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THE ROTARY CLUB OF HOWRAH.

REPORT ON ACTIVITIES FOR 1985 - 1986.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT - Max Dunstone.

Rotary is an organisation that calls for personal contribution as a consequence of your membership, but in return you can expect to be rewarded with fellowship and a sense of achievement and participation. The organisation cannot 'demand' contribution - after all, it is a voluntary group - but without contribution it will fail. Individual contribution is subject to vocational, domestic and other social commitments from year to year. Some members have already contributed, but as in previous years, many members have been able to make very substantial contributions in 1985/86 and maybe, those who have not been able to contribute so highly in this year, will find opportunity in the future to do so.

My personal thanks to those who have supported the club actively this year. I am sure that from all members you have an accolade.

'Fish For Fun' was a major project involving the Committee in an extended effort and leading to a total club involvement. We were very unfortunate in the weather on the day, but we were still able to make a very substantial and much appreciated contribution to the David Collins Leukaemia Foundation.

For this Club, the amounts of money raised and expended have been very high. The 'Fish For Fun' project was, of course, a large contributor to this, which you can observe in the Treasurer's Report.

The Exchange Student activity has been continued in 1985/86 and represented a substantial financial commitment. Hosting is very difficult to arrange and I suggest that the Club should give very careful thought to our immediate future involvement in this aspect of Rotary Service. It can be a most rewarding and worthwhile experience.

Our usual service activities have been maintained very successfully, and while I regret that the funds to be passed on to the incoming Board are a little lower than I would have desired, I guess this reflects the level of our activities during 1985/86.

The Mortyn Park project is drawing to a close, but the exercise track may well be a means by which to continue our interest in this field.

Of primary importance to this Club is fellowship and I believe that has been maintained at the usual high standard. The Sergeant at Arms is an important key to this success at our dinner meetings. A broad range of service activities and a rich social programme organised over the year, have provided members with many diverse opportunities of participating in Rotary events.

Howrah's contribution to the IPAC Funds for Indonesian orphans is very high and has drawn a special 'Thank you' from the International Organisers.

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Howrah Rotary Club has been formally delegated responsibility for the 1987 District Conference and a Committee, under the Chairmanship of Keith Butterworth, is tackling this big task, which will require a total club effort to achieve the standard we all desire.

Thanks to Inner Wheel for their continuing support in 1985/86 and best wishes for the coming year.

The attached Reports detail the year's activities and show that we have met our commitments for the year very satisfactorily.

My personal thanks to all the Board and other key contributors and the very best of good wishes to the incoming Board in 1986/87.

MAX DUNSTONE.
President, 1985/86.

1985/86 VOCATIONAL SERVICES AND YOUTH AFFAIRS REPORT

DIRECTOR: Ralph Wehse

Once again, the Vocational Services Committee has concentrated its activity on the Rokeby area for the year 1985/86. We believe this to be a high need community.

In light of the above, I have had several meetings with the relevant teachers of Rokeby High School in order to find out the most effective way for our Club to be of assistance. It was established that the previous job interview programme, although worthwhile, was not required in 1985/86, due to its interference with the school curriculum.

My committee then contacted ten establishments in Hobart and received permission for students to visit them to find out first hand about conditions at the actual place of work.

As well, several committee members and other members of the Howrah Rotary Club made themselves available as Guest Speakers to Class 10 students. To them, my thanks.

A list of the above was passed on to the school authorities. No feed-back from the school was received.

I attended Award Night at the school as the Club Representative.

We also donated funds for the purchase of a trailer to another school - Rokeby Primary.

The Committee sent two young men to RYPEN and one young lady as our nominee to the RYLAH Conference, the Club paying the associated costs. Subsequently, all appeared as Guest Speakers at the Club Meetings.

Again, the help of my Committee Members was very much appreciated, namely Mr. David Paton and Dr. Bruce Riedel.

1985/86 CLUB SERVICE REPORT.

DIRECTOR: Keith Butterworth

ATTENDANCE: Jacob Eapen.

This position was handled most competently by Jacob. His monitoring of member attendance, advising Committee of performance by individuals, enabled any problem areas to be resolved before they could develop into embarrassing situations.

Average Attendance for year 89%

Leave of Absence was granted to R. Calvert, C. Cheveaux, J. George, and J. Cotterill, which severely affected this performance.

Charter Member, George Casimaty and Rotarians John Drinkwater and Keith Butterworth maintained 100% attendance for the year.

CLASSIFICATION/Membership: Phil Keane.

We have gained two new members for the year.

For various reasons nine resignations were received.

Current membership is thirtynine.

COMMENT: We are still taking too long to process new members.

COUNTRY FAIR: Graeme Farrell.

How did he do it? With a minimum of fuss and effort. Graeme (quiet achiever) Farrell, together with his Committee, were responsible for our most successful Fair to date.

