and Joan Richardson's lovely home. The night was perfect and a good attendance by Rotarians and wives ensured it's success.

FEBRUARY - TENNIS PARTY

This was a new activity and proved very popular starting with lunch and playing tennis until 4pm. All members and wives enjoyed the relaxed exercise. This is a strong recommendation from those who played, to make this a regular function.

MARCH - AEROMODELLERS

Another of our regular activities, but one enjoyed by all who took part. Fellowship is enjoyed in the setting up on the Saturday, the actual function itself and in the cleaning up on the Sunday evening.

APRIL - DISTRICT CONFERENCE - HOBART

The strong contingent from North Balwyn enjoyed their first "overseas conference". A few got acclimatised with some pre-conference fellowship in Launceston and really enjoyed the golf and the casino at the Country Club.

MAY - G.S.E. BARBECUE

A last minute addition to our fellowship programme but one enjoyed by our 20 Rotarians and wives. We combined with Melbourne South to welcome our G.S.E guests at a barbecue at the Board of Works Park in Bulleen. A lovely day and a good "Aussie" welcome to the US team.

MAY - BIRTHDAY NIGHT

Perhaps our most successful function for the year. A combined birthday, G.S.E team welcome and a World War II Concert Party. What talent we unearthed!!!

JUNE - CHANGEOVER DINNER

At the time of printing, plans are in hand for another great night and North Balwyn Rotarians and their wives will finish the year on a high note.

Fellowship doesn't rely solely on social events we arrange during the year. It happens automatically at Club meetings, at all our community service, vocational service, youth and fundraising activities.

It's one of the strengths of our club and we've built an enviable reputation in the District for the way we all "enjoy Rotary".

I'd like to thank members of my committee for their contribution during the year and all the ladies who have helped in many ways to ensure that our fellowship ran smoothly this year.

JOHN MOLLISON
DIRECTOR



Family Christmas Party 13th December 1990
Ron Roy and Gregory Ross receiving help from the Children



Some talent at our 11th Birthday Party - 9th May 1991



Drawing the winner of our Christmas Stocking Raffle - 22nd December 1990



Our Children enjoying themselves at the G.S.E. Team
Welcome Barbecue at Banksia Park - 5th May 1991

FUND RAISING COMMITTEE - GENERAL REPORT

<u>COMMITTEE</u>	Roger Benallack (Chairman)
	Max Hunter
	Bob McCann
	Dick Sheridan
	Gerry Spencer
	Ray Zuccala

ACTIVITIES

Several fund raising ideas were investigated and after careful consideration the Committee decided to concentrate on the Christmas Stocking Raffle and the Aeromodellers Display as the major fund raising projects. Full reports on these events are detailed below.

"THE GREAT ROTARY RIP OFF"

Promoted by Camberwell North Club, proved to be just that, as whilst it may have raised funds for Camberwell North, it did nothing for North Balwyn. Overall very little was gained or lost (weight that is), but excellent individual efforts were made by Ron Arthur and Clive Hughes, who slimmed down immeasurably.

Other projects considered but not proceeded with were:-

- Secondhand Book Sale
- Rotary Christmas Cakes
- Smoked Salmon (subsequently run with "On To Conference" Sub-Committee)

FINANCIAL RESULTS AND REPORTS

CHRISTMAS STOCKING RAFFLE

		\$	\$
<u>RECEIPTS</u>	Ticket Sales	13,71	
	Cash Donations	<u>580</u>	<u>14,290</u>
<u>EXPENSES</u>	Raffle permit	27	
	Printing of tickets	340	
	Purchases	2,855	
	Results in "Age"	<u>24</u>	<u>3,247</u>
	Net Profit		<u>\$11,043</u>

The result was down by \$1,192 on the previous year.

The major factor was Ticket Sales, down by \$1,889.

Our weekend selling was affected by the weather and there is no doubt the economic conditions also impacted.

Stronger support within our Club by way of cash donations and gifts for the raffle together with members selling their allocated books helped in off-setting the reduced outside ticket sales.

Recognising this, the results overall were very satisfactory.

44% of our members contributed in either cash or gifts to our raffle.

99% sold their allocated books.

Selling commenced on the first Saturday in November. We sold on 20 days during November and December at various locations in Camberwell, Balwyn and North Balwyn.

