



RI District 9570 Newsletter



DG Joe Cohen-Cramp and Denise

May 2007

JOE'S JOTTINGS:

May is Rotary International's Planning month, that time of year when Assistant Governors meet with the Clubs of their respective Groups and plan for the year ahead. I know that sometimes we say to ourselves and others, "...not another meeting or Assembly we have to go to"! I know how you might sometimes feel, nevertheless I do encourage Club Board Members to attend the meeting with their Assistant Governor and provide him or her with the opportunity of sharing your Club's goals for 2007-2008. Your Assistant Governor will then be able to inform DGE Greg of the great year ahead as we "SHARE ROTARY".

2007 DISTRICT CONFERENCE:

What an event we were able to share!! Conference Chairman Ken Kelly and his Committee can be rightfully proud of what has been described by many as the "BEST CONFERENCE" yet! 311 registrations were received and the Saturday Banquet sold out to 340 diners who enjoyed fine food, service and wine along with entertainment that still has a few heads shaking. Wouldn't you like to have a memory like Nigel's?

After a setback to the planning committee due to family health problems of Conference Chair Greg Sutherland, Ken Kelly took up the reins and set about organising an event that was not to be missed. His excellent planning resulted in the Committee achieving what they set out to do: to provide an opportunity for fun, fellowship, meeting old friends, making new ones whilst enjoying good speakers, good programmes, good food and great entertainment. Nigel was something else wasn't he, whilst Fay Jackson truly told it from the heart! Our Youth Exchange student's send-up of a Rotary meeting had some squirming in agreement as they looked inside themselves; Rebecca Powlett (recently returned Cultural Ambassadorial Scholar) laid them in the aisles with her report on her scholarship in Ecuador. A young lady certainly destined for greater achievements.

Speaking of achievements, two Conference attendees were recognised as Paul Harris Fellows, Pallavi Saran Mathur for her work after the Indian Tsunami, Conference Chairman Ken Kelly for his efforts to Conference as well as the community and Father Chris

Riley had a Sapphire Pin added to his Paul Harris Fellow recognition.

A more comprehensive Conference Report from Ken Kelly can be found elsewhere in this Newsletter along with randomly selected photos taken by wandering photographer Sylvia Tatow.

DG Joe

YOUTH EXCHANGE 2008:

District Youth Exchange Chairman Tony Castro (Bundaberg West) informed the Conference attendees that on May 19 he and the District Youth Exchange Committee will interview 11 applicants for a place Outbound in January 2008. This represents an increase of 37.5% on the number of students that left D9570 in January of this year and indicates that YEP is alive and well again in D9570. Tony is a tireless worker dedicated to Youth Exchange and the opportunity it provides to our young people. If your club has not yet nominated a student and is thinking about doing so I am sure that Tony and the Committee would still provide the opportunity for your student to participate if you were to act soon.

GROUP 2 CLUBS PROJECT:

St Vincent's De Paul Rockhampton Homeless Persons Hostel project of restoring the female shower facility is now complete. The project was financed by all Clubs of Group 2 and strongly supported by former Rotarian and principal of Cooper's Plumbing, Andy Cooper.

The shower facility was identified as being in need of restoration on Christmas Day 2006 when DG Joe and Denise were assisting Hostel staff serve Christmas lunch to residents and others. The shower was inoperable in all ways. Its condition denied females (who attend the Hostel for meals and other reasons) the opportunity for the basic necessity and comfort, "a shower".

Although a little behind schedule on completion date, the project came in under budget and is seen by many as a most worthwhile contribution to those Rockhampton residents who are less fortunate than us.

The photograph shows a smiling Project Manager and Past President of the Rotary Club of Rockhampton Sunrise, David Thomas alongside the plaque acknowledging those who contributed.

Rotary Websites: Rotary International: www.rotary.org
Rotary Down Under: rotanet.com.au

Our district website: www.rotary9570.org



ARHRF:



May is Australian Rotary Health Research Fund Month

Nearly all of us have experienced the personal effects of illness or the suffering of a relative or friend. We know the costs of pain, anxiety, disability and sorrow. Along with these emotional and physical costs, there are often major financial costs to the community in providing care and support. By deciding to give to research you are making an investment in future health. This is a decision which may directly benefit you, your family and your friends.