SECRETARY/PHOTOGRAPHER: David Bryce.

As the song goes - 'Nobody does it better'.

HISTORIAN/ARCHIVIST/CUSTODIAN: (Sir) Eric Meagher.

Always on the job. Well done, Eric!

BULLETIN EDITOR: Laurie Stevens - 10 months
David Paton - 2 months

Both members are to be congratulated on this time consuming and at times, frustrating job.

PROGRAMME: Stewart Millington 2 months
Laurie Stevens 8 months
David Paton 2 months

All members were provided with varied programme of Guest Speakers. Subjects covered were interesting and an excellent product mix was provided.

RECOMMENDATION: My experience is that the Bulletin Editor and Programme Organiser be one and the same. This prevents breakdowns in communication, double booking of Speakers and saves time for all concerned.

PUBLIC RELATIONS: David Paton
Nothing to report on this area.

RECOMMENDATION: This portfolio should be given to a member who has some experience and expertise in this area. (No reflection on the current Chairman). I thought some golden opportunities to push our barrow went begging. Also, we did not contribute regularly to the Suburban Newspaper.

TREASURER: Arthur Kwong

The Club has experienced a most frustrating year financially, due to an increased commitment in activities undertaken. However, the Club still remains in a sound financial position.

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SERGEANT AT ARMS: Peter Pitney/John Fraser
What with Peter's weekly joke and John's sporting knowledge, fines were extracted painlessly and with each member so willing to 'dob in his mate', this section is always a highlight of each meeting and thoroughly enjoyed by all.

FINANCE: Lindsay Chivers.
Several times during the year, the Committee had to come up with suggestions to maintain our Cash Flow and keep the Club solvent to enable the in-coming Committee sufficient funds to meet inherited commitments.

ROTARY CLUB OF HOWRAH

FELLOWSHIP ACTIVITIES 1985/86.

Club visit to Spring Bay Rotary Club.

Country Fair at Sandford.

Tennis Day and Barbeque at George and Marian Casimaty's home.

Combined Christmas Function with Sorell Rotary Club.

Beach Day and Barbeque at Alan and Diane Morriss' beach house.

Fish For Fun.

Cricket Match and Barbeque and Family Day at Sandford.

Fishing Trip at Orford.

Film Evening.

Old Time Music Hall - Hobart Pacific.

Club visit from Spring Bay Rotary Club.

Tenth Anniversary and Changeover Dinner - Hobart Pacific.

1985/86 INTERNATIONAL SERVICE REPORT.

DIRECTOR: George Toepfer.

This particular arm of Rotary is the "BP" arm - ("the quite achiever"); as members do not physically get involved as much as in the other services.

However, we have achieved much and our greatest claim to fame and pride is our sponsorship of the nine (9) Indonesian orphans in the Salvation Army Home in Bandung, Java. We have every right to feel proud of our effort as we are the only Rotary group in Australia who sponsor so many orphans at the one time. We quite often receive correspondence from Java to let us know how the money is spent and how the children are progressing. We have received letters from the children too. In the year we have spent \$1,530.00 on these children knowing that they can have a happier future. The children Hendrik Kaloko, Ferdinand Paparang, Sucipto Nyoman Subagio, Budisia Laia, Tjoa Tjin Sen, Sudarman Mukaian, Youla Diana Rimbing, Sudirman Jati and Faoziduhu Laiya are the orphans sponsored by Howrah Rotary. I trust members will see fit to continue this very worthwhile I.P.A.C. project.

Kathy Limb returned from Canada and informed us she had a fabulous time and thanked the club for her given opportunity. She is sure the experience will hold her in good stead for her future.

The members of the club have been very generous with their loose change. As we raised over \$300, over the year, for our World Community Service Polio 2005 campaign.

In this last year we tried to get the club more aware of FAIM and to boost its membership. It is hoped that this awareness and drive continues so that we do become a 100% FAIM membership club.

I would like to sincerely thank Colleen and Keith Butterworth, Leslie and Max Dunstone, Jill and Noel Jacobs and Pat and David Lamb who so ably looked after our American exchange student Joann Marrow. Joann left for the States on the 23rd of June 1986. Thank you to those Rotarians and wives who braved the freezing cold and travelled in the dark to farewell her at 6.50 a.m.).

Special thanks to Jill and Ian Dickinson who looked after Joann giving support as Ian was her first councillor. The Million Dollar meal he had at his place for club members to get to know Joann but was marred by inclement weather - but thank you Ian.

Whilst thanking people I would like to express the club's appreciation and thanks to the Rotary Club of Sorell for helping Howrah at a time when we lost one of our host families who were transferred interstate. Thanks to Leanne and Tony Milton-Connell who looked after Joann in the final stages.

