



THE ROTARY CLUB OF
NORTH BALWYN

CLUB REPORT 1998 – 1999



The Rotary Club of North Balwyn Inc.
District 9800 Victoria Australia

FOLLOW YOUR ROTARY DREAM
Rotary International President – James L Lacey

The Rotary Club of North Balwyn Inc.

Meeting Time	Thursday, 6:00 for 6:30 pm
Meeting Place	The Kew Golf Club Belford Road East Kew 3102
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Charter Date	8 May 1980
Club Number	18337
Sponsor Club	Balwyn
Reg. No.	A0018007N

The Four-Way Test

Of things we think, say and do:

1. Is it the **truth**?
2. Is it **fair** to all concerned?
3. Will it build **goodwill** and **better friendships**?
4. Will it be **beneficial** to all concerned?

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President Bruce and Valda McIver at District Conference

Office Bearers

President	Bruce McIver
President Elect	Greg Matthews
Vice President	Bernie Smith
Immediate Past President	John Thwaites
Secretary	John Rennie
Treasurer	Bob Woolgar
Club Service Director	Brian Hurnard
Community Service Director	Geoff Perdriau
Fundraising Director	Ian Taylor
International Service Director	Barry Cummings
Vocational Service Director	Peter Courtney
Youth Service Director	Nino Sofra
Administration	John Rennie
Attendance	Geoff Perdriau / Anthony Stokes
Fellowship	John Mollison
Programme	Jim Studebaker
Sergeant	John Gartlan
Almoner	Jane Pennington
Grapevine Editor	Findley Cornell
Membership	David Cheney
Public Relations	Ian Adams
Foundation	Ken Maxfield
Board Minute Secretary	Anthony Stokes
On-to-Conference	Greg Matthews
Honorary Auditor	Ron Phillips
Exchange Student Counsellors	
Incoming	Ian Adams
Outgoing	Alan Fabry
2005 Committee	Dr John Reddish
Mollison Committee	John Mollison

Definition of Rotary

Rotary is an organisation of business and professional persons united worldwide who provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations and help build goodwill and peace in the world.

Object of Rotary

The object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

- First The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;
- Second High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;
- Third The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business and community life;
- Fourth The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

International, National and District Officers

Rotary International President	James L. Lacy
District 9800 Governor	Colin Gibbons
Assistant Governor	John McMorrow
Australian Zone Institute Agenda Committee	PDG Greg Ross
Council of Governors	PDG Greg Ross
National RAM Chairman	PDG Dr John Reddish
Council of Governors	PDG Dr John Reddish
District ROMAC Chairman	David Cheney
RYPEN Committee	Peter Courtney
PNG Tidal Wave Disaster Appeal	Allan Fabry
National ROMAC Chairman	Paul Fitz
District Foundation Chairman	Paul Fitz
Special Events committee	Phil Francis
"Shine On" Awards Committee	David Goldsmith
Foundation Secretary	Dick Johnson
Counsellor to Ambassadorial Scholar	Ken Maxfield
Youth Exchange - Europe	John McBride
District GSE Chairman	Tony McLean
Youth Suicide Awareness Committee	David Morris
District Treasurer	Ron Phillips

Presidents Report

It is my pleasure to present to you the Annual Club Report for the year ended 30th June 1999.

The Annual Club Report lists Club Office Bearers as well as the District and National Offices held by members of our club. The Annual Club Report contains individual reports from the Secretary, Treasurer and Committee Chairpersons together with details of Programme and Membership. The results of the Member Survey are included, as is a listing of Past Officers and Paul Harris Fellows. These individual reports emphasise the wide range of activities that combine to form the life of this Rotary club. They also emphasise that so many Rotarians have contributed so much in so many ways over this period.

I would like to sincerely thank all Board Members, Club Officers, Committee Chairpersons and individual Rotarians who have made those contributions and who have given us another successful Rotary year. It is most gratifying that so many members have said 'Yes Mr President' and have willingly carried out whatever was requested.

It has been a distinct privilege to serve as the President of the Rotary Club of North Balwyn for 1998-1999. I took up the challenge with a confidence that was based on an appreciation of the great wealth of experience of life, vocations and Rotary that is available within this club. I asked for a particular emphasis on fellowship and on the provision of more valuable and visible service to our local community. In addition, I considered then, and still do, that it is most important that we continue to conduct the business of this club in a manner that is professional, efficient and effective.

Voltaire (1694-1778) stated that **"If the first law of friendship is that it has to be cultivated, the second law is to be indulgent when the first law has been neglected."** An emphasis was placed on ensuring that we all do whatever we can to cultivate friendship and fellowship within our club, including all members but particularly those that have joined more recently.

Our club continues to make a significant contribution to District 9800 activities. Members and their roles are listed elsewhere in this report. One major contribution not listed in the District Directory was that by Allan Fabry. When District Governor Col Gibbons approached me to ask if North Balwyn would act as the District focal point for the Papua New Guinea Tidal Wave Relief Appeal, Allan volunteered and proceeded to collect District 9800 contributions and pass them on to the national focal point in Brisbane. A significant sum of money was collected and all records were copied to our District 9800 Treasurer Ron Phillips. Congratulations and thank you Allan for demonstrating again that North Balwyn is a "can-do" Rotary club.

Presidents Report, continued

The Treasurer's Report indicates a healthy financial situation. Many thanks to Treasurer Bob Woolgar for preparing our budget and for producing monthly reports for the Board in order that we could initially plan our year, then monitor our progress and, importantly, meet our commitments as they fell due. The Treasurer's Report includes audited figures that were presented to our last Annual General Meeting as well as figures current at 31 May 1999 (not audited).

Secretary John Rennie, in his Administration Committee Report, speaks about Board meetings, Board elections, attendance and membership. Secretary John has carried out his role in a quiet and efficient manner and has been a great support to me, and the Board, for the whole of this year. Thank you John for the time and effort that you have contributed.

Our Fundraising Committee started the year with a target of \$27,000 for the Service Account and \$1,000 for the Administration Account. They achieved results of \$27,500 and \$1,700 respectively. In addition, \$5,000 has been presented to Reach Youth as a result of our Grand Prix activities. These results were achieved mainly through the Christmas Raffle, the Grand Prix activities and the Charity Golf Day. The sale of Christmas Cakes and Salmon and the activities of the Ladies Card Day also added to the total. (Norma Wing Young and her Card Ladies presented a cheque for \$ 2460 to ERNI.) Many congratulations to Ian Taylor and his active committee for this great result, which has allowed us to undertake our planned service program.

Geoff Perdriau has reported on the wide range of Community Service activities undertaken by club members this year. These included Portsea Camp, Hays Paddock Opening, Camcare, Birrell Centre, Unicare House, Salvation Army Doorknock and Eva Tilley. Ron Liner put in a major contribution to the painting of the Birrell centre. Congratulations Ron. PP Bernie Smith and Ron Liner lead the troops in the repairing and painting of Unicare House. IPP John Thwaites and I are both pleased that the long standing Unicare House commitment has now been completed. Thank you to Geoff and his committee for maintaining a healthy heartbeat.

We also look forward to the "Mollison Report", due shortly, which may lead us into a significant longer-term community service project.

Youth Service has been another busy activity this year. We have much action in several areas such as Youth Exchange (Anna Stewart, Hanna-Leena Hovi and Rogan O'Shannessy), Rotary Youth Leadership Awards, Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment, Model United Nations Assembly, Adolescent Health (Andrew Watson) and Rotaract. It has been a pleasure to work with Rotaract President Jo Bird and her members and an even greater pleasure to lift the Ten Pin Bowling trophy (did we mention that before?). Forty-five club members also participated in a most rewarding Variety Club Children's Christmas Party for five thousand special kids. Congratulations Nino Sofra and committee for a great result.

