

ANNUAL REPORT 1979-1980

ROTARY CLUB OF HOWRAH

FELLOW ROTARIANS

It is with much pleasure that I present to you the Annual Report of the Rotary Club of Howrah.

The attached reports from each of our Directors represents a balanced and active programme of service within our Club, Community and Internationally. It is particularly pleasing that this programme has been achieved with the limited amount of funds that are available.

The Annual Fair continues to be our major fund raising venture and for us to expand our activities we need to increase our fund raising considerably particularly during the first half of the Rotary year. With this in mind our first Art Exhibition was held in December 1979. Whilst it was not the financial success we had hoped for sufficient interest was shown and experience gained by Club Members for this to become an important annual event which should contribute substantially to Club Funds.

I wish to thank Secretary Lindsay, the Service Directors and Members of the board for their assistance, time and effort during the year.

To all those Club Members who have contributed with their suggestions, enthusiasm and co-operation I am extremely grateful.

To incoming President Peter Allan and his Directors I extend my best wishes for a successful and satisfying year. I am certain that with their guidance, and the support and enthusiasm of all members our club will continue to grow and make a significant contribution to our Community.

SIGNED

A.C. Stacey,
PRESIDENT.

CLUB SERVICE.

Director:- Leigh Parnham.

The eleven committees that come under the broad heading of club service have, in a very satisfactory way, met our Club's broad objectives of maintaining a high standard of administration and have encouraged membership participation in all our Club's activities. Highlights of each Committee's activities are:-

MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT: Chairman - Reg Sampson

CLASSIFICATION/MEMBERSHIP: Chairman - Phil Keane

New Members: Peter Pitney - Pediatrician
Terry O'Brien - Environmental Control
Syd McClymont - Police Services
John Anderson - Engineering Electrical
Dick Wyatt - Education Primary
Jacob George - Mental Health

Membership Terminations:

Mason Allen
Terry O'Brien
Wayne Watson
Wayne Jackson

Membership as at 30 June 1979 - 35

Membership as at 30 June 1980 - 37

ATTENDANCE: Chairman - George Casimaty

Our club has always been noted for its high attendance. Even though our average remained in the 90's the Directors were concerned that some members do not appear to make any attempt to make up when they miss a Club meeting. Action was taken by the Board to promote a greater awareness of the importance of attendance and make-ups.

PROGRAMME: Chairman - Pat Triffet

This committee has been very active and we have been fortunate to hear excellent guest speakers from within the Club and from outside the Club. Combined meetings have been held with the Kingston, Bellerive and Hobart Town Clubs.

PUBLIC RELATIONS: Chairman - Graeme Farrell

We have been able to obtain a great deal of publicity during the year on radio and through the newspaper to publicise our many activities including the forwarding of toys to New Guinea, manure and woodchip sale, and the art exhibition. The supplement in the suburban news to publicise our County Fair was most successful.

75TH ANNIVERSARY: Chairman - Max Dunstone

It has been decided that our project to celebrate Rotary's 75th Anniversary will be the planting of an avenue of trees, unfortunately, due to the extremely dry conditions, this has not yet been possible. I would strongly recommend that the incoming Board continue with this project.

FELLOWSHIP: Chairman - Wayne Watson/Ian Lawless

This committee has been very active and held many successful and well attended functions during the year.

Some of the fellowship activities for Rotarians, their wives and families have been:-

- Theatre Evenings
- Ladies Nights
- Barbeque - Roger Calverts
- Barbeque - John Novy's
- Barbeque - Alan Morriss
- Houn River Cruise
- Tennis Day - George Casimaty's

CHRISTMAS PARTY - George Casimaty's

CLUB BULLETIN/HISTORIAN - Chairman - Eric Meagher

Eric and his committee continue to maintain the Bulletin at the high standard we have come to expect. As always we would like to see more contributions and interest from all club members. Eric is currently engaged in compiling the Club's History which will be available for all members.

FINANCE: Chairman - Henry Nogajski - Treasurer - Bob Jones

A progressive financial statement to the 30th June 1980 is attached.