The best selling locations were at:-

McDonalds, Burke Road, Camberwell
Safeway Car Park & Whitehorse Road, Balwyn
Boroondara Fete
Camberwell Market on Sunday mornings

AEROMODELLERS DISPLAY

	\$	\$	\$
Gross Receipts			7,741.05
<u>Expenses</u>			
Food & Drinks etc		1,978.05	
Hire Charges		500.50	
Printing leaflets		673.08	
Sundry Donations:			
Yarra Bowmen	80.00		
St Johns Ambulance	100.00		
Aeromodellers Club	600.00		
Donvale Rotary Club	<u>100.00</u>	<u>880.00</u>	<u>4,031.63</u>
Net Profit			<u>\$3,709.42</u>

The weather on the day was perfect but unfortunately attendance was down considerably on the previous year.

Nevertheless, everything went well with a great team effort by members of the Committee to pull it together.

In conclusion, may I thank the members of the Committee for their efforts during the year and also to all the members and wives who responded to our calls for help to man the rosters for both the Christmas Stocking and the Aeromodellers events.

ROGER BENALLACK
DIRECTOR

FUND RAISING - HOLE-IN-ONE COMMITTEE REPORT

COMMITTEE

John Moyle (Chairman)
Rob Head
Clive Hughes
David Leonard
Ron Liner
John Rennie
P.P. John Robson
George Selkrig
P.P. Bill Thackray

As can be seen by the attached Financial Statement, the "Hole-In-One" competition organised over two weekends in November, 1990 was successful in raising \$13,622. The major charity recipient was "CAN-TEEN" (for teenage cancer sufferers) to whom a cheque for \$10,000 was handed at a function concluding the event.

The "Niki" car, first prize for the event, was won by Jack Simpson who also won first prize in the 1989 competition. The car had been displayed in Shoppingtown for a fortnight prior to the event.

Unfortunately, the Financial Statement also shows that the profit from the event was down significantly compared to 1989. Reasons for this include:-

- . greatly reduced level of sponsorship, no doubt due to the harsh economic climate. Not only was the number of major sponsorships reduced but minors, particularly at the small donor "end" fell dramatically.
- . competition fees were less, probably due to the cold southerly winds which blew on three of the four competition days - as well as the hard times.
- . some "one-off" expenditure included in the "Freeway Signs" item to make for easier installation by providing permanent footings.

In spite the "bad news" arising from lower receipts and the inclement weather, there is also good news:

- . the event still raised a substantial sum and the gratitude and excitement of the CAN-TEEN recipients present at the closing ceremony will be long remembered.
- . involvement of Australian Posters has led to an uprated presentation of signs and provision of a far more satisfactory freeway display installation.
- . the involvement of "celebrities" (led by Steve Vizard, "Uncle Arthur", Collingwood Football Club President and two representatives from Hawthorn Football Club) and their interaction with the CAN-TEEN kids made for a successful and, at times, moving final afternoon presentation ceremony.
- . support from the club members in general over the four days of the event and committee members in particular not only over the four days but also in the previous months was readily forthcoming and enthusiastic making the event a highlight of the club's year.

My thanks for your co-operation.

JOHN MOYLE
DIRECTOR

**ROTARY CLUB OF NORTH BALWYN
1990 HOLE-IN-ONE FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

	1989	1990
Sponsorship		
- 7 Major	29,250	17,500
- Minor - including Donations	14,600	5,975
Competition Fees	8,135	4,452
Catering	685	565
Donation - Insurance Premium	1,284	-
Interest received - Westpac	-	142
TOTAL RECEIPTS	53,954	28,634
Bank Fees	-	18
Insurance - Car	1,284	-
Major Prize	2,000	5,000
Minor Prize	696	-
Course Professional	700	700
Signwriting	5,506	1,500 cr
Sponsor's Night	368	289
Commission	2,673	-
Hire of Food Caravan	100	100
Unidentified Costs	330	-
Security - Rotaract Club	500	300
Food - For Resale	183	190
Electric Cable	-	100
Advertising	2,980	1,454
Printing of Brochure	540	450
Material - Freeway Signs	2,793	4,904
Flowers, Courier, Facsimiles	-	113
Sponsorship - Contra - Non Cash	-	2,500
Club Barbecue	-	212
Golf Balls	-	182
TOTAL OUTLAY	\$20,653	\$15,012
SURPLUS	\$33,301	\$13,622
DISTRIBUTION OF SURPLUS		
- DONATION TO CANTEEN		\$10,000
- CLUB SERVICE ACCOUNT		\$ 3,622
		<u>\$13,622</u>



