

Foreword



This publication is a summary of the Rotary Club of Kapiti's history commemorating twenty-five years of fellowship, and service to the local and international community.

Information has been gathered from a variety of Club records including Past Presidents' Annual and Directors' Committee reports plus information already documented in the ten and fifteen-year booklets previously printed.



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The Club is indebted to Peter Ball for his hard work and long hours in researching and editing this publication, and on behalf of the Club I extend our sincere thanks and appreciation for his contribution.

In our Silver Jubilee year, this historical account provides a moment in time to reflect on our past achievements. As a Club born from fellowship with the aim to provide Service Above Self, we may pose the question "have we made a positive difference to the lives of others?" The answer is clear to anyone who takes the time to read our story. The Clubs history of service to the local and international community is one of which we should be immensely proud. In looking to the past we can clearly see the future. The Club is in good heart and can look forward to its Golden Jubilee in the certain knowledge we will continue to make a difference.

Cliff Hitch
President 2002 - 2003



It is with pleasure that I write a few words for this publication to commemorate the first 25 years of the Rotary Club of Kapiti.

It was a great privilege and honour to be the Charter President, and over the past 25 years I have seen the club grow and prosper from 23 members to a lively 59 members today.

Things have changed over the years, of course. From the \$18 annual fee to today's \$175, from a meal cost of 4/- to \$13. The club has become a lot more casual in its dress code - in the past a jacket and tie were mandatory. And I have seen a change in emphasis from direct involvement in the community to indirect help through the raising of funds from the business sector. This to a large degree reflects changes in our life style and the busy lives we lead, but does not mean that one of the basic tenets of Rotary, service to the community, is lost.

What has not changed is the camaraderie and opportunity to serve to be gained by membership of our club. The opportunity for fellowship and projects may be diminished because of our busy lifestyle, but our club still continues to provide opportunities for persons of all walks of life to interact for the good of humanity, locally, nationally and internationally. And that is just one reason why, in an era when service clubs are struggling to survive, Rotary has experienced a 4% growth in membership. I have enjoyed every minute of my 25 years with the club, and I wish it all the best for the next 25.

Selly Hyde
Charter President 1977 - 1978

INTRODUCTION and ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

This booklet has been produced at the request of 2001 – 2002 President John Granville to commemorate the 25th anniversary of the Rotary Club of Kapiti.

During the production of this publication it became evident that some information and records had been mislaid over the past 10 years. The main source of new information for this edition has been the excellent and complete set of Bulletins held by Keith Flack. Without these the task would have been much more difficult and I would like to express my thanks and gratitude to Keith for making this source of information available.

Individual Presidents Reports have also been used as a source of information, and my thanks goes to those Past Presidents who had kept their individual reports and made them available for inclusion in this booklet. Otherwise information has been gleaned from a perusal of the Bulletins and the Board records and reports that are available, especially through Jack Futter.

I am indebted to Bill Morrison and the late Jack Donaldson for the 15 year publication and the information it contained, and also to Keith Francis, Barry Timms and Brian Cashmore for the many photographs of past Rotary activities and projects. John Granville provided invaluable help in providing membership information, providing suggestions for its content and taking on the task of proof reading the publication. And, of course, my thanks go also to Selly Hyde, who, as Charter President and "hoarder extraordinaire" produced a veritable treasure trove of pictorial records of the club. A variety of these have been included in the expectation that they will add further interest to this historical record of the Club. Of particular value were the pictures of early Presidents and projects.

Because of the lack of information available, it has not been possible to include in this publication everything of merit that the Club has achieved. There is no doubt, however, that the material available and included in this publication does show that the Rotary Club of Kapiti has been very active during its existence. It continues to flourish on the Kapiti Coast, building up a fine record of service in the Rotary tradition whilst having fun along the way.

It has been my great pleasure to produce this publication in order to help preserve some of the history of the club, and in the hope that many members, current and past, will derive pleasure from the memories that it revives.

Every effort has been made to ensure that the information presented is as accurate as possible, and any small errors that may have crept in are regretted.

Past President Peter Ball – Compiler and Editor
August 2002

THE ROTARY FOUR WAY TEST



Is it the truth

Is it fair to all concerned

Will it build goodwill and better friendships

Will it be beneficial to all concerned

THE FOUNDING OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF KAPITI



The provisional Rotary Club of Kapiti was sponsored by the Paraparaumu club and conducted its first meeting at the "Hot Pot Tearooms", Paraparaumu Beach on 27 May 1977.

The provisional Club continued to flourish and early in September 1977 official notification was received from Rotary International that the Rotary Club of Kapiti had been admitted to membership of Rotary International as from 26 August 1977.

The chartering of the Rotary Club of Kapiti meant that the total number of members enjoying Rotary in the Paraparaumu area was approximately 85 and it was confidently expected that both Clubs, through their Membership and Development Committees, would expand this total in the coming years.

Arrangements were then put in hand to stage the all important Charter Meeting of the Rotary Club of Kapiti and the date set was 30 October 1977.

OFFICERS IN FOUNDATION YEAR 1977-78

PRESIDENT	Selly Hyde	DIRECTORS:	
VICE PRESIDENT	Fred Wade	International	Gerry Hietbrink
SECRETARY	Alec Singleton	Community	Ean Brien
TREASURER	Peter Lamain	Vocational	David Fookes
		Sergeant-At-Arms	Harry Jenkins

CHARTER MEMBERS

Brien H.E.	Ean	Electrical Contracting
Ching D.	Don	Education - College
Climie J.K.	Ken	Engineer - Civil
Divers A.	Andy	Book Retailer
Duggan D.J.	Des	Automotive Repair
Fookes D.B.	David	Insurance, Broking Claims
Hall E.	Earl	Grocery - Retail
Hansen R.A.	Rhys	Earth Contracting
Harlen R.K.	Ron	Electrical - Retail
Hietbrink G.	Gerry	Real Estate - Sales
Hyde S.	Selly	Holiday Camp
Jenkins H.M.	Harry	Air Charter Service
Kingi D.H.	Dave	Plumbing Services
Lamain P.K.	Peter	Automotive - Retail
Mander H.E.	Howard	Senior Active
Pannett G.	Garth	Veterinary Service
Raynor B.	Bruce	Signwriting Services
Seymour B.	Brian	Milk Vendor
Singleton A.V.	Alec	Gift Shop
Steven Son J.	John	Business Equipment
Sutton T.	Trevor	Builder
Wade C.F.H.	Fred	Accountancy Service
Whitelaw W.	Bill	Wheel Alignment



CHARTER MEETING 30 OCTOBER 1977

The Charter Meeting of the Rotary Club of Kapiti took place on Sunday, 30 October 1977. The function was held at Coastlands, Paraparaumu, by courtesy of the management. In attendance were some 300 Rotarians and their wives, representing the various Rotary Clubs throughout District 994, which extends from Wellington to New Plymouth and across to Dannevirke.

The host club and sponsor of the new Club was the Rotary Club of Paraparaumu, which in that year celebrated its 25th year of service to the community.

Following Assembly and an hour of Fellowship, a luncheon was provided for those attending.

The formal Charter proceedings commenced with an invocation given by Rotarian Magnus Priest.

The President of the Paraparaumu Rotary Club, Mr Jack Penno, extended a warm welcome to all official guests, representatives of Clubs, Rotarians and wives and then handed over the meeting to the District Governor's special representative Bill Lowe of Otaki Rotary Club, who acted as Chairman.

The meeting was addressed by Immediate Past District Governor, Bob Mills, in whose year of office the new Club of Kapiti was provisionally established. He referred to the background efforts over several years to establish a second Rotary Club in the Paraparaumu area. This became possible when a decision was made that the new Club would operate in the District without the usual requirements for a separate territory. The Kapiti Borough now had two separate and autonomous Rotary Clubs active in the Borough, but complementary in their activities.

The Chairman introduced the District Governor Alan Hercus who, after a brief address, presented the Charter on behalf of Rotary International to the President of the new Club Mr Selly Hyde, and invested him with his Chain of Office.

Mr Hyde thanked the Paraparaumu Rotary Club for its sponsorship of the Kapiti Rotary Club, the organising committee under the Chairmanship of Mr Mac Clunie and all those who had made the formation of the Club possible. He also gratefully acknowledged, on behalf of the new Club, the gifts of furnishings, equipment and finance made by the Clubs of District 994, which enabled the Club to be fully operational immediately.

Mr Hyde introduced the new members and their wives to the District Governor and Mrs Hercus, who presented each member with his appropriate Rotary credentials.

Rotary District 994 comprises some 58 Clubs in the lower part of the North Island. Each Club, although autonomous within the general objects of Rotary International, operates also as part of the District, and Clubs combine in many major projects.

The motto of Rotary is "Service Above Self" and the avenues of service are in the fields of Community Service, International Service and Vocational Service.

Each Rotarian holds his membership in Rotary by virtue of his vocation and is the representative of his vocation within Rotary in his area of residence and business.

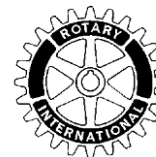
Rotary International's primary objective is to foster fellowship, understanding and goodwill amongst all peoples and through this to encourage peace and harmony in the world.

PRESENTATIONS

Presidents Chain	Paraparaumu	The Queen	Johnsonville
Rotary Bell	Porirua	Case For Presidents Chain	Foxton
Gavel	Johnsonville	Ladies' Badges	Bill Lowe
Rotary Wheel	Otaki	Speakers' Lectern	Mac Clunie
Luncheon Badges	Wellington	Visitors' Book	P.D.G. Bob Mills
Lapel Badges	Waikanae	"Object Of Rotary"	P.D.G. Stuart Hayton
Badge Box	Tawa & Plimmerton	"Adventures In Service"	D.G. Alan Hercus



**1977 - 1978 (Charter Year)
"SERVE TO UNITE MANKIND"**



PRESIDENT	Selly Hyde	VOCATIONAL	David Fookes, Director
VICE PRESIDENT	Fred Wade		Ron Harlen
SECRETARY	Alec Singleton		John Stevenson
TREASURER	Peter Lamain		Ken Bartlett
INTERNATIONAL	Gerry Hietbrink, Director		Don Ching
	Trevor Sutton		
	Garth Pannett		
	Bruce Raynor		
COMMUNITY	Ean Brien, Director	CLUB SERVICE	Fred Wade, Director
	Bill Whitelaw	BULLETIN	Andy Divers
	Brian Seymour	SERGEANT-AT-ARMS	Harry Jenkins
	Des Duggan	Corporal	Ron Harlen
	Howard Mander	PROGRAMME	Ken Climie
	Brian Wright	SONG LEADER	John Stevenson
		ATTENDANCE	Alec Singleton
		PROPERTY OFFICER	Fred Wade

New Members Admitted During Year

Mike Bannon, Ron Steele, Graeme Waters, Alistair Peat, Graham Scott, Warren Dickie
Lex Wallace, Roy Opie

PAST PRESIDENT'S REPORT 1977-1978- SELLY HYDE

My involvement with Kapiti Rotary Club began in 1976 when I was nominated to the Extension Committee of the Paraparaumu Rotary Club. After several meetings with the Committee and after interviewing more than 90 prospective members there were 23 fellows who indicated that they would be willing to be Charter Members of the Kapiti Rotary Club.

The Nominating Committee, which comprised of seven Paraparaumu Rotary Club members, elected President and Directors for the first year, namely:

PRESIDENT	Selly Hyde
VICE -PRESIDENT	Fred Wade
SECRETARY	Alec Singleton
TREASURER	Peter Lamain
DIRECTORS	Gerry Hietbrink, Ean Brien, David Fookes

The theme for the year was "Service To Unite Mankind". To achieve this we concentrated on Rotary information and good fellowship within the club.

The first year was a busy one for all the members. The main function was the Charter being presented on 30 October 1977, by the District Governor, Alan Hercus. Under his guidance and his special Representatives, Laurie Spiers and Bill Lowe, we were launched on a very firm foundation.

During our first year much was achieved. We had five Club Visits, three Club Assemblies, two Fireside Forums with ladies invited, a debate with the topic being "Do Rotarians need a bomb under them", a cricket match and picnic with the Waikanae Club, a Children's Christmas party following a visit to the pantomime, held an auction, hosted a South African Group Study Exchange Team for a weekend, raffled a pool table, sent technical books to Tonga and clothes to Chile, collected spectacles for overseas distribution, worked at a Youth Centre, raised funds for a talking book machine and donated \$200 for Rotary Foundation.