You are also saving our community money. For every dollar spent on research, \$5 is returned to the national economy through cost savings and health benefits. Our grant recipients are held in high regard here and often internationally. They have published in leading research journals and collaborate with leading research groups in other countries. The grants they receive from ARHRF often lead to major grants from the government.

Our research can and has made a real difference to the health of Australians. Every time you donate to support health research you are bringing us one step closer to a healthier future for all. When allocating your funding, remember to that you can also recognise worthy individuals as *Friends of the Fund* and as *Companions of the Fund*.

Thank you for your continuing support of Australian Rotary Health Research Fund.

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If you were fortunate enough to see and hear Fay Jackson of ARHRF at Conference, doesn't it make you want to **GIVE**.

Newsletter Contributions

Any district officer or club member who wishes to contribute to the newsletter, please submit a copy by email to the newsletter editor by 15th of the month. All contributions welcome.

District Goals 2006-07

- A net GAIN of 1.5 - 2% on current Membership of 1219.
- Revitalise ROTARACT in the District. There are **NO** clubs at present.
- Increase Club and student participation in YEP. Down by 58% on 2002 Outbound.
- More Clubs sponsoring Interact Clubs. There are 18 Clubs at present.
- Promote RYPEN participation more vigorously.
- Clubs within Groups to apply collectively for Matching and other Grants.
- Clubs to seek more applicants for Ambassadorial and Ambassadorial Cultural Scholars. One Cultural Scholar Outbound 2006-07.
- To improve Rotary knowledge and participation at Club and District level through regular training.
- To provide support to our smaller and more remote Clubs via joint projects, social/fellowship activities and the help required to ensure they remain active.
- To make Rotary more attractive to younger people and women via promotion and presentation to the community.
- To increase giving to The Rotary Foundation (TRF).
- To foster involvement in Friendship Exchanges.
- Promote and foster Group 'Matching Grant' projects.
- **LASTLY, BUT BY NO MEANS LEAST.....**

Have Fun in Rotary

Important Dates To Remember:

June 23	50 th Anniversary of Rotary Club of Mount Morgan
June 30	District Change Over

2006-2007 Training Calendar

May	Club Goal Finalisation month for incoming presidents
June	Rotary Fellowship month

Official Exchange Rate, May 2007:

The exchange rate for May is \$1.20. Please use this rate for all payments to RI including The Rotary Foundation during May.

District Polo Shirts and Badges

ARHRF Chairman, Mike McNellie, has a stock of District Polo shirts and District badges for sale. Polo shirts in Ladies and Mens cut are \$32.50 each and badges are \$5.00 plus postage and handling. Mike's contact details: Telephone: 0407 581 624

Email: arhrf@rotary9570.org

SOLOMON ISLANDS TSUNAMI APPEAL:

Monies are still being received from Clubs and individuals for the Tsunami Appeal by Treasurer John. At a recent meeting it was decided that we would set May 31 as the cut-off date for donations to the District Fund. If your club has not already made a donation please do so before the 31st. District bank details and Treasurer John's address follow.

BSB: 064712 **Account Number:** 10171562
Address: 24 Prospect Street, Rosslyn 4703

QUEENSLAND TRAINING AWARDS 2007 - ROCKHAMPTON DISTRICT FINALS

This year the Rotary Club of Rockhampton Sunrise once again supported the Queensland Training Awards 2007 – Rockhampton District Finals.

The winners of the 2007 awards were announced at a cocktail function at the Rockhampton Leagues Club on Wednesday 2nd May. This is the 13th year that the club has been associated with these awards and this year there was a change of format from an early morning function to an evening presentation.

This year the club also acquired sponsorship from Fitzroy River Water who were particularly keen to provide support to a community activity such as this. Selection as a finalist in the "Training Awards" is a significant achievement for the students and their families. The categories of "Trainee of the Year" and "Apprentice of the Year" were very keenly contested and the quality of applicants was very high. Three finalists were selected for each category and the winners on the evening were:

- Selina Woodfield – Trainee of the Year
- Mark Russell – Apprentice of the Year.

The "Training awards" have been an important activity for The Rotary Club of Rockhampton Sunrise for many years and the success of this year's event further confirms the clubs commitment to youth vocational training.



Finalists, Fitzroy River Water staff members and Rockhampton Sunrise Club members.