Hole-In-One - Adam Jones with Steve Vizard and President Ralph -
Presentation of \$10,000 cheque to Canteen - 18th November 1990



Hole-In-One - Canteen Children with Celebrities



Members of RC Manila Midtown, Philippines
Weekly Meeting 5th December 1990



Arturo Limoso, President of our Sister Club, RC Manila Midtown,
Philippines with President Ralph - 5th December 1990

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE COMMITTEE REPORT

COMMITTEE

P.P. Tom Wing Young (Chairman)
Peter Cook (Foundation Chairman)
P.P. Ted Angleton
Russell Fynmore
Peter Kagan
Om Pahuja

Rotary Foundation Chairman Peter Cook is to be congratulated for his planning and hard work in a busy and successful programme.

These activities were:-

GROUP STUDY EXCHANGE

During August 1990, three applicants were interviewed for positions on the Group Study Exchange team to visit Pennsylvania/Delaware, USA in May 1991. Two candidates, Ivana Isma, Boxhill, and Ian Desborough, Glen Iris were nominated to the District Committee. Both were unsuccessful.

FOUNDATION MONTH

During November 1990, Stan Hibbert, a member of the District Foundation Planned and Annual Giving Committee, addressed the club on the activities of Rotary Foundation programmes.

Vicki Patterson, Visiting Foundation scholar from Texas, USA also addressed the club in November and outlined the purpose and function of the scholarships.

OVERSEAS SCHOLARSHIPS

In February 1991, our club organised advertisements for scholarships on behalf of six local clubs. Miss Pritika Maharaj, a mechanical engineering student was nominated to District for a graduate scholarship. Selection will take place in June.

VISITING GROUP STUDY EXCHANGE TEAM

A mixed team from Delaware were hosted by the club in May.

The Cooks, Benallacks, Lucas', Ellis' and Phillips' hosted the visiting team of leaders Walter and Natalie Bartlett, Kim Hoey, Cheryl Hobler, Tony Di Paola and Michael Houdek.

The team was farewelled at the club birthday dinner on May 9.

INTERNATIONAL HOUSE

Because of our Club's heavy commitments, it was decided to postpone the combined annual dinner meeting with International House. However, Ted Angleton maintained our close links by ensuring we were well represented at the Cafe International Cabaret.

INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES.

Peter Kagan shouldered the responsibility of collecting reading glasses for Ethiopia organised by P.D.G. Jack Nankervis.

Through President Ralph, we have established a sister club relationship with the Rotary Club of Manila Midtown, Philippines. The Sisterhood Agreement has been prepared and will shortly be signed by representatives from both clubs.

We also accepted an invitation to establish a sister club relationship with the Rotary Club of Madras East, India.

The Board has generously agreed to donate \$A1000.00 to the Primary School in my village in Guangdong Province. This is the first time that a Rotary Club has made contact in this area of China. We are waiting to receive the Chinese translation on Rotary International, so it can be passed on to the Principal of the School.

I trust that what the 1990-91 International Committee has begun, will be a beginning for greater involvement with overseas countries.

TOM WING YOUNG
IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT



G.S.E. Team from District 763 Delaware/Marylands, USA with
Hostess Pauline Benallack - May 1991 at the Royal Botanical Gardens

MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT/CLASSIFICATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

COMMITTEE Ron Phillips (Chairman)
 P.P. John Etkins

After two years of strong growth the club has experienced a reduction in membership this year. Membership at last year's report stood at 74 with two members Fred Pike and Ken Proposch resigning effective from 30 June, 1990. A further two members David Robertson and Morry Rubenstein have resigned during the year and four members, Bob Ballantyne, Geoff Clark, John Etkins and Ian Lucas have indicated their resignations to be effective from 30 June, 1991.

With two new members, Geoff Dwyer and Jim Studebaker being inducted during the year our membership at 30 June, 1991 will be 68.

While it is disappointing to see so many members leave the club there is some consolation in the reasons bringing about their resignation, being business pressures, transfers interstate and moves outside the Camberwell area. We wish them all future happiness and success and ask that they keep in touch with the club.