District affairs were also well attended, namely - District Conference, World President visit, Marton Assembly, Tatum Park meetings and Information Institute.

Membership was not neglected with eight new members gained.

What hard working, dedicated members there were in that first year, not only did they achieve all the above, hot in doing so they learnt what Rotary is all about. How proud I was of all the members to have two 100% meetings, one on the night of the District Governor's visit, the other for when his Representatives visited. Could a President ask for more?

Ladies also played a major part; they supported Rotary, supported their husbands, supported every call.



The First Changeover, 1977, Selly Hyde to Fred Wade.

At the table are Larry Gross (Otaki) and wife, Ngaire and Selly Hyde, Fred Wade.

The first Fun Run was held on 14 October 1979. Headlined by the local paper as a "joyous occasion", it was run in the most atrocious of conditions with even the torrential rain failing to dampen the spirits of the 700 competitors who took part. Two competitors ran in wet suits, whilst another wore a crash helmet.

The first runner home (Wellington Harrier Colin Morris) took a mere 22 minutes, whilst the last stragglers took just over an hour to complete the course. The event was such a success that it is now held on most years with varying numbers participating.



One of the biggest fun runs happened in 1995.

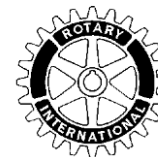
Held at Lindale, the event attracted over 900 participants and raised over \$22,000 for distribution to schools in the local area.



Another great Rotary Community project.



1978 - 1979 "REACH OUT"



PRESIDENT
VICE PRESIDENT
SECRETARY
TREASURER

Fred Wade
Gerry Hietbrink
Garth Pannett
Peter Lamain

INTERNATIONAL

Trevor Sutton, Director
Bruce Raynor
Wayne Sargeant
Mike Bannon
Garth Pannett

COMMUNITY

Brian Seymour Director
Ean Brien
Bill Whitelaw
Ron Steele
Ken Climie
Des Duggan
Harry Jenkins

Community (cont) Rhys Hansen
Graham Scott
Graeme Waters

VOCATIONAL John Stevenson Director
Don Ching
Dave Kingi

CLUB SERVICE Gerry Hietbrink Director
Alistair Peat
Lex Wallace

BULLETIN David Fookes
SERGEANT-AT ARMS Ron Harlen
Warren Dickie Corporal

FELLOWSHIP Selly Hyde

MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT Howard Mander

New Members Admitted During Year

Colin Watkinson, Bill Bennet, Ted Mellish, Brian Cashmore, John Hayhurst

Consequent upon the resignation of Gerry Hietbrink as Vice President and Club Service Director, Ron Steele assumed these offices during the course of the year.

PAST PRESIDENT'S REPORT 1978-1979 - FRED WADE

At the change over on 5 July 1978 the Rotary Club of Kapiti had 31 members to begin a year of real fellowship with the theme of "Reach Out" symbolised by two outstretched hands.

Planning for this year related to fund-raising in the main coupled with a strong mix of opportunities for fellowship. Fund raising events included the following commercial on 10 August 1978:

"Selly Hyde extols the virtues of Orange, Guava & Paw Paw juice selling cheaply, see Selly now for canned juice, buy now while stocks last".

From nuts, auctions, "R2D2" social events and other sources, members purchased an in-calf heifer for an international project (Trevor Sutton) and other small projects.

In September 1978 the Club decided to proceed with an International Student Exchange. Kathleen Conch was sent to Canada but our inwards student in January 1979 cancelled at the last moment.

In October 1978 Mac and Olive Clunie presented to the Club a handsome lectern with a Rotary Wheel emblem as a mark of respect.

Thanks to David Fookes, Warren Dickie and David Kingi, Kapiti Club won the debate against Waikanae on 25 October 1978.

It was not until November that we moved to our new venue across the road at the Kapiti Christian Centre. Members were reluctant to leave "Antonio's" because they could no longer fall asleep and not be seen. Ron Harlen, Des Duggan and others missed the beautiful flounder we were served with by "Antonio's".

Club banner designs for the Club were presented to the Club on 1 November 1978.

Among our speaker highlights in this year were the late Mrs Beverly Pentland (Fireworks), General Brian Poananga and "Peat and Wallace" who gave us memorable addresses.

District Governor Ewen Sinclair who visited us on 28 September 1978 proved very popular and helpful with Club members. We were even more surprised to receive a very complimentary letter from Rotary International

on 16 October 1978 concerning Ewen Sinclair's report on that visit. It was a great loss to us all to learn on 11 May 1979 that Ewen had been killed on a Palmerston North street.



Our entrance into RYLA gave us the pleasure of listening to Brendan Brosnahan reporting on 24 May 1979 of the great benefit he received on that week's training.

We welcomed several members into Rotary that year but on 10 May let two surviving dinosaurs be mentioned, Brian Cashmore and John Hayhurst. Hang on to your membership fellows, it is a great prize for work at keeping it polished.

During my year as President I was supported by a fantastic team of Directors and willing workers, enhancing and building the Kapiti Rotary Club.

Typical of projects undertaken by Rotarians are -

Above - development of Oakley Court, Eatwell Avenue.

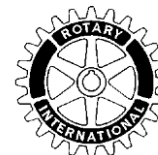
Right - a wood chopping exercise for the benefit of the needy of Paraparaumu.

Below - Dave Kingi, Ian Walker, Malcolm Leeming, Morris Lines and Trevor Lister getting boxing ready at the picnic area opposite Lindale.





1979 - 1980
“LET SERVICE LIGHT THE WAY”



PRESIDENT	Ron Steele	Community (cont)	Wayne Sargeant
VICE PRESIDENT	Ean Brien		Brian Cashmore
SECRETARY	Ean Brien	VOCATIONAL	Graeme Waters Director
ASSISTANT SECRETARY	Bruce Raynor		John Stevenson
TREASURER	Howard Mander		Don Ching
ASSISTANT TREASURER	Peter Lamain		Brian Seymour
			Fred Wade
			Ted Mellish
INTERNATIONAL	Lex Wallace Director	CLUB SERVICE	Ean Brien(David Fookes)
	John Hayhurst		Director
	Trevor Sutton	Sergeant-at-arms	Dave Kingi
	Mike Bannon	Corporal	Mike Bannon (Peter Giles)
	Bruce Raynor	Programme	Warren Dickie & Don Ching
	Rhys Hansen	Attendance	Mike Bannon
	Graham Scott	Property	Fred Wade
COMMUNITY	Colin Watkinson	Fellowship	Trevor Sutton & Harry Jenkins
	(Ron Harlen) Director	Bulletin and Public Relations	Bill Bennet
	Selly Hyde	Rotary Information	Selly Hyde
	Roy Opie	Membership Development	Howard Mander
	Peter Giles	75th Anniversary of RI	Ean Brien
	Peter Lamain		

New Members Admitted During Year
 Hannaford Ward, John Douglas, Colin Croudin, David Norton, Trevor Mollard, Lin Wilson
 Collin Sherriff, Ross Wards, Ron Bjorngaard, Barry Deans

PAST PRESIDENT'S REPORT 1979-1980. RON STEELE

This third year of the Club was co-incidental with the 75th year of Rotary International. A principal target of RI during this year was the 3-H programme - the Health, Hunger and Humanity worldwide programme, which eventually raised over \$2 million, this fund to improve major international projects in improving health, alleviating hunger and enhancing human and social development throughout the world. The Club made its contribution to this fund and the "little blue collection boxes" will be always remembered.

For its own individual project for the 75th Anniversary year of RI, the Club undertook the redevelopment of the former Community Hall site at Raumati, into what was first known as The Fernhouse and, latterly, Kapiti Rotary Park. Although not completed during the year, the foundation walling and stone were erected and unveiled by the Mayor of Kapiti Borough Council on the 75th Anniversary date, 23 February 1980.

The second important project for this year was the inauguration of the annual "Kapiti Kountry Kanter" or "Run for Fun" in August 1979, with a second "Run" being held in April 1980.

The Club also embarked upon sponsoring the opening of the Southward Theatre with the presentation of the musical review "Four Wheels And No Brakes" revolving around the vintage motorcar being a main part of the Southward Museum/ Theatre complex.

During the year was the inauguration by the Club of the Annual District 994 Debating Competition and the presentation by the Club to the District of a silver rosebowl, known as "The Kapiti Trophy" to be awarded annually to the winner of the District Debate.

The Club also inaugurated an annual debating competition for the senior forms of Paraparaumu College and presented a trophy, to be awarded annually to the winning form. During the year, this debate was held twice and on each occasion, books were also presented to the library of the college.

The Club also gave its support to the founding of the Ladies' Inner Wheel Club, with a full attendance at the Charter Night when the President's chain of office was presented to the Inner Wheel Club on behalf of the Rotary Club.

Full support was given, as required, to District 994 Disaster Relief Fund, particularly Abbotsford and Fiji and help was similarly given to the Save The Children Fund and local charitable organisations.

Other events undertaken during the year included sponsoring attendance of local children to a Christmas pantomime and an interdenominational Christmas Carol Service in Raumati Gardens. A church service was also held for Club Members.

The Club was represented on a local Inter-Service Committee and also gave the Kapiti Rotaract Club full support during the year, forming part of a liaison committee of the Paraparaumu/Kapiti/Waikanae Rotary Clubs for this purpose. Attendance was made at the Rotaract Regional Conference.

A first joint meeting with Rotary/Lions/Jaycees and Rotaract was held as a combined Ladies' Night.

There were visits to and from other Clubs, including Otaki, Porirua, Plimmerton, Waikanae and Bulls and inter-Club debates were held. Probably the most interesting other Club involvement was a visit to the Stoke Tahunanui Club (Nelson) undertaken by 13 members (about 40% of the Club membership) in three light aircraft from Paraparaumu Aerodrome, two planes being piloted by members of the Club. This was considered to be the first "fly in" visit to another Club undertaken in New Zealand Rotary.

Seven members and their wives attended the Annual District Conference. The first Group Study Exchange Awardee was sponsored by the Club, to Holland and a student was hosted under the Student Exchange Scheme. A sponsorship was also awarded to a RYLA awardee.

The design of the Club's banner was finalised and the banner was printed and issued during the year. The Sergeant's and Corporal's sashes were also presented.

In Club social activities, three Fireside Forums were held, a Sons and Daughters evening, family barbeques, Ladies' Nights and Progressive Dinners.

Introduced during the year was the Club Notice Board or week-to-week diary of events.

Although there were some membership losses, mainly due to transfers, 10 new members joined the Club during the year.

The Club year was one in which fellowship, involvement and community activity reached a high level among all members.



These members of our Rotary Club took a flying visit to the Stoke/Tahunanui Club in November 1979, believed to be a "first" for a flying visit in the District. Members shown are -

- Selly Hyde, Ean Brien, Dave Kingi, Bruce Raynor, Harry Jenkins
- Garth Pannett, Colin Watkinson, Warren Dickie, Bill Bennett
- Rhys Hansen, Roy Opie, Graham Scott,
- Ron Steele



1980 - 1981 "TAKE TIME TO SERVE"



<p>PRESIDENT Ean Brien VICE PRESIDENT Bill Bennet SECRETARY Bruce Raynor TREASURER Graham Scott</p> <p>INTERNATIONAL John Hayhurst, Director Warren Dickie Brian Seymour Trevor Mollard Ron Bjorngaard Dave Kingi</p> <p>COMMUNITY Colin Watkinson, Director Ron Harlen Lin Wilson Rhys Hansen Selly Hyde Barry Deans Peter Lamain Attendance</p>	<p>Community (cont)</p> <p>VOCATIONAL</p> <p>CLUB SERVICE SERGEANT-AT-ARMS PROGRAMME</p> <p>BULLETIN FELLOWSHIP MEMBERSHIP/ DEVELOPMENT</p>	<p>Hannaford Ward Rotary Information</p> <p>Roy Opie, Director Harry Jenkins Graeme Waters Ross Wards Trevor Sutton John Douglas</p> <p>Bill Bennet, Director David Fookes Fred Wade Collin Sherriff Brian Cashmore Mike Bannon Howard Mander Ron Steele</p>
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New Members Admitted During Year
 Frank Boffa, Keith Flack, David Hayward, Graham MacFarlane, Trevor Tillotson, Malcolm Wheeler

PAST PRESIDENT'S REPORT 1980 - 1981- EAN BRIEN

My aim for the year was to promote fellowship and increase membership. Failed miserably with the second and achieved moderate success with the first. Members lost during the year included: Peter Lamain, Garth Pannett, Peter Giles and Graham Scott. Rhys Hansen, Colin Croudin and Bill Bennet transferred.