Presidents Report, continued

Vocational Service has seen activity in Operation Livewire (Matthew Keyhoe), National Youth Science Forum (Catherine Rios, Elizabeth Barlow) and Siemens Summer Science School (thirteen candidates). Peter Courtney and his committee also arranged Vocational Visits to Intergraph and City Link, both of which were very timely and most interesting. Two other projects (Information Super-Highway and Advanced Driving) also looked very promising. Thank you Peter.

International Service has seen an interrupted year. Allan Fabry started the year as Director but had to resign from that position because of work and travel commitments. I am pleased that Barry Cummings willingly took on the role through the year. Barry has reported on the status of a number of projects including Sister Clubs, Matching Grants, Save Water Save Lives (formerly Rotartank), International House, Medical Supplies to the Solomon Islands, Rotary Australia World Community Service (RAWCS) and Ambassadorial Scholars (Bruce Falcon, Ninette Eliasov). Rotary Foundation (Ken Maxfield) was also incorporated into International this year. Thank you to all committee members and I am pleased to report that Barry Cummings will continue as International Service Director in the new Rotary year.

The Club has indeed been well served by our Club Service Committee under Chairman Brian Hurnard. The Member Survey conducted at the start of the year gave strong indications that some changes were in order. Brian and his committee responded quickly and improvements were noted in the second survey. There were, however, a couple of negatives noted in the repeat survey conducted in February and action will be taken to overcome these. A copy of the survey results is included in this report. The Programme has been varied and interesting and we thank Jim Studebaker for his sterling efforts. Fellowship was in very capable hands and we enjoyed a series of Fellowship Nights organised by PEN John Mollison and his committee. Particular thanks to Sergeant John Gartlan who kept us under control, and whose fine sessions were always interesting and had us wondering about his sources of information and always enjoying his stories from the courts. We are pleased to report that Almoner Jane Pennington kept most of us fit all year so that her reports were brief. Thank you Jane. Another most important function is that of Grapevine Editor. We thank Findley Cornell (and Wendy Shallard) for the important achievement of keeping us properly informed. At this point we should also say thank you to Areta Hurnard for the preparation of such a beautiful cake for our Birthday Night.

I would also like to express appreciation to PDG Dr John Reddish and members of the 2005 (Horizons) Committee. It is most important that we have a group whose task it is to consider scenarios beyond the next twelve months and to make recommendations to the current Board.

We are also grateful to District Governor Colin Gibbons for his assistance through this year. It has been a pleasure to work with him and with Assistant Governor John McMorrow. Thank you gentlemen.

Presidents Report, continued

This Report also sees the first use of the new Visual Symbol for the Rotary Club of North Balwyn Inc. This will be progressively introduced in various forms in the near future. We trust that this will be seen as a fresh and professional presentation.

In closing, may I again thank you for the privilege of serving as your President. It has been an interesting and rewarding experience.

I ask you now to join me in offering full support to incoming President Greg Matthews and his 1999-2000 Board of Directors.

Bruce McIver

President



Ambassadorial Scholar Ninette Eliasov
with Ken Maxfield and Preside Bruce

Treasurers Report

BALANCE SHEETS

	31 May 1999 (Unaudited)	30 June 1998 (Audited)
FUNDS		
Administration Account		
Balance at Beginning of Year	12,113	14,515
Surplus/(Deficiency) for period	<u>2,176</u>	<u>(2,402)</u>
	14,289	12,113
Special Assistance Fund	1,100	1,000
Service Account		
Balance at Beginning of Year	30,327	13,856
Surplus for period	12,549	16,471
Members' Donations for Matching Grants	<u>2,045</u>	
	44,921	<u>30,327</u>
Represented by:		
Cash at Bank – Service Account	41,921	27,327
Cash on Deposit – Service Account	<u>3,000</u>	<u>3,000</u>
	<u>(44,921)</u>	<u>(30,327)</u>
	-	-
FUNDS AVAILABLE TO CLUB	<u>15,389</u>	<u>13,113</u>
Represented by:		
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash at Bank – Administration Account	3,282	3,106
INVESTMENTS		
Cash on Deposit – Administration Account	6,500	6,500
OTHER ASSETS		
Club Equipment etc.	7,436	7,436
Sundry Equipment - Written Off	<u>(3929)</u>	<u>(3929)</u>
	3,507	3,507
INTANGIBLE ASSETS		
Club Awareness Programme Amortisation	<u>3,150</u> <u>(1,050)</u>	
	2,100	-
NET ASSETS	<u>15,389</u>	<u>13,113</u>

Treasurers Report, continued

ADMINISTRATION ACCOUNT
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT
FOR THE PERIODS
11 MONTHS ENDED 31 MAY 1999
& YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 1998

	31 May 1999 (Unaudited)	30 June 1998 (Audited)
INCOME		
Donations	-	1,152
Subscriptions	13,466	12,826
Fines	1,011	1,162
Silverpot Collections	548	818
Salmon Project (Net)	904	1,062
Meals & Functions (Net)	1,416	(506)
Fundraising Events	916	875
Interest	398	478
Raffles	1,248	744
Sundry	457	276
Theatre Night (Net)	<u>75</u>	<u>280</u>
	<u>20,439</u>	<u>19,166</u>
EXPENDITURE		
Grapevine Costs	2,470	2,909
Rotary international – Per Capita Fees	4,212	3,642
District 9800 Levy	3,375	2,574
Rotary Down Under	2,421	2,235
Donations	100	1,102
Administration Costs	1,931	3,068
District Assembly	880	240
Bank Charges	118	267
Insurance	-	684
General Expenses	839	1,064
Flowers	48	17
Gifts	594	957
Banner Costs	225	1,500
Write off Sundry Equipment	-	1,309
Amortisation – Club Awareness Programme	1,050	-
	<u>18,263</u>	<u>21,568</u>
NET SURPLUS /(DEFICIENCY)	<u>2,176</u>	<u>(2402)</u>

Treasurers Report, continued

SERVICE ACCOUNT
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT
FOR THE PERIODS
11 MONTHS ENDED 31 MAY 1999
& YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 1998

	31 May 1999 (Unaudited)	30 June 1998 (Audited)
INCOME		
Golf day (Net)	8,225	8,815
Christmas Raffle (Net)	7,297	8,520
Ladies Card Day (Net)	2,560	2,648
Charity Auction (Net)	-	23,718
Lap The Track Raffle (Net)	-	5,207
Grand Prix Breakfast (Net)	17,861	13,380
Riverdance	-	62,198
Steel City	(26)	-
Donation Received	75	-
Interest Received	38	-
	<u>36,030</u>	<u>124,486</u>
EXPENDITURE		
Community Service	2,087	829
Donations	7,560	87,381
International Service	6,216	14,658
Vocational Service	1,317	-
Youth Service	5,554	4,637
Fundraising Administration Costs	673	-
Sundry Expenses	74	60
	<u>23,481</u>	<u>108,015</u>
NET SURPLUS	<u>12,549</u>	<u>16,471</u>

Note: 1999 Donations comprise

Ex Card day – Equipment Research Network \$2,560
Ex Grand Prix - Reach Youth \$5,000

Treasurers Report, continued

SERVICE ACCOUNT
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT
FOR THE PERIODS
11 MONTHS ENDED 31 MAY 1999
& YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 1998

	31 May 1999 (Unaudited)	30 June 1998 (Audited)
COMMUNITY SERVICE		
Camcare	1,700	-
Elderly Citizens (Marwell Avenue)	-	350
New Project	-	66
Unicare	205	-
Portsea	<u>182</u>	<u>413</u>
	<u>2,087</u>	<u>829</u>
INTERNATIONAL		
Dr G Coates	-	1,165
Rota Tank	-	2,000
Matched Grant – San Antonio	-	3,025
Matched Grant – 18337	-	3,068
MUNA	815	400
PNG Tidal Wave	500	-
RAWKS	(99)	-
Rotary Foundation	<u>5,000</u>	<u>5,000</u>
	<u>6,216</u>	<u>14,658</u>
VOCATIONAL		
Rio Tinto Science School	1194	-
Siemens Science School	<u>123</u>	-
	<u>1,317</u>	-
YOUTH		
Youth Service	-	500
RYPEN	400	300
RYLA	1,000	1,500
Suicide Awareness	1,650	-
Exchange Students	<u>2,504</u>	<u>2,337</u>
	<u>5,554</u>	<u>4,637</u>

Administration

Committee	Bruce McIver	President
	Bernie Smith	Vice President
	Greg Matthews	President Elect
	John Thwaites	Immediate Past President
	John Rennie	Secretary
	Bob Woolgar	Treasurer
	Geoff Dwyer	Assistant Treasurer & Public Officer
	Anthony Stokes	Minute Secretary

Committee Meetings

The committee members met individually as and when necessary and as a result no formal committee meetings were considered necessary. Close contact ensured that all tasks were carried out efficiently and I thank the Committee members for their effort.

