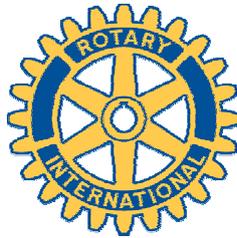


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President Bill's Weekly Message

Welcome everyone to the first meeting of the club for 2006.

We are all looking forward to a very busy and eventful six months ahead, both at the club and the district level. The club will be hosting a number of social and fund-raising events over the coming months and these will be articulated in an up-coming issue of the Members Bulletin.

The major district event will be the **District 9600 Conference** programmed for the end of March at the Brisbane Hilton in the Mall. This is expected to be a wonderful conference with many feature events and speakers, including well known television identity, journalist and author Jeff McMullen, journalist Frances Whiting, and international speaker on leadership Catherine Palin-Brinkworth.

Our club is participating with other city clubs in preparations for the conference. The conference will host a House of Communication, with displays by many clubs in the district. We also plan to participate in this showcase event. You are reminded that **early bird registrations close on the 31st of January.**

I encourage all club members to participate in club activities and to provide individual support for projects when requested. With your ongoing support, the club is ensured of a very rewarding and enjoyable year ahead.

Bill Cunningham



**PDG Ian Wilson and
Joc Wilson,
Kate Condon,
PP Marjorie Carss,
Peter Hoskings, and
Christine Cunningham
around the table at the
Christmas luncheon**

(photos by Pres. Bill
Cunningham)

**Max and Glenda
Winders (left) with
Des and Margaret
Knight (right)**



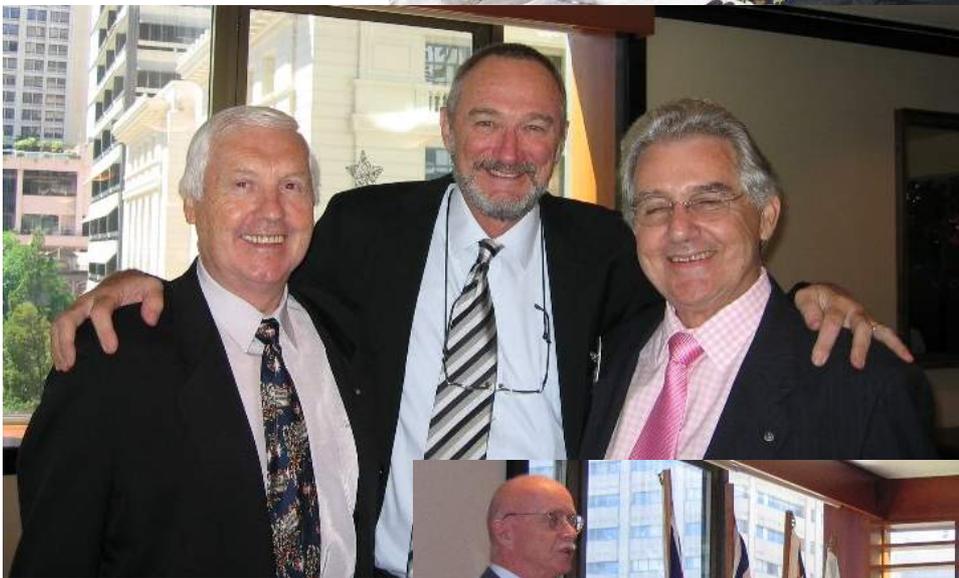
More Club Pics



Peter Hoskings regales the club with an account of Christmas past at Cambridge University



Margaret and Henry Milne, and Denise Gillespie

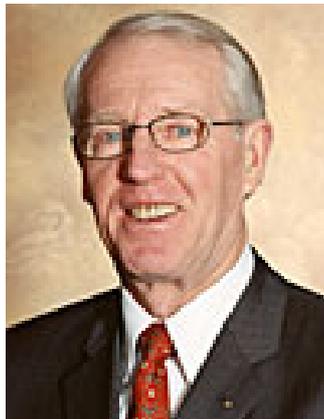


Peter Anderson, PP Ron Dixon, and Clive Morman



PP Warren Hampton with the usual lineup of suspects

RI President's Message for January 2006



Dear fellow Rotarians,

January is **Rotary Awareness Month**. Awareness is an important part of the Rotary work that can be divided into two parts.

It is imperative that members are well aware of Rotary's goals – that Rotary is an organization that works for peace and better understanding between people. It is also important to know our annual emphases. This year, we are working extensively with literacy, water management, hunger, and health; and finally, with public image. We have three resource groups in place to support governors, districts and clubs within these three areas.

We must also be aware of Rotary's extensive youth programs. **Interact** is for young people ages 14-18 and **Rotaract** is for young adults ages 18-30. We have a very popular youth exchange program for high school students and several programs offering university scholarships. Rotarians can also offer a **Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA)** program and a **Group Study Exchange** for young people.