New members welcomed were: Trevor Tillotson, Keith Flack, Graham MacFarlane and David Hayward. Malcolm Wheeler transferred from Heretaunga Club and Frank Boffa transferred from Wellington South Club.

My greatest memories of this year must be my Induction as President in a wheel chair.

Also the opening of Southwards Museum complex with the show "Four Wheels And No Brakes" organised by this Club and masterminded by Colin Watkinson. Unfortunately this project was not a financial success owing to poor attendance with only 1300 people attending the week's production.

Socially we had some great "do's", amongst them being Bill and Margaret Bennet's farewell and two other parties at the Brien's home. A progressive dinner, a barbeque at Aston Lodge, a Combined Services Clubs dinner, a Christmas party at the "Outrigger" and Inner Wheel functions.

Projects carried out during the year included a combined fundraising project by all the Districts Service Clubs to purchase a "Jaws of Life" for Paraparaumu Fire Brigade, hardy annuals as the "Kapiti Kountry Kanter" and the "Fern house".

We hosted a very enjoyable Club Visit to us from the Marton Rotary Club and visited Plimmerton later in the year. We also organised the Christmas Carol Service at Raumati Marine Gardens and supported RYLA by sending two young people to the course

The Fernhouse Project, providing a fern house and rest garden at the corner of Raumati Road and Weka Road at Raumati Beach, was undertaken in 1980 to commemorate the 75th anniversary of Rotary International.



The garden is well kept by the Kapiti Coast District Council, and still provides seating for passers by in an attractive and restful area.



1981 - 1982
“WORLD UNDERSTANDING AND PEACE
THROUGH ROTARY”



PRESIDENT	Ron Bjorngaard	Community (cont)	David Fookes
VICE PRESIDENT	Colin Watkinson		Warren Dickie
SECRETARY	Brian Cashmore		Frank Boffa
TREASURER	Hannaford Ward		Graham MacFarlane
INTERNATIONAL	Lin Wilson, Director	VOCATIONAL	Mike Bannon Director
	Ean Brien		Ron Harlen
	John Douglas		Dave Kingi
	Fred Wade		Selly Hyde
	Graeme Waters		Howard Mander
	Malcolm Wheeler		Brian Seymour
	Graham Scott		David Hayward
	Harry Jenkins		Roy Opie
	John Hayhurst	CLUB SERVICE	Colin Watkinson Director
COMMUNITY	Barry Deans Director		Brian Cashmore
	Collin Sherriff Bulletin		Hannaford Ward
	Ron Steele	SERGEANT-AT-ARMS	Trevor Sutton
	Bruce Raynor	PROGRAMME	Trevor Mollard
	Keith Flack	FELLOWSHIP	Trevor Tillotson

New Members Admitted during Year

Dave Pemberton, John Woodhouse, John Jefferis

PAST PRESIDENT'S REPORT 1981-1982- RON BJORNGAARD

From Change-over and an early District Governor's visit, the scene was set for what was to be an enjoyable and busy year, highlights of which are recorded below.

Change-over Night 25/06/81

Visitors: Carl and Jean Lutz - DG's Rep; Neil and Joan Jones - Paraparaumu Club President; Dave Murray and Liza West - Rotaract.

Main portion of programme was speeches by five RYLA participants. President Ean Brien made the change-over address.

Ladies Night - Club DG Visit - Michael Leggott

Ladies attended Ron and Janet Bjorngaard's home for sherry and an informal gathering and at 7.15p.m. joined husbands at the Kapiti Boating Club.

The men met for Fellowship from 6.00- 6.15 pm at the Kapiti Boating Club followed by Assembly with D.G. until 7.15pm. Dinner with wives was at 7.30pm at a cost of \$4.50 per head including wine.

DG's Assembly. 6.15pm: Shared discussion with DG Michael on important aspects of Rotary as reflected in the aims and objects of Rotary, and the resultant programmes, caused an hour to pass fairly quickly before the Ladies joined us at 7.15pm.

Dinner at 7.30pm Found 39 folk participating in the further programme, light and serious President Ron re-introduced DG Michael who, helped by his lady Ailsa, presented a novel way to make every "Voice" (Rotarian) count.

Quote of the week: "When faced with a problem, grasp hold of the near edge with some cost to yourselves."

CLUB ASSEMBLY 02/07/81

President Ron "teed off" with a resume of the Kiwi Rotarian and followed this with some "useless" (his own word) information which was well received.

Colin Watkinson - Club Service:

- (a) Any Rotary problems experienced by members please approach a Club Service Committee member and let us in on it.
- (b) DG's visit - the Sergeant's Session will be a "paper chase" for disabled RYLA students.

- (c) Apologies - after July 10 please phone through to Colin Watkinson, 87978 (shop).

Barry Deans - Community Service:

- (a) Barry expressed his thanks to the Club for its contribution to the overall total of \$38,000 for Telethon locally.
- (b) Fern house project - to be fully discussed at next Club Assembly.
- (c) Games evening proposed for near future as well as Run for Fun in early '82.
- (d) Reserve Fund - a fund to be established and held in reserve for when needed in a hurry.
- (e) Christmas Project - Club effort. in conjunction with other clubs and Radio Kapiti again this Christmas.

Mike Bannon - Vocational Service:

- (a) Continue to sponsor debate between local colleges.
- (b) Possible sponsorship of two RYLA students again.
- (c) Promote 4-Way Test.
- (d) Look at youth employment in the Kapiti district.

Lin Wilson - International Service:

- (a) Student Exchange - low profile this year.
- (b) Tonga College -joint NZ Rotary project on Queen Salote Community Hall and amenities.
- (c) G.S.E. - First women's team to visit NZ with possible Club involvement of hosting or entertaining of team. This was received with enthusiasm by many of the Club members.

FERN HOUSE PROJECT

As previously notified a Club Assembly was held, in which the meeting, under the Chairmanship of President Ron, received a report and recommendations from Community Service Director, Barry Deans, on behalf of his Committee. The chief recommendation was that the Club complete the Fern house project begun in previous years to a certain specific stage by the end of October for this Rotary year and in addition, the Committee lead the Club in other projects for the balance of that year.

After considerable discussion, ranging over many aspects of community service in the whole Kapiti district, members agreed with the proposed work on the Fern House project, viz; forming the "hill", sowing grass, planting trees, laying a path and the possible start on one building of the eventual five.

We understand that all the objectives of the last two working bees were realised congratulations to all who made this notable advance possible.

Working Bee Fern house, Sunday 18th October 9.00 am start. To finish the path and tidy up. Two flat trailers required - let Barry Deans know.

Working Bee - This Sunday, 18th October, 9am at the Fern House - to finish path and tidy up. Has Barry Deans got the two flat trailers he asked for??

It was unanimously resolved that the Fern House project be completed to a standard that can be achieved within the Club resources and finances within the Rotary year 01/07/82 to 30/06/83 and that the Community Service Committee be asked to prepare a programme for approval with the advice of the KBC. and with assistance from the Horticultural Society.

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM THE BULLETIN

Something Different: Thirty-one people ate an excellent meal following a time of fellowship at the Cobb Coach Tavern, starting around 7.30 pm. Then came the event of the evening – The Auction.

A goodly selection of varied objects d'art, kitchenware, literary treasures, prime meats etc, were offered at this high-class auction.

Selly Hyde, in his characteristic and inimitable style, persuaded, cajoled, threatened, and successfully got the bids flowing upwards, helped continuously by the "two dollar" man in the "Amen" corner of the auction floor with the very satisfactory result of \$270 being raised. And a great deal of good fellowship to all present. Many thanks, especially to "mine host", David Hayward - who made the venue possible - something different - and congratulations to the Vocational Committee for initiative!

Golf: Three of our members visited Castlecliff Golf Club for a tournament organised by Wanganui South Rotary (only ones outside Wanganui competing). They won a place and John Jefferis gained an individual prize. (Naturally they were happy(?) to be fined last week.)

Last Meeting 1981: This was, of course, our Combined Meeting with WAIKANAE and PARAPARAUMU CLUBS.

Waikanae has done an excellent job with the arrangements in the new Memorial Hall and a good crowd of our members and Rotarians shared with many others present a very enjoyable evening. Most of Kapiti arrived a bit

early - but no matter! After the meal, the Sergeants each had a session and Trevor Sutton did us proud - with his inspired poetry, including everybody it seemed. Trevor is a bloke of some talent!! Should think our share of fines could be worthwhile.

Then the Christmas message was forthrightly and thought provokingly delivered by Larry Grosse, who appears to be almost a "common denominator" of nearly every Club around - certainly notoriously familiar to all!

Our Club Presidents gave us all appropriate Christmas and New Year greetings during the course of the programme, which finished up with music and the opportunity to "dance the light fantastic", not to overlook the fellowship typical of such occasions. An excellent way to end the year!

Rotary Exchange Student: Arriving August 1982. two host families; Selly and Ngaire Hyde, John and Maureen Jefferis, have consented to act. Two more host families required, please give this serious consideration. Birgit Jensen has been selected and will come in August. 16 years of age, will be 17 years of age when she comes. Cost (exclusively hosting costs) a minimum of \$40 per month for out of pocket expenses.

DISTRICT DEBATING CONTEST

Debating Competition: Nice to get a letter including appreciation of this Club's good work in getting this going for the past two years - written by Wanganui, our successors as organising club, a letter sent to all district Clubs. Last year there were 31 entries from 23 clubs. Our entries for 1982 have to be in by 31 October.

Debating Competition: We "won" the first round as our draw competitor, Johnsonville, defaulted. But our teams' contests are really coming up - one soon at our own Club meeting.

Debating Teams: Next round to be completed by 3 April.

(a) 'A' team V Stokes Valley; (b) 'B' V Heretaunga, 25 March. Subjects: (a) That youth is wasted on the young, (b) Rotary's involvement in Charity and Charitable activities should be expanded. A fun night in store (if you're old, that is).

The Debate: "That Youth is Wasted on the Young". A fascinating debate narrowly won by Stokes Valley (257 - 245). A choice peroration from Ron Steele: "If the tree does not blossom in the spring, there will be no fruit in the autumn."

Debate: 'B' team led by John Hayhurst will negate the subject: "That Government is too serious a matter to be left to the Politicians", against Stokes Valley at the Stokes Valley Club on Tuesday, 11th May. The winner is in the final (by a strange quirk of fate). The first final was judged by the leaders of these two teams jointly!



On the left we have the "Agile Debaters", as they become known, but perhaps not quite agile enough.

On a debating trip to Stokes Valley it was discovered that both teams had come prepared to negate the proposition that "Government is too serious a matter to be left to the Politicians".

The hosts graciously agreed to change their arguments to affirm, and after a 5 minute break all was under way.

Guess who won - that's right, Stokes Valley!

Typical of the Community Awareness of our club is the desire to promote where we live to passers by.

Here some club members are shown erecting a welcome sign to the area.





1982 - 1983
“MANKIND IS ONE,
BUILD BRIDGES OF FRIENDSHIP
THROUGHOUT THE WORLD”



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	Howard Mander		John Douglas
	Lin Wilson		Mike Bannon
	Warren Dickie		Collin Sherriff
	Bruce Raynor		Hannaford Ward
	Malcolm Wheeler		Jack Donaldson
	Trevor Mollard		John Woodhouse
	Ron Bjorngaard		
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 			Brian Cashmore
COMMUNITY	Frank Boffa Director		Fred Wade
	Brian Seymour	SERGEANT-AT-ARMS	John Hayhurst
	David Hayward	PROGRAMME	Dave Kingi
	Ron Steele	FELLOWSHIP	Ean Brien
	Graeme Waters		
	Trevor Sutton		

New Members Admitted During Year

Jack Donaldson, Ian Walker, Colin McEwan, Dennis Marsh, Terry Clarke, Harold King, Alan Hynson
 Jim Curran

PAST PRESIDENTS REPORT 1982 – 1983 - COLIN WATKINSON

Reflecting on my year I first want to thank you for the opportunity to serve the Club which afforded me the great pleasure of meeting so many wonderful people.

Changeover commenced with a musical interlude from a representative group of "The Coasters", who could forget that chorus line? Then the down on the farm humour of Eric and Val Clarke. The Sergeant's Session with Kath and Trevor Suttons' limerick gems, so good that I hope to persuade the Editor to include it in this special birthday issue.

