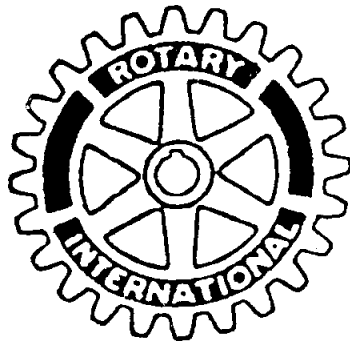


ROTARY CLUB OF HOWRAH
ANNUAL REPORT
1983/84



ROTARIANS, LADIES AND GUESTS, IT GIVES ME PLEASURE TO BE ABLE TO PRESENT THIS ANNUAL REPORT OF OUR CLUB ACTIVITIES DURING 1983/84.

EACH OF OUR SERVICE DIRECTORS HAVE PREPARED A COMPREHENSIVE REPORT ON THE INDIVIDUAL ACTIVITIES OF EACH AVENUE OF SERVICE AND THESE HAVE BEEN INCLUDED FOR YOUR INFORMATION. I TRUST THAT YOU WILL READ THESE REPORTS AS THEY GIVE, IN SOME DETAIL, AN ACCOUNT OF EACH PROJECT WE HAVE UNDERTAKEN.

I WOULD LIKE TO REPORT ON OUR ACHIEVEMENTS FOR THE YEAR, AGAINST THE CLUB PLANS AND OBJECTIVES AS SUBMITTED TO OUR DISTRICT GOVERNOR, BARRY DADSON ON HIS VISIT TO THE CLUB IN AUGUST 1983.

MEMBERSHIP:-

THE NEED TO MAINTAIN THE LEVEL OF MEMBERSHIP WITHIN THE CLUB WAS SEEN AS AN IMPORTANT FUNCTION BY THE BOARD AND AS SUCH WE PLANNED TO INTRODUCE 10 NEW MEMBERS THIS PAST YEAR. WE SAW THAT WITH RETIREMENTS AND RESIGNATIONS A NET GROWTH OF 4 WOULD BE POSSIBLE, BRINGING THE CLUB TO 46 MEMBERS.

UNFORTUNATELY, RESIGNATIONS WERE MORE THAN ANTICIPATED AND WE WERE ONLY ABLE TO RECRUIT FOUR NEW MEMBERS, SO WE COMPLETED THE YEAR WITH A NETT LOSS OF ONE. THIS CONTRACTION OF MEMBERSHIP HAS NOT BEEN SERIOUSLY DETRIMENTAL TO THE CLUB, AS WE HAVE BEEN MOST FORTUNATE IN RECRUITING NEW MEMBERS OF HIGH QUALITY.

THE CLUB SERVICE COMMITTEE UNDER THE DIRECTORSHIP OF SYD McCLYMONT ACHIEVED THE TARGETS SET, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF MEMBERSHIP GROWTH AS PLANNED, BUT AS MENTIONED PVIOUSLY, THIS HAS NOT BEEN DETRIMENTAL TO THE CLUB.

OUR ATTENDANCE, LOOKED AFTER BY LINDSAY CHIVERS AND ROGER CALVERT FELL SLIGHTLY IN THE EARLY PART OF THE YEAR, BUT I AM PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THAT THIS HAS IMPROVED AND WE SHOULD NOW FINISH IN THE TOP TWENTY CLUBS FOR THE DISTRICT.

THE CLUB RECEIVED WORTHWHILE PUBLICITY DURING THE YEAR, ARRANGED BY LAURIE STEVENS AND I BELIEVE THIS TO BE A MOST IMPORTANT FUNCTION, AS IT IS THE ONLY CONCLUSIVE PROOF WE CAN OFFER THE PUBLIC OF THE WORTH OF ROTARY AS A COMMUNITY SERVICE ORGANISATION.