Board Meetings

Regular monthly meetings were held throughout the year and with the exception of a number of special meetings, which were held at Kew Golf Club, the meetings were held in rotation in homes of the board members and for this I thank those who volunteered. My special thanks to Nino Sofra who kindly volunteered for a second meeting at short notice. The Club Planning Day Meeting, organised by President Bruce, was held at the Trinity Uniting Church, North Balwyn. My thanks to Anthony Stokes for the recording and printing of the Board minutes.

Board Elections

The two elected members of the Nominating Committee were Hugo Goetze and Geoff Steinicke and they joined President Bruce, President Elect Greg and Immediate Past President John to form the Committee. The following nominations were received:

President Elect	John Mollison
Vice President	David Cheney
Secretary	John Rennie
Treasurer	Bob Woolgar
Directors	John Magor
	Bill Oakley
	Jane Pennington

As there was only one candidate for each of the vacant positions, these candidates were declared duly elected without the need for a vote at the Annual General Meeting. During the year, Allan Fabry unfortunately found it necessary to resign from the Board and Barry Cummings agreed to fill the vacancy created.

Administration, continued

Attendance

My special thanks go once again to Geoff Perdriau. In addition to his duties as Community Service Director, he continued to handle the attendance figures and membership returns to District for the first three months of the year before handing over to Anthony Stokes who then very kindly took on this job. The average attendance for the Club for the year to the end of March was 77.5%.

Membership

At the commencement of this Rotary year the membership stood at seventy five senior active/active/past service members and four honorary members. Through the year there have been seven new active members inducted and four resignations thus the Club had a net gain of three and the membership now stands at seventy eight active / senior active / past service members together with four honorary members.

I have enjoyed being Secretary again this year and I thank the members for their faith in reappointing me to this position. I thank the other members of the Administration Committee for their help and cooperation throughout the year and in particular President Bruce for his continued consideration and support.

John Rennie

Secretary



President Bruce and Exchange Student Hanna-Leena Hovi

Club Service

Committee	Brian Hurnard,	Chairman
	Ian Adams	Public Communications (& Counsellor to incoming RYES Hanna Hovi)
	Ron Carnell	Apologies & Radio 96.5 Inner FM
	Findley Cornell	Editor Grapevine
	John Gartlan	Sergeant at Arms
	Geoff Griffiths	Custodian of Club Property
	John Mollison	Fellowship Organiser
	Marcel Muntwyler	Fellowship
	Jane Pennington	Almoner
	Greg Ross	Club Photographer (& Counsellor to Outgoing RYES Rogan O'Shannessy)
	Jim Studebaker	Programme Coordinator
	David Cheney	Membership

This year we were put on our mettle very early when members completed a comprehensive **Club Survey** in July 1998. The results highlighted several areas, which needed prompt attention by Club Service to ensure that the rest of the Club year ran smoothly and professionally. With this in mind we spoke with the Kew Golf Club to ensure that a wider range of good quality food matched their high standard of service. We also arranged that members requiring low-fat and vegetarian **meals** were catered for by registering their names.

Another ongoing challenge highlighted by the survey has been to try and curb the inclination by some members to talk while speakers are at the rostrum. We experimented by allocating tables on selected meeting nights to try and separate the habitual chatterboxes but with only partial success. However this system did prove popular on Partners nights and ensured a good mix of members at each table and no unseemly rush to reserve the best tables.

John Mollison and his **Fellowship** team really excelled themselves this year and organised - a Trivia night, Safari Dinner, Melbourne Cup Night, Christmas Party, Pot Pourri Night, Sundry Social weekends and a very memorable 19th. Birthday Party. All this activity was quickly reflected in a favourable reaction from Members when we again surveyed them in February 1999. The timing of this second survey was unfortunately close to the Christmas - New Year period when good **Speakers** are light on the ground. Jim Studebaker has, however, maintained a high standard overall and I am indebted to him for his enthusiasm in this arduous task.

Club Service, continued

Sergeant, John Gartlan, consistently polled as 'excellent', a little worrying for a position traditionally low in the popularity stakes. Perhaps it was John's courtroom stories which kept members happy while he parted them from their money. Jane Pennington, as **Almoner**, managed to maintain the Club in excellent health and Findley Cornell, as **Grapevine** Editor, kept the news and information coming in a professional and entertaining format. Special thanks also to Ian Adams for his sensitive and caring counselling for Hanna Hovi.

The quiet achiever behind the scenes as always has been Ron Carnell. He manages to combine crystal ball accuracy when forecasting our **Attendance** numbers each Wednesday to the Kew Golf Club with tact and diplomacy to those who apologise late, or worse still, not at all. Despite his ongoing and very painful medical condition, Ron has also continued with his 'Radio Ron' programme on the first Tuesday in each month.

My thanks to all Club members who have assisted us on rostered duties, patiently filled out surveys, helped us to trial table allocations, and wholeheartedly supported the Fellowship activities. My Committee has been a tower of strength throughout the year for which I thank them all.

Brian Hurnard

Director



Norma Wing Young presenting cheque to ERNI

Community Service

Committee	Geoff Perdriau, Chairman	
	Max Hunter	Ted Angleton
	Ralph Lee	Peter Cleary
	Ron Liner	Richard Dalla-Riva
	Lew Lustig	Peter Elliott
	Ian Richardson	Hugo Goetze
	Bill Thackray	Don Haycraft

"The Heartbeat of Rotary"

The following activities were undertaken during the year: -

Portsea Camp

Our first activity for the year was the working weekend at the Portsea Camp in October. Twenty members and family together with seven Rotaractors attended the weekend. At the dinner for volunteers on the Saturday night, a presentation was made to Niki Sofra for her work on the mural. It was particularly gratifying to have the help of the Rotaractors and our new member Helen Robertson. A good time was had by all.

Hays Paddock

A working party of eight members and two ladies attended the official opening on 25th October. The early contingent helped set up the tents, then prepared rolls and onions, before starting cooking hot dogs and sausages. It was a good day of fellowship working with our own members and members from other Boroondara Rotary Clubs. The playground specifically adapted for handicapped children has already become very popular.

Camcare Food Vouchers

Our Club presented a cheque for \$1700.00 to Michael Olijnyk of Camcare for the provision of food vouchers. Thanks to Ralph Lee for organising this matter. A very positive letter of thanks was received from Michael after his visit to our Club.

Epilepsy Foundation

Three schools accepted the Trivia Challenge Kits namely All Hallows, Bellevue and Balwyn North Primary Schools. The other schools approached by Bill Thackray were not interested in the kits.

Birrell Child Abuse Centre -Mitcham

Our Club assisted with the renovation of 2 houses to form this centre which has now been completed. Ron Liner put in 23 unpaid workdays on the project. Well done Ron.