Moving along the year and helped by the vast amount of work from the various committees, we welcomed our student Birgit Slej Jensen of Denmark, a first-class student who won the hearts not only of her host parents but of all members of the Club with her impish sense of humour and warm personality. Many have kept in touch with Birgit who has been back once to see us and will I'm sure do so again.

A special highlight of the year concerned our Founder President, to have him speechless is no mean feat but thus it was at the presentation of his Paul Harris Fellow. Whilst gathering information for the project Selly's son became concerned and enquired of Ngaire if she and Mr Watkinson were having an affair. Beware fellows, Rotary can be a hazardous business.

The student programme continued with two local young ladies, Heather Sanders and Debbie Little attending a RYLA Course, they later spoke of their enthusiastic involvement in Rotary Youth Leadership.

We are not often privileged to meet the World President of Rotary; Wellington Central Club organised a dinner to honour Hiroji Mukasa and his wife. Roy Opie, Meryl, Myra and myself attended and were indeed a part of "MANKIND IS ONE - BUILD BRIDGES OF FRIENDSHIP THROUGHOUT THE WORLD".

Christmas provided more good fellowship, and Candlelight Service in the Marine Gardens, a seashore barbeque and a memorable party at the then "Outrigger", a highlight being a rendition of Twelve Days of Christmas or, Kiwi Style, A Pukeko in a Ponga Tree by the Districts' overseas students. Does anyone hear from Pancho Sanchez?

Conference, and the venue was Wanganui with the Kapiti team ensconced at the Bryvern Motels, perfect weather and one thousand Rotarians and wives lunching on the lawns, renewing old friendships and making new ones. To Rotarians who have never attended a conference I urge you to give it a go.

We had a goodly variety of speakers throughout the year; Bruce and his travels, Ian Walker's overseas experience, Roy Dalton on the Brisbane Games and Kasumi Mizota, introduced by Birgit, telling us of her homeland Japan. Konitchiwa and sayonara Kasumi.

Given a chance I would probably write a book, there was a lot of hard work by a lot of people but it was an enjoyable year and I heartily recommend the office of President to anyone given the opportunity to serve.

A grateful Past President.

TREVOR AND KATHY SUTTON'S LIMERICKS

There was a young flyer called Mollard
Who got his plane caught on a bollard
Now the boaties they can't tie up
Cos his plane it can't fly up
And he's hoist on his own petard

There was a young builder called Deans
Whose wife only gave him baked beans
When asked to explain
Why a menu so plain
She said – He's too big for his jeans

There's a vintage car nutter named Hyde
Whose chest is remarkably wide
He's got a new lark
He's building Hyde Park
Assisted by Ngaire - his bride

There is a young fella named Boffa
Whose Vicki made him a good offer
To have all he could, if only he would
To fill up the Rotary coffer

We got a fine milkman called Seymour
Who has our fair town in an uproar
While driving his truck
He got the thing stuck
And created another detour

An efficient signwriter called Bruce
Whose morals were frightfully loose
Used to like girls
With lots of blonde curls
All covered with chocolate moose

Graeme Waters is a plumber
He puts down peoples' drains
He dug too deep in Manly Street
And punctured all the mains

A posh meat exporter named Flack
Thought that he had just the right knack
But the meat that he sold
Was so fatty and old
It was just like eating old tack

An insurance man name of Cashmore
Got his foot firmly wedged in a door
While disputing the aim
Of an insurance claim
Now his foot and the claimant are sore

An ex-pommy soldier named Steele
Was once really down at the heel
He put himself right
Got his values in sight
By bludging around for a meal

Ron and Colin are Rotary presidents two
Both gentlemen really true blue
With one of 'em coming
And one of 'em going
It's hard to work out just who's who

As architect chappie named Ward
Had a window without a sash cord
He cried - I don't give a button
We'll call in Trev Sutton
And Barbara said "Oh thank the lord"

Roy Opie's a builder renowned
For his work around Paraparamu town
He put in a pool, near Kapiti school
And it's fenced. so no one can drown

A young travel agent named Dickie
Whose transactions were sometimes quite tricky
Gave his clients a trip - to our local tip
And a gift of a green plastic tiki

And now a few ditties - these are based on similar ditties the kids in the junior block of our school chant.

Harry was a pilot
He drove a jumbo jet
He crashed into Lake Taupo
And got his bottom wet

Ron goes fishing at Taupo
He's often at the lake
Maybe he'll find Harry
And save him from his fate

David is a printer
He's into packaging
He's really wrapped up in his work
With little bits of string

John Douglas is a man of God
He doesn't swear or cuss
I wonder if the Lord knows
He's dining out with us

Dave Kingi went on telly
His fortune for to find
But all he did was wave
Some peanut extra from behind

Michael is a glazier
An Irishman of note
We're stuck with him in Paraparam
It really gat'e your goat

John Woodhouse is a new bloke
With lots of different views
He sits behind his big desk
And edits all our news

Collin is a Sherriff
Though he hasn't got a star
H's just been on a trip you know
To places near and far

Fred is an accountant
A cheerful sort of chap
He fixes us our tax return
And all that sort of ----- rubbish

Lin Wilson is a little bloke
He lives in Martin Road
He's one of the bosses at Asea
And carries quite a load

John Jefferis is a busy man
He's always on the go
You can buy a home off old John
If you've got a lot of dough

We have a civil Servant too
And Graham is his name
If you're laid off and jobless
To place you is his aim

Dave Hayward is a publican
At a tavern by the beach
His patrons know he's a wrestler
So they stay out of his reach

John Hayhurst is next years collector
He's going to need lots of ideas
Cos getting the cash out of you lot
Is inclined to drive one to tears

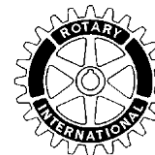
I've spent a whole year doing my bit
To contribute has been my desire
Now I'm going to be quiet for 12 months
Keeping well out of John's line of fire



And "doing their bit" are Trevor and Kathy Sutton, the authors of the limericks, at yet another Rotary function.



1983 - 1984
“SHARE ROTARY SERVE PEOPLE”



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	Ron Harlen	Bulletin	Keith Flack
	Alan Hynson	Sergeant-At-Arms	Jim Curran
	Harold King	Fellowship	Selly Hyde
	Trevor Mollard	Membership	Bruce Raynor
	Collin Sherriff		Howard Mander
	Hannaford Ward		

New Members Admitted During Year.

Vince Robinson, Mick Dillon, Ken Little, John Livingston, Neil Carter, Jim Scutter

PAST PRESIDENT'S REPORT 1983-1984- ROY OPIE

The past year has been an experience I will never forget, I have seen people do things for myself and the Club which I will remember for a very long time.

I would like to start my thanks with my wife Meryl and family, where the support has to come from if you are going to see the year out.

Vice President and Club Service Director.' Mike, has kept the engine room of the Club going, so it is in a very good state for him to take over. Thanks Mike.

Secretary: John, who the District Governor commented on, on the high standard of minutes he produced. John, if asked to do a job for the Club, will always find the time.

Treasurer Fred has organised the accounts to be on computer and can give an update any time a member wishes. At the moment we have \$6,000 on fixed deposit and \$3,524.96 in the Current Account. All of this money being raised at meeting times over the years.

Programme: This was one of the success areas, with a very high calibre of speaker and at no stage did we have to put in the Bulletin, "Speaker to be advised". Thanks Keith.

Bulletin: Jim. There is no holding this man down. Jim produced a top quality bulletin, with very constructive and down to earth material. Well done Jim.

Sergeant Selly. One of the hard jobs. to get variety each week, but Selly came through with flying colours. Selly raised good amounts of fines each week. Also Ngaire and Selly represented the Club at the World Rotary Conference, which shows how much they enjoy their Rotary.

Fellowship Bruce, Dennis and Alan, great work fellows, we had an enjoyable barbeque at Otaihanga. Dennis organised a cricket match for the "Plunket Shield" which we won. We had a very enjoyable Saturday night at

Barnacles, thanks Frank. Brian organised golf at Valley Road on Friday night. Fellowship is one area the Club is very good at.

Membership Howard, Ron and Selly. this is a very important part of our Club and the reward was bringing in Vince Robinson, Mick Dillon, Ken Little, John Livingston, Neil Carter and Jim Scutter, all very good Rotarians and with the Club not losing any members, it gave us a Plus Six.

Raffle Jack and Keith. This speaks for itself with around \$1,250 raised during the Rotary year. Jack, the ever-reliable, selling the tickets and taking the money in. Keith, there would be no raffle without the meat, thank you both very much.

Attendance:

Collin has made sure we get our attendance in on time and has kept very good records. Thanks Collin. The Club has tried very hard to get 100% attendance for the month of June, which would put us up on top of the attendance for the District. Make-ups in the Club is very good, keep it up.

International Committee:

Director Dave. Started with the departure of Birgit Jensen who left on 18 July. With Birgit, confidence has been gained by our Club in having such a worthy Exchange Student.

International Committee has accepted a male student from Mexico. Our Club has put forward Chris Wakeling for nomination to the district, and only hope he is successful.

The Club also decided by vote to carry on with Student Exchange from South Africa.

District International Group, made up from clubs at Foxton, Levin South, Levin, Otaki, Waikanae, Paraparaumu and Kapiti. The following work was carried out:

Sponsoring VSA Water project overseas. Cohn McLennan Physical handicapped help. Typewriters and school equipment for the Pacific Islands. Nuts sold raised \$1,200. Group donated \$1,000 to Rehabilim in Indonesia. Our Club donated \$200 to the Group. Dr Baker went to Bangladesh, \$183 worth of medical equipment and \$500 cash went to him in Bangladesh from our Club.

The clearing of sections, meat sales (thanks Keith) and other small projects is where the money comes from. The Committee also went 2 Plateau, with the Club picking up the other, for money to Rotary Foundation.

Dave, as President, I couldn't ask for any more than that. Thank you and your Committee.

Community Service:

Director Brian. Early in the year they decided to send a person to Anakiwa (Outward Bound), which Ross Wakeling was chosen for. The Committee put up \$500 for this.

The Rheumatic Society Street Appeal, which we helped with, raised \$6,500.

Glen Hayman was helped to go to Boys Brigade National leadership Development Course at Blenheim, where his report was excellent. Two boys were sent to El Rancho in the May holidays for five days to give their mother a break.

Collin Sherriff and others organised Carols by Candlelight. They also organised marshals and the blowing up of balloons for the Christmas Parade. The Club helped towards collection for St John, we also gave them \$100 from the Sergeant's Session, after they spoke to us on the Kiss of Life.

Rotary Park has been finished, with seven working bees during the year, finishing with the planting of 300 shrubs, a special thanks to Frank Boffa and Ron Harlen.

The Committee organised a very enjoyable Progressive Dinner, finishing off at David and Margaret's place.

The Run for Fun was very successful with many members being there and we raised \$800. Firewood at John Hayhurst's made \$200. Brian and his Committee have had a good variety of projects over the year, where you have started something and finished it. Thanks very much, Brian and committee.

Vocational Committee:

Director John. This has not been an easy year for you, as, when you took the job on, you were sure you could have put more time into it. But if one thing comes through I am sure you will enjoy Rotary more from the experience. The elephant appeal covered all ten schools and raised \$115 which the General Finance Company added \$57.50 to. A special thanks to Harry Jenkins for taking three children on a flight for winning the Elephant Competition. Also a special thanks to Trevor and Kathy for the work they did.

The college debate for the Rotary Cup at Paraparaumu College was won by the Grant McMinn Team. The Club debate against Porirua at Porirua was lost, but the team put up a good effort.

The Club helped Rotaract with their Conference.

Ean Brien took on the Emergency Relief Box which I hope is filling up.

The Vocational Service RYLA Student was Lynda Foster who went to Fielding and those who met her were very proud of her.

Son and Daughter evening was very enjoyable, the children brought Easter Eggs along, which went to Kenepuru Hospital.

John Mahar, President of Rotaract was given \$167 towards his Rotaract Exchange in Australia.

John and his Committee have done a lot of homework on unemployment and careers of people leaving school, this should be tapped in to in the coming Rotary year. Thanks John, very much.

To the future of the Club, we must help the Rotaract more, Senior Citizens where we live in a semi-retired area. The support from Inner Wheel is a strength, but the wives not involved in Inner Wheel must be encouraged to come to Ladies Night. We must also look after new members in the Club.