2007 DISTRICT CONFERENCE - BLACK GOLD SWEET SUCCESS

As Chairman of the District Conference Organizing Committee, I am very pleased with the overall success of the event, and greatly encouraged by the positive responses from many attendees. Official registrations amounted to 311, including 119 accompanying persons. The DG's Banquet on Saturday evening was attended by 340 people.

As most would be aware, the Conference was hosted by the eight Rotary Clubs in Group 1. Initial planning began in July 2005, under the guidance of PP Greg Sutherland and a small team, where the ground work for venue and programme outline began.

The actual Organizing Committee formed in mid 2006, with representatives of the various Clubs agreeing to undertake key tasks. The success of the Conference can be attributed to the co-operation and efforts of the members of this Committee.

The speakers covered a range of Rotary programs, human interest, and industry topics, which provided a broad spectrum of information. The address by R.I.P.S.R. Maurice Hill added to the overall atmosphere of the Conference. There was ample opportunity for socializing with Rotary friends at the welcoming Function, "smoko" and lunch breaks, and at the DG's Banquet.

We were fortunate to have the services of Rotarian Dave Perkins as Master of Ceremonies, who kept the program on schedule.

Staging this event would not have been possible without the support of sponsors, and I would particularly like to express my appreciation to them once again.

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Mackay Sugar Co-operative Association	
Leon Cuzzilla Mackay Apple Centre	

Ken Kelly, Chairman of the Organising Committee

Conference Photo's on Multi-media DVD

The Rotary Club of Mackay Sunrise Led the Way and was able to engage the services of a professional photographer for the all of the Conference proceedings. Sylvia mingled with the crowd snapping shots at random and or as requested or planned. I am sure you would have noticed the delightful and courteous young lady over the weekend.

Sylvia has produced a multi-media DVD of all of the photographs taken and now offers the DVD to Rotarians at the following cost or alternatively individual photographs.

Multi-media DVD \$25.00 per copy
(including post, packaging and GST)

Individual 5"x7" photographs \$10.00 per photo
(including post, packaging and GST)

Sylvia was so impressed by the Rotarians she met and so moved by Fay Jackson, ARHRF speaker that she will donate \$5.00 from each DVD and \$2.00 from each photo sold to the Australian Rotary Health Research Fund (ARHRF).

Sylvia contact details are:

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PDG Gerry and ROMAC patient Chin



Pallavi receiving her PHF



ARHRF Speaker,
Fay Jackson



PHF Ken Kelly and Joyce



Conference Chairman Ken Kelly (PHF), Denise and Father Chris Riley (Sapphire Pin added to his Paul Harris Fellow)



Anyone for coffee, DGND John



DGE Greg and Chris with Maryborough Sunrise Club members and David Bonifant of ROMAC



Bill Boyd's rep PDG Maurice and Roz

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Salt Lake City Convention 17 to 20 June

Dear District Governors and Rotarians

Lorna and I met yesterday with the Host Committee for the International Convention in June, and I am contacting you in the hope that we can communicate some of our excitement. This will be a great Convention, and all it needs now is for the registrations to pour in. We are already assured of a big attendance, but more Rotarians will mean even greater fellowship.



The House of Friendship will be bigger and better. As you enter, you will see an Indian Village, 150 feet by 35 feet, complete with a stream. The signage will be on totem poles showing languages and directions. There will be comfortable conversation areas, and roving entertainment, and the food area will feed 1,000 people at a time with plenty of choice (and alcohol available). There will be an internet area and connections to the Genealogy Centre. If you want to study your family even more, there will be tours of the Genealogy Centre. And your gift bag will be very usable!

A new feature will be the Rotary Youth Hub with attractions for Rotaract, Interact, RYLA, Youth Exchange, Ambassadorial Scholars, and any other young attendees plus probably a few other Rotarians. Plans currently include a climbing wall, movies made in Utah shown on a large screen, bean bags, internet, a snack bar, virtual rides and a mechanical bull. The Host Committee wants to encourage our young future Rotarians to attend Conventions!

Lorna and I heard two of the performers from Saturday night's Sensational Entertainment and they were superb. Also appearing will be the Osmond's Second Generation and the Five Browns (piano music on five pianos). Don't miss this one, but then you would not want to miss the rodeo on the Tuesday night, and it will be hard to choose between the Country and Western, home hospitality, or the Evening at the Capitol Theatre on the Monday night. The Evening at the Capitol

Theatre will have 214 performers entertaining with songs from opera and musicals (and a Rotarian is significantly sponsoring this to keep the cost to you low).

