

ROTARY CLUB OF HOWRAH INC.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT 1993/94

Fellow Rotarians

It is my pleasure to present this report on our 1993/94 activities.

Separate reports from the four Directors and Treasurer fully cover our program and financial position and I therefore restrict my own comments to a more general overview and various appreciations.

Firstly, I extend my sincere thanks to the Directors and other Board members for their assistance and ready co-operation throughout the year. The Club has encompassed a comprehensive fellowship and service program with associated success in fund raising and this would not have been possible without their enthusiasm and full administrative support.

We have experienced the odd hiccup in that we have seen changes in the key positions of Secretary, Treasurer and Sergeant-at-Arms but the present incumbents, Dick Wyatt, George Gilbert and John Drinkwater assisted by Lindsay Chivers, have willingly taken over the reins and brought us through the year in fine fashion. More recently, Graeme Farrell has taken on the Treasurer's position on a caretaker basis pending George Gilbert's return in September next. Hardly an enviable job but one which Graeme readily accepted in his usually fully supportive manner. Thanks fellows for your great support.

Being relatively new members Peter Green and David Menzies were perhaps thrown in at the deep end as joint Bulletin Editors but they have maintained the Bulletin in efficient manner keeping us informed on program together with items of humour and Rotary information.

Guest speaker programming has been excellent and we have enjoyed many interesting speakers on informative topics. Our program has also included no less than fourteen functions in which we have been able to enjoy the company of our ladies and, in one instance, also that of our families. I place great importance on this area of fellowship as, without the ready assistance and support provided by our ladies, we would find it extremely difficult to fulfil our operative program. Special thanks are due to those ladies who, with their menfolk, willingly opened up their homes during the year enabling member and family fellowship so much appreciated and enjoyed by all.

Our old faithful fundraiser events have again provided the bulk of finances required for our ongoing Service programs. However, with the generally tighter economic times being experienced throughout the community, we have this year found those dollars just a little harder to come by. We therefore appreciated being invited by the Rotary Club of New Norfolk to run our Chocolate Wheel at the Bushy Park Hop Festival for the first time. I think the results from that operation were sufficiently encouraging to warrant further involvement if we are again invited.

The commissioning of our caravan earlier this Rotary year has greatly enhanced our Chocolate Wheel operations and all members are fully appreciative of the reduced time and effort now required in setting up for such events. Our sincere thanks must go to Peter Calvert for his foresight and untiring efforts in getting this facility operative, as was the case with our Great Aussie Bar-B-Q. Both Linda and Peter devoted considerable time and effort into that event and whilst I know Peter was a little disappointed with the end turnup and result, it was nevertheless a financial success for the Club in the final analysis.

Looking to the future, it is to be hoped that current investigations into the feasibility of running a Camping and Leisure Show may lead us to establishing a much needed major fundraising event. Again, we must thank Peter Calvert for getting meaningful investigation into this off the ground.

This year we are pleased to again nominate a Paul Harris Fellow although completion of financial and other formalities will likely see actual presentation of the honour delayed through to the new Rotary year. To the recipient, we extend our warmest congratulations.

Regrettably, membership has this year slipped from 36 to 32 but I am pleased to report that membership applications shortly to be submitted to members will, hopefully, see our numbers again increased to 36 in the short term.

Overall, I believe the Club has enjoyed another successful year. We have maintained our long established "hands on" service to the community, at the same time providing considerable financial assistance to a wide range of deserving causes. The Club's financial position is sound with a healthy carryover of funds ready to assist Terry and his incoming Board in promotion of their future service projects. I am especially pleased that the excellent fellowship we have always enjoyed has been maintained and, hopefully, fostered further to the benefit of our great Club in its service to the community.

I thank you sincerely for the privilege extended to me as Club President for the 1993/94 year and for your loyalty, co-operation and full support afforded me during this period.

I now have great pleasure in handing over the chain of office to incoming President Terry and wish he and his team every success for their year at the helm.

Bob Jones

Howrah Rotary Club Inc
Club Service 1993-1994

End of Year Report June 1994

Club Service sees as its mission

Maintaining in the Club a cohesive, active membership, an effective programme, vital fellowship and financial viability.

Attendance

Attendance has been variable. Members support the club well but as usual a number of members travel widely so attendance fluctuates. Attendance summary is attached...

Membership Development

A number of members have left during the year and no new members have joined. Some initiatives have been instigated to build membership. A list of possible classifications has been established and suitable members suggested. It is hoped that this will eventually lead to prospective members being introduced to the club. Further work should be done to fill Senior Active classifications.