SEARGENT AT ARMS: John Colless, Trevor Leo

Both Seargents at Arms continued to maintain the high standard of our Club meetings. It is a tribute to them that their entertaining fines sessions raised \$311 for Rotary Foundation.

SIGNED

Leigh Parnham,
CLUB SERVICE DIRECTOR.

ROTARY CLUB OF HOWRAH

SERVICE ACCOUNT - FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR Y/E 30/6/80

BALANCE 1/7/79 \$1,533

<u>RECEIPTS</u>	Fair -	Plants	\$159	
		Books	142	
		Materials	362	
		Cakes	244	
		White Elephant	736	
		Garden	225	
		Fruit/vegies	540	
		Choc. wheel	268	
		Drinks etc	389	
		Clothes	152	
		Donation	10	
		Raffle	340	
		Refund Hall Dep.	50	
			<u>50</u>	\$3,617
	Ball -	Door takings	347	
		raffle & sales	68	
			<u>68</u>	415
		Manure sales		667
		Art Exhibition		501
		Weekly raffle		184
		Fines		311
		Adjustment from Club A/C (1979 fines)		344
		Christmas Bowl Collection		143
		Bank interest		68
				<u>6,250</u>
				<u>7,783</u>

<u>EXPENSES</u>	Fair -	Hall Hire	100	
		Plants	25	
		Books	20	
		Materials	36	
		Cakes	20	
		White Elephant	20	
		Garden	34	
		Fruit & vegies	195	
		Drinks etc	324	
		Choc wheel	50	
		Clothes	20	
		Raffle adverts/materials	42	
		Advertising	33	
		Sundries/change	78	
			<u>78</u>	997
		Raffle prize for fair		95
	Sandford Ball			
		Hall Hire	50	
		Prizes/foods	92	
		Band	160	
		Mercury Advert.	79	
		Sundries	12	
			<u>12</u>	393

B/Fwd \$7,783

Manure Sales	15
Bank charges	8
Sundries	24
Gift to Inner Wheel	150
Rotary Exchange Study Group	
Visits expenses	100

INTERNATIONAL

Exchange Student	\$664	
Indonesian Children	480	
Rotary Foundation - 400 club	390	
3 H Programme	200	
	<u> </u>	1,734

COMMUNITY

Park Improvements	726	
School assistance	73	
Art Exhibition	553	
Salvation Army Family	135	
Christian Care Centre	156	
Clarendonvale Garden Tools	68	
	<u> </u>	1,711

VOCATIONAL

Student Awards	133	
W Dickman Dinner	48	
Rylah Camp Costs - L Glover	85	
	<u> </u>	266
		<u>\$5,493</u>

Closing balance as at 13/6/80 \$2,290

SIGNED

R. Jones,
TREASURER.

ROTARY CLUB OF HOWRAH

CLUB ACCOUNT - FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR Y/E 30/6/80

OPENING BALANCE 1/7/79

Cr \$ 925

<u>RECEIPTS</u>	Membership Dues	\$1,285
	Entrance fees	82
	Meal Surplus	338
	Faim Membership	57
	Sundries	94
	Emblems, clocks etc	124
	Bank interest	27

Social Functions

Change Over Dinner	1,305
Theatre Evening	545
Christmas Party	713

\$4,570

\$5,495

<u>EXPENSES</u>	Dues to R I	\$ 687
	Postage Printing etc	374
	Badges bars etc	315
	RDU subs	280
	Faim Membership	57
	Miscellaneous	78
	Donations - New Clubs	80
	Bank charges	5
	Fines Adjust to Serv A/C (1979)	344
	Raffle Fund Adjust (1979) Serv A/C	10
	D'port Conf deposits	80

Social Functions

Change Over Dinner	1,571
Theatre Evening	546
Christmas Party	577

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Closing balance as at 13/6/80

\$ 491

SIGNED

R. Jones,
TREASURER.

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

Director:- Peter Chew.