I haven't covered the Rendezvous in the Park on Sunday, or the business to Business contact sessions being arranged.

I have not told you anything of the Plenary sessions and the Workshops or the special features of the opening and closing, and they can wait till later but Donny Osmond is breaking his tour through the U.S. to entertain us at the opening.

For the golfers, just to get you excited, you will be able to play top courses for under \$50 including green fees and cart.

I hope I have not gone on too long for you but I wanted to convey how convinced Lorna and I are that this will be a memorable Convention.

Please encourage the Rotarians of your district to attend the top Rotary fellowship event of the year.

We send you our warmest regards, and look forward to seeing you at Salt Lake City.

Bill

P.S. I forget to mention that there will be 2,000 volunteers speaking a wide range of languages available to assist you.

District Governor 2009-2010

John Lamb (Claire)

John was born in Newcastle NSW in 1942 and after serving an apprenticeship in Fitting, Machining and Toolmaking at the BHP Newcastle Steelworks, John took up a position in the drawing office of a BHP Subsidiary.

Married 41 years, John and Claire have a daughter and two grandsons. John and Claire met when Claire was completing her final year at Newcastle Teachers College. John moved to Sydney and took up a position in the Engineering Drawing Office of Dunlop Rubber

Australia's Drummoyne Factory as an estimator and mould designer and later became product development deputy in the engineering design office of a cooling fan manufacturer.

In 1968 John and Claire relocated to Lake Macquarie near Newcastle in 1968 where John took up a position with Newcastle Shipbuilder, Carrington Slipways in Shipyard and Property Development. The principal task was the construction of a new and innovative shipyard at Tomago, on the Hunter River near Newcastle. There were many exciting years in the shipyard, including participation in the Australian Shipbuilding Industry Forum and Australian Small Ship Symposium and at night, managing a subsidiary speedway company. John purchased an illuminated sign company, selling the company after 9 years. He continued as factory manager involving many large neon projects including the reconstruction of Sydney's Luna Park and the refurbishment of Sydney's Centrepoint Tower podium.

John's grandfather, Jack, was a 1937 Charter Member of the Rotary Club of Cessnock. John was inducted into the Rotary Club of Swansea (then D267) D9670, during the 1969-70 year. In the following thirty five years of adventure in service John has held most club positions and became President of Toronto (Lake Macquarie) 1992-93 and was awarded a Paul Harris Fellowship the following year. District positions have included Bowelscan committee and many years in Rotary Youth Exchange including 4 years as YEP deputy Chair and 4 years as YEP Chair. John was the District Governor's representative to charter the R. C. of Toronto Sunrise.

Other interests include Rugby football, having played grade Rugby until age 30 and a few games of "Golden Oldies". Many years sailing a dinghy and in large yachts on Lake Macquarie and offshore since childhood have given great satisfaction. These days, interests include family, reading and travel.

On retirement and relocation to Mackay, to be near family, in 2003, John became a member of the Rotary Club of Mackay North, becoming the International Service Director 2006-07 and the D9570 Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholarships Chair 2006-07-08.

During the years of service in Rotary, Claire and John have enjoyed the association and friendship of many Rotarians of many nationalities and look forward to the years ahead.



John and Claire Lamb

ROTARY DOWN UNDER:

Keeping you informed . . . RDU's final restructure plans under way . . .

ORDER CHANGEOVER SUPPLIES EARLY!

Rotary Down Under's current restructure process is moving towards finality and we will be very grateful for close cooperation and support from our valued subscribers and client base during the last two months of the current Rotary year.

The first stage of the restructure plan has been completed with the successful establishment of RDU's New Zealand Editorial and Promotion Office in the Manukua office of public relations firm Crabtree Associates Ltd.

The former NZ Vincent Street office in Auckland has been closed and the property sold. All Rotary supplies for the 29 Rotary Districts based on New Zealand and Australia are now sourced from Australia.

The RDU organization has recently advertised the Supplies business for sale and negotiations are under way with several interested parties.

RDU staff will close trading of RDU Supplies in Parramatta, N.S.W., for the year on Friday, June 22, to allow the new franchise owners to commence business on July 1 – the first day of the new Rotary year.

We are very mindful of the needs of Rotary clubs and Districts at this busy changeover period and will do everything possible to service orders and special requests between now and June 22.

However, we do need all Rotarians, Clubs and Districts to plan early and forward end of Rotary year orders to RDU Supplies as soon as possible.