Our student Joann was an interesting experience and unfortunately several personal clashes developed. However, future exchange students (the pros and cons of having them) should NOT be based on this experience. In future the whole club needs to look more carefully at this area so that many stresses that occurred can be avoided in future.

Thanks for your help. Max

George Toepfer

1985/86 COMMUNITY SERVICE REPORT

DIRECTOR: Kevin Curtis

A range of activities were undertaken in 1985/86, but the 'Fish For Fun' Project represented a very dominant effort in the year's effort.

'Fish For Fun' resulted in a payment of \$9175.00 to the David Collins Leukaemia Foundation from which \$7175.00 was required to pay for the major prize, a motor car. Thus, the Foundation benefited to the extent of \$2000.00. This result was seriously affected by exceptionally bad weather on the fishing day, which was most unfortunate in view of the very large effort contributed by all concerned. Thanks to the organising committee for their support, but a greater club effort would be necessary to ensure success if we conduct it again.

Support for the Lillian Martin Home continued with the renovation of their laundry and the annual wood chop, which provides so much good fellowship.

Improvements for Mortyn Park continued with the provision of seats, garbage recepticals, wood chips under the play equipment and a sign proclaiming our contribution. This project is now virtually completed and the development of an exercise track is being considered as the next ongoing project of this nature. This is recommended to the incoming Committee.

Prizes were funded for all schools in our area to the value of approximately \$40.00 each.

Collection and sale of fowl manure has been continued this year as a money raiser, but sales are becoming more difficult with the competition from numerous other suppliers. This activity has been a valuable support in past years and always provides excellent fellowship and entertainment.

Apple sales organised recently, provided some much needed funds and from the experience obtained, may be capable of substantial improvement in future.

The camp for underprivileged children was run again and ably organised by a very dedicated John Drinkwater. Although not very well supported by club members, this activity provides a very welcome service and should be maintained in future.

A quantity of books were purchased for the John Paul School at Rokeby.

Continued support was provided for the Christian Care Group at Rokeby with the purchase of a quantity of shoes.

An active year was enjoyed and support from members was much appreciated. Special thanks to Noel Jacobs for support during the year.

1985/86 TREASURER'S REPORT.

TREASURER: Arthur Kwong

CLUB FUNDS - STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FOR YEAR ENDED 30/6/86.

Funds on hand 1/7/85. \$2456.00

Add Receipts

Members' Subscriptions	\$2660.00
F.A.I.M. Membership	70.00
Weekly Dinner Excess	1022.00
Weekly Raffle	781.00
Fines	412.00
Entrance Fees	70.00
Bank Interest	214.00
Social Club Functions	1265.00
Combined Services Dinner	375.00
Changeover Dinner	1228.00
Secretary's Sales	23.00

8120.00

\$10576.00

Less Payments

F.A.I.M. Membership	\$70.00
Secretarial Expenses	114.00
Photographs	75.00
Gift for Staff	30.00
Rotary Down Under Subscriptions	602.00
Rotary Supplies	252.00
Bank Fees	13.00
Dues - District	\$677.00
- Rotary Int.	1316.00
- Rotary Found.	457.00
Bulletin Publication	2482.00
Bulletin Postage	275.00
Club Social Functions	140.00
Chartering of Sorell Club	1804.00
Combined Services Dinner	192.00
Raffle Prizes	199.00
Gift for R.C. Ulverstone West	16.00
Changeover Dinner	50.00
Transfer to Service Account	1173.00
	<u>1500.00</u>

8987.00

\$1589.00

SERVICE FUNDS -

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FOR YEAR ENDED 30/6/86.

Funds on hand 1/7/86 \$2674.00

Add Receipts

Manure Sales	\$514.00
Apple Sales	985.00
Bank Interest	127.00
Fair	5252.00
Polio 2005 Project	339.00
Fish For Fun	11400.00
Million Dollar Meal	95.00
Studentship	100.00
Transfer Funds to Club Account	<u>1500.00</u>

20312.00

\$22986.00

Less Payments

School Prizes	\$379.00
RYLA	200.00
Bank Fees	31.00
Rokeby Primary School Trailer	200.00
John Paul School Library	200.00
Fair Expenses	2255.00
Children's Camp	445.00
Apple Expenses	426.00
Manure Expenses	33.00
T.V. & Video (Neilson Pk. Comm.Cent)	375.00
Exchange Student - Jo Ann Marron	2222.00
Clifton Beach Surf Life Saving Club	200.00
Camp Quality	222.00
Fish For Fun	2553.00
David Collins Leukaemia Foundtn.	9175.00
Christian Care Centre (Shoes)	190.00
I.P.A.C. Project	1530.00
Salvation Army (Christmas Bowl)	150.00
Mortyn Place Park Project	1310.00
Studentship - O. Hennicke	400.00
Lillian Martin Home Laundry	45.00
RYPEN	<u>80.00</u>

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365.00

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