



RI District 9570 Newsletter



July 2006

Joe Cohen-Cramp DG

Denise and I welcome you to the beginning of the second year of the second century of Rotary Service as July 8 saw the Change Over of our District at the dinner held in Rockhampton.

I thank PDG Kevin for his service in 2005-06. 2006-2007 promises to be a good year as we follow RI President Bill Boyd's theme of **LEAD THE WAY**. As I said in my address to those in attendance on July 8, "if we apply this theme to not only our Rotary lives but also our personal and business lives our communities will be much better served by our leadership".

There has been a change to the training calendar for July. No longer is July Literacy month — Literacy has been moved to March. July is now the month where those of us who have taken up a role within our Club or District settle into our roles and strengthen our preparations for the year ahead. I agree with the change as I am sure you may have felt a little like I did earlier in the month, 'where do I start'!

The District Goals for 2006-07 are included in this newsletter and I would encourage you to give consideration to involving your Club or yourself in International projects that will improve the lives and living conditions for those less fortunate than us, as well as, of course, becoming involved in the numerous youth programmes of Rotary, thereby providing an opportunity to assist the future leaders of our world and hopefully plant the seed of Rotary Service. Your Group Assistant Governor has information on worthwhile International Projects. Should you wish to consider projects other than those, please let me know and I will contact our overseas partners, which there are many of.

NEWSLETTER CONTRIBUTIONS

Newsletter submissions are welcomed so long as they are brief and pertinent to the district. Any district officer or club who wishes to contribute to the newsletter, please submit a copy by email to the newsletter editor by the 15th of each month.

DISTRICT GOALS 2006-07:

- A net GAIN of 1.5 - 2% on current Membership of 1248.
- 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 13 Clubs at present.
- Promote RYPEN and RYAG 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'

CLUB BULLETINS:

PP Cec Watts, Rockhampton Club is our Newsletter Collator for 2006-2007. Would you please forward a copy of your newsletter to:

- PP Cec Watts
- DGE Greg Bailey
- DG Joe Cohen-Cramp

Contact details can be found in the 2006-2007 District Directory which was posted to all Clubs on the July 7.

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

Our district website: www.rotary9570.org

DISTRICT GOVERNOR CHANGEOVER

July 8 saw the 'placing of the collar' of office from District Governor Kevin to District Governor Joe. 110 Rotarians attended the Dinner in Rockhampton with a good representation of Clubs from across the District and with all Clubs in Group 2 being well represented.

District Governor Joe was inducted by his good friend and fellow Rotarian Past President Bill Warburton, Archdeacon of North Australia and member of the Rotary Club of Geraldton-Greenough District 9450. Bill and his wife Jennifer travelled from Geraldton to be with Joe and Denise on the night, Bill invited Joe to join Rotary in 1990 whilst both families lived in Port Hedland. Bill was then the Archdeacon of the Pilbara and a member of The Rotary Club of Port Hedland.



DGE Greg Bailey won the raffle with the prize being a 'Wine Humidifier/Cooler'. Greg assures everyone it will be well stocked and well used. Congratulations Greg and Chris.

DG Joe and Denise have commenced the Official Club visits and are currently visiting Clubs in Groups 4 and 5 and expect to finish in mid October.

YOUTH EXCHANGE:



On 3 June, the Youth Exchange Committee interviewed and selected eight students Outbound in January 2007. Subsequent to that, YEP Chair Chris has advised that one of the selected students has declined the countries offered and has withdrawn from the programme. However, in light of that withdrawal, the Blackwater Club and the North Rockhampton Club have each interviewed and will sponsor a student each Outbound in 2007. My thanks to all of those Clubs who are providing the young people of our District 'the opportunity of a lifetime'.

District 9570 has this year been successful in receiving the Skilled Limited sponsorship for a student. Skilled has, for the past four years, provided an amount of \$5500 to assist a student or students participate in Rotary Youth Exchange. Recipients have been from NSW and Queensland Districts in past years.

D9570 was recently advised by Rotary International staff that the District had met the requirements of Certification to be involved in Youth Exchange for 2006-2007. YEP Chairman Chris Palmer will be providing information to all Clubs on their requirements in the near future as well as providing a schedule for Counselor Training.