OUR THANKS SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO RICHARD WYATT FOR HIS UNTIRING EFFORTS IN MAINTAINING THE HIGH STANDARD OF OUR BULLETIN AND TO ERIC MEAGHER FOR THE DISTRIBUTION OF BULLETINS TO ABSENT MEMBERS.

ALAN MORRIS AND DAVID BRYCE ARE TO BE CONGRATULATED FOR THEIR EFFORTS IN PRESENTING TO THE CLUB, THE EXCELLENT ARRAY OF GUEST SPEAKERS DURING THE YEAR.

I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO THANK IAN DICKENSON FOR HIS EFFORTS IN PROVIDING ROTARY INFORMATION TO MEMBERS, PAT TRIFFETT AND HIS FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE FOR THEIR EFFORTS IN ARRANGING CLUB FUNCTIONS AND GRAEME FARRELL AND HIS COMMITTEE FOR THE EXCELLENT ORGANISATION AND RUNNING OF THE COUNTRY FAIR. THE FAIR CONTRIBUTED \$3000 PROFIT TO CLUB FUNDS, A MOST IMPORTANT PART OF OUR FUND RAISING DURING THE YEAR.

MY THANKS ARE ALSO EXTENDED TO DEREK STEELE AND HIS FINANCE COMMITTEE FOR THE CAPABLE CONTROL OF OUR CLUB FUNDS. OUR ACCOUNTS ARE IN A HEALTHY POSITION FOR THE HANDING OVER TO THE INCOMING BOARD.

ERIC MEAGHER HAS ONCE AGAIN WORKED TIRELESSLY IN DOCUMENTING OUR CLUB HISTORY AND CARING FOR CLUB PROPERTY AND WE WERE FORTUNATE THIS YEAR TO GAIN THE ASSISTANCE OF DAVID BRYCE IN PROVIDING A PHOTOGRAPHIC RECORD OF CLUB EVENTS.

THE VOCATIONAL SERVICE COMMITTEE UNDER THE DIRECTORSHIP OF JOHN FRAZER HAS COMPLETED A MOST SUCCESSFUL YEAR. THE CLUB HAS BENEFITED FROM MEMBERS JOB TALKS.

OUR OFFER OF ASSISTANCE FOR THE 1983 CAREERS EXPO AT PRINCESS WHARF WAS NOT TAKEN UP.

THE CONDUCTING OF MOCK JOB INTERVIEWS FOR THE STUDENTS OF ROKEYB HIGH SCHOOL HAS BEEN SO POPULAR, THAT OTHER SCHOOLS HAVE NOW ASKED IF WE CAN ASSIST THEM, AFTER HAVING HEARD OF OUR PROGRAM.

WE HAVE ALREADY HAD A VISIT FROM THREE GIRLS FROM ROKEBY HIGH SCHOOL, OUR NOMINEES TO ATTEND THE RYPEN WEEKEND, FROM THE REPORTS GIVEN TO THE CLUB BY THESE GIRLS, THE RYPEN WEEKEND SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN A VERY WORTHWHILE PROJECT, THE HIGHLIGHT OF THE YEAR FOR THE VOCATIONAL SERVICE COMMITTEE AND I BELIEVE THE WHOLE CLUB, (WITHOUT DETRACTING FROM ANY OTHER ACTIVITY WE HAVE UNDERTAKEN), WAS THE SUCCESSFUL PLANNING AND RUNNING OF THE RYLA CONFERENCE AT THE POLICE ACADEMY AT ROKEBY.

EARLIER THIS YEAR, (APPROX MID JULY), WE HAD A VISIT FROM TED HARDNER, THE DISTRICT GOVERNORS REPRESENTATIVE FOR RYLA, WHO ASKED US WOULD WE BE INTERESTED IN RUNNING THIS YEARS CONFERENCE.