Meeting Programme

This year's programme has been widely based due to the excellent work of the programme organiser and suggestions from club members.

Rotary Information has been well covered by

- GSE participant visits
- South African Exchange Students talk
- An International Night

General interest speakers have included talks on

- Railways
- TV aggregation by Southern Cross and Tas TV
- Traffic Engineering
- Outback Australia
- Dutch Consulate
- Telecom Ballot
- Japan
- Touring South America
- Grey Power

Avenues of service have contributed speakers on

- Abbeyfield House
- Mediation
- Rokeby Christian Care Centre
- Child Immunisation
- Dementia

Our members have spoken on

- Pacific Sea Stars
- Rotary Foundation
- Rolls Royce

Visits were taken to

- West Point,
- Royal Hobart Hospital Hyperbaric Chamber
- Glenorchy Rotary
- Richmond Wine Centre

Bulletins

The weekly Bulletin has been an effective vehicle informing members of Club activities and fostering Rotary Information.

Its production was shared by both members of its committee and Bulletins forwarded to members missing meetings.

Fellowship and Social

This was again an effective part of the club's activities and thanks are extended to those who organised and supported The Christmas Derwent Cruise, Beach Barbecue, Quiz Night, ladies' nights and Richmond Wine Centre visit. The latter seemed to be our best supported activity and shows the rewards in instigating new activities

Fund Raising

These generally were traditional activities with a few new initiatives.

Sandford Country Fair, Richmond Fair, Government House Open Day and the Hobart Regatta Wheel were joined by the Derwent Valley Hop Festival Wheel and the second Bush Barbie.

An Investigations have been initiated to investigate the feasibility of establishing a Camping & Leisure Show

Promotion of District Events

Members attended the Ulverstone Conventions and the Deloraine Assembly.

Due to member's support this year Howrah Rotary Club has shown successes in all aspects of its operation and it is hoped that some of the initiatives mentioned will be brought to fruition in the coming year.

Reg Emmett
Club Service Director
July 1994

Notary Club of 17 members
 Attendance 1993/4

Name	Possible	Attended	%
Anderson J	48	41	85
Barnman H	40	36	90
balwert P	48	47	98
basimaty G.	34	31	91
Bhivish L	48	42	88
Chen P.	48	37	77
Conic J	48	43	90
Drinkwater J	40	36	90
Dunstone M	15	9	60
Emmett K	48	41	85
Farrell G.	48	40	83
Frost G.	35	27	77
George J	48	43	90
Gilbert G.	48	42	88
Green P.	48	34	71
Hampton F	44	30	68
Jacobs N	48	44	92
Jones B	48	48	100
Lamb D	48	34	71
Leth A	30	30	100
Langbottom M	38	25	66
Manning R.	11	7	64
McCliment A	48	48	100
Menzies D.	48	41	85
Miller D	48	34	71
Morrisby T	48	48	100
Morris A	43	35	81
Ott K	48	33	69
Salier M	48	35	73
Saahberg P.	41	41	100
Toppes G.	48	39	81
W. hu R.	48	40	83
Woolley G	48	34	71
Wyatt R	48	38	79
	1475	1233	83.6%

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VOCATIONAL-YOUTH SERVICE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

1993-94

I am pleased to present the 1993-94 Vocational-Youth Services report on behalf of my Committee.

The following programs and projects were achieved:

- The SIEMENS Tasmanian 1994 Science Summer School attracted great attention from both schools and students from within the Howrah area.

Eight students were sponsored to attend this summer school by the Club who all expressed the value of attending.

Rotarians from within the Club had the opportunity of billeting three students from the Launceston area and gained first-hand knowledge of the activities involving the students.

- Robert **JOB** has been nominated by the Rotary Club of Howrah as the nominee for the 1995 National Science Summer School.
- Mini United Nations Assembly was conducted by the Rotary Club of Deloraine. A group of students and teachers from the Rokeby High School attended this forum and sponsorship was provided by this Club.
- Members of the Rotary Club of Howrah provided valuable assistance to the Rokeby High School students during the second term of 1993 in the area of work experience.

Job interview discussions and mock interviews were conducted with great enthusiasm, both from students and Rotarians alike.

Financial support totalling \$400 was provided to the Rokeby High School to assist in the area of work experience.

- \$250 sponsorship was provided to the Cambridge Primary School to introduce a student mediation program within the curriculum.