2006-2007 TRAINING CALENDAR:

July is New Rotary Officers month.
August is Membership and Extension month
September is New Generations month
October is Vocational Service month
November is Rotary Foundation Month
December is Family month
January is Rotary Awareness month
February is World understanding month
March is Literacy month
April is Magazine month
May is Club Goal finalisation month for incoming Club presidents.
June is Rotary fellowship month

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

2006:

- July 31 - payment to District Treasurer of District dues.
- July 31 - payment of Rotary International dues.
- July 31 - RDU payment due.
- August 12 - Interviews of Ambassadorial Scholars 2007-08.
- December 1, 2 and 3 - Youth Exchange Outbound Orientation.
- November - District AGM, District Officer and AG training Seminar.
- December 31 - notification to RI and District 2007-08 Club Officers.

2007:

- January Nominations for DG 2009-2010 called
- January-February - International Assembly, San Diego, DGE Greg and Chris attend
- March 17-18 - PETS
- April - D4510 Brazil GSE Team arrive
- May 4-5-6 - District Conference Mackay
- May 6 - D9570 GSE Team depart for D4510 Brazil
- June 30 - District Change Over.

CLUB PRESIDENTS AND SECRETARIES: DID YOU KNOW....?

Information Resources for New Club Officers

Did you know that the Club and District Support (CDS) staff at Rotary International serves as your primary contact at the RI Headquarters? They are ready to answer almost any question you may have about Rotary, and can provide you with advice on such topics as club elections, constitutional matters, club operations, and RI Board policy.

Do you know who your CDS representative is? Your representative can be found on the web at:
<http://www.rotary.org/support/CDAreps/index.html>.

Information Resources for New Club Officers cont...

Have you seen some of our web resources that will make it easier for you to administer your club?

Helpful resources have been designed specifically for club presidents and secretaries. A copy is attached, and it can also be found on the Rotary web site at:

http://www.rotary.org/newsroom/downloadcenter/pdfs/club_pres_sec_resources.pdf.

Learn how you can make changes to your club's membership records, reference various Rotary Foundation reports, pay your club's dues online, and report next year's club officers using Member Access. Full instructions and helpful suggestions can be found on the web at: <https://riweb.rotaryintl.org/faq.asp>.

You can find a selection of important club administration publications, including audiovisual programs, club software, forms and supplies on the web at: <http://shop.rotary.org/catalog/default.php?cPath=37>.

The Club President's Checklist is a month-to-month calendar, for the club president and president-elect, with reminders about important club and district functions, as well as RI and Rotary Foundation program due dates. Find it at http://www.rotary.org/newsroom/downloadcenter/pdfs/pres_checklist.pdf.

The Club Leadership Plan is a great new way to invigorate stagnant clubs. It is based on the best practices of effective Rotary clubs. You can find this plan on the web at: <http://www.rotary.org/support/club/clubplan.html>.

The RI Secretariat staff looks forward to working with you and supporting your club's service efforts in the year ahead. Be sure to contact your CDS representative whenever you may need help from RI Headquarters!

INNER WHEEL CLUB OF HERVEY BAY

The recently Chartered Inner Wheel Club of Hervey Bay have provided the following contact and meeting information. Would you please make a note in your Directory.

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Meetings, FIRST Monday of the month.
6.00pm for 6.30pm.
Please check with President for venue.

GOOD NEWS



Many thanks to all those clubs who have supported the ARHRF over the last year. It is looking like an even more successful year than last.

An interesting story is that recently a club was preparing to donate a sizable amount for research to a large well known organisation when they discovered that the same research could be arranged by ARHRF and not only that, it would attract a subsidy that could well double their money.

- Mental Illness Research Projects and Scholarships
- Mental Illness Community Awareness
- Funding Partners – other health areas of your choice
- Bowelscan
- Indigenous Health Scholarships
- Rural Health research and scholar-ships
- Special projects – transport health survey and Primary School Mental Health

All these health projects are currently being funded by donations to the ARHRF.