AFTER SOME DISCUSSION, JOHN FRAZER DECIDED TO BITE THE BULLET AND GIVE IT A TRY. I WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS MY GRATITUDE AND CONGRATULATIONS TO THE RYLA COMMITTEE, ALL OTHER CLUB MEMBERS AND WIVES WHO ASSISTED AND FINALLY JOHN FRAZER FOR HIS LEADERSHIP AND CONTROL.

THE RYLA CONFERENCE IN ITS INFANCY, WAS SMALL FAIRLY REGULAR COMMITTEE MEETINGS, WHICH ARRANGED PLANS EARLY, SET A DATE, BOOKED THE VENUE, COMMENCED PLANNING THE WHOLE EVENT AND LOOKING FIRST OF ALL FOR A THEME TO BASE THE CONFERENCE ON, AFTER DECIDING ON THE THEME "COMMUNICATION IN THE 1980,s", THE LONG SEARCHING BEGAN, TO LOCATE AND INVITE, HIGH CALIBRE GUEST SPEAKERS TO ATTEND, THAT MATCHED THE SUBJECT MATTER BEING PRESENTED.

AS THE MONTHS PROGRESSED, THE COMMITTEE MET MORE FREQUENTLY TO TIE UP LOOSE ENDS AND THEY HELD SEVERAL LENGTHY EVENING MEETINGS IN THE FINAL WEEKS.

I AM PLEASED AND PROUD TO SAY THAT THE WHOLE WEEK OF THE CONFERENCE, FROM OPENING REGISTRATION TO THE CLOSURE, WENT WITHOUT A HITCH, FROM THE REPORTS GIVEN BY THE YOUNG PEOPLE WHO ATTENDED, AT TIMES DURING THE CONFERENCE AND FOLLOWING THE CLOSURE, THEY GAINED A WONDERFUL EXPERIENCE AND A BROADER KNOWLEDGE OF HOW COMMUNICATION AT ALL LEVELS IS SO IMPORTANT.

I BELIEVE OUR CLUB DERIVED GREAT BENEFITS FROM BEING INVOLVED IN THIS PROJECT AND IT SHOWS THAT WITH LEADERSHIP, UNITY OF DIRECTION AND PROPER PLANNING, NO PROJECT IS INSURMOUNTABLE.

IN FACT I BELIEVE THAT THE FELLOWSHIP AND SATISFACTION GAINED BY MEMBERS WHO PARTICIPATED, REFLECTS THE WORTHINESS OF THIS CLUB, SEEKING OUT A LARGE PROJECT THAT CAN INVOLVE MANY MEMBERS, FOR THE FUTURE YEARS.

THE COMMUNITY SERVICE COMMITTEE UNDER THE DIRECTORSHIP OF JOHN DRINKWATER, CONCLUDED A MOST SUCCESSFUL YEAR.

JOHN HAS GIVEN A COMPREHENSIVE COVERAGE OF THE PROJECTS UNDERTAKEN IN HIS REPORT SO I WOULD JUST LIKE TO LIST THE PROJECTS UNDERTAKEN:-

FINANCIAL AND PHYSICAL ASSISTANCE TO THE PITTWATER SCOUTS, FOR REBUILDING THEIR HALL.

ANNUAL SENIOR CITIZENS OUTING FOR CLARENCE GROUP.

MILLION DOLLAR MEAL, EVENING AT JOHN FRAZERS.

WEEKEND YOUTH CAMP, FOR LESS FORTUNATE CHILDREN.

WOOD SUPPLY TO THE LILLIAN MARTIN HOME.

PRIMARY AND HIGH SCHOOL , BOOK AWARDS.

CHRISTIAN CARE CENTRE, FINANCE FOR CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR.

SUPPLY OF TENTS, TO ROKEBY SCOUT GROUP.

SUPPLY OF FUNDS , TO ORANA GIRL GUIDE CAMP, FOR THE PURCHASE OF A WOOD STOVE.

DONATION, TO PETER GENDERS APPEAL TO ASSIST IN HIS PARTICIPATION AT THE OLYMPIC GAMES.