I finish this report and say thanks very much, Kapiti Rotary Club, and leave with this Parting thought:

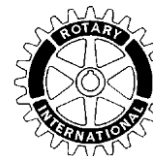
"Use our heads and hands to perform our activities, but what is in our hearts determines how effective we are as Rotarians."



Doing what Rotarians do best - sizzling the sausages.
Obviously enjoying their task are Brian Cashmore, Ron Steele and Colin Watkinson.



1984 - 1985
“DISCOVER A NEW WORLD
OF SERVICE”



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COMMUNITY	Jim Curran Director Hannaford Ward Ean Brien Dave Kingi Lin Wilson John Jefferis Alan Hynson Jim Scutter	CLUB SERVICE Programme Bulletin Sergeant-at-Arms Fellowship Membership	Brian Cashmore Director Ken Little John Livingston Frank Boffa Dave Hayward Howard Mander Ron Steele

New members admitted during the year - Ido de Bernado, Neville Butler, Gary Lawrence.

PAST PRESIDENT’S REPORT 1984 - 1985 - MIKE BANNON

A very busy year for Mike and Helen, but enjoyed by them both very much. A small increase in subscriptions was necessary at the beginning of the year.

Our Mexican Student, Vicente Gomez Ito arrived in August - to spend a year with us. Host families were the Jefferis, Bannons, Deans and Wards. Counsellor was Terry Clarke. Many thanks to all concerned.

First Emergency Box was organised and filled by Trevor Sutton.

After a lot of deliberation a ramp was finally installed for the Senior Citizens at the Raumati Beach Pool. The first person to use it was our late and loved Howard Mander.

Banners were received from Turkey for International Childrens Year. These were distributed to all families in the Club.

Chris Wakeling left the country in January for Canada for a year.

The idea for Senior Citizens to receive our aid in building their Club Rooms was something I was very pleased to be involved with.

Being election year I was not responsible for the change in Government, but we all enjoyed our local MP Margaret Shields speaking to the Club.

A very pleasant barbeque at the Otaihanga Domain - also produced some future cricket representatives for New Zealand we hope.

A superb Christmas meeting at the Sandpiper - albeit held in two rooms - Father Christmas performed a remarkable service.

The Club also helped the KBC with their Christmas Parade - with the grateful help from Rotarians' children.

Involved in the Run for Fun, first time President Mike had fired a starting pistol.

Saw Tina Cashmore Off to Australia on the now very successful Australian twin Exchange Scheme.
International Caravan Fellowship visited our district - had an important and very successful evening at Selly Hyde's home.

Rotary placed a large wooden seat at the Kena Kena shops, for public use. It has been very much appreciated.

Through Terry Clarke's efforts and insistence, we had Dr Edric Baker speak to us. Dr Baker is in Bangladesh and the Club has been helping him in many ways over the past few years.

One different aspect of my year as President was to let the Rotarians run a meeting (my wife thinks we should let them run more).

Many thanks to Kathy Sutton for a marvellous Sergeant's Session, when a few real home truths were revealed.

Senior Citizens project on the way on June 6th.

Students who have been assisted this year, and spoke to us were:

Sheryl Deans, Australia Jamboree
Tina Cashmore, Australia
Rochelle Hautama, Spirit of Adventure
Vincente Gomez Ito, International Exchange Student.

A very busy and, in retrospect, busy year.

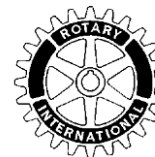
Helen's and my best wishes for the next 10 years.



Mike and Helen are obviously enjoying this function.



1985 - 1986
“YOU ARE THE KEY”



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	Vince Robinson	Fellowship	Terry Clark
	Fred Wade	Membership/	Howard Mander
	Trevor Mollard	Classification	Ron Steele
			Jim Scutter

New Members Admitted During Year - Stephen Murphy, Roy Hobson, Ken Griffiths, Jack Futter

PAST PRESIDENT'S REPORT 1985 - 1986- BRIAN CASHMORE

They say there is nothing further past than a Past President. There are a few in this room who know all about that.

My year has gone all too quick and I can honestly say I have thoroughly enjoyed it. I think the success of any President in his year of office is totally dependant on the team he has to work with. Before I acknowledge the individuals that helped me throughout the year I would just like to recapture some of what I thought were highlights over the twelve months.

The arrival of Birgit and her six week stay got the year off to a great start.

Vincente's farewell speech on that Sons and Daughters evening when he broke down with emotion.

The dinner parties Rosie put on for each of our Committees. Incidentally we haven't forgotten Community Service and I can assure you that will happen in the near future.

Three days skiing at Ruapehu with Jude (our twin exchange), Tina and Rosie.

The Past President's evening - I hope they will continue now that I will be one.

Our Drug Awareness stand at Southwards during Labour Weekend - a programme that deserved a better fate.

The combined Pot Luck Dinner and Auction at the Hadfield Rooms.

The Roger Douglas dinner at Southwards with the three other local Rotary Clubs.

The Christmas Function at Barnacles with Santa Claus and his fairies.

The two barbeques at the Boat Club and the Otaihanga Domain.

The Annual Conference at "New Playmouth" with all twenty of us in our Kapiti Kountry Kanter gear. This was a great trip.

The Kapiti Kountry Kanter Run for Fun on the new circuit. The presentation of the \$8,000 cheque to the Senior Citizens for their new building.

The games evening at the Kapiti Club so well run by Trevor and Kath Sutton and more recently Ken and Fay's farewell at the Silver Dragon, the Sports Personality Dinner at Southwards and the Inner Wheel Change over at the Boat Club.

Our DG Nigel had five objectives he had set for Rotary Clubs in our District. I know we achieved the last one and that was to have fun.

The success of those occasions I have mentioned has been solely due to the members of the Club who have supported me so enthusiastically throughout the year.

I cannot imagine a more reliable secretary than John Livingston or a keener treasurer than Colin Watkinson. Both have taken the brunt of the administration and financial hassles throughout the year and I am very grateful to both of them.

Keith "Flash" has had his team working very hard on the day to day running of the Club and it is a credit to Keith and his team that things have run so smoothly as well as being financially sound. There is a lot of truth in the saying that the hardest year for a Rotarian is that of the President Elect. It's all downhill now Keith.

The other three Committees and their Directors have all contributed to the success of the year.

Frank Boffa with his imagination and flair for something different.

Jack Donaldson with his drug awareness programme, various youth activities and great humour throughout the year.

Dennis Marsh for his liaison with Dr Baker in Bangladesh and the Horowhenua World Community Service Group. Thank you too for the idea of a formal occasion to acknowledge our local sports personalities. With a bit more imagination that could be made into a very worthwhile occasion.

And what about our Sergeant. If anyone has given me a hard time this year it's been Warren Dickie. If I was to make a presentation tonight it would be a miniature gong and gavel to Warren. All year long he has taken fiendish delight in banging it in my ear and lookout if I was running a few minutes late in starting or concluding a weekly meeting. Fortunately I never took him too seriously and as a consequence we had a lot of fun during the year. He always won of course because I was among those getting fined,

A special thanks to those Past Presidents who have offered their advice and help during the year, to Graeme Waters for the considerable time he has put into organising the debate and both Howard Mander and Ian Walker who just get on with their tasks and are always so dependable.



Thanks of course to the Rotarian wives who have all supported and added their own contribution to various functions and activities throughout the year.

Finally to you Rosie, a very big thankyou for your support, without which I could never have survived.

I know the Club will be in good hands next year with Keith at the helm and I look forward to being just one of the fellows again.

This is how they went to Conference in those days - New Plymouth 1986



1986 - 1987 "ROTARY BRINGS HOPE"



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New Members Admitted During Year

Ron Procter, Bill Murray, Cliff Hitch, Ian Doyle, Terry Clarke, Brian Mountjoy

PAST PRESIDENT'S REPORT 1986-1987 - KEITH FLACK

To be a President of a successful Rotary Club takes a lot of time, devotion and effort which is particularly more difficult for a young President raising a family. I owe more thanks to Glenys and the girls than can be put down in words, their tolerance, assistance and participation was stretched to the limits

To have a successful year depends not only on the President and the Board, but also on the involvement and participation of all its members. I believe we have achieved many objectives this year and the Club continues to grow in enthusiasm, involvement and enjoyment.

I was fortunate to have such a willing and able Board this year. I owe much to their efforts, willingness and assistance, We had an excellent team in Jack, John, Colin, Neville, Ken, Gary, Vince, Jim, Brian and Mike.

My Objectives: Do you remember? Interest, participation, involvement, knowledge, enjoyment and fellowship through "giving our fellow man more than we take" (after all wasn't that what we originally agreed to do when we joined Rotary?).

"Tell me, I'll forget. Show me, I may remember, but involve me and I'll understand."

John Jefferis commented in the weekly bulletin; "...could be a full and exciting year - plenty of challenges!" I

Club Service: Director JD (Jack Donaldson)

In Jack's words - the "hub" if not the "heart" of the Club! They have monitored and controlled the affairs of the Club exceptionally well (just about as good as the previous year's team!)

On 4 September we moved from the Kapiti Boating Club to the new Senior Citizens Complex. In the meantime they had to formulate and finalise a detailed rental lease Agreement. The Club supported the Senior Citizens application to the JR McKenzie Trust.

They have commenced documenting our 10 year history from "tattered" records. Planning is in progress for our 10th Anniversary on 12 September.

They have liaised with the Paraparamu Rotary Club with their move to Senior Citizens, also formulated working agreement with regard to the use of our property.
They have monitored the building of our "Rotary Room" at Senior Citizens.

They finalised and published our "Information For Members" Booklet.

Programme: Special thanks to Neil Carter and those other members who gave assistance giving us an excellent variation. Highlights included: James Coe - Ergonomics Part I and Part II!, Auction Pot Luck Dinner - thanks Gary and Vocational, BBQ Hyde Park - thanks Selly and Ngaire, The Great Debate – thanks Terry, Primex Meet Nite!!, Club visit to Plimmerton Rotary - thanks Tim Beere, Outdoor Bowls Night - thank John Douglas, William Jenkins Whaler, Fireside Forum - thanks Jack and Iris, Bring A Guest Night - thanks Jack and Selly, Progressive Dinner - thanks Ken.

Weekly Raffle: Thanks Ian (& Jack). Continue to prosper as an excellent method of keeping our fees down - \$1920 raised this year.

Attendance: Dave Hayward - didn't miss one return (God bless 'em!).

(District 994 - 58 Clubs)

June	89%	(6th)	Dec	82%	(5th)
July	88%	(4th)	Jan	66%	(11th)
Aug	81%	(22nd)	Feb	81%	(18th)
Sept	81%	(20th)	Mar	88%	(5th)
Oct	79%	(37th)	Apr	91%	(1st)
Nov	86%	(14th)	May	87%	(7th)

An excellent effort. 100% Attendance: Ian Walker, Jack Futter, Jack Donaldson and one other!

Twin Exchange - Australia

Tina Cashmore's Twin Helen Preston returned home on 3 September 1986. Janice Blake and Julie Griffin went to Australia in January and returned with Simone Noel and Anne-Maree Jenkins in mid May. This programme is gaining in popularity and over the next few years could expand rapidly.

Student Exchange

Dominic Freeman left on 17 January for Gifu, Japan. Chiaki Ohashi arrived 28 March from Gifu, Japan.

Great Debate: to assist Dr Edric Baker.

Progressive Dinner: An extremely enjoyable time by all, a "beaut" (thanks to Ken and Barbara).

Rotary Foundation: 3 Plateaus (now 16 - not bad for 10 years).

GSE Assisted Roy Opie to host the Malaysian Team in March for their orientation weekend Interviewed applicant for women's team to UK. In June put forward application to District.

Wheelchair A wheelchair was donated to the DG's Solomon Island Appeal

Community Director Vince Robinson.

Rotary Park working bees to paint seats and recap wall. Special thanks to Ian Walker

Otaki Children 5 Health Camp: Supplied stationery for children and assisted with swimming pool cover.

Foundation for the Blind: Supplied a new talking book machine.

Senior Citizens Held a working bee to assist with gardens and donated curtains for the new complex

Trade Fair: Assisted in the joint Rotary Club effort that raised in total \$5150 for local community projects.

Rotaract Assisted with our fortnightly roster of members. Special thanks to John Jefferis for providing new premises for them to meet.

Te Nikau Training Centre: Ran the weekly club programme. An excellent informative night.