Community Service, continued

Unicare

The painting of the exterior of this neighbourhood house was finally undertaken during May. It is now under the umbrella of Moorfields. Unicare supplied the paint and materials and our club, under the direction of Ron Liner and Bernie Smith provided the labour.

Eastern Emergency Relief

Keith Rooney again asked for support for the needy in the eastern suburbs. Individual members have supported this through the year but the food appeal was very poorly supported by members. We hope to repeat the food appeal early in June.

The Birthday Concert

Thanks to Richard Dalla-Riva and Ian Richardson for organizing our item for the concert. Thanks also to Hazel Thackray and Margaret Perdriau for dressing up for the occasion.

Salvation Army Doorknock

Hopefully we will finish the year on a high note with a good response from doorknockers and good result from our collection. Thanks to Ralph Lee for providing his home for the head quarters.

Eva Tilley

Max Hunter has been giving our committee regular reports during the year. David Cheney was appointed to the House Committee and he and Max have been involved with the various changes and future plans of Eva Tilley. The suggested Club Visit to Eva Tilley did not take place, but the committee is still in favour of the idea, and recommend that it be considered as an activity for next year.

Thanks to the committee and members who have supported our various activities during the year.

Geoff Perdriau

Director

Fundraising

Committee	Ian Taylor, Chairperson	
	Greg Adams	Ron Phillips
	Peter Baird	John Moyle
	Roger Benallack	Helen Robertson
	Terry Keyhoe	Jim Romanis
	Bill Oakley	Ian Thompson

Our task this year was to raise \$27,000 to meet the funding needs of Directors and Committees as approved by the Board and to raise \$ 1 000 for the Club Administration account.

At the time of preparing this report \$27,500 is available for the Service account, \$5000 has been presented to Reach Youth (the approved Grand Prix Charity), and \$1,700 has been credited to the Club Administration account.

The following activities raised this money:

Christmas Raffle

The format changed this year, instead of prizes being displayed on the "Sleigh" one weeks holiday, (including return air fares), at The French Quarter Noosa Heads was the major prize, organisation therefore became less difficult and more selling locations were used. In spite of four days being abandoned because of the weather \$7,500 was the net result.

Qantas Australian Grand Prix

The Club provided breakfast on each of the four mornings for 800 CAMS officials, provided a "sausage sizzle" for 1000 members of the public on Friday and Saturday morning, sub contracted from Peter Rowlands Catering a food outlet to the general public in the Support Paddock area each day of the event. The club also prepared and served a snack meal to 1 000 CAMS officials on Saturday evening and assisted Reach Youth to sell Grand Prix Pins at Entrance Gate 10 for four hours on Friday and Saturday. Rotaractors provided a car wash for Official's cars. The "Lap the Track" raffle, with Peter Brock, was not part of this years Grand Prix Corporation programme.

The activity is very labor intensive and the Fund Raising Committee appreciates the great support from over 93% of Rotarians, plus wives, partners, friends, business colleagues and Rotaractors. These wonderful efforts make the activity very successful financially and at the same time a great fellowship activity for all. Terry Keyhoe's unlimited energy, ability, and enthusiasm again this year, is the base upon which this activity has grown, Terry, we all appreciate your contribution.

Fundraising, continued

Qantas Australian Grand Prix, continued

Ron Phillips (finance) and John Moyle (transport) also deserve special recognition. The club service account gained \$12,500 and Reach Youth \$5000.

Charity Golf Day

Thanks to some great weather, 120 players and a well presented golf course, the golf day, in spite of one major sponsor withdrawing, provided \$7,500 for club service funds.

On April 23rd the Club invited representatives of the many organizations, companies and individuals to a special **Sponsor's Dinner** and certificates of appreciation were presented to them for their sponsorship and assistance in our fund raising activities. Jim Stynes was guest speaker and 135 attended.

A couple of disappointments during the year were the failure of The Concert Corporation to pay the Club any proceeds from the sale of tickets for "**Steel City**" and we have not been able to gain a permanent commitment from Boroondara Council regarding **promotional signs** for future golf day sponsorship.

The sale of **Christmas Cakes and Puddings** netted \$500 and \$1,200 was raised through raffles at club meetings, these amounts being credited to the Administration account. Pauline Benallack's continued efforts at Christmas and Easter with **salmon** sales raised approximately \$1 000, thank you Pauline.

I thank the Fund Raising Committee members in particular and all Rotarians for their support, which enabled us to reach our year's fundraising objective.

Ian Taylor

Director



Ian Taylor with Jim Stynes

International Service

Committee	Barry Cummings, Chairman	
	Murray Carr	Peter Cowley
	Phil Francis	Paul Fitz
	Rob Head	Birgitta Lundgren-Lindquist
	Ken Maxfield	John Reddish
	John Robson	Alan Fabry

Sister Clubs, Matching Grants

Two club members have volunteered personal contributions to a project to provide productive work for Thai women as a means of keeping them from brothels. While the project has not yet come to fruition the Thai Government is to erect a factory and a quote has been obtained for a necessary knitting machine. It is expected that necessary action will take place in the next twelve months and the Board has committed \$3000 towards a matching grant.

International House

Plans for a BBQ and a meeting involving students during World Understanding Month did not take place. This is the second year in which such plans did not eventuate. A further attempt will be made next year. There was good Club representation at the annual Cafe Internationale dinner with a group of ten attending. Proceeds are in part to go towards supporting a Vietnamese child currently in Australia for surgical treatment under ROMAC.

International Projects / Rotary Volunteers

Due to difficulties in overseas organisation there were delays with "Save Water Save Lives" proposals for installation of water tanks (formerly known as Rotatank) which otherwise may have seen some involvement of North Balwyn members. The Club is keen to become involved in a project and it is expected that we will be calling for volunteers in November of next year to assist in a RAM (Rotary Against Malaria) project in the Solomon Islands.

Medical Supplies to the Solomon Islands

Through the continued direct involvement of Nino Sofra with Dr Peter Sherwin supplies of medical goods have been sent through this year. There is a need for International Committee members to become more involved in this activity.

Rotary Australia World Community Service (RAWCS)

Apart from proposals for volunteers as mentioned above, annual contributions to RAWCS have been received from half of our members. Given that requests were only made recently it is expected that further donations will be made.

International Service, continued

Ambassadorial Scholars

Two of our members, Paul Fitz and Ken Maxfield acted as counsellors for incoming scholars. Ninnette Eliasov, sponsored by the Newlands Club in South Africa has addressed the Club, and David Watson, sponsored by the Seattle Club in the USA will be our speaker on 3 June. While expressions of interest for outgoing scholars were sought through notices in The Grapevine there has been no response. Consideration should be given in future to advertising in the local media.

District Seminar

The annual Foundation seminar conducted by District, and chaired by Paul Fitz, was attended by twelve of our members. This interest is encouraging given that members seem to have a lack of knowledge of the Rotary Foundation. As a means of increasing member knowledge "Foundation Facts" were published in The Grapevine for the first five months of the year.

Rotary Foundation Contributions

The Committee budget included an amount of \$5000 which is approximately \$65 per member. It has been recommended to the Board that this amount be raised to \$100 per member in line with the District Governor's request. Pending assessment of funds available a decision as to the contribution to be made is yet to be finalised.

There has been a reduced level of activity in the international area this year. The Director for the first part of the year found himself unable to make the contribution that he would have liked to leading to his resignation from the position in February. Incorporation of Foundation into International this year may have been a factor in reduced activity in this area together with the fact that it was identified as the responsibility Ken Maxfield who, on his own, has attended to Foundation matters.

I would like to thank the members of the Committee for their contributions and support since my appointment as Director. Their assistance in addressing outstanding items has been invaluable and we can pass on to next years committee worthwhile projects for which a lot of ground work has been completed.