The following is a summary of membership movements since the last Annual Report:-

NEW MEMBERS

Geoff Dwyer
Jim Studebaker (Previous Rotary service (18 months) with Fairfax Club, Virginia, USA)

DEPARTURES

Bob Ballantyne
Geoff Clark (Charter Member, Past President 1981-82 and Paul Harris Fellow)
John Etkins (Charter Member, Past President 1982-83 and Paul Harris Fellow)
Ian Lucas
Fred Pike (Charter Member)
Ken Proposch (Charter Member)
David Robertson
Morry Rubenstein

RON PHILLIPS
PRESIDENT ELECT

VOCATIONAL SERVICE COMMITTEE REPORT

COMMITTEE

Bob Ballantyne (Chairman - until March 1991)
P.P. David Goldsmith (Chairman - from March 1991)
P.P. David Cheney
P.P. Stan Hibbert
Ron Ritter
Ron Roy
Morry Rubenstein
P.P. Geoff Steinicke

This year's Committee took a new view of Vocational Service putting their major effort into trying to find the best approach to establishing a "Basic Literacy Programme in Small Businesses". Their concept put together by Bob Ballantyne demanded extensive research and resulted in many frustrations while trying to determine the best approach. It was unfortunate that Bob left for Sydney just before contact was made with Heather Haughton and Sue Naylor of VALBEC (Victorian Adult Literacy and Basic Education Council). With Sue's assistance, and that of the Swinburne Basic Workplace Skills Division which she manages, we are now well on the way to establishing the "High Street" model based on businesses in Lexton Road, Box Hill, which may become a Pilot Scheme for Adult Literacy programmes throughout Australia.

There has been immense commitment and effort towards this and Ron Ritter, deserves special mention in carrying through Bob Ballantyne's work and in making David Goldsmith's task of bringing it together easier.

Other efforts have been directed towards offering Vocational Guidance assistance to schools, and attempting to organise Work Experience in the city for country children but regrettably the economic climate has made this difficult.

Speakers on vocational topics have been provided and efforts made to ensure a continuation of vocation related talks from club members.

In the current business climate, the efforts to support one another in our vocations, or when they seem to fall apart, helps us to return to the principles upon which Rotary was established.

DAVID GOLDSMITH
DIRECTOR

YOUTH SERVICE COMMITTEE REPORT

COMMITTEE

Ian Lucas (Chairman)
Murray Carr
Ian Collins
Maurice Ellis
Terry Keyhoe
Greg Matthews
David Robertson (until December 1990)
Jim Studebaker (from May 1991)

As in past years the principal activity of the Committee was the administration of the International Youth Exchange Programme.

Other activities undertaken this year involved our Rotaract Club, Schools, Youth support groups while this year saw the reintroduction at Club level of the International Youth Art Exchange Programme.

Committee work was split functionally with each member carrying responsibility for a specific task in the Youth field.

YOUTH EXCHANGE

In August 1990 we welcomed Tiina Huoviala from Finland and what a fine ambassador she has been for her country and for the Rotary Youth Exchange Programme. She has won the hearts of the members of her host families and of the Club with her participation in the functions and activities of our Club. Greg Matthews took care of the duties of counsellor for Tiina and assisted with the exchange selection process.

In July 1991 we will greet Olivier Dautel from Belgium and John McBride has agreed to be his counsellor. Olivier is 17 years old and will attend Xavier, the College of our previous two outgoing students who coincidentally both went to Belgium. One of these students, Chris Rush returned last December and from all accounts had a most rewarding experience and extensive travel in Europe.

The other, Jeremy Smith who left Australia in January is also reporting favourably to the Club of his experiences through his counsellor Anthony Stokes.

Nine applications were received from students for selection as our outgoing student to depart in January 1992 and after an extensive series of interviews Anna Shelley won selection. Anna is currently attending MLC where she is a prefect, vice house captain and house athletics captain. A second of our applicants was successfully placed with another Club in our District.

RYLA AWARD

Rebecca Edwards represented our Club at the RYLA conference held in April and impressed the organisers with her performance. She was pleased to have had the opportunity to participate and felt that she gained much from the course which would be of value in her future studies. RYLA was handled by Maurice Ellis.

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Two nominations were put forward from Greythorn High and approved by our Club for RYPEN but failed to receive parental approval at the very last stage leaving us with no candidates for the programme this year. A total of eighteen book vouchers were presented to students at Greythorn High at the end of 1990 to mark the Vern McConchie award and we have an assurance from the school of their continued interest to participate again this year. The school activities were managed by Ian Collins.