JR McKenzie Trust Application: Brent Wallis: assistance (Stop Press matched our club donation of \$200 - this is a first for the Club). The Committee also assisted Brent with his financial commitments, being a member of the NZ Roller Hockey Team.

Kountry Kanter: Held on 26 April in ideal conditions. A good attendance by all members with approximately 300 participants.

Outward Bound: Sponsored another local youth, Paul Robertson in June.

June Oakley Memorial Trust: Became a Foundation Member.

Kapiti Sports Challenge: Have assisted with the setting-up of this annual event.

Vocational - Director Gary Lawrence

Youth ANZAAS: Sponsored Susan Basire to Palmerston North Conference in January.

District Debate: Elongated this year. Only 13 teams finally participated.

Spirit of New Zealand: Sponsored Lisa McCarthy on a December voyage.

CPR Courses: Very successful courses were attended by many members in September and November. Our special thanks to St John Ambulance Assn.

Paraparaumu College Debate: Once again we enjoyed assisting them.

Auction Potluck Dinner: Held in October. Once again a cracker. Thanks Gary,

Selly and Jack.

RYLA: Two nominations this year, Brent Tunley and John Stringer.

I think we've had a good year. Rotary to each of us is a personal thing and we all put different values and emphasis into it. I believe we have all got to know our fellow man a little better this year.

Quote of the year: "No 1 Club - must be close"

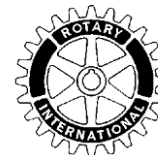


The first 10 Presidents of the Rotary Club of Kapiti

Ron Bjorngaard 1981	Mike Bannon 1984	Fred Wade 1978	Ean Brien 1980	Ron Steele 1979	Colin Watkinson 1982	Roy Opie 1983
	Brian Cashmore 1985		Selly Hyde 1977		Keith Flack 1986	



1987 - 1988
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	Ron Procter		Director	
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COMMUNITY	David Hayward Director	Bulletin	Ian Doyle	
	Roy Opie	Programme	Frank Boffa	
	Gary Lawrence	Reception	Graeme Waters	
	Bruce Raynor	Attendance	John Livingston	
	Fred Wade	Fellowship	Dennis Marsh	
	Selly Hyde	Excused Attendance	Malcolm Wheeler	

New Members Admitted During Year
 Barry Timms, Vic Stevens, John Kemsley, Tim Beere, Gary Francis

Called to higher service - Harry Jenkins

PAST PRESIDENT'S REPORT 1987-1988-JACK DONALDSON

The achievements in this Rotary year are recorded by the Directors of the main Committees and deserve the thanks of all. The Club has again been well served by its Directors, other Office Bearers and members as a whole and I am grateful to all for the ready and willing acceptance of any task designated to them.

You will recall that my theme for the year was "Fun, Fellowship and Achievement through Participation". I think that we have had FUN, the fellowship has been first class and we have all participated in achieving good results.

We were challenged at the outset by Rotary International asking our Club to pledge \$6,000 for Polio Plus. As well as the successful conclusion to Polio Plus, other projects such as the 10th Anniversary Booklet, Rotary Expo '88, Hosting exchange student Chiaki, matched twins, Harry Jenkins' flight for Judy McDermott Trust, Emergency Box scheme, June Oakley Trust, Otaki Health Camp, The Great Debate, Kapiti Kountry Kanter and the Senior Citizens' Gala are but a few of many projects successfully completed this year.

I wish to thank the Directors and members of the Board for their efforts throughout the year and I would especially like to thank all Past Presidents whose guiding influence I have appreciated. Other stalwarts of the Club whom have worked closely with me over the year are Secretary Jack and Treasurer John and more latterly, John Livingston, all of whom have carried out their duties in a most efficient and co-operative manner.

To Bulletin Editor Ian Doyle, Sergeant Ido and Corporals Gary Lawrence and Ian Walker, Chief Dispenser of Fellowship Dennis Marsh, Raffle King Vince, and Keith Flack for providing the raffle prizes, to Programme Organisers Frank Boffa and Brian Cashmore, to Roy Opie co-ordinator for the Ladies GSE team visit - a big thankyou for your tremendous contribution throughout the year.

ATTENDANCES AT COMMITTEES

The real work of Rotary is done in the Committees at fireside meetings. Here the numbers are reduced to a working group size and the atmosphere is right for the development of personal friendships. There is no better interest than a good project to work on. To those who, up till now, have watched from the sideline I say "Don't forget that you may be a Committee Director next year or the year after". During the year new members have been fully informed as to their obligation to attend committees where Rotary really works and it is important that this should continue.

MEMBERSHIP

We lost four members through the year through the untimely death of Harry Jenkins and the resignations of Colin Watkinson, Bill Taylor and Warren Dickie. We have installed five new members; Tim Beere, Barry Timms, Victor Stevens, John Kemsley and Gary Francis. Malcolm Wheeler was elected as our Club's first Honorary Member.

LADIES

I will take this opportunity to publicly thank my wife Iris for her tremendous support during the past busy year. The support of all ladies when called upon for assistance, and as hostess's in their homes, has been wholehearted and I wish to express my thanks and appreciation. Included in my thanks to the ladies are thanks to Sue, our caterer, who looked after the inner man and to Claire for producing our Bulletin.

FINANCE

When I assumed office of President of the Club, finances were in a healthy state. At the commencement of the year subscriptions were struck at \$100 + gst and the door charge each meeting night was \$9. Incidentally these costs are one of the lowest in District 994. We will again show a credit balance but it is apparent that it will be necessary for the incoming Board to closely watch finances.

In conclusion, I would like to place on record my grateful thanks to ALL MEMBERS OF THE CLUB. To be associated with such a tremendous team who have offered hospitality in their homes and the wonderful good fellowship that has prevailed has been to me a most rich and rewarding experience.

I now have pleasure in handing over to David Pemberton, whom I know will lead us in a manner which will be good for Rotary and good for us all.

CLUB SERVICE

Club Service members showed enthusiasm and willingness to do their share, with fellowship and hospitality the keynote to a very successful year.

Rotary Room completed with parquet floor and lockable cupboards being provided for new user, Kapiti Lions. New large refrigerator purchased by three Clubs. Assisted Senior Citizens Monster Gala in November, collecting items and handling the garage sale.

Notable items from Programme as follows:

Ross McCallum "Kapiti Cheese"	Vince Robinson "Tiptoe through the Tulips"
John Percival "Gold"	Lindsay Yates "Singapore to Christchurch Air Race"
Barry Cleverly "Investment"	Tim Beere "Round the World in 80 days"
Carol Prockler "Genealogy"	Visit to Ido's factory
Gary Ward "Sports talk"	Music hall evening at Southwards
Bruce Raynor "Trip to Greece"	John Carroll "West Edmonton Shopping Centre"
Mrs Muriel McLaughlin "Kashmir"	10th Anniversary Dinner
Visit to Plimmerton Club to hear a light-hearted address by Trevor De Cleene.	

The District 994 welcome to Ladies GSE team from District 107 (England) organised by Roy Opie. Thanks go to all other Club members for their contributions. Produced 10th Anniversary Booklet.

Produced Club Bulletin of exceptionally high standard.

Maintained regular Ladies nights and initiated small birthday gifts for wives, and flowers for the unwell.

Dave Pemberton

COMMUNITY SERVICE

The Rotarians on this Committee served the community with great dedication. The projects we pursued and completed are as follows:

Auction Pot Luck Dinner	1,900.00
AA South Island Flight	1,150.00
Kapiti Kountry Kanter	3,062.00
Meat Sales	427.00
Showing a nett profit	\$6,539.00

Donations and Grants made are as follows:

Judith McDermott Appeal	1,150.00
Inner Wheel	400.00
Senior Citizens Students Project	500.00
Paraparaumu College	150.00
St Johns Ambulance Assn.	250.00
Athletics Club	150.00
Outward Bound	1,320.00
June Oakley Trust	400.00
Otaki Health Camp	1,000.00
Gym Club	400.00
	\$5,720.00

I have enjoyed my year as Director of Community Service and was pleased to be part of our community. Thank you for giving me this opportunity.

David Hayward

INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE

The primary effort for the year was with our Japanese exchange student Chaiki Ohashi. Dominic Freeman was our boy in Japan. Brian and Rosie Cashmore organised a barbeque for all exchange students which was a great success. We also hosted two Matched Twin students last year, the Australians being in New Zealand for the beginning of this Rotary year, and again have hosted two this year who are with us at the moment. Last year the Matched Twins were Juli Griffin and Janice Blake (NZ), Ann Marie Jenkins and Simone Noel (Aus). This year's foursome are Amanda Kleine and Debbie Boffa (NZ), Kate Steele and Kylie Wood (Aus).

Interviews were conducted for the GSE Ladies team to the UK (Shelly Attwell) and for the Rotary Scholarship applicant (Peter Grace), we presume no success as no results have been advised.

Two Emergency Boxes have been completed. Fund raising was in the main generated by meat sales (thank you Keith Flack), raffles (Tim Beere thank you for the TV Set which enabled the second Emergency Box to be filled), various sales and the profit from an enjoyable social occasion, the Progressive Dinner made up the balance of funds raised. Dr Edrick Baker was supported by a donation of \$1,000 which was raised separately at the "Great Debate". This money is being delivered by John Hayhurst's son while on his way to Europe.

Ken Griffiths

VOCATIONAL COMMITTEE

The year presented our Committee with a manpowering role, an example was Expo '88 which involved all of us at various stages for the three day duration. Any other Club Committee requiring similar assistance received the same positive response from our members. In summary the following projects have been completed or are to be considered, with appropriate comments.

Craftsman Training Foundation

A meeting was arranged with Mr Graeme Roberts, the Executive Training Officer of the Plumbing, Gas & Drainlaying Industry Training Board, with a view of pinpointing likely applicants. It was decided to approach the Kapiti sub-branch of the Wellington Master Plumbers Association for recommendations. Due to the quarterly meeting structure of the sub-branch and the understandable initial reluctance of some employers to release scarce skilled craftsmen (at a local level), for up to two years means that the project's viability will need to be discussed at our final Committee meeting this month. I must also add the difficulty faced by us in making commitments for our successors to take up and for which priorities differ.

RYLA

Three persons enquired about RYLA. Due to time factors two were unable to proceed further and the third (Miss Sarah Andrew) submitted an application. Tim Beere (Liaison) and myself conducted the subsequent interview, during which we indicated that she was the successful applicant. We then arranged her transport to and from the venue, provided the programme and the list of personal effects she would need for the week's stay. Sarah, who was highly recommended by her employer proved to be an excellent recipient and is willing to address the Club at an appropriate date.

Comments:

Several intended projects were not applicable to Vocational Service. I refer in particular to the following; Spirit of Adventure, District and College Debates, Youth ANZAAS, Drug Awareness and Young Achievers. This does not mean that they are unworthy of Rotary attention, indeed they are undertaken by the various committees and members of the Club.

As I mentioned at my first meeting of the Rotary year the emphasis that would be encouraged is the criteria set down in the Vocational Service Leaflet No 503 en. Attention should be drawn to the Declaration of the Rotary International Board that "Vocational Service is now the shared responsibility of both the Rotary Club and the

individual Rotarian" and also the letter from Mick Shephard of the Rotary Club of Parramatta (NSW), published in "Mailbox" Rotary Down Under, May 1988.



The late Jack Donaldson and Iris Donaldson at Changeover June 1994



1988 - 1989

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PAST PRESIDENT'S REPORT 1988-1989- DAVE PEMBERTON

Based on the International motto, I gave as my theme "Participation with New Life will work wonders" and I was not disappointed with the response from all members. By changing Board and Committee meeting nights to normal Club nights we achieved maximum attendance and involvement so that all members should have gained a large degree of satisfaction with the Club's results.

I especially thank the Directors and members of the Board for their efforts throughout the year and Past Presidents, particularly Jack and Keith who assisted me with guidance and classification. It was a great personal pleasure to create Jack Donaldson a Paul Harris Fellow and to have his Rotary brothers join us on this memorable occasion. Frank Boffa had to step in again on Programme and it was often a delight to have an excellent and informative session from our own Club members. Jim Scutter even managed to spread a three minute talk over four evenings. Secretary Jack Futter and Treasurer Jim Curran carried out their duties in a most efficient and co-operative manner. Sergeant Vince Robinson did an excellent job in controlling meetings and was ably assisted by Corporals Cliff Hitch and Barry Timms in extracting fines. Keith Flack's normal efficient manner showed forth in excellent bulletins and the rostering of duties. Ian Walker put a lot of effort into Membership with excellent results.