On behalf of my committee, I submit the following report of our activities for 1979/80.

1. WORLD COMMUNITY SERVICE - IPAC

We continue to sponsor four orphan Indonesian children. Discussion with Captain Craig. of Salvation Army (who has visited the orphanage) told of how much the children gain from and appreciate our sponsorship, and I believe, confirm that this project is a must for all future boards.

In conjunction with the Sandford Girl Guides, toys made by the Guides were sent to a Salvation Army Hospital and School in Mount Hagon, N.G. On the Club's behalf, I have thanked Captain Craig for her help and guidance with this project.

The assistance for Leprosy Patient in P.N.G. and Indonesia is the only outstanding project for the year's programme. On medical advice, it was decided not to send Sandals as proposed by the previous Committee, but instead to supply drugs to assist with the treatment of the diseases.

F.A.I.M.

Once again, we successfully persuaded all our members and their wives to become members of F.A.I.M. for twelve months. Our club also boast two life members of this project.

Rotarian Noel Jacobs leaves for P.N.G. on July 18th to assist in completing a building project at Rihona in the Ronu Valley, under the banner of F.A.I.M., Congratulations Noel, it is Rotarians like you who make our wonderful world of Rotary International work so well.

ROTARY FOUNDATION

Group Study Exchange. Our club had the pleasure of hosting the Study Group from North Carolina for two days, taking them to points of interest in and around Hobart. I am sure that all who took part in this exercise will agree that a good time was had by all. Special thanks to Rotarian Ian Dickenson for his co-operation and assistance.

The fines sessions held at our regular weekly meetings raised a sum of \$320 for Rotary Foundation. Our total contribution to the Foundation this year is \$390 which gives us a 400% status.

MATCHED CLUBS

We have continued our matched twin with the Rotary Club of Otjiworonga, S.W.A. and your committee have sent to the above club a book on Tasmania, we are still awaiting a reply.

Your committee are following up a suggested matching with the Rotary Club of Noumea.

YOUTH EXCHANGE

We welcomed back from the USA our exchange student Kate Pitney, Kate has attended one meeting as a guest of the Club and we look forward to further visits and reports on her year in Oregon.

We were pleased to welcome our incoming student, Shiela Hendricks from St. John, Canada. Sheila has now almost completed her year with us and she has settled into life in our country, however I feel that more members of our club could have contributed to her stay by assisting the Host families.

Corrine Cevger, daughter of Yve, past President of the Noumea Club, was hosted by Peter Chew for six weeks. Corrine has expressed her desire to return in 1981.

Sheila was taken to Launceston by Roger Calvert, to attend a student "get together" and I had the pleasure of her company, together with that of three students from the north to a student conference at Longford.

Sheila also had a trip around a large part of Northern Australia for some weeks, with other exchange students.

Your committee once again conducted, in conjunction with Rosny College, a crash course in Japanese, for students going to that country this year. This course is designed to reduce the cultural "shock" and assist with the language problem. All students commented on how much they enjoyed the course.

Our thanks go to Barrie Muir and in particular Bronwyn Phillips of Rosny for their assistance and dedication. A bouquet of flowers was presented to Teacher Bronwyn on your behalf.

Your committee had Barrie Muir speak to our club, re Rosny students visit to Noumea, he is going back this year and I'm sure will further cement links between that country and ours.

CONCLUSION

To me, this has been a full, satisfying and rewarding year, we have broken and are still breaking new ground. I see no reason why we should not continue to expand our activities in promoting international understanding through the Rotary movement,

I take this opportunity to record my sincere thanks to my committee,
Roger Calvert, Ian Dickenson, Fred (The White Hunter) Hampton and Peter Pitney
for their help throughout the past year.

SIGNED

P.A. Chew
DIRECTOR.

The following is a summary of our activities for 1979-1980.

ROTARACT CLUB

Investigation re forming of club completed. Unfortunately interest was not sufficient to warrant the formation of a club.

MORTYN PLACE PARK

Completion of installation of table and chair sets, bridges, and construction of two swing sets.