HOMELESS YOUTH

This year our District Governor asked Clubs to address the problem of homeless youth and Murray Carr together with representatives from the other Camberwell District Rotary Clubs has attended a series of planning meetings to decide on an appropriate approach. After considerable deliberation a strategy has been formulated to be presented to Club Presidents for ratification. The strategy proposes the appointment of a Board comprising a member from each Club to serve a period of three years to implement a programme whereby Rotary would provide professional support for families with adolescent children living under stress. Rotary Adolescent Family Team Support 'RAFTS'.

YOUTH ART EXCHANGE

We were fortunate to have the assistance of our Exchange student Tiina in locating a participating school in Finland for this project. Following the exchange with Ruyton school we have learned that students have begun to correspond internationally thereby strengthening the link started by the exchange. David Robertson was involved in this one.

ROTARACT

This year has seen the Rotaract Club working towards major goals which were:-

- . Increasing membership;
- . Supporting one major project;
- . Improving personal development;
- . Creating community awareness; and
- . Increasing interaction with Rotary

The outcome has been:-

- . Five inductions this year thereby maintaining membership level;
- . Supporting a community project INTERCHANGE and in the process raising some \$600;
- . Organising and winning tenders for events;
- . Regular attendance at and reporting at Rotary meetings;

Thanks to Terry Keyhoe for his close liaison with the Rotaract Club and their activities.

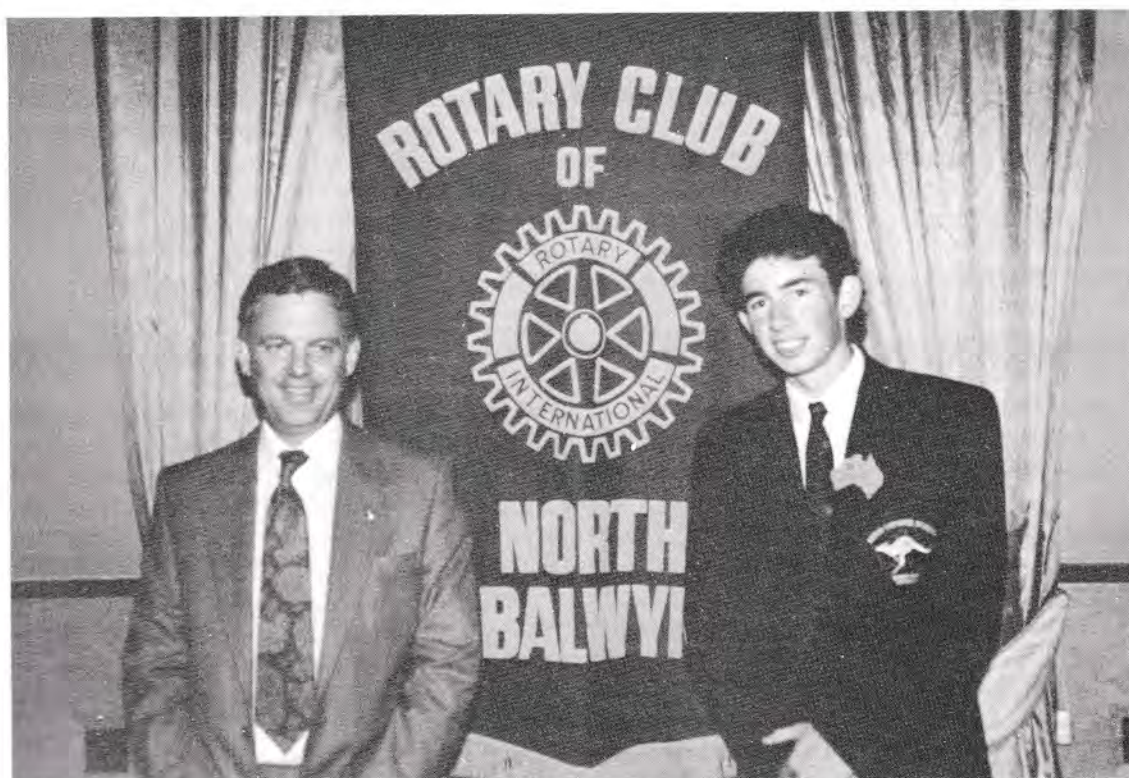
CLOSING REMARKS

I want to thank my Committee members for the work they put in during the year in their specific tasks and also Anthony Stokes for his counselling work with our overseas student. I also want to thank specifically those families who hosted this year. To the Club members I would like to say that the Youth activities have to be seen in a wider sense and not just left to a few when it comes to support for our student programmes. I ask that you give full support to Imre Lele and his Committee for the 1991-92 year.