We guarantee every effort will be made to fill all orders before that handover period commences.

Normal operation and administration of RDU will continue under some difficulty for the month of July as Rotary Down Under House in Hunter Street, Parramatta, N.S.W., undergoes its first major refit in 14 years.

Our plan is to move Rotary Down Under offices to the third (top) floor and base the magazine offices alongside a quality meeting facility for use of all tenants in the building.

The Australian Rotary Health Research Fund and the Probus Centre South Pacific will share a new office plan on the second floor.

The end result will create an improved work environment for RDU's valued staff and major Rotary tenants – and allow for even more efficient service to our 29 clubs and districts.

Bob Aitken Managing Editor of Rotary Down Under



The Rotary Club of Boyne-Tannum Inc

Invites all Rotarians to the District Governor's Change-over Dinner

Saturday 30 June 2007 - 6.30 for 7.00 pm

**Boyne Island Community Centre
Wyndham Avenue, Boyne Island**

3 Course Sit-Down Dinner and Complimentary Wine to table

Cost \$45.00 per person

Dress: Semi Formal

RSVP by 22 June 2007 to:

**The Rotary Club of Boyne-Tannum Inc
PO Box 3183 Tannum Sands 4680**

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OR

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Phone: 4971 5851

Payment Options:

**Cheque drawn in favour of The Rotary District 9570 Conference Committee 2008
OR**

**Direct Deposit: BSB 084 563 Acct No. 86371 9766 Acct Name As above
Please include your name and reason for deposit, eg Freda Fowl, DG Dinner**

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Conference Photos



PHF Breakfast



Welcoming Function



Conference Theme Banner



DGN Terry



Keynote Speaker,
Sallyanne Atkinson

ATTENDANCE REPORT

District Attendance Report					
Club	No of Members	Increase	Decrease	Attendance %	Position in District for this month
Mackay	58	0	0	71.38%	22
Mackay North	43	0	0	81.25%	6
Port of Mackay	45	0	0	74.17%	16
Mackay Sunrise	25	0	0	No Report	
Mackay West	42	1	0	75.43%	14
Mirani	14	0	0	80.56%	7
Sarina	26	0	0	71.43%	21
Walkerston	23	0	0	No Report	
Mt Morgan	13	0	0	76.92%	11
Rockhampton	32	2	0	76.52%	13
Rockhampton Capricorn	8	0	0	83.33%	5
Rockhampton East	20	0	0	60.10%	32
Rockhampton North	42	0	1	79%	9
Rockhampton West	25	0	0	85.00%	3
Rockhampton South	28	0	0	78.70%	10
Rockhampton Sunrise	26	0	0	89.86%	1
Yeppoon	34	0	1	79.52%	8
Blackwater	18	1	1	84%	4
Emerald	24	0	0	No Report	
Emerald Sunrise	30	1	0	56%	33
Moranbah	22	0	0	No Report	
Gayndah	8	0	0	64%	29
Monto	13	1	0	75%	15
Mundubbera	14	0	0	No Report	
Bagara	9	0	0	No Report	
Bundaberg	34	0	0	No Report	
Bundaberg City Daybreak	17	0	2	74.07%	19
Bundaberg East	33	0	0	71.00%	23
Bundaberg Sunrise	40	1	0	76.60%	12
Bundaberg West	29	0	0	72.41%	20
Childers	29	0	0	No Report	
Barcardine	8	0	0	No Report	
Blackall	6	0	0	No Report	
Longreach	21	0	0	74.10%	18
Boyne - Tannum	17	0	0	No Report	
Gladstone	38	0	0	No Report	
Gladstone Midday	40	0	1	64.23%	28
Port Curtis	38	0	0	No Report	
Gladstone South	39	0	0	88.50%	2
Gladstone Sunrise	27	0	0	No Report	
Hervey Bay	29	0	1	65.17%	27
Hervey Bay City	29	0	0	68.33%	24
Hervey Bay Sunrise	44	0	0	68%	25
Maryborough	19	0	0	60.53%	31
Maryborough City	27	2	1	68%	26
Maryborough Sunrise	22	0	0	No Report	
Biloela	31	0	0	74.17%	17
Moura	12	0	0	No Report	
Theodore	13	0	0	62.50%	30

Totals & Averages **1284** **9** **8**
Includes 105 Honourary Members