EMMALISA COMMUTERS, FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO AID THE BUILDING OF A SHELTER AT BELLERIVE WHARF.

NIELSEN PARK COMMUNITY CENTRE, PROVISION OF A COLOUR TV SET AND VIDEO UNIT, FOR USE BY THE COMMUNITY.

THIS IS A WIDE AND FAR REACHING ARRAY OF COMMUNITY PROJECTS THAT HAVE BENEFITED IN SOME WAY FROM THE ASSISTANCE OFFERED BY OUR CLUB.

IT IS SOMETIMES DIFFICULT TO SORT OUT THE WORTHWHILE PROJECTS TO CONCENTRATE ON, BUT I BELIEVE THE COMMUNITY SERVICE COMMITTEE HAVE DONE JUST THAT, WHEN THE LIST OF ACHIEVEMENTS IS READ AND THEY SHOULD BE COMMENDED FOR THEIR EFFORTS.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERVICE COMMITTEE UNDER THE DIRECTORSHIP OF JOHN BURTON ACHIEVED THE TARGETS SET AT THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR.

THEY PROVIDED A GUEST SPEAKER TO THE CLUB FROM SWEDEN, A ROTARY EXCHANGE STUDENT, WHO SPOKE TO US ABOUT SWEDEN, DURING WORLD UNDERSTANDING MONTH.

ARRANGEMENTS WERE ALSO MADE TO HAVE OUR OWN MEMBERS TALK TO THE CLUB, FOLLOWING THEIR OWN OVERSEAS VISITS.

SPONSORSHIP WAS ARRANGED TO SUPPORT NINE ORPHANS IN THE PHILIPPINES.

APPLICATIONS WERE SOUGHT FROM PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ROTARY YOUTH EXCHANGE PROGRAM AND THE CLUB HAS SELECTED MISS CATHY LIMB, TO REPRESENT OUR CLUB AS AN OUTGOING STUDENT IN 1985.

JOHN ARRANGED A FORUM ON YOUTH EXCHANGE EARLY THIS YEAR, TO ENABLE THE CLUB MEMBERS TO HEAR AND DISCUSS THE PROBLEMS AND BENEFITS EXPERIENCED BY HOST FAMILIES WHO HAVE PREVIOUSLY HOSTED EXCHANGE STUDENTS.

I BELIEVE THAT FOR US TO PARTICIPATE AT ALL IN THIS YOUTH EXCHANGE PROGRAM, WE MUST ACCEPT AN INCOMING STUDENT IN 1985. TO DATE I HAVE BEEN VERY DISAPPOINTED IN THE RESPONSE FROM MEMBERS IN COMMITTING THEMSELVES TO SUPPORTING A STUDENT FOR PART OF THE YEAR.

I REALIZE THAT NOT ALL FAMILIES HAVE THE FACILITIES TO HOST AN EXTRA PERSON FOR THREE MONTHS AND OTHERS MAY FEEL THAT COULD NOT COPE FINANCIALLY OR SOCIALLY, HAVING AN EXTRA PERSON IN THE HOME. MAYBE THREE MONTHS IS TOO LONG A STAY, PERHAPS WE SHOULD BE LOOKING TOWARDS FINDING MORE HOST FAMILIES FOR A TWO MONTH STAY.

THE THING I AM MOST DISAPPOINTED ABOUT IS THE FACT THAT ALL MEMBERS WERE AWARE THAT JOHN'S COMMITTEE WERE WORKING ON THE EXCHANGE PROGRAM WITH THE VIEW TO SENDING AND RECEIVING A STUDENT IN 1985, BUT HAVE NOT SPOKEN OUT AGAINST THE PROGRAM.