IAN LUCAS
VICE PRESIDENT



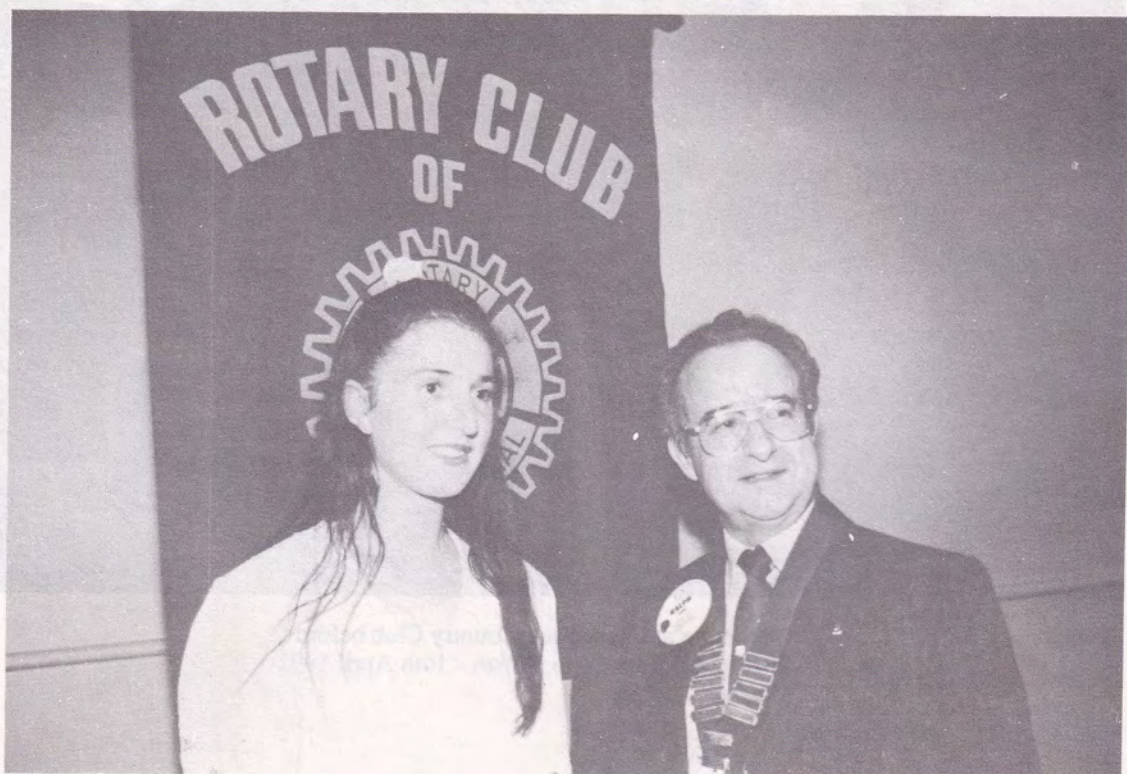
Rich River 20th October 1990 - Tiina Huoviala with Host Families,
Ian and Jean Lucas and Geoff and Judy Steinicke



Jeremy Smith - 1991 Outward Exchange Student with his Counsellor -
Anthony Stokes - 13th December 1990



Christopher Rush - 1990 Outward Exchange Student with his Family on return from Belgium



Rebecca Edwards our Representative at the RYLA Conference in April 1990 with President Ralph - 30th May 1991

1991 DISTRICT 980 CONFERENCE
"A DEVIL OF A CONFERENCE"
HOBART 18 - 21 APRIL 1991

16 members and wives, our Exchange Student, Tiina, ensured that the North Balwyn Club was well represented at the 59th District 980 Conference held in Hobart.

Prior to the Conference 10 members and their wives enjoyed 5 days of fun and fellowship at Launceston.

The Conference was well run by the Balwyn Club and the standard of speakers was excellent. Many points were noted by our members to assist us in our preparation for the Conference in Adelaide next year.