This program aims at developing students communication skills to assist other students to overcome problems faced within the playground environment. This scheme has proved most successful with a number of students named in mediating minor disputes which occur. This training and experience will place these students in good stead for many years to come. The financial support provided training materials as well as a distinctive uniform for student mediators.

- The Rotary Club of Howrah enthusiastically participated with the Rotary Club of Thornlie (W.A.) in supporting an employment project. Relevant comments were provided to assist the Rotary Club of Thornlie to complete their employment generator program.
- An enjoyable meeting was conducted with the Shoreline Probus Club and the Howrah Ladies Probus Club. Both Probus Clubs were sponsored by the Rotary Club of Howrah and this meeting fostered good relations between all groups.
- Rosny College achievers function for outstanding achievement in languages, was attended by Rotarian Malcolm **SALIER**, who presented our Club award.

I thank all members of the Committee for their support and contribution to all activities undertaken. I also thank the Board for its supportive approval for the Committee's programs.



RTN GLEN WOOLLEY

Director for Vocational-Youth Services 1993-94

Date: 22 June 1994.

ROTARY CLUB OF HOWRAH INC.

ANNUAL REPORT 1993-94
COMMUNITY SERVICE

Committee Members: Denis Miller, Terry Morrisby, John Anderson, John Drinkwater, Noel Jacobs, Alan Morriss, Peter Chew

I am pleased to report that the majority of goals set out at our preliminary meeting have been achieved.

The following is a summary of our activities.

HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

1. Christian Care Centre - Rokeby

An allocation of \$750.00 was made for the purchase of footwear for underprivileged children in the area. Of this amount \$643.95 has been expended at date.

2. Service for the Aged - Lillian Martin Home

a) Unfortunately, the BBQ lunch at Tolosa Park and afternoon tea at Richmond Wine Centre, arranged in May 1994 was cancelled on the day due to inclement weather.

It is recommended that future outings be arranged much earlier in the year.

b) Provision of firewood was not necessary this year, due to adequate supplies on hand.

3. Primary, High School and College Awards

Annual book prizes were again offered to schools on the Eastern Shore with responses received from:

Clarence High School
Rokeby High School
Howrah Primary School
John Paul II Primary School
Rokeby Primary School
Clarendenvale Primary School

Lauderdale Primary School
South Arm Primary School
Cambridge Primary School
St. John's School Richmond
Warrane Primary School

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

1. Million Dollar Meal

Two functions were held this year

- a) The first was held at Terry Morrisby's property on 2 December 1993 culminating in a donation of \$400.00 to the Salvation Army.
- b) The second was held at Peter Chew's property, on 3 February 1994 with \$500.00 donated to the Royal Guide Dogs Association.

My appreciation to Terry and Maureen, and Peter and Jan for their kind hospitality.

2. Rotary Walkway - Howrah

Working bees were held on two occasions resulting in completion of a further stage to Anulka Park. Rotarians worked well, knowing that a BBQ tea and refreshments followed at Ian and Beryl Cowie's home, hospitality of which was first class. The new committee will need to decide whether we proceed any further with this project.

3. Chapel/Store Room - Sandford

No work undertaken during year, however through courtesy of Terry Morrisby and his family, we now have a further supply of old weatherboards available.

Restoration work will no doubt continue under the new committee with replacement weatherboards, painting etc.

4. St. John's School Fair

Unfortunately, we were unable to "spin the wheel", as the function clashed with our own Aussie Bush BBQ at Peter Calvert's Oyster Shed.

5. Sundry Community Donations

- Rotary Club of Launceston City (now Launceston Central) in support of their entry in the Variety Club of Australia Tas Bash \$100.00
Didn't the old EH Wagon look good!
- Rotary Club of Sandy Bay for Operation Paradox (a phone in about child sexual abuse held as part of Child Protection Week) \$100.00

- Rotary Club of Mission Beach Queensland in support of Rotary approved "Research on Prostate Cancer" \$75.00
- New South Wales Bushfire Appeal \$1,000.00
- Variety Club Kids Concert was supported following approach from John Beattie \$200.00

NEW PROJECTS

1. **Abbeyfield Housing**

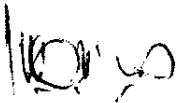
At the beginning of the Rotary year our expressed intention was to undertake preliminary investigations into the feasibility of establishing a "Development Fund" for the future development of an Abbeyfield house, or similar on the Eastern Shore.

It was pointed out that our Club had been in existence for some 17 years, and despite having raised in excess \$200,000, we had not to date identified with any major community project.