Tim Beere organised very successful social events and games evenings, including that of the visit from Paraparaumu Rotary Club. He then accepted the challenge of representing our Club in the Expo '89 project expending many hours in the planning and work, which offered all members the opportunity to join in a terrific fellowship exercise. Our Club received \$4,800 as its part of the profits from the project well done Tim.

Roy Opie took over Fellowship and ensured that a good flow was maintained. Bruce Raynor quietly did his normal good sign-writing throughout the year, especially at Change over and Expo times.

Ladies: I give special thanks to my wife Marj for her support throughout the year and particularly for the two Coffee mornings she held to get the wives together. To the wives in general I thank you for the many ways and occasions you supported the Club, making it a real family organisation.

Rotary Foundation: This year's contributions for a Paul Harris Award to Mrs Foster (Rebecca Moulton's host mother) shared with Stokes Valley and also that of Jack Donaldson will have added four plateaus. Last year's contribution for Polio Plus should have given a credit of ten plateaus, so that our current position would be thirty plateaus for twelve years.

District Officers: Keith Flack is absolutely full of enthusiasm for Rotary and I would consider it follows directly after family and work as his main interest. He accepts any challenge with pleasure and does a first class job. Having served a year on District Vocational Committee, he has now been elevated to District Governor's Representative which I am sure he will fill with distinction.

Jack Donaldson is always on hand when Rotary is at work and his weekly setting up of the room must be appreciated by the Directors on duty. Jack joins the District GSE Committee with the Club's best wishes.

Fund Raising: While applauding the special projects organised by the Committees we derived the greatest income from meat sales. Over \$7,500 was earned through Keith, once more using the facilities available to him for the benefit of the Club. I once more extend our grateful thanks for this and also for the raffle prizes given so freely. Donations not covered by the Committees were:

- \$100 to Muscular Dystrophy Appeal
- \$150 to Melanie White Trust Appeal
- \$1,000 to Te Omanga hospice
- \$2,000 to Mary Potter hospice Building Appeal

International Committee: Director Graeme

The first task was to select candidates for the Twin Exchange Scheme. Applicants were interviewed by the selection committee of Jack Donaldson, Brian Cashmore and Ngaire Hyde. Three students were selected; Joanna Waters, Angela Flack and Rebecca Moulton. These three names were then forwarded to District Committee where they were matched with their Australian counterparts. Rebecca established a first for the Club and District 994 by being the first disabled person to go as a Twin Exchange Student.

The Committee decided to sponsor a volunteer for VSA. A fund raising meeting was held at Te Nikau Bible Training School, with a Field Officer from VSA being the speaker. We sponsored Miss Debbie Buchanan, a speech teacher who is teaching at Penang in Western Malaysia.

A major fund raising effort was in the running of a quick-fire raffle, hot dogs and candy-floss stalls at the Rotary Expo '89 held at the airport.

Dr Edric Baker visited the Club in April and gave personal thanks for donations of medical supplies and finance which assist him in the work in his clinic in Bangladesh.

Community Committee: Director Brian

The highlights had to be the Kapiti Kountry Kanter (worst weather in years) and the Pot Luck Dinner and Auction. The working bees (clearing the course) and meetings prior to the Kanter enabled us to get together away from Rotary and enjoy each other's company. Jack Donaldson and Selly Hyde were largely responsible for the success of the Auction and both these projects returned record profits.

Years Events

- November 1988 Fireworks and barbeque night
- February 1989 Request for funds (\$243) from JR McKenzie Trust
- Youth Education Committee proved successful and cheque was forwarded to Mrs Dorothy Ferguson for her son's school uniform
- April 1989 Kapiti Kountry Kanter
- May 1989 Outward Bound successful applicant Craig Robinson returned from his course delighted in his ability to complete it.
- Pot Luck Dinner and Auction
- June & July 1989 Two parties each of 25 off to Kapiti Island on day excursion.

Income:	Run for Fun	2,500
	Meat Sales	2,000
	Pot Luck Dinner	
	&Auction	<u>1,600</u>
		\$6,100.

Outgoings:	Paraparaumu College	1,200
	Trail Riders	500
	Speech Clinic	1,000
	Samaritans	1,000

St Johns	250
Paraparaumu Athletics	250
Inner Wheel	500
M Seymour	500
Outward Bound	600
	\$5,800

Vocational: Director Ian

The Combined Horowhenua Rotary Clubs' Achiever of the Year Award Dinner held at Waikanae Memorial Centre was a huge success from the quality of the night, fellowship and entertainment. A true community effort. Giving of nearly \$1,000 to Tawa College Dawn Chorus to help them go to Sydney.

RYLA: We sent three people to Rathkeale College in Masterton on 15 May. Cheryl Dean, Wendy Foster and Lee Thompson enjoyed the experience and have greatly improved their leadership qualities.

We gave \$500 for repairs to the rescue boat motor.

We also gave \$150 to the manager of the Horowhenua Schoolboy Representative Cricket Team to travel to Wanganui.

We donated \$200 to James Lawton to compete in the inaugural World Schoolboy Motorcycle Trials in Britain, and in Scotland later in the year.

We instituted "Dinner Parties" which from all accounts of those taking part are thoroughly enjoyed. However, just over half the Club took part in this project. We had a car rally and again those who took part thoroughly enjoyed the fun and fellowship. Four Rotarians and families (about 10% of the Club) took part while five Rotaracts (about 75% of their Club) took part.

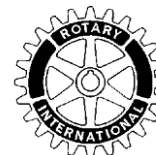
I thank all members of the Club for this interesting experience, forming another chapter in my life which I will long remember. Fellowship and friendliness has always been a hallmark of Kapiti Rotary and long may it remain.



Jack Donaldson and Dave Pemberton hard at work on Rotary business



1989 - 1990 "ENJOY ROTARY"



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HONORARY MEMBER Malcolm Wheeler

New Members Admitted During Year - David Miller, Winston Hindmarsh, Dudley Bustin

PAST PRESIDENT'S REPORT 1989-1990 FRANK BOFFA

The Rotary Theme for the 1989-1990 year was "Enjoy Rotary" and we certainly did just that. During the year we managed to strike a good balance between formal meetings, ladies' nights, social and sports activities, fund raising events, and visits. The District Conference in Masterton was a highlight with approximately one third of the Club in attendance.

Our Club objectives for the year were:

- * to increase fellowship and to enjoy Rotary.
- * to achieve a net increase of 10% in membership.
- * to make the Kapiti Lifestyle Festival (Expo) a success and provide the frame-work and leadership so that it can be a major annual event.
- * to raise the profile and understanding of Rotary and our Club in particular within the local community.

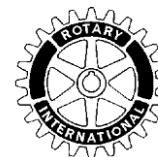
Generally we achieved most of these objectives other than the ongoing success of the Kapiti Lifestyle Festival. This was an ambitious project that was successful but proved to be too difficult to sustain as an annual event.

Financially the Club had a successful year and we were able to make useful contributions to a number of worthwhile causes. The Club raised \$21,992 during the year from a range of activities. The Kapiti Kanter raised \$9,304; meat sales \$5,521; auction \$1,993; tramp dinner \$1,310 and cook book sales \$1,310. Expenditure was \$19,119 of which \$10,324 went on Club approved expenditure and projects; Vocational Committee spent \$3,530 on projects and sponsorship. Community Service Committee spent \$3,660 and International Committee spent \$1,605. Overall we were able to leave \$2,873 being our excess of income over expenditure in the Club funds.

We all had a good year thanks in particular to the Directors and Club Officers. The members were all very supportive throughout the year. In 1989-1990 we certainly did "Enjoy Rotary". By the end of my year I was actually beginning to enjoy wearing the chain of office.



**1990 - 1991
“HONOUR ROTARY
WITH FAITH AND ENTHUSIASM”**



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VICE PRESIDENT
SECRETARY
TREASURER

Ken Griffiths
Gary Lawrence
Jack Futter
Keith Flack

CLUB SERVICE
Sergeant at arms
Bulletin
Programme
Fellowship
Membership
Honorary member

Gary Lawrence, Director
Brian Cashmore
Guy Weaver
Ian Doyle
Bryan Ross
Mike Bannon
Malcolm Wheeler

INTERNATIONAL

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Bill Morrison
Dennis Walton

New members admitted during the year - Rex Harris, Bruce Taylor, John Roche, Morris Lines, Phillip Underwood, Michael Wattam, John Jefferis, Bill Morrison, Dennis Walton.

PAST PRESIDENT'S REPORT 1990-1991 - KEN GRIFFITHS

On reflecting on my presidential year and looking at the various minutes of board, committee meetings and the Bulletin, I noticed how many apologies I had made, I was in fact overseas or away from Paraparaumu for more than three months. That the Club achieved so much during the year is due to the energy and dedication of the Club Officers and the support they and I received from the Club members. Fellows, I thank you one and all.

Statistically we increased the Club's turnover by 42.7%, our membership by 36%, and our Paul Harris Fellows by 300%. Our donations were over \$15,000. The entertainment, social events and speakers were many and varied as were some of the discussions at board and other committee meetings. I did want the year to be a fun year, to encourage membership and improve fellowship from which all the service obligations of Rotary would be fulfilled. I think we achieved most of our goals, my only disappointment was that I was unable to encourage the attendance of more wives and partners to our weekly meetings, however they did attend and I think enjoyed all the social events which were numerous.

I would like to thank my wife, Barbara for all her love and understanding and help throughout the year, and my daughters Lindsey and Dawn for their help and enthusiasm.

Gary Lawrence - for always being there when I was not and tidying up lots of loose ends. Keith Flack - for his excellent book keeping and tireless Mr Kapiti Rotary work. Jack Donaldson - for his readiness to assist in any of the Club activities and especially for setting up the clubrooms before every meeting.

Ladies of Inner Wheel who, like the cavalry, always arrived in our hour of need to serve us. Clair Meehan for always having the Bulletin finished and posted on time. All the Directors and board members who carried more than their share of the load in my absence. Our three Paul Harris Fellows; Brian Seymour, Roy Opie and Collin Sherriff, whose service to the community and Rotary we were given the opportunity to reward.

I may not have shown my appreciation at the time but I was always aware of your support and assistance - Thank You.

CLUB SERVICE

Reorganisation of bar facilities, bar remains open after Club meetings. Glassware and crockery updated and quantity increased. Club meetings became more organised and efficient - still do not manage to finish on time every week. Big increase in membership. Great barbeques, fishing trips to Marlborough Sounds, visit to Avalon TV Studios for "Fair Go", games evenings with Waikanae and Paraparaumu Rotary Clubs. Christmas function with Dr Who & Nurse Gladys & Gang. Cricket match and barbeque with Plimmerton Club. Speakers included; Margaret Shields, Lowell Manning, Roger Sowry (before the general election), Mr John West - Forensic Analysing of paper fraud, Sharron Fyfield on adopting Rumanian children, and Dr Peter Troughton of Telecom. Change-over Sergeants session. Three Paul Harris Fellows. A donation of \$500 to Michelle Seymour towards world champs in Japan. Barbeque at Hyde Park for visiting US Friendship team - thanks Selly and Ngaire. \$200 raised and donated by Club for Tinui Flood Relief, \$500 donated to Williams Challenge Diabetes Fund. Rotary Quiz - Keith Flack, Jack Futter and Winston Hindmarsh. A very full and successful year for Club Service.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

The committee was soon off to a good start with a combined social and fundraising event; "Masked Bid and Bite". The main thrust of the year was The Kapiti Kountry Kanter - Roy Opie, Jack Donaldson and Keith Flack did an excellent job producing an income of \$11,000, an increase of \$2,000 from the previous year. A cheque for \$10,000 was presented to the Ronald MacDonald House Fund.

The Boy Scouts Hall received a donation in cash and assistance, the plumbing and drainlaying being completed by Dennis Marsh. The Salvation Army was supplied with manpower on their collection day. A donation of \$200 was made to the Paraparaumu College 1st XI cricket team.

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

The main thrust of the International Committee was concerned with the Matched Twin Programme. The previous years' Australian twins were still with the Club at the start of the Rotary year; Catherine Thomas, Eileen Nilson, Linda Kohler, Belinda Stevens and Louise Todd were guest speakers on the same night.