I BELIEVE A TOTAL BREAKDOWN IN COMMUNICATION HAS OCCURED FROM WITHIN THE CLUB TO THE INTERNATIONAL SERVICE COMMITTEE. SURELY IF AFTER THE FORUM HELD EARLIER THIS YEAR, MEMBERS HAD CONTACTED JOHN AND SAID YES OR NO WE CAN OR CAN NOT ASSIST WITH HOSTING, IT WOULD HAVE GIVEN HIM A CONCENSUS AS TO WHETHER TO PROCEED OR NOT.

AT PRESENT WE ARE IN THE EMBARRASING SITUATION OF HAVING CONCLUDED THE EXERCISE SELECTED A STUDENT, TOLD HER OF HER SUCCESS, ONLY TO FIND DISTRICT HAS SAID, IF WE DO NOT HOST AN INCOMING STUDENT, WE MAY HAVE TO TELL CATHY LIMB, "SORRY, YOU CAN NOT PARTICIPATE".

TWO OTHER PROJECTS WERE UNDERTAKEN BY THE INTERNATIONAL SERVICE COMMITTEE, SPONSORING KAREN PATTEN, TO STUDY IN AMERICA FOR A YEAR ON A ROTARY FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP.

FINALLY I WOULD LIKE TO REPORT THAT THE COMMITTEE SOUGHT APPLICATIONS FROM PEOPLE INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING IN THE GROUP STUDY EXCHANGE PROGRAM AND OUR AWARDEE MR. IAN FLETCHER HAS BEEN ACCEPTED BY THE DISTRICT AS PART OF NEXT YEARS EXCHANGE. THIS IS CERTAINLY A VERY WORTHWHILE ACHIEVEMENT BY THE CLUB. IAN WAS NOMINATED BY GEORGE BALES, AND HE SHOULD BE THANKED FOR THE WORK HE DID IN SELECTING THE SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATE.

SECRETARY- BOB LANGFORD HAS WORKED TIRELESSLY IN ATTENDING TO THE FLOOD OF CORRESPONDENCE THAT HAS TO BE ATTENDED TO AND WAS ABLY ASSISTED BY ERIC MEAGHER IN HIS ABSENCE.

TREASURERS REPORT - DEREK STEELE AND ARTHUR QUONG HAVE WORKED CONSISTENTLY TO BE ABLE TO CONTROL THE FINANCES OF THE CLUB AND HAVE THE ACCOUNTS READY TO HAND OVER TO THE INCOMING BOARD IN A HEALTHY POSITION.

I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO THANK MAX DUNSTONE FOR STANDING IN FOR ME, AND ABLY CONTROLLING THE MEETINGS FOR ME ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS.

FINALLY, I WOULD LIKE TO THANK MY BOARD OF DIRECTORS, NOT FORGETTING PETER ALLAN AND GEORGE TOEPFER FOR THEIR SUCCESSFUL COLLECTION OF FINES, GENERAL RUNNING OF THE MEETINGS AND ON OCCASIONS HUMEROUS EXTRACTION OF FINES FROM MEMBERS. THANKS ALSO TO JOHN COTTERELL FOR THE SUBTLE WAYS HE DEvised TO EXTRACT ONE DOLLAR SALES FROM MEMBERS FOR THE WEEKLY RAFFLE.

I HAVE CERTAINLY ENJOYED MY YEAR AS PRESIDENT AND IT HAS BEEN MADE EASIER BY THE ASSISTANCE OFFERED TO ME FROM OTHER DIRECTORS AND CLUB MEMBERS.

I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO THANK THE MEMBERS OF THE INNER WHEEL AND WIVES AND FAMILIES WHO HAVE SO ABLY ASSISTED US ON CLUB PROJECTS.

THANK YOU TO ALL CLUB MEMBERS, I TRUST YOU HAVE ENJOYED THIS YEAR AND BENEFITED AS MUCH AS I HAVE----- AND I HOPE I HAVE NOT FORGOTTEN TO THANK ANYBODY.