Whilst some preliminary work has been undertaken there is still further work required before we can place a proposal before the Club.

Continuation with the investigation is commended to the incoming Community Service Committee and it is suggested that a sub-committee now be formed specifically for this purpose, if agreement is reached to continue.

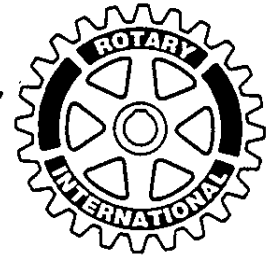
In conclusion, I would like to thank all members of the committee for their assistance and support during the year, and wish the incoming committee, every success in this most worthwhile avenue of Rotary service.



Denis J Miller
DIRECTOR - COMMUNITY SERVICE 1993-94

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END OF YEAR REPORT FOR THE 1993/94 ROTARY YEAR



INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

A. MEMBERS

The members of the 1993/94 International Service Committee were:

1. George Toepfer - Director and Chairman of the Committee.
2. Max Dunstone - Secretary and Co-ordinator for Educational Cultural Exchange Activities.
3. Malcolm Salier - Assistant Director and Co-ordinator of International Youth projects.
4. David Lamb - Co-ordinator of World Fellowship and program organiser for speakers.
5. Fred Hampton - World Community Service Portfolio.
6. Hank Bouman - Archives.
7. Allan Leth - Rotary Foundation and Information.
8. Arnold Osborne - Special Observances and Events Portfolio.

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B. OBJECTIVE

The Objective of the Committee was: to endeavour to develop a greater understanding of International Service and to give of ourselves a little more to benefit others in the world - To Think locally and act locally and also to try to think globally and act globally. The theme being - "Do what you believe in - believe in what you do".

C. ACTIVITIES, PROJECTS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

To achieve its objective, the Committee planned the following activities and projects:-

1. Continue active participation in FAIM/IPAC projects, in particular, the Clubs on group sponsorship of the five Indonesian children in education and welfare -

* We currently have five children on the program Anita Makitika, Cindy Makitika, Novi Manoy, Merlin Hondro and Youla Rumbing who has just been replaced by Yusak Nore. It is a great pleasure to know that Youla has successfully "finished her education".

At this stage I would strongly recommend that we continue with the program with which we have been associated for over 15 years. The money we send has been well spent judging from the updates and reports we receive via PDG Alan Still of International Projects Advisory Committee.

2. To increase awareness of FAIM -

* Through our own members, who have expertise knowledge in this area, Rotarians of the club were informed what FAIM means and how our \$10 per year contributes to different programs including some of the work involved in setting up work with our Indonesian students.

3. To establish a liaison with the Rotary Club of Kota Kinabalu South in Sabah Indonesia through one of our Rotarians who was an ex member of the club.

* Unfortunately our liaison contact had left the Club early into the Rotary year and the planned "connection" did not eventuate. However, the foundations have been laid for maybe a future liaison with another Club.

4. We were to have a close working relationship with a (mature) Japanese student based at St. John's school.

* The student became ill and could not fulfil the program as planned. Thus the Club unfortunately missed out on some valuable insights into different aspects of the Japanese culture.

5. Support and organise any other appropriate "International" activities/projects within the resources of the Club -

* This year we were indeed fortunate, thanks to Hank Bouman, to listen to the "local" Dutch consul, Peter Kapinga, who outlined his role in a place like Tasmania.

* We had a most successful night in November at the Seoul Restaurant with mine host Simon Kang. A good knowledge was achieved of the tastes of Korea.

6. Review the amount of Rotary Foundation annually given and see if this could or should be upgraded.

* Our own Syd McClymont PDG gave a most enthusiastic and informative talk about "Rotary Foundation". Syd stated that in his opinion this project is the most important and rewarding of all Rotary projects, with the Club agreed and put on notice to look into more fully in the future.

* Pursuing the Group Study Exchange Program by the Club has been an ongoing commitment.

7. Review our commitment to overseas Humanities program.

* We have endeavoured to support what we can and hope to raise the public awareness and the Clubs of the 3H Rotary program.

Even though it has been a relatively "quiet" year as far as outstanding programs are concerned, I believe we did raise the awareness of Rotarians to International Service and their contribution to it. I thank all members of the Committee and of the Club for their support and contribution too, and the Board for its supportive approval for the Committee's program.

George Toepfer
DIRECTOR FOR INTERNATIONAL SERVICE 1993-94

Dated 30th May, 1994.