Our accommodation venue was comfortable and conducive to plenty of fellowship. While not as high profile as last year at Canberra, North Balwyn shared centre stage with Balwyn when President Ralph issued an invitation to all at the conference to attend the "Vintage Conference" to be held at the Adelaide Convention Centre, 19 - 22 March 1992.

RON PHILLIPS
PRESIDENT ELECT



Relaxing at Launceston Country Club before
District Conference in Hobart - 16th April 1991

1992 CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

It is with pleasure that I report, on behalf of your Committee, the progress made to date on the organisation and hosting of the 1991 District Conference, as a result of the election of Gregory Ross as District 9800 Governor for 1991-1992.

The Executive Committee consists of President Ralph Lee, P.E. Ron Phillips, I.P.P. Tom Wing Young, P.E.E. Tony McLean and D.G.N. Gregory Ross with Secretary John Thwaites, and P.P. David Cheney as Chairman.

The General Committee consists of the above, plus Max Hunter, Geoff Steinecke, Gerry Spencer, John Rennie, Russ Fynmore, Stan Hibbert, Greg Matthews and Anthea Mollison.

Regular meetings have been held over the past fifteen months, resulting in decisions being taken as follows:-

Dates - Thursday 19th to Sunday 22nd March 1992
Venue - Adelaide Convention Centre

Already, many aspects of the arrangements have been finalised, including conference registration computer programme, club outfits, preliminary promotional material to clubs; invitations to key note speakers; conference timetables; accommodation; sporting venues; theme; and letterheads.

To date, three visits to Adelaide have been made - the latest of which involved eight members plus their wives visiting Adelaide to inspect the facilities.

Early indications lead us to anticipate attendance by 1200-1400 registrants, with emphasis being placed on minimising the costs for attendees.

The previous host club (Balwyn) has been good enough to allow our Chairman to attend their committee meetings, and thus be better prepared to avoid overlooking many of the myriad of details that go to ensuring the conference's success.

Club involvement will be encouraged by each member being assigned to a Conference sub-committee, thus ensuring member input into the Conference's organisation.

In summary, it should be recognised that our club has a well earned reputation for excellence in hosting District functions. It is our committee's intention to further enhance this reputation by hosting the "Vintage Conference for Connoisseurs" in March 1992, and thus fully support D.G. Gregory Ross in his challenging year.

DAVID CHENEY
CHAIRMAN

CLUB PROGRAMME**1990-91**

MEETING DATE 1990	SPEAKER	SUBJECT	CHAIRMAN
5 JULY	CLUB FORUM	-	RALPH LEE
12 JULY	BRYAN LIPMAN	HOMELESS AGED	DICK SHERIDAN
19 JULY	PETER SPENCER	FIRE SAFETY AND PREVENTION	RON ARTHUR
26 JULY	HEATHER CARTER	FAMILY LAW COURT	MAURICE ELLIS
2 AUGUST	JOHN GREEN	HOW TO PREPARE A SPEECH	DAVID WILLSHIRE
9 AUGUST	JOE SULLIVAN	WINE APPRECIATION	GEOFF CLARK (L)
16 AUGUST	BILL THACKRAY] DICK SHERIDAN]	AUTOBIOGRAPHIES	PETER CLEARY
23 AUGUST	SISTEN SHIRLEY SEDAWI	INTERNATIONAL PERSPECTIVES OF JEWISH-CHRISTIAN RELATIONSHIPS	LEWIS LUSTIG
30 AUGUST	LACHLAN McSWEEN	PORT PHILLIP PILOT SERVICES	RUSSELL FYNMORE
6 SEPTEMBER	ROSS GRENFELL	ROTARACT	TERRY KEYHOE
13 SEPTEMBER	TIINA HUOVIALA	EXCHANGE STUDENT FROM FINLAND	WENDY DOYLE (L)
20 SEPTEMBER	REV. KEN ELLIOTT	CHAPLAIN TO PRISONS	JOHN MAGOR
27 SEPTEMBER	TED ANGLETON] BOB BALLANTYNE]	ATUOBIOGRAPHIES	MAX HUNTER
4 OCTOBER	ALMA BYRNES	CAREER PATH ADVISING	DAVID GOLDSMITH
11 OCTOBER	JOHN GATE	EARLY RETURN TO THE WORKFORCE FOLLOWING ILLNESS OR ACCIDENT	GRAEME SMITH
18 OCTOBER	WORKING BEE	MARWAL AVENUE	RALPH LEE (A)
25 OCTOBER	D.G. COLIN MARTIN	D.G.'S OFFICIAL VISIT	RALPH LEE
1 NOVEMBER	VICKI PATTERSON	ROTARY FOUNDATION SCHOLAR	JOHN RENNIE
8 NOVEMBER	JOHN WESTACOTT	HOLE-IN-ONE DINNER	JOHN MOYLE
15 NOVEMBER	STAN HIBBERT	ROTARY FOUNDATION	MURRAY CARR
22 NOVEMBER	RUSSELL BARNES] JOHN McCONNELL]	1990 BUSINESS FORUM COMBINED MEETING WITH R.C. NORTH CAMBERWELL	TERRY McCRANN
29 NOVEMBER	TOM WING YOUNG	CHINA REVISITED	GLEN WALMSLEY
6 DECEMBER	ANNUAL MEETING/AGM	-	RON PHILLIPS
13 DECEMBER	FAMILY CHRISTMAS PARTY	-	RALPH LEE (L)
20 DECEMBER	BREAKFAST MEETING	-	RALPH LEE
27 DECEMBER	NO MEETING	-	-