Please make sure your club is aware of the benefits of Rotary Research, by inviting a speaker from the district committee or by inviting an ARHRF researcher to tell you the good news about OUR FUND.

Australian Rotary Health Research Fund – 02 8837 1900 or email arhrf@arhrf.org.au or our web site www.arhrf.org.au.

GROUP STUDY EXCHANGE:

The District GSE Committee Chaired by PP Steve Bennett interviewed 5 Team Leaders and 14 Team Members over the weekend of 22-23 July to select the Team that will travel to D4510, Sao Paulo State Brazil in May of 2007.

The successful applicants are:

Team Leader: PP David Scott, Rockhampton Sunrise
Team Members: Dwayne Honor, Bundaberg East
Melinda Healy, Mackay North
Mark Beach, Sarina
Simone Baker, Mackay West
Peter Hocking, Bundaberg Sunrise

ROTARY SCHOLARS:

District under the guidance of The Rotary Foundation Chairman, PP Mark Lean and Scholar Chairman PP John Lamb, will interview three applicants for Ambassadorial Scholarships on 12 August. The year that they will undertake their study in will be 2007-2008, DGE Greg's year as District Governor. District 9570 will be notified by The Rotary Foundation in December of the successful applicant/s.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Clubs	Year To Date 2005 ~ 2006				Monthly Statistics Jun-06														Average
	Open	Resign	Add.	Close	Gain	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June		
Group 1	258	33	22	247	-11	81.07%	75.22%	71.79%	75.04%	76.65%	75.22%	74.63%	80.00%	71.73%	74.08%	69.00%	76.46%	75.07%	
Mackay	51	10	3	44	-7	71.10%	71.80%	67.60%	67.20%	72.90%	73.60%	75.50%	71.60%	68.60%	70.60%	75.54%	71.30%	71.45%	
Mackay North	44	4	1	41	-3	81.86%	75.28%	67.36%	69.87%	74.34%	73.68%	73.68%	82.89%	80.63%	85.98%	73.56%	91.43%	69.93%	
Port of Mackay	45	6	4	43	-2	63.66%	70.56%	68.78%	70.73%	65.27%	65.47%	64.80%	79.76%	68.86%	66.86%	63.95%	66.51%	67.93%	
Mackay Sunrise	29	4	1	26	-3	88.00%	66.00%	60.00%	86.00%	95.00%	79.00%	85.00%	70.00%	68.00%				77.44%	
Mackay West	38	3	5	40	2	90.00%	83.00%	80.30%	79.39%	85.92%	89.62%	72.94%	84.36%	66.11%	77.78%	71.94%		80.12%	
Mirani	10	1	0	9	-1	95.00%	86.00%	80.00%	88.00%	60.75%	60.75%	79.72%	86.11%	94.44%	77.73%		76.58%	73.50%	
Sarina	15	3	7	19	4	82.00%	83.00%	76.25%	61.00%	64.60%	68.00%	76.25%	85.25%	68.00%	74.30%	71.00%	79.00%	67.47%	
Walkerston	26	2	1	25	-1	76.92%	66.15%	74.04%	78.12%	94.44%	91.67%	69.17%		59.19%	65.33%	58.00%		73.30%	
GROUP STATISTICS	258	33	22	247	-11	81.07%	75.22%	71.79%	75.04%	76.65%	75.22%	74.63%	80.00%	71.73%	74.08%	69.00%	76.46%	75.07%	