TO JOHN COTTERELL AND THE INCOMING BOARD, I WISH YOU ALL THE SUCCESS FOR THE COMING YEAR AND OFFER THE HELP AND CONGRATULATIONS OF ALL CLUB MEMBERS.

ALAN R. BELL



PRESIDENT 1983 / 84.

ROTARY CLUB OF HOWRAH
CLUB SERVICE DIRECTORS REPORT
YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 1984

Attendance:- Lindsay Chivers and Roger Calvert.

In my half yearly report, I indicated that our attendance figures lacked consistency. At that stage we were in 35th position in the District. At our last reported figures (April) our position was 17th. No doubt, you will agree that this is a much healthier position, although further improvements can be made.

Classifications:- George Bales, Phil Keane, John Cotterell &
Membership John Anderson.

This committee has been operating to a satisfactory level. In my last report I indicated that five (5) members had resigned in the first half of this Rotary Year. The second half has seen two (2) further resignations and the advanced notification of a third. In total we have lost seven (7) members over the year. The club has recruited a total of four (4) new members for the same period. Our current membership stands as forty (40) active members, one (1) senior active and one (1) honorary member. A total of 42 members.

We were unable to maintain the level of membership over the year.

Public Relations:- Laurie Stevens.

Throughout the year the club gained favourable publicity on three occasions. The first was for our outgoing Rotary Foundation student, Karen Pattern, the second for the RYLA conference and thirdly for presentation of goods to the community. In total I am very satisfied with the performance of this committee.

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Bulletin:- Richard Wyatt

I indicated in my half yearly report that John Cotterall had set a very high standard for Richard Wyatt to follow in 1983-84. Richard has managed admirably and the bulletin continues at a very high standard which is appreciated by the Club members. Our club is indebted to Richard for his work performance.

In addition, Eric Meagher should be thanked for his efforts in ensuring that absent members are furnished with a copy of the bulletin.

Programme:- Allan Morriss and David Bryce.

The programme has been interesting and varied. Allan Morriss has been very selective and has arranged excellent speakers who have given our Club insight into many subjects. Allan has been very ably assisted by David Bryce and I extend my gratitude to both of them for their efforts.

Rotary Information:- Ian Dickinson

This area progressed to a satisfactory level.

Fellowship Activities:- Pat Triffitt, Trevor Leo, Peter Chew, George Gilbert and Wayne Jackson-

A number of functions were organised for the club throughout the year, including a tennis day, the Christmas function, and others.

Considering the lack of continuity in this committee, and the problems that they experienced throughout the year, I believe that they functioned reasonably well.

Country Fair:- Graeme Farrell, George Casimaty, Lindsay Chivers, Terry Morrisby, Allan Morriss and Peter Allan.

With Graeme Farrell again at the helm, and the support of all members of the Club, the fair was extremely successful. A total profit of \$3,000 was made. My congratulations are extended to Graeme and his supporting staff for a wonderful effort.

Manure Collections:- Two collections were made throughout the year, The collections were sold in two sales at the Shoreline Car Park and the country fair. A stock of about 150 bags still at George Casimaty's property for sale in the 1984-85 Rotary Year. This activity still remains a good money earner for the Club.

Finance:- Derek Steele, Arthur Kwong, Tony Stacey.

These duties have been ably administered by Derek Steele and his committee. The Club is in a sound financial position at this time with approximately \$2400 in the Service Account and \$2000 in the Club Account. More detailed information is contained within the Treasurers Report.

Club Property and History:- Eric Meagher (P.H.F.)

Eric's efforts in this area are always appreciated by the Club. He works tirelessly in this area.


(S.C. McClymont)

DIRECTOR

1.6.84

ROTARY CLUB OF HOKRAH

VOCATIONAL SERVICE AND YOUTH AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

ANNUAL REPORT 1984

I would like to sincerely thank the hard working members of my committee for what proved to be a most rewarding and successful year.