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3	JANUARY	GEOFF DWYER] RAY ZUCCALA]	AUTOBIOGRAPHIES	DON HAYCRAFT
8	JANUARY	TONY KERLE	BONE MARROW DONOR REGISTRY	COMBINED MEETING WITH RC BALWYN (A)
17	JANUARY	SPENCER EASTWOOD	A KIDNEY TRANSPLANT RECIPIENT	ANTHONY STOKES
24	JANUARY	NANCY PITTARD	THE RED CROSS EMERGENCY PLAN	JOHN MOLLISON
31	JANUARY	SGT PATRICIA DUKE	COMMUNITY POLICING SQUAD	DAVID STOCKMAN
7	FEBRUARY	ROGER RASSOOL	A NUCLEAR PHYSICIST - GSE TEAM MEMBER TO JAPAN	PAUL FITZ
14	FEBRUARY	CHRISTOPHER RUSH	1990 EXCHANGE STUDENT RETURNED FROM BELGIUM	PETER GLEARY (L)
21	FEBRUARY	DAVID FURNESS	WORLD VISION AUSTRALIA	MARCELL MUNTWYLER
27	FEBRUARY	DR NEVILLE NORMAN	THE RECESSION - WHERE TO FROM HERE?	COMBINED MEETING WITH CITY OF CAMBERWELL ROTARY CLUBS (A)
7	MARCH	LOUISE CRUMP	CUSTOMER SERVICE	IAN COLLINS (L)
14	MARCH	BRUCE TAYLOR	YACHTING	RON PHILLIPS (G)
21	MARCH	IAN PERDRIAU	KIWANIS	JOHN MOYLE
28	MARCH	RON CARNELL] RON RITTER]	AUTOBIOGRAPHIES	IMRE LELE
4	APRIL	CLUB FORUM	-	RALPH LEE
11	APRIL	SUE NAYLOR	LITERACY PROGRAMMES	DAVID GOLDSMITH
18	APRIL	GEOFF DWYER	JOB TALK	ROGER BENALLACK
25	APRIL	ANZAC DAY	NO MEETING	-
2	MAY	GREG ROSS] CAROLE ROSS]	THE USA - DG'S ELECT TRAINING CONFERENCE	BERNIE SMITH
9	MAY	11TH BIRTHDAY NIGHT	GSE TEAM DISTRICT 763 MARYLANDS DELAWARE DISTRICT FAREWELL	GREG ROSS (L)
16	MAY	JACK CARPENTER	SMALL BUSINESS SURVIVAL	DAVID MORRIS
23	MAY	ALAN McLEAN	RED CROSS - THE MIDDLE EAST SITUATION	RON PHILLIPS
30	MAY	ALF BEYER	PURSUIT OF EXCELLENCE	JOHN REDDISH
6	JUNE	NEIL CHAMBERS	SHIPPING INDUSTRY REFORM	GEOFF PERDRIAU
13	JUNE	FATHER COLBOURNE	ESPIONAGE IN THE VATICAN	BOB McCANN
21	JUNE	CHANGEOVER DINNER		TONY McLEAN (L)

(L) LADIES NIGHT
(G) GUESTS NIGHT
(A) AWAY DINNER



District Conference Delegates enjoying a Crayfish Lunch
Launceston 14th April 1991