Barry Cummings

Director

Vocational Service

Committee	Peter Courtney, Chairman	
	John Magor	Bob Adams
	Maria Moffat	Bob Ballantyne
	Ian Mollison	Brian Bergin
	John McBride	Stan Hibbert
	George Selkrig	Peter Kagan
	David Willshire	Imre Lele

This year we have been fortunate in selecting a very competent and active committee. Meetings have been regular, attendance excellent and the hospitality of members and families outstanding.

We have attempted over the year to demystify this avenue of service and carry out practical exercises to assist members and youth to widen their understandings of other vocations and to obtain information or training which may assist their own vocation.

Activities included:

Operation Livewire

A competition designed to give young entrepreneurs (18 - 25 yrs.) informed guidance on planning of their proposed business. Imre, Maria and Ron Phillips acted as mentors for our participant - Matthew Keyhoe. Matt did not win but obtained invaluable assistance in drawing up a practical Business Plan for his computer software enterprise.

Rio Tinto National Youth Science Forum

A program run in Canberra by Australia's top scientists for a fortnight in January '99. Only the brightest students from around Australia were selected. We were fortunate to have our two nominees - Catherine Rios and Elizabeth Barlow - selected by District. Both students have since reported to the Club on their exciting and rewarding experience. The Club should be proud of their involvement after hearing from such talented students. Already, we have started planning for 2000 and are being flooded with applications. We hope to have our nominee(s) selected by the end of this Rotary year.

Vocational Service, continued

Seimens Summer Science School

A one-week program for Year 10/11 students who are interested in a possible career in science. These students attend a program based around various campuses in Victoria and conducted by leading scientists. We are proud to report that our Club sponsored 13 students and assisted with fees for 3 of these.

Rotary District 9800 Information SuperHighway and First Families Project

This was a program designed to familiarise members with the Internet with the eventual aim of adding information to the First Families Database. This is a history of the First Families to settle in Victoria. Unfortunately, just as we had finished negotiating times and prices for our session, the Course Provider and her staff were declared redundant due to an amalgamation of Universities!

Job Talks

A few of these have been provided so far this year and are a valuable opportunity for members to share information and experience.

Vocational Visits

Two of these have been held. The first was to Intergraph, and the second to City Link. Both were very topical and highly successful. The second, in particular, again demonstrated the high level of ability in the Club, with the catering arranged by our committee.

Advanced Driving Skills

This was an initiative by our committee designed to improve driving skills of members and their families with a view to saving lives. Initial indications were that we had sufficient interest to organise a Course. After a great deal of work, the RACV designed a "first ever" Program to be run by them for our members. However, when final numbers were taken, there were insufficient participants for the RACV to run the Course.

Shine On Awards

These are presented to people with disabilities who have shown outstanding commitment to Community Service. We nominated one outstanding candidate - Gillian Simons - from the National Stroke Foundation. Results are not yet to hand. As members can see from the above, we have had a very active year, marked by new and imaginative programs. Again my thanks to a very conscientious committee, all of whom "followed through" on any project they undertook,

Peter Courtney

Director.

Youth Service

Nino Sofra, Chairman

Brad Mills New Member

Tony Mclean Rotaract

David Goldsmith RYLA

David Morris Youth Suicide Awareness

Dick Johnson MUNA

Geoff Steineke RYPEN

Frank Libman Program Liaison

George Swanson Youth Exchange

International Youth Exchange

Rotary Youth Exchange is an excellent Program, which can be rewarding for both the student and the club. This year we have seen Anna Stewart return from her exchange in Germany, a confident and mature young lady (Councillor Alan Fabry). Our Club has hosted Hanna Hovi from Finland. Hanna has enjoyed her year but is returning home a month early for family and educational reasons (Councillor Ian Adams). We have sponsored another outgoing exchange student, Rogan O'Shannessy. His host country is also Germany, and from all accounts, he has settled in well and is enjoying himself (Councillor Greg Ross). Our outgoing exchange nominee for 1999/2000, Lyndel Hopkins, has been accepted by District Committee on the basis that we accept an incoming exchange in July. My thanks to all the councillors, host families and Rotarians that have helped out this year.

Rotary Youth Leadership Award. (RYLA):

Again this year our club sponsored two candidates to RYLA, which was held at Lord Somers camp. When Georgia Susan Cheal and Hugo Sach returned and spoke to our club sharing their experience it was obvious they had benefited from this fantastic program.

Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment. (RYPEN):

Our Club had originally sponsored only two candidates to RYPEN Sarah Smyrnis and Anthony Lio, but the program was so successful that we decided to sponsor two further candidates, Meilin Ooi and Kelly Wu. All four of these young people were presented to the Club.

Model United Nations Assembly (M.U.NA.):

North Balwyn Rotary again sponsored two students to the MUNA assembly. They were Maryam Jakiwshahi from Balwyn High and Abbie McPhie from Strathcona. I believe that all went well and we look forward to their report to the club.

Youth Service, continued

Youth Suicide Awareness:

The Graduate Diploma in Adolescent Health and Welfare is the newest initiative by the Centre for Adolescent Health on the prevention of Youth Suicide. It is a two-year part-time course promoted by Dr. Michael Carr-Gregg (CanTeen) and it helps the Graduates to be more aware of the social issues that confront adolescents today and also to equip them with the strategies to effectively deal with students at risk.

The total cost of the course is \$6500 over two years. Our club was approached by Andrew Watson, a Camberwell Grammar school teacher, who had completed one semester of the course but did not have the finances to start the second semester. Our club joined forces with North Balwyn Rotoract and we each paid for one semester (\$1625) on the basis that his school would consider paying for the final semester. Andrew addressed our club on Thursday 27th of May.

Rotaract.

Rotaract again have had a successful year in all aspects except Ten-Pin Bowling, which we only mention in passing. It was pleasing to have them work side by side with us at the Portsea Camp, the Grand Prix and selling raffle tickets at Christmas. Their activities as always are a good combination of fun and fundraising as proven by their Quivea night that raised approx. \$2800.

Variety Club.

This year Phil Francis asked for volunteers to help at the Variety Club of Victoria Children's Christmas party and I am pleased to report that we had forty-five club members and partners generously give of their time to assist. The report from all members that attended was that it is a personally rewarding and worthwhile project.

I would like to thank most sincerely all the members of the Youth committee for their commitment and support. Which I believe has resulted in a very successful year in Youth.

Nino Sofra

Director

2005 Committee

Committee	PDG John Reddish, Chairman
	President Bruce McIver
	President Elect 1999-2000 Greg Matthews
	Immediate Past President John Thwaites
	Rtn Jane Pennington
	Past President Barry Cummings
	Rtn Phil Francis
	President Elect 2000-2001 John Mollison
	PDG John Reddish (Chairman)

Objectives

Strategic planning is a rewarding and constructive experience for all involved and an essential framework for a successful Rotary club. There is no doubt that careful planning will guide our club into the future, enhance the enthusiasm, experience, and expertise of the club leadership and club members, facilitate effective communication between Rotary International, district, club and members, and lay the foundation for the implementation of initiatives in the future.

With these objectives in mind President Bruce asked our committee to consider:

1. Where are we (the club) now?
2. Where does the club wish to be by the year 2005?
3. How is the club going to get there?

Committee activities for 1998-99

The committee's objectives were:

1. to build upon the work of the 1996-98 Horizons Committee,
2. to consider and recommend a plan of action for the future of the Rotary Club of North Balwyn,
3. to provide an environment suitable for relaxed informal discussions, and
4. to consider possibilities for major celebrations eg. The Millennium, Centenary of Rotary in 2005.