Group 2	224	23	26	227	3	85.08%	82.40%	80.52%	80.19%	82.70%	83.42%	78.38%	79.65%	82.97%	82.79%	79.69%	82.84%	81.72%	
Mt Morgan	14	0	1	15	1	89.30%	74.29%	75.00%	78.52%	71.42%	76.18%	76.18%	73.17%	78.32%	71.42%	69.50%	86.67%	69.44%	
Rockhampton	13	2	10	21	8	65.71%	65.71%		68.75%	71.92%	71.92%	66.17%	73.54%	73.54%	86.33%	69.74%	83.33%	72.42%	
R'ton Capricorn	11	3	0	8	-3	83.64%	75.00%	58.18%	70.45%	87.50%	90.00%	65.00%	76.16%			84.38%	84.38%	69.03%	
R'ton East	18	1	4	21	3	91.18%	84.70%	80.88%	88.24%		83.00%	82.50%	78.60%	83.50%	87.50%		84.38%	84.76%	
R'ton North	42	0	4	46	4	96.66%	91.75%	91.66%	91.66%	83.70%	86.10%	93.74%	93.80%	91.03%	86.30%	89.99%		90.58%	
R'ton South	27	3	2	26	-1	89.00%	91.20%	79.60%	73.50%	84.60%	92.00%	87.00%	78.00%	79.50%	78.40%	85.00%	79.00%	83.07%	
R'ton Sunrise	32	5	4	31	-1	85.00%	89.34%	78.13%	78.13%	84.52%	83.87%	74.42%	86.21%	86.11%	81.97%	87.57%	87.64%	77.07%	
R'ton West	31	5	0	26	-5	88.74%	92.00%	96.67%	90.00%	92.50%	92.23%	87.50%	90.76%	85.06%	83.33%	87.18%		89.45%	
Yeppoon	36	4	1	33	-3	76.50%	77.60%	81.62%	82.50%	85.40%	75.50%	72.90%	70.00%	81.00%	85.30%	68.00%	67.00%	76.94%	
GROUP STATISTICS	224	23	26	227	3	85.08%	82.40%	80.52%	80.19%	82.70%	83.42%	78.38%	79.65%	82.97%	82.79%	79.69%	82.84%	81.72%	
Group 3	107	20	6	93	-14	60.40%	69.48%	52.67%	66.26%	67.77%	63.87%	68.86%	59.25%	68.27%	70.97%	82.54%	71.22%	66.80%	
Blackwater	19	6	3	16	-3	59.21%	74.45%	40.00%	65.79%	59.30%	74.60%	60.71%	72.75%	88.80%	80.40%	78.57%	78.00%	83.84%	
Emerald	28	6	3	25	-3	69.00%	71.00%	71.00%	75.00%	83.00%	71.00%	77.00%	69.00%	80.00%	81.50%	86.50%	88.00%	83.82%	
Emerald Sunrise	35	8	0	27	-8	53.00%	63.00%	47.00%	58.00%	61.00%	46.00%		36.00%	36.00%	51.00%		47.66%	55.41%	
Moranbah	25	0	0	25	0														
GROUP STATISTICS	107	20	6	93	-14	60.40%	69.48%	52.67%	66.26%	67.77%	63.87%	68.86%	59.25%	68.27%	70.97%	82.54%	71.22%	66.80%	
Group 4	40	4	1	37	-3	87.50%	76.43%	73.75%	69.46%	82.03%	74.65%	82.00%	74.30%	83.23%	81.00%	75.00%	85.00%	78.70%	
Gayndah	12	4	1	9	-3	75.00%	60.00%	47.50%	67.50%	79.10%	70.80%	75.00%	62.50%					67.18%	
Monto	14	0	0	14	0	100.00%	92.85%	100.00%	71.42%	84.96%	78.50%	89.00%	86.10%	83.23%	81.00%	75.00%	85.00%	85.59%	
Mundubbera	14	0	0	14	0													0.00%	
GROUP STATISTICS	40	4	1	37	-3	87.50%	76.43%	73.75%	69.46%	82.03%	74.65%	82.00%	74.30%	83.23%	81.00%	75.00%	85.00%	78.70%	
Group 5	185	20	26	191	6	83.82%	82.98%	77.26%	73.97%	81.43%	79.94%	76.04%	77.33%	75.08%	81.67%	81.00%	77.24%	78.98%	
Bargara	15	0	3	18	3	69.61%		53.10%	58.00%	72.00%	70.70%	57.70%	76.90%	67.60%	71.20%	64.60%	51.00%	69.61%	
Bundaberg	23	2	5	26	3	67.34%	79.00%											65.76%	