The initial months were rather inactive with only the ongoing job talks by members of any real interest, however the RYLA Seminar held at the Police Academy during May tested the patience and organising ability of all concerned.

It was without doubt one of the biggest undertakings by the club in years and the resultant success of the week underlines the fact that no job, however large and diverse is beyond the capabilities of a very capable club. The end result of the seminar was that all participants gain some knowledge and experience from the week's activities and from all accounts we were successful in this aim. I believe it will be a hard act to follow.

Finally we sponsored three Rokeby High School students to the RYDEN Weekend conducted by the Glenorchy Club again at the Police Academy and judging by reports from the three young ladies in question it was also a worthwhile exercise.

John Frazer
Director.

HOWRAH ROTARY CLUB

COMMUNITY SERVICE ANNUAL REPORT - 1983 - 4

Due to limited finances at the start of this year, preference was given to the on going projects as listed below.

1 1st Pittwater Scout Group

With working bees to help the Scout Group reconstruct their building. I would like to thank all who gave of their time, with a special thank you to Noel Jacobs for his knowledge and expertise, also for the use of tools and equipment. A further donation from the club allowed the Scout Group to proceed at a faster rate towards the completion of their restoration.

2 Annual Clarence Senior Citizens Outing

Combining with Eastern Shore Service Clubs to transport Senior Citizens from their homes to a central departure location and returning them after their days outing.

3 Country Fair

Again this worthwhile project was a great success yielding a good return for everyones' efforts. For the third successive year Graeme Farrell has organised with a very able committee an excellent event and with the introduction of an auction which brought in extra funds, it was such a good crowd drawer, that it should be considered as a permanent feature. At this stage I would like to thank the Ladies for their donations of cakes and their valued help given on some of the stalls.

4 Million Dollar Meal

This was held at the home of John Frazer in December. The proceeds and a donation going towards the Salvation Army to help make up Christmas Hampers.

5 Weekend Youth Camp

This year held at Orana. Twenty children "Got away from it all" and enjoyed the ideal situation of this excellent concept, with favourable weather conditions and good support from Rotarians and

wives. This worthwhile and rewarding event again was a hit. My thanks must go to John Anderson for his part in organising this years activities and for giving all of his time that week-end. The highlight for the boys (old and young) was the arrival of Derek Steele and his Runabout, with trips around the Bay. The boys voted him "Man of the Day".

6 Lilian Martin Home

Our Annual Wood Chop held at Copping again this year yielded a good supply of wood to help with the heating of the home. This day is looked forward to mainly for the fellowship of Club Members as well as serving a good cause.

7 Primary and High School Awards

Schools South of the Shoreline Shopping Centre including Howrah Primary, Warrane High and Rosny Matric all received a donation towards their annual book prize giving.

8 Christian Care Centre at Rokeby

In previous years assistance has been given to them in various forms and again this year their needs are met with a donation in the form of two open shopping orders.

1st Rokeby Scout Group

Was desperate for two three man tents to enable ALL members of the group to camp as a combined unit these were purchased through Playfair Sports Goods in time for the first of the groups Summer Camps.

Girl Guide Camp "Orana"

The Girl Guide Association are at present in the process of expanding their existing camp area to enable a building to house thirty six handicapped persons to be built. A donation from Howrah Rotary Club has been granted to enable a Slow Combustion Fire to be installed.

Peter Genders Olympic Canoeist

A doantion towards his expenses in representing Australia at this years Games. We all wish him success.

Public Shelter

Financial support has been given towards the construction of a shelter for Trans-Derwent Ferry Commuters at the Bellerive Wharf.