2005 Committee, continued

Matters considered:

The "2005 Horizons Committee" met every two months, and matters discussed included such topics as:

1. Preparation of a club members' survey form.
2. Development of a major club project for the future.
3. Disadvantaged Youth Project in Boroondara
4. Implementation of recommendations made in the 1996-98 Horizons report.
5. Discussions regarding the club description and proposed new club logo.
6. Membership development - committee structure - assistants to chairpersons - terms of appointment.
7. Computerisation and development of a member and club database
8. Future major celebrations eg. Millennium, Rotary's centenary.

The Chairman would like to take this opportunity to express his sincere thanks to all members of the committee, not only for their regular attendance, dedication and commitment, but also for their valuable contribution to the future of the Rotary Club of North Balwyn.

John Reddish

Chairman



Where are we going?

Programme : 1998-1999

Programme Chairman : Jim Studebaker

Club Service Director : Brian Hurnard

Date	Speaker	Subject	Chairperson
07-Jan-99		No Meeting	
14-Jan-99	Helen Robertson & Oliver Messenger	Autobiographies (Joint Mtg with RC Canterbury)	Tony McLean
21-Jan-99	Trevor Byard	The Merriment of Parsons	David Cheney
28-Jan-99	John Robson	Oleg and his Tractor	Ian Thompson
04-Feb-99	Sandy Iuliana	Ambassadorial Scholar	Paul Fitz
11-Feb-99	Rob Charlesworth	Adventure Learning for Youth	Bill Oakley
18-Feb-99	Club Directors	Club Forum	Bruce McIver
25-Feb-99	Anna Stewart	Youth Exchange (My Year in Germany)	Alan Fabry
04-Mar-99	Keith Millar	Ordinary People Getting Extraordinary Results	Helen Robertson
11-Mar-99		Fellowship - Barbecue at Kew Golf Club	John Mollison
18-Mar-99	Anthony Fitzgerald	The Goods and Services Tax	Greg Adams
25-Mar-99	Georgia Cheal & Hugo Sach	RYLA 1988 (Rotary Youth Leadership Awards)	David Goldsmith
01-Apr-99	Mark Bunn	Health, Well Being and Stress Management	Geoff Steineke
08-Apr-99	Daryl Monnell	Vocational Visit to Melbourne Citylink Authority	Peter Courtney
15-Apr-99	Ninnette Eliasov	Ambassadorial Scholarships	Bob Ballantyne
22-Apr-99	Jim Stynes	Fundraising - Sponsors Night	Ian Taylor
29-Apr-99	Peter Bond	The Attractions of Balwyn High School	Geoff Griffiths
06-May-99		Fellowship - Club Birthday	John Mollison
13-May-99	Annie Harper	Corporate Image	Phil Francis
20-May-99	Royce Abbey	My Year as RI President	Stan Hibbert
27-May-99	Andrew Watson	Adolescent Health	David Morris
03-Jun-99	Hanna-Leena Hovi	The Hanna Report (after a year of Exchange)	Ian Adams
10-Jun-99	Captain Neale McIver	Experiences of Bougainville	Brian Hurnard
17-Jun-99		No Meeting	
19-Jun-99		Club Changeover	Jim Studebaker
24-Jun-99	Paul Ramsden	Business Engineering	Ralph Lee

Programme : 1998-1999

Programme Chairman : Jim Studebaker

Club Service Director : Brian Hurnard

Date	Speaker	Subject	Chairperson
02-Jul-98	Club Directors	Club Forum	Bruce McIver
09-Jul-98	Bill Oakley	Transition in Russia to a Market Economy	Jim Studebaker
16-Jul-98	John Roberts	Peace Corps, Solomon Islands	Birgitta Lindquist
23-Jul-98	Chaplain John Brownbill	Corporate Compassion in the Third Millennium	Findley Cornell
30-Jul-98	Tim Lane	The ABC	John Robson
06-Aug-98	Bridgette Bogart-Mott	Cyberskills	John Magor
13-Aug-98	Bruce Falcon	A Perspective on South Africa - 1998	John Moyle
20-Aug-98	Kerry Reiter-Lynch	Make-A-Wish	John McBride
27-Aug-98		Fellowship - Trivea Night	John Mollison
03-Sep-98	Erica Sibree	Our Multicultural Advantage	Geoff Dwyer
10-Sep-98	Peter French	Managing the MCG	Terry Keyhoe
17-Sep-98	Phil Spender	Developing the New Falcon	Brian Hurnard
24-Sep-98		Fellowship - Grand Final Night	Greg Ross
01-Oct-98	Hanna-Leena Hovi	Tales from Home (on arrival for Exchange)	Nino Sofra
08-Oct-98	Glen James	The Boys in White (AFL Umpires)	Peter Elliott
15-Oct-98	DG Colin Gibbons	District Governor's Visit	Bruce McIver
22-Oct-98	Prof Frank Oberklaid	Child Health and Ambulatory Pediatrics	Dr John Reddish
29-Oct-98		Fellowship - Melbourne Cup Night	John Mollison
05-Nov-98	D9800 GSE Team	Welcome Home from D2720 in Japan	Tony McLean
12-Nov-98	Deborah Richardson	Vocational Visit to Intergraph	Brian Bergin
19-Nov-98	Ken Maxfield	Bangladesh Project	Greg Matthews
26-Nov-98		Fellowship - Theatre Night - "Caravan"	
03-Dec-98	Rick Pennington	The Police Force	Ken Maxfield
10-Dec-98	Joe Tucci	Australians Against Child Abuse	Ron Liner
17-Dec-98		Fellowship - Christmas Party	John Mollison
24-Dec-98		Club Breakfast Barbecue	Bruce McIver
31-Dec-98		No Meeting	

Membership 1998-1999

Adams.....	Bob.....	New.....	Active
Adams.....	Greg.....		Active
Adams.....	Ian.....		Active
Amemiya.....	Hiroshi.....	Res.	
Angleton.....	Ted.....		Senior Active
Arthur.....	Ron.....	Hon.	
Baird.....	Peter.....	New.....	Active
Ballantyne.....	Bob.....		Senior Active
Benallack.....	Roger.....		Senior Active
Bergin.....	Brian.....		Active
Carnell.....	Ron.....	Ch.M.	Senior Active
Carr.....	Murray.....		Active
Cheney.....	David.....		Senior Active
Cleary.....	Peter.....	Ch.M.	Senior Active
Cornell.....	Findley.....		Active
Courtney.....	Peter.....		Senior Active
Cowley.....	Peter.....	New.....	Active
Cummings.....	Barry.....		Senior Active
Dalla-Riva.....	Richard.....	New.....	Active
Dixon.....	Eldin.....	New.....	Active
Dwyer.....	Geoff.....		Active
Elliott.....	Peter.....		Active
Etkins.....	John.....	Ch.M. Hon.	
Fabry.....	Allan.....		Active
Fitz.....	Paul.....	Ch.M.	Senior Active
Foard.....	Graham.....	Ch.M. Res.	
Francis.....	Phil.....		Active
Gartlan.....	John.....		Active
Glover.....	Keith.....	Hon.	
Goetze.....	Hugo.....		Active
Goldsmith.....	David.....		Senior Active
Griffiths.....	Geoff.....		Senior Active
Haycraft.....	Don.....		Senior Active
Head.....	Rob.....		Senior Active
Hibbert.....	Stan.....	Ch.M.	Senior Active
Hughes.....	Clive.....	Res	
Hunter.....	Max.....		Senior Active
Hurnard.....	Brian.....		Active
Johnson.....	Dick.....		Active
Kagan.....	Peter.....		Active
Keyhoe.....	Terry.....		Active
Lee.....	Ralph.....	Ch.M.	Senior Active
Lele.....	Imre.....		Senior Active
Libman.....	Frank.....		Additional Active
Liner.....	Ron.....	Ch.M.	Senior Active
Lundgren-Lindquist.....	Birgitta.....		Active
Lustig.....	Lew.....		Senior Active