B'berg City Daybreak	13	1	5	17	4	100.00%	100.00%	96.00%	85.75%	92.00%	92.30%	84.61%	81.00%	81.65%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	84.44%	
B'berg East	28	3	2	27	-1	98.20%	80.00%	81.90%	81.90%	83.50%	84.00%	87.00%	84.20%	87.00%	91.20%	94.10%	89.80%	79.42%	
B'berg Sunrise	38	4	3	37	-1	90.79%	77.48%	78.38%	75.00%	76.69%	78.46%	78.46%	87.50%	82.10%	78.37%	82.43%	80.53%	80.52%	
B'berg West	39	6	4	37	-2	77.38%	67.76%	73.17%	73.17%	79.38%	69.17%	72.44%	57.05%	57.05%	64.26%	69.85%	64.86%	62.50%	
Childers	29	4	4	29	0	77.00%	84.00%	86.40%	70.00%	85.00%	85.00%							80.93%	
GROUP STATISTICS	185	20	26	191	6	83.82%	82.98%	77.26%	73.97%	81.43%	79.94%	76.04%	77.33%	75.08%	81.67%	81.00%	77.24%	78.98%	
Group 6	40	10	6	36	-4	71.13%	74.38%	78.40%	78.17%	71.75%	71.75%	75.52%	62.70%	65.30%	65.30%		77.02%	71.95%	
Barcardine	11	0	0	11	0	67.27%						66.67%						66.97%	
Blackall	12	8	2	6	-6				91.00%	66.60%	66.60%	83.00%					91.66%	79.77%	
Longreach	17	2	4	19	2	74.98%	74.38%	78.40%	65.33%	76.90%	76.90%	76.90%	62.70%	65.30%	65.30%		62.37%	70.86%	
GROUP STATISTICS	40	10	6	36	-4	71.13%	74.38%	78.40%	78.17%	71.75%	71.75%	75.52%	62.70%	65.30%	65.30%		77.02%	71.95%	
Group 7	200	23	23	200	0	75.45%	80.54%	78.01%	76.50%	80.93%	76.95%	73.33%	86.27%	84.61%	81.86%	84.95%	75.34%	79.56%	
Boyne-Tannum	17	1	2	18	1	56.75%	76.56%	65.60%	55.00%	71.00%	71.00%							65.99%	
Gladstone	37	3	2	36	-1	80.00%	79.00%	82.00%	79.00%		79.00%	79.30%	87.93%	87.60%	81.00%	82.00%	76.00%	81.17%	
Gladstone Midday	44	4	4	44	0	77.50%	83.59%	74.45%	80.49%	85.71%	81.75%	70.00%	83.13%	76.00%	77.38%	72.86%	82.92%	78.82%	
Gladstone Port Curtis	37	5	6	38	1	80.00%	76.00%	68.00%	68.00%	67.00%	67.00%	71.00%	74.00%				65.00%	63.44%	
Gladstone South	38	8	7	37	-1									74.83%	74.83%		65.00%	71.55%	
Gladstone Sunrise	27	2	2	27	0	83.00%	87.57%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	86.00%	73.00%	100.00%	100.00%	94.23%	100.00%	87.78%	85.32%	
GROUP STATISTICS	200	23	23	200	0	75.45%	80.54%	78.01%	76.50%	80.93%	76.95%	73.33%	86.27%	84.61%	81.86%	84.95%	75.34%	79.56%	
Group 8	168	22	23	169	1	85.95%	71.43%	78.20%	76.69%	71.60%	77.55%	72.18%	78.11%	72.45%	73.09%	70.71%	75.39%	75.28%	
Hervey Bay	22	3	4	23	1					73.00%	90.00%	51.00%	63.54%	63.50%	57.00%	61.00%		65.58%	
Hervey Bay City	24	2	3	25	1		60.00%	76.00%	75.00%	63.00%	78.00%	78.66%	78.60%	77.00%	83.00%	72.00%		74.13%	
Hervey Bay Sunrise	38	5	8	41	3	83.00%	73.50%	85.50%	86.00%	62.00%	80.50%	70.50%	80.00%	76.50%	77.00%	75.00%	75.00%	77.71%	
Maryborough	39	2	2	39	0		62.00%	66.00%	68.00%	69.00%	69.00%	75.00%	84.00%	73.00%	63.00%	63.00%	72.00%		