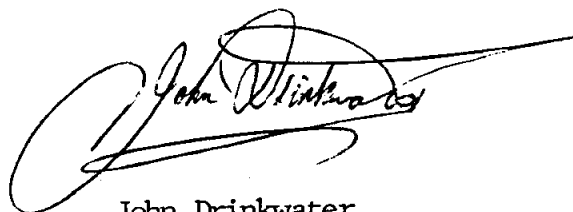
Neilson Park Community Centre Rokeby

In supplying a Twenty Six Inch Colour Television and a Video unit to the above complex it is very gratifying to know that the community as a whole has already benefited greatly by having access to this Audio/Visual display unit. The video and Television are being used continually by a large cross section of the community. Not only have the youth of this area been given the opportunity to socialize in a supervised informal atmosphere but also the Local Church Groups, Senior Citizens, CYSS Project, Neighbourhood Centres, Health and Relaxation Groups, Brownies, Scouts, Cubs and After School Activities have all enjoyed this equipment.

Boys Camp	\$497
Scout Tents	\$162
Girl Guides Combustion Fire	\$700
Neilson Park Community Centre	\$330
Million Dollar Meal	\$300
School Book Prizes	\$197
Scout Hall	\$400
Ferry Shelter	\$100
P. Genders	\$100
Christian Care Centre	\$400

In conclusion of this report I would like to make an apology for not holding the Art and Craft Show this year, reason being that it was an over sight on my part. I suggested that it be held at a later date but it was put to me by Club Members that the dates available were unsatisfactory due to a number of similar events.

Never having been involved in Service Club or similar Organisations, I looked upon this directorship as a challenge. I would like to pass on my heartfelt thanks to all members in bearing with me and for all your support with our activities and I look forward to serving on next year's committee.



John Drinkwater

(Director, Community Services, 1983 - 4)

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

I am pleased to report that the area of International Service of the Howrah Rotary Club was quite active during the 83/84 Rotary year.

Points of interest were :-

1. In September 1983 International Service conducted a forum on Rotary Youth Exchange Programme, a programme that had little difficulty in previous years with host families. The forum was to bring to the attention of our members the awareness of the Youth Exchange Programme, a programme which is playing an important role in the International Service area.

To enlighten our members, speakers were previous host families and a former exchange student. All speakers made the forum very successful.

This forum was the forerunner of International Service main objective in the appointment of a student to represent Howrah Rotary Club in Youth Exchange Programme.

After a total of nine applications were received and accordingly interviewed, a student was selected that being Miss Cathy Limb to represent Howrah Rotary Club in 1985.

2. World Understanding Month.
During the month of February 1984, Howrah Rotary Club had as a guest a current student of Youth Exchange who was from Sweden and spoke to the Club on her native country in relation to the ways of life, employment, family etc.
3. Howrah Rotary Club once again has become involved with the sponsorship of children in the Phillipines. A total of \$700 was made available for care and education of nine children in various parts of the Phillipines.
4. Currently the International Service Committee has proposed an applicant for the Group Study Exchange Programme to be conducted in Great Britain during October, 1984.

In conclusion it was pleasing to be involved in these areas of International Service and as Director of International Service of the Howrah Rotary Club I would like to thank the current committee of International Service and hope that 84/85 Rotary year reaches the fulfilment of some of the programmes which have commenced.

John Burton

ROTARY CLUB OF HOWRAH INC.

Club Funds Statement of Receipts and Payments

from the 1st July, 1983 to 3rd May, 1984

Funds on hand 1st July, 1983 894

Add: Receipts

Members Subscriptions	2376
Entrance Fees	75
Weekly Dinner Excess	640
Weekly Raffle	542
Fines	340
Bank Interest	25
1983 Change Over Dinner	1004
Christmas Function	775

Total Receipts

5777

6671

Less: Payments

1983 Change Over Dinner	945
Badges & Pennants	103
Gift - New Club	40
International & District Dues	1622
Bulletin Publication	324
Fines to Rotary Foundation	439
Christmas Function	923
Bank Fees	13
Postage & Petty Cash	117
Table Wines	55
Service Expenses - Fair	5
- Manure	65
- RYLA	13

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Total Payments

4664

Balance of Funds on Hand

\$2007