Where

Ch.M.....	Charter Members
Hon.....	Honorary Members
New.....	New Members during year
Res.....	Resigned during year

Membership 1998-1999, continued

Magor.....	John	Active
Mathews.....	Greg	Active
Maxfield.....	Ken	Senior Active
McBride.....	John	Senior Active
McIver.....	Bruce	Active
McLean.....	Tony	Active
Mills.....	Brad.....	New
Moffat.....	Maria	Active
Mollison.....	Ian	Active
Mollison.....	John	Senior Active
Morris.....	David	Senior Active
Moyle.....	John	Senior Active
Muntwyler.....	Marcel.....	Ch.M.
Oakley.....	Bill	Active
Pennington.....	Jane	Active
Perdriau.....	Geoff	Senior Active
Phillips.....	Ron	Senior Active
Reddish.....	John	Senior Active
Rennie.....	John	Senior Active
Richardson.....	Ian	Active
Robertson.....	Helen.....	New
Robson.....	John.....	Ch.M.
Romanis.....	Jim	Active
Ross.....	Greg	Senior Active
Selkrig.....	George	Active
Smith.....	Bernie.....	Ch.M.
Sofra.....	Nino	Senior Active
Steineke.....	Geoff.....	Ch.M.
Stokes.....	Anthony	Active
Studebaker.....	Jim	Active
Swanson.....	George	Senior Active
Taylor.....	Ian	Active
Thackray.....	Bill	Senior Active
Thompson.....	Ian	Active
Thwaites.....	John	Senior Active
White.....	Kevin.....	Res.
Willshire.....	David.....	Ch.M.
Wing Young.....	Tom.....	Ch.M. Hon.
Woolgar.....	Bob.....	Active

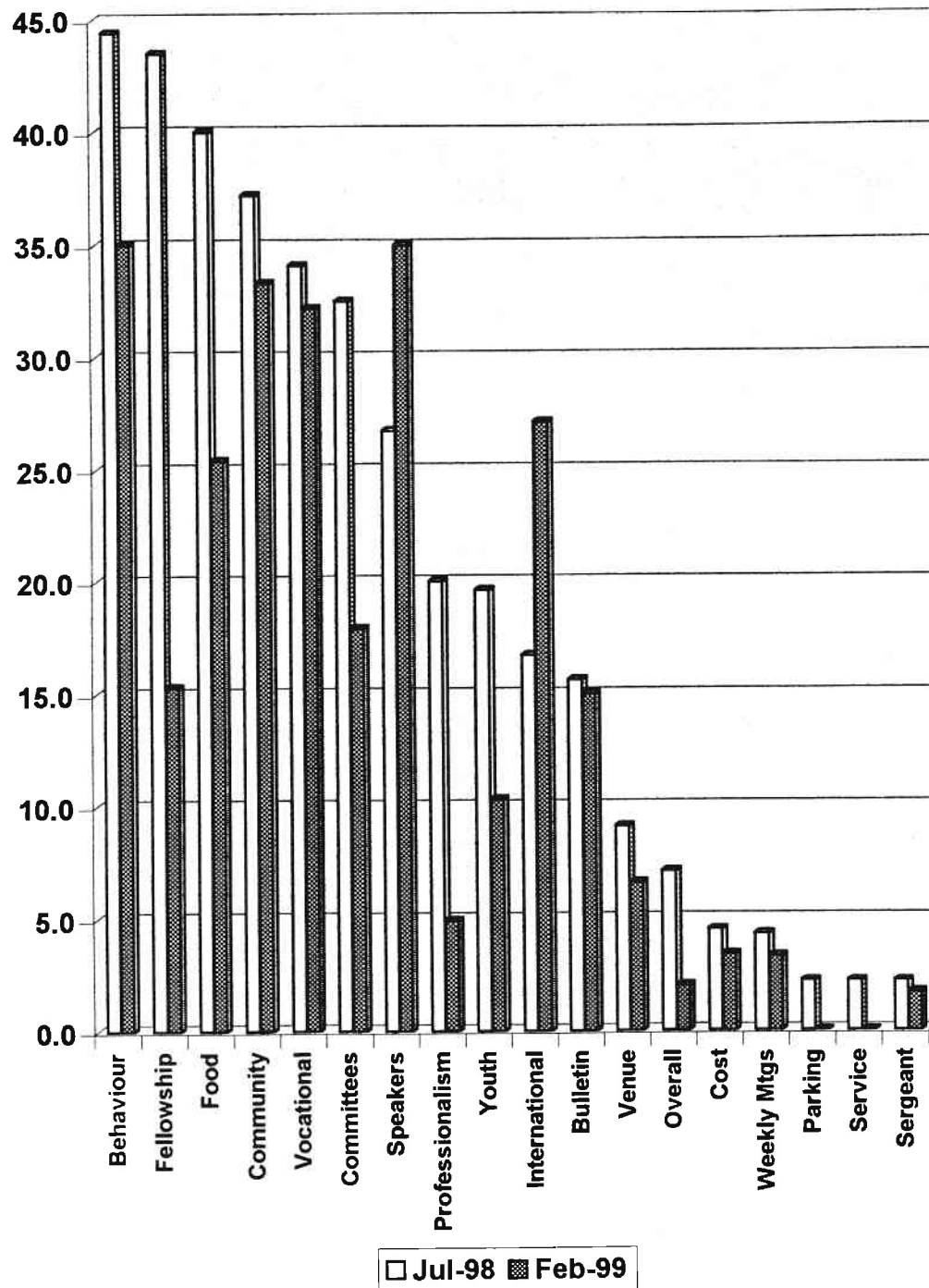
Summary	Active Members (at 1 July 1998)	75
	New Members (1/7/98 to 30/5/99)	7
	Resignations (1/7/98 to 30/5/99)	4
	Active Members (at 30 May 1999)	78
	Charter Members	14
	Honorary Members	4

MEMBER SURVEY

You will be helping your club plan for the future by filling out your level of satisfaction with each aspect of the club and its activities listed below. We don't need your name but your responses are valuable so please take the time to complete this page. All you need to do is tick or cross the appropriate box for each item. When assessing meetings, rate your level of satisfaction as if you were a potential Rotarian considering joining the club.

	Must Be Improved	Could Be Improved	Satisfactory	Excellent
MEETINGS				
Venue				
Service				
Food				
Parking				
Cost				
Guest Speakers				
Sergeant				
Bulletin				
Behaviour of Members				
Professionalism of Meeting				
ACTIVITIES				
Community Projects				
Youth Projects				
International Projects				
Vocational Projects				
ENTHUSIASM SHOWN AT:				
Weekly Meetings				
Committee Meetings				
Fellowship Activities				
OVERALL SATISFACTION				

Member Survey - Per Cent Dissatisfied



Past Office Bearers

Year	President	Vice President	Secretary	Treasurer
1980 - 1981	Stan Hibbert		Bill Kneale	John Robson
1981 - 1982	Geoff Clark		Kevin Maunder	Arthur Dawson
1982 - 1983	John Etkins		Ron Carnell	Arthur Dawson
1983 - 1984	Kevin Maunder	Paul Fitz	Ron Carnell	Arthur Dawson
1984 - 1985	John Reddish	Stan Hibbert	Ron Carnell	Geoff Perdriau
1985 - 1986	Paul Fitz	David Goldsmith	Ron Carnell	Geoff Perdriau
1986 - 1987	Geoff Steinicke	Geoff Clark	Ron Carnell	Geoff Perdriau
1987 - 1988	John Robson	John Reddish	Ron Carnell	Alan Anderson
1988 - 1989	David Cheney	Geoff Steinicke	Ron Carnell	David Stockman
1989 - 1990	Tom Wing Young	John Robson	Ron Carnell	David Stockman
1990 - 1991	Ralph Lee	Ian Lucas	Ron Carnell	David Stockman
1991 - 1992	Ron Phillips	Ian Collins	Ron Carnell	Ron Arthur
1992 - 1993	Tony McLean	Ralph Lee	John Thwaites	Ron Arthur
1993 - 1994	Roger Bennallack	Ron Phillips	John Thwaites	Ron Arthur
1994 - 1995	Peter Cleary	David Cheney	John Thwaites	Geoff Dwyer
1995 - 1996	Bernie Smith	Tony McLean	John Rennie	Geoff Dwyer
1996 - 1997	Clive Hughes	Ron Carnell	John Rennie	Geoff Dwyer
1997 - 1998	John Thwaites	David Goldsmith	John Rennie	Geoff Dwyer