In our work, it is important that we all know that there are 1.2 million Rotarians in 168 countries. We have a head office in Evanston, Illinois, USA, and seven other regional offices for Brazil, Europe and Africa, Japan, Korea, South Asia, Southern South America, and the South Pacific and the Philippines – all there to serve Rotarians. Rotary International is led by the 17 members of the Rotary International Board of Directors and chaired by the RI president.

Rotary International's finances are totally separate from those of The Rotary Foundation (TRF) – through which most of our project money is channelled. The Foundation has its own board of trustees and its own chairman.

The other part of Rotary awareness is the sharing of information outside of our organization. Rotary is a group of leaders with a superb network. It is time for us to let the world know about all the good things that we have accomplished over so many years. Rotarians have the opportunity to – and must – create awareness among the public sector as well as the private sector regarding world problems and how they can be solved through co-operation and continuity. We must help in creating awareness in society of the United Nations' Millennium Development goals and targets related to education and drinking water and sanitation:

- To ensure that by 2015 children everywhere, boys and girls alike, will be able to complete a full course of primary education
- To eliminate gender disparity in primary and secondary education, preferably by 2005 and at all levels by 2015
- To reduce by half the proportion of people without sustainable access to drinking water by 2015
- To reduce by half the proportion of people without access to adequate sanitation by 2015

Through *Service Above Self* we can all create awareness both internally and externally, thus showing the world the great leadership of Rotary International.

Carl-Wilhelm Stenhammar
President, Rotary International

Group Study Exchange

The GSE team from Taiwan will be in SE Queensland from 10 March until 4 April 2006. The team will present to the Rotary Club of Brisbane on 3 April 2006. Put a note in your diary.

Happy New Year

We wish you, one and all:

- ◆ A year of serenity, where we are able to live our lives without having events upset us too much and derail us from doing what we want to do
- ◆ A year of intimacy where we are able to deepen our existing good relationships without being afraid of being vulnerable, make new intimate relationships without being afraid of rejection, improve our existing improvable relationships by living through the frustration, and being able to leave hurtful and abusive relationships without feeling that we have failed and are at fault.
- ◆ A year of forgiveness where we can forgive those that have wronged us in order to find the good and the healing part of the relationship, but mostly forgiveness towards ourselves when we do not meet the high expectations that we have set for ourselves in total disregard to our limitations.
- ◆ A year of optimism where we enter the year with the pure belief that by the end of this year ahead we will be better people and our lives will be better lives
- ◆ A year of fulfillment when we finally set for ourselves achievable goals and are not afraid to take concrete steps to achieve them
- ◆ A year of love when we stop looking at all that is not good enough and start looking at what was and is in our relationships, so that we can feel the love without having negative feelings that make love evaporate. A year when we can say I love you without having to feel that we have to qualify that remark
- ◆ A year of understanding where we are less judgmental and more empathic.
- ◆ A year in which we give less advice and more hugs
- ◆ A year of more joy and less wistfulness and regret
- ◆ A year of courage and assertiveness
- ◆ A year of healing

And 2 More Pics!

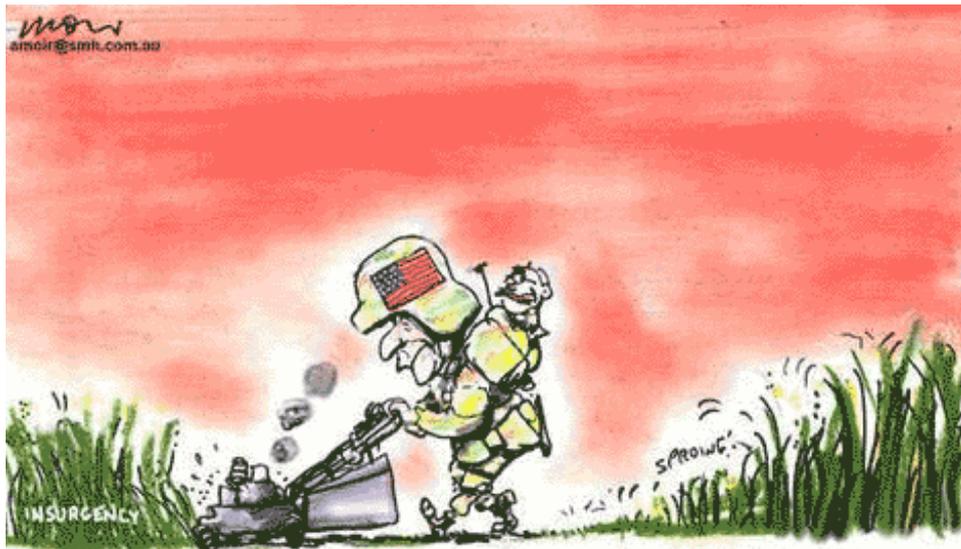


Ron McLeod and PE Graeme Ridler

PP Marjorie Carrs offers our best wishes to Kate Condon for her forthcoming Youth Exchange adventure to Denmark



The Lighter Side



Pat and Mike were doing some street repairs in front of a known house of ill repute in Boston. A Jewish Rabbi came walking down the street, looked the left, looked to right, and ducked into the house. Pat paused a bit from swinging his pick and said "Mike...will you look at that! A man of the cloth, and going into a place like that in broad daylight!". A bit later, a Baptist minister came down the street, looked to the left, looked to the right, and scurried into the house. Mike laid down his shovel, turned to Pat and said "Pat! Are you seeing what I'm seeing? A man of the Church, and he's giving that place his custom!" Just then, a Catholic Priest came down the street, looked to the left, looked to the right, and slipped into the bawdy house. Pat and Mike straightened up, removed their hats, and Mike says "Faith, and there must be somebody sick in there."