CREMORNE PROGRESS ASSOCIATION

Installation of second barbeque hotplate.

COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARDS

Presentation of books to High School Students.

ROKEBY HIGH SCHOOL

Provision of \$100 to assist in providing a commemorative medallion.

ART EXHIBITION

Successfully conducted our first exhibition at Rosny College 14th December 1979.

CHRISTIAN CARE CENTRE

Provision of garden tools for use by needy people. Provision of \$200 to assist needy people with purchase of school clothes and shoes.

MILLION DOLLAR MEAL

\$140 raised by club members for provision of school books through Salvation Army.

FIREWOOD - LILLIAN MARTIN HOME

As use of previously supplied wood had decreased, was not necessary to conduct further woodchop this year.

SERVICE TO AGED

Information was gathered on several possible assistance areas, but no decisions taken. Will recommend to incoming committee to further investigate this area.

LADY ROWALLAN SCHOOL FOR DEAF

A donation of \$40 was made to assist in development of a "Deaf Sign Language Project".

I believe the year has been most successful and a rewarding experience to those who participated and my thanks go to my committee and all members who gave freely of their time and energy.

I wish the incoming committee all the success and offer any assistance they may require.

SIGNED

Alan R. Bell,
COMMUNITY SERVICE DIRECTOR.

Director:- Peter Calvert

WORK EXPERIENCE PROGRAMME

During September 22 Students from Clarence High School were given two days work experience by members of the Club. This was the first time our club and Clarence High School had participated in such a scheme. The response from students and the school was so enthusiastic that already a similar project is planned for August this year and club members have indicated acceptance of thirty students.

SUPPORT FOR YOUNG PEOPLE SEEKING EMPLOYMENT

This project was held at Rosny College of October 24th. A panel of experts from the department of Social Security, Commonwealth Employment Service, Legal Aid Service and various local Government Youth support schemes were present to talk to and advise young people on the assistance that is available to them when they leave school and enter the job market. Although well publicised by all High Schools on the Eastern Shore, the response was very disappointing.

VOCATIONAL SERVICE WEEK

A film "Employing Handicapped People" was shown at our regular club meeting to highlight this week. During the year members have given short job talks at regular meetings.

YOUTH NIGHT

During December the Howrah and Bellerive Clubs together sponsored a Youth Night at the Shoreline Hotel. The speaker was Walter Dickman and his subject for the evening was "How to make the next five years the Best Years of Your Life". Some 270 people were present with a large proportion being young people, who were guests of Rotary.

GUEST SPEAKERS

During the year the Vocational Service Committee organised the following guest speakers:-

Rotarian Wayne Watson "Job Talk".

Mr. Geoff Maddock, Clarence High School "Work Experience".

Mr. Rod Menzies, Municipal Engineer, "Job opportunities in Local Government".

Mr. John Clark, Timber Production Board "The Timber Industry in Tasmania".

VOCATIONAL SERVICE MEETINGS

Our meeting of March 20th was held at Roger Calverts' Oyster shed. Members enjoyed a barbeque and then Roger gave an interesting talk on Commercial Oyster growing.

The meeting on the 1st May was held at the Midway Tavern. Members then proceeded to the Airport where Rotarian Peter Chew conducted members on an inspection of the Fire Fighting Equipment followed by a Fire Fighting Display.

I wish to express my personal thanks and appreciation to all who have assisted with Vocational Service projects in the past year.

SIGNED

P.W. Calvert

VOCATIONAL SERVICE DIRECTOR

13/6/80

GENERAL

COUNTRY FAIR: Convenor Peter Allan

This years Annual Country Fair was our most successful to date. With gross takings in excess of \$3600 and a net profit of \$2600 it was a tribute to Peter Allan and his enthusiastic Committee.

COUNTRY BALL: Committee, Peter Calvert, Peter Chew

This years Ball was not financially successful even though the committee, Linda Calvert and members of the Inner Wheel had worked very hard. The lack of support from club members for this function was very disappointing.