Past Office Bearers

Year	Sergeant at Arms	Grapevine Editor	Presidents Award
1980 - 1981	Paul Fitz	Rob Essery	
1981 - 1982	Mervyn Lewis	Ken Proposch	
1982 - 1983	Bernie Smith	John Etkins	
1983 - 1984	John Robson	Paul Fitz	
1984 - 1985	Marcel Muntwyler	John Etkins	
1985 - 1986	Ralph Lee	Peter Kagan	
1986 - 1987	Ian Collins	Ron Phillips	
1987 - 1988	Roger Benallack	Stan Hibbert	Ron Carnell
1988 - 1989	Gregory Ross	John Thwaites	John Thwaites
1989 - 1990	Terry Keyhoe / Glen Walmsley	Geoff Perdriau	Glen Walmsley
1990 - 1991	Tony McLean	Peter Cairns	John McBride
1991 - 1992	Brian Hurnard	Ray Zuccala	Gregor Matthews
1992 - 1993	Jim Studebaker	Bill Kneale	Ron Arthur
1993 - 1994	John Mollison	John Reddish	John Thwaites
1994 - 1995	Peter Elliott	Dick Johnson	John McBride
1995 - 1996	Ron Arthur	Geoff Steinicke	Phil Francis / Terry Keyhoe
1996 - 1997	Greg Matthews / John Magor	Anthony Stokes	Anthony Stokes / John Rennie
1997 - 1998	Geoff Griffiths	Brian Hurnard	Ian Taylor

Paul Harris Fellows

Ron Arthur	Roger Bennallack
Pauline Bennallack	Ron Carnell
Betty Carnell	David Cheney
Geoff Clark	John Etkins
Ethne (Johnnie) Etkins	Paul Fitz
Phil Francis	David Goldsmith
Koicji Hara	Jack Harris
Don Haycraft	Enid Healey
Anne-Marie Heath	Stan Hibbert
Chris Howell	Max Hunter
Terry Keyhoe	Ralph Lee
Ron Liner	Greg Matthews
Ken Maxfield	John McBride
Tony McLean	John Mollison
Geoff Perdriau	Ron Phillips
John Reddish	Judy Reddish
John Rennie	John Robson
Greg Ross	Carole Ross
Elizabeth Roy	Bernie Smith
Geoff Steinicke	David Stockman
George Swanson	John Thwaites
Tom Wing Young	Norma Wing Young

Acronyms and Definitions

3H	Health, Hunger and Humanity
AG	Assistant Governor
AIDAB	Now AusAID
Alumni	Association of former members of GSE, Scholars and other Foundation programs
AMSE	Australian Matched Student Exchange
ANZO	Australia, New Zealand and Other Places
ARHRF	Australian Rotary Health Research Fund
ASIA	Far East, South Eastern and South Western Asia
Assembly	Assembly of District or Club
AusAID	Australian Overseas Aid
AVAC	Australian Vocational Advisory Committee
CEEMA	Continental Europe, Eastern Mediterranean and Africa
Club Assembly	A meeting of Club Officers, Directors and Committee Chairpersons, held for the purpose of conferring on the program and activities of the club.
Club Forum	A formal meeting of an entire Club to inform members about service activities.
DAC	District Advisory Council
DD	District Director (of an Avenue of Service)
DDF	District designated Fund
DE	District Executive
DG	District Governor
DGE	District Governor Elect
DGGR	District Governor's Group Representative
DGN	District Governor Nominee
DIK	Donations in Kind
District Assembly	Meeting of incoming club presidents, secretaries and other club leaders (designated by the RI Board) in a district. It provides a program of instruction and Rotary information as well as an opportunity to share local and district plans and objectives.
District Conference	Meeting held annually in each district to further the program of Rotary through fellowship, inspirational addresses, and the discussion of matters relating to club and district affairs. It is open to all Rotarians in the district and their families.
DLT	District Leadership Team
DRR	District Rotary Representative
DT	District Trainer
DTB	District Training Board
FAIM	Fourth Avenue in Motion
GSE	Group Study Exchange
ICFR	International Caravanning Fellowship of Rotarians
IFFR	International Fellowship of Flying Rotarians
IFYR	International Fellowship of Yachting Rotarians
IMPACT	Formerly 28 Clubs (Ex-Rotaract Social Clubs)
INTERACT	Interact is a worldwide Rotary sponsored group of young people, dedicated to service and International understanding. It is open to students in their last four years of secondary education.
IPAC	International Projects Advisory Committee.
IYE	International Youth Exchange
MOP	Manual of Procedure
MUNA	Model United Nations Assembly
NCC	National Coordinating Committee (of RAWCS)
NESS	National Engineering Summer School
NSSS	National Science Summer School
NYSF	National Youth Science Forum

Acronyms and Definitions, continued

OD	Official Directory (of Rotary International)
PACE	Pacific-Australia Cultural Exchange
PDG	Past District Governor
PETS	Presidents-Elect Training Seminar
PHF	Paul Harris Fellow
PHSM	Paul Harris Sustaining Members
POLIOPLUS	The program of the Rotary Foundation to immunise all the children of the world against poliomyelitis, whooping cough, red measles, diphtheria, tetanus and tuberculosis.
PP	Past President
PRIME	Program of Rotary International Music Exchange
PROBUS	Professional and Business Club (for Retirees)
RAM	Rotary Against Malaria
RAOAF	Rotary Australia Overseas Aid Fund
RAWCS	Rotary Australia World Community Service
RBL	Rotary Basic Library
RDR	Rotary District Representative
RDU	Rotary Down Under (Regional Magazine)
RFE	Rotary Friendship Exchange
RI	Rotary International
RIBI	Rotary International in Great Britain and Ireland
RIF	Rotary Institution Fund
RITS	Rotray International Travel Service
RIVA	Rotary Volunteers in Action
RNN	Rotary News Network
ROAP	Rotary Overseas Aid Program
ROAR	Rotary Organisation of Amateur Radio
ROMAC	Rotary Overseas Medical Aid for Children
ROTA	Rotary Overseas Travel Award
ROTARACT	Rotary sponsored clubs for young adults (ages 18-30) for the purpose of developing leaders and service-minded citizens.
ROTEX	Association of returned Rotary Youth Exchange Students
ROVE	Rotary Overseas Vocational Exchange
RRVF	Rotary Recreational and Vocational Fellowships
Rtn	Rotarian
RV	Rotary Volunteer
RVA	Rotary Volunteers in Action
RVC	Rotary Village Corps
RYE	Rotary Youth Exchange
RYLA	Rotary Youth Leadership Award
RYPEN	Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment
RYSAP	Rotary Youth Self Achievement Program
SACAMA	South and Central America, Mexico and Caribbean
SWSL	Save Water Save Lives
TARFT	The Australian Rotary Foundation Trust
TR	The Rotarian (RI Magazine)
TRF	The Rotary Foundation
USCB	United States, Canada, Bermuda, Puerto Rico
VP	Vice President
WCS	World Community Service
WFA	World Fellowship Activities
YEP	Youth Exchange Program