An Irish man is sitting in a pub one night when 3 Englishmen walked in. The men sit down, and start to talk about how they can anger the Irishman... The first man says, "Watch this..." He gets up, walks over to the Irishman, and says, "Hey man, I hear your St. Patrick was a faggot." The Irishman just replies, "Oh, is that so now?" The Englishman, goes back to his seat perplexed, when his friend jumps up and says, "Here, lemme try that." So he goes over to the Irishman and says, "Hey man, I hear your St. Patrick was a transvestite faggot!" The Irishman only replies, "Oh, is that so now?" So the Englishman, frustrated goes and sits down with his friends. When the 3rd Englishman jumps up and says, "Well, now, I gotta try that!" So he walks over to the Irishman and says, "Hey, I hear your St. Patrick was an ENGLISHMAN!"

And the Irishman replies, "Aye, that's what your friends were sayin."

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"I burn all your work at the end of each day to further enhance our security."

Duty Roster

16 January	23 January	30 January	6 February
<i>Chair</i> Marjorie Herrington <i>Set-Up & Put-Away</i> Phil Little Russell Mann <i>Raffle</i> Bob Aldred <i>Make-ups</i> Peter Ryan <i>Fellowship</i> David Cain	<i>Chair</i> Dougal Henderson <i>Set-Up & Put-Away</i> Max Brandle Keith Watts <i>Raffle</i> Jim Worrell <i>Make-ups</i> Luke Stalley <i>Fellowship</i> Chris Muir	<i>Chair</i> Wal Bishop <i>Set-Up & Put-Away</i> Peter Dawson Michael Stephens <i>Raffle</i> John Torrance <i>Make-ups</i> Max Winders <i>Fellowship</i> David Charlton	TBA

If you are unable to fulfil your rostered duty, please arrange a swap with another member. Please don't forget as your failure to turn up affects Club organisation. If you are designated as the Chair and you will not be available, please advise the President. Members listed should ARRIVE by NOON.

JANUARY

BIRTHDAYS	ANNIVERSARIES	INDUCTION DATE
04 Henry Milne 11 Graham Alexander 14 Clive Shepherd 21 Marjorie Herrington 26 Keith Hamburger 26 Rob Francis	16 Ron & Margaret Barnwell 18 Des & Margaret Knight 20 Rick & Janet Tamaschke 23 Bob & Diana Bland 28 Bill & Christine Cunningham 29 Clive & Fiona Shepherd	07 Graham Alexander 08 James Delahunty 14 John Torrance 17 Keith Hamburger





ROTARY INFORMATION

SERVICE Above Self

<p align="center">Object of Rotary</p>	<p align="center">Four Way Test</p>
<p>The object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:</p> <p>First: The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;</p> <p>Second: High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;</p> <p>Third: The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business and community life;</p> <p>Fourth: The advancement of international understanding, goodwill and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.</p>	<p><i>Of the things we think, say or do</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Is it the TRUTH? 2. Is it FAIR to all concerned? 3. Will it build GOODWILL & BETTER FRIENDSHIPS? 4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?
	<p align="center">National Anthem</p>
	<p align="center"> Australians all let us rejoice, For we are young and free; We've golden soil and wealth for toil, Our home is girt by sea; Our land abounds in nature's gifts, Of beauty rich and rare; In history's page, let every stage Advance Australia Fair. In joyful strains then let us sing, Advance Australia Fair. </p>
<p align="center">Club Officers & Directors</p>	
<p>Officers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • President: Bill Cunningham • President Elect: Graeme Ridler • Vice President: Peter Savage • Secretary: PP Des Knight • Treasurer: Marjorie Herrington • Imm. Past Pres: Marjorie Carss 	<p>Directors</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Club Service: Graeme Ridler Community Service: David Cain International Service: Warren Hampton Vocational Service: Cheryl Kerr Sergeant-at-Arms: Tony Love
<p align="center">District 9600 Governor</p>	<p align="center">Rotary Grace</p>
<p align="center">Charles Guesdon</p>	<p align="center"> O Lord and giver of all good We thank You for our daily food May Rotary friends & Rotary ways Help us to serve You all our days </p>
<p align="center">Rotary International President</p>	
<p align="center">Carl-Wilhelm Stenhammar</p>	
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