Our own outward twins; Anne Marie Burnard, Brier Sergeant and Robert Akroyd were selected and enjoyed a couple of social visits to the Club including a barbeque before flying out to Australia. Kirsty Waugh, Malcolm Bell and Bronwyn Ison returned in due course and all settled in well and enjoyed their stay with the Club. Funds were raised by the sale of first aid kits and a casino evening, which was a great success. Darrel Bridgeman, our nomination for the GSE team visit to Scotland was accepted and this, we believe, was a first for the Club.

VOCATIONAL SERVICE

Polytechnic Student Scholarships awarded to Vanessa Kaiwai - \$2,000, Nicole Booth - \$1,000 and Peter Dawson - \$500.

RYLA - Brendan Bishop

Spirit of Adventure - Nicola Walker (Ian Walker's granddaughter)

Outward Bound - Paul Carter

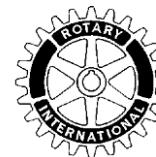
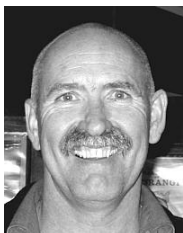
Fundraising by raffle of four-wheel farm bike and also a donation received from the New Zealand Olympic Wrestling Union of \$750.

A lot of hard work but a good feeling of achievement by all the committee.



Here's a shot of Paul Harris Fellows in 1991 - 1992

Keith Flack, Fred Burns, Brian Seymour, Jack Donaldson, Selly Hyde, Ian Walker Ido de Bernado, Roy Opie, Kert Snater



1991 - 1992
“LOOK BEYOND YOURSELF”

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			Vince Robinson
			Bar Manager
			Bill Morrison

New Members Admitted During Year
Murray Cole, Steve Watson, Geoff Gregory, Paul Sworder, Hugh Kennedy, Graeme Dillon, Dave Campbell
John Taylor

Called to higher service - Malcolm Wheeler

PAST PRESIDENT'S REPORT 1991-1992 GARY LAWRENCE

My year as President of the Kapiti Rotary Club was a very rewarding one. I had a Club which was full of heart after a tremendous year, put in the year before by Ken Griffiths. Membership of the Club was at an all time high of 52. This was an increase of 36%. This enlarged Club brought a different sort of challenge to me as President, how to keep all the members busy and interested in furthering Rotary. I achieved this by appointing members not only to the committees, but to specified positions. These included:

- Frank Boffa - Fellowship/Social
- Dennis Walton - Environmental
- David Fookes - Rotary Foundation
- Ian Walker - Archivist

plus two IC's for each committee, 2 corporals as well as all the normal appointments for the club. I arranged the enlarged membership into five committees:

Youth

This new committee under Ian Doyle, certainly worked very hard with two students away on RYPEN, three on this years RYLA course, one on Spirit of Adventure and another two young ladies on Camp Achievement This year we were invited by the Porirua club to assist in helping them run Camp Achievement in 1993 and to carry

on in 1994 with another club as our understudy. We are expecting both the participants and our Club to gain immensely from taking on this District Programme. Those involved are meeting already with the Porirua Club.

Recently Roy has stepped in, after Ian left, and run a very successful Casino Evening involving the three clubs on the coast. An excellent result from our newest committee, with funds also to the Gym Club and the Paraparaumu College Cricket team as well as their travelling fund. Also they donated money to the Paraparaumu Beach Kindergarten for a safety fence and to the Otaki College for a science course.

Thanks to Ian, Roy and the Youth Committee.

Vocational Service

The Vocational Committee, with Winston's guidance organised the vocational speakers on 4 consecutive weeks in October. The catering by the Kapiti College Marae Pupils, Staff, and Elders, followed by the Clubs Auction, was capped off with the Colleges brilliant cultural item. They also helped out at the Kena Kena School fireworks display and contributed to the Waikanae and Paraparaumu Clubs vocational guidance seminar for College pupils. They also organised the very recent public meeting at the food court at Coastlands, thereby benefiting local business and promoting the Club in the community.

Thank you Winston and your loyal team which accomplished a lot this year.

International Service

Cliff Hitch and the International committee certainly achieved a big first in our Club, supplying a Rotahome to Fiji as well as five Rotastoves. Four Emergency Boxes were dispatched with Cliff instrumental in a fifth from a Club in an adjacent District.

International also helped to sponsor a Balinese student and aided in the start of the Hepatitis B project for the South Pacific nations.

But the greatest coup, I feel, was accepting Junior from Brazil, a big undertaking at such short notice. To Mike and Margaret, thank you so much for your extended hospitality towards Junior.

International Student Exchange. Libby Wilson has been chosen to represent our club overseas in 1993/4 and we wish her well.

This committee undertook a very successful Golf Tournament which has funded their projects throughout the year. They also donated another \$4000 for the Ronald McDonald House in Wellington.

Thank you Cliff and your International Committee.

Community Service

Guy and his team fund raised through a novel idea of a \$10,000 raffle as well as the Run for Fun. They were able to fund back to the local schools money raised at a rate of \$30 per runner from the Run for Fun Sponsorship. \$7,000 in total. From other money raised they sponsored an Outward Bound Student and just recently, contributed to the Fire Service appeal that raised \$2,935 from our Club for Emergency Rescue Equipment. A further \$1,250 was contributed to the Paraparaumu College all weather cricket wicket, and another \$1,350 to other groups here on the coast. These included the Otaki Health Camp, Paraparaumu Play Centre building fund, Raumati South Primary School Camp, Birthright and the Paraparaumu Athletic Club.

They also contributed in the Beach Clean-Up Day and the aborted (bad weather) conservation walk.

Plans that Frank Boffa had drawn up for the reserve opposite the Raumati Swimming Pools to create a barbeque and picnic area are being looked at by Council in the Keep Kapiti Beautiful sub-committee, whom Geoff Gregory is a member. We hope the initiative of this committee is instrumental in this project going ahead. The committee's pledge of putting money back into the local community was truly adhered to.

Well done Guy and members of the Community Committee.

Club Service

The Nuts and Bolts committee had a tremendous year. They ran the Club well, and if it wasn't for Dave and his committed members our Club wouldn't have had such a rewarding year. My personal thanks must go to JD for his untiring work each week, setting up our meeting place. Also, our Secretary Jack, who has undertaken all the behind the scenes work; Minutes, Attendance records, Correspondence etc, thank you!!

Bill, for your managing of the bar and for the varied programme. John, thank you very much.

Sergeant Dave, you brought us tremendous fun whilst emptying our pockets, our congratulations to you for a hard job well done.

The club's thanks also go to Jim and Dudley, for stepping in and presenting our Bulletin each week after Bruce left in January.

My thanks would not be complete without thanking our Treasurer Keith, Mr Rotary himself. Your seemingly tireless work did not go unnoticed. All directors would endorse these comments, as you have been directly involved as treasurer in all of the fund raising and expenditure of the club. A turnover of over \$93,000 in this Rotary year of which \$32,600 went back in aid of our community. Keith has also been instrumental in raising funds through meat sales and the raffle each week. Thank you Keith, once again.

In summary, we were a wandering lot of Gypsies - from the Marlborough Sounds fishing trip, to the Club visits to Paraparaumu, Waikanae, Otaki and Foxton Clubs. We met at the Mobil training centre, Barnacles, Ken Griffith's and Coastlands. We were entertained by some memorable speakers not only from outside the Club, but some from within. Who could forget Neil Gilmour who explained computers in plain English; Dr Andrew McKenzie on tough love; Geoff Gregory and his Rocks and Shocks; DG Bryans presentation; Milton Pick on Network Marketing, to name only a few.

The Inner Wheel Ladies, who not only provided meals on a number of occasions, but provided our Club with a splendid table cloth. This now adorns our new Top Table acquired this year. Thank you for your support to our Club.

Unfortunately Malcolm Wheeler passed away this Rotary year. He has been an Honorary Member of our Club for a number of years. Other members left our Club, mainly through transfer. They included Phil Underwood, John Jefferis, Ken Smith, Collin Sherriff, Bruce Taylor, John Kemsley and recently Dennis Walton and Ian Doyle.

On a brighter note we had join us Murray Cole, Steve Watson, Geoff Gregory, Paul Sworder, Hugh Kennedy, Graeme Dillon, Dave Campbell and John Taylor. What an asset they have all been already to our Club!!

Our theme this year, "Look Beyond Yourself" epitomizes Rotary, and therefore easily applied to my year as President, our Club has truly worked hard in this endeavour. In furthering this ideal we have contributed to our Rotary Foundation which this year marked its 75th Anniversary. Many new and old members may not be aware, but these contributions now stay in the South Pacific Region. However worldwide, this coming years budget is US\$35.8 million. This goes out in Scholarships, GSE, 3H programmes and other grants. Roy Opie presented a Paul Harris Fellowship to Ido de Bernardo and Jack Donaldson presented one to Ian Walker on the occasion of our changeover held at Benny's Restaurant on 2 July 1992.

I was truly honoured to act as Kapiti's President for this last year, and must say I enjoyed it immensely. I must thank Diane, for all of the work she has put in, and the patience the family have shown when I have attended another meeting.

The Club achieved great goals from our hard labour and truly "Looked Beyond Ourselves". Thank you all for your faith in me, and in Rotary itself.



The Kapiti Rotary Club Tooth Fairy



1992 - 1993
“REAL HAPPINESS IS HELPING OTHERS”



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	Dudley Bustin		Barry Timms	
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	Hugh Kennedy		John Galbraith	
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	Geoff Gregory	Bulletin	Neville Boyce	
	Mike Hooper	Programme	Roy Opie	
	Colin Swenson	Fellowship	Ken Griffiths	
	Paul Sworder	Membership	Winston Hindmarsh	
	John Taylor	Bar Manager	Dennis Marsh	
	Ian Walker	Public Relations	Dave Campbell	
	Graeme Waters			

New members admitted during the year
 Norm Pashby, Graham Brown, Marcel Hakkens, Gary Francis, Derek Eddowes, Mal Impey, Malcolm Leeming
 John Douglas, Peter Beddek

ROTARY CLUB OF KAPITI 15TH ANNIVERSARY DINNER-DANCE

22nd August 1992
at Benny's Restaurant
Paraparaumu Beach

Upon taking our places at our tables, we were greeted by a classy yellow card covered booklet "Rotary Club of Kapiti", District 9940 1977/1992" recording our history. Each table was graced by a spray of flowers and foliage prepared by Delza Raynor and Mrs F Davies (Margaret Hayward's mother).

President David welcomed 70 members and partners and guests -
 D G Glen and Patricia Caves, D G Rep Peter and Thea Artz. 1977 District Governor Alan and Val Hercus, Mary Mander, Daphne Steele, David Steele, Donaldson Family, Bruce and Margaret Bennett, Warren and Judy Dickie, Marcel and Mrs Hakkens, Dennis and Estrella Lines, Murray and Christine Gibbs, Peter and Katie Beddek, John and Dorothy Douglas, Ean and Shirley Brien, Trevor and Cathy Sutton, Ian and Beryl Doyle and Marianne Taylor.

Happy birthday songs were accorded Mary Mander (84 today) and Vivien Weaver.

Award of Paul Harris fellowship to Daphne Steele

Introducing Daphne's award, Patricia Caves said Daphne was a very special person with 23 years of service in the Kapiti Community.

Pony Club, Ranger Guides, 21 years on Save the Children Fund, member Kapiti Environmental Action Group, convenor Urban Planning Group.

Daphne joined Inner Wheel in Edgware in London, and was involved in the formation of the International Inner Wheel organisation. Served the District as Chairperson in 1982/1983 and Foundation President of Kapiti Inner Wheel.

In accepting the award Daphne mentioned the Inner Wheel members present. Daphne presented the club with a film covering the first Run for Fun (in the wet) in her late husband Ron's presidential year, and that of the following year (in fine weather).

Committee plans for the year.

Vocational - David Miller Year's theme - On Kapiti Coast "Education today, Vocation tomorrow".

Being considered -

Apprenticeship, Adult literacy, Job interview up-skilling. A day in choice of vocation.

Fundraising - Lindale Country Fair.

International - Frank Morris Pacific Islands - Rotohome and Rotostove, Emergency boxes. Bangladesh - Assistance to Dr Baker. Child Sponsorship, Hepatitis eradication.

Fundraising/Social Guess who's coming to Dinner.

(participants please note: 1st series Saturday night 17th October) and Rotary Golf Tournament (in association with community).

Community - Bill Morrison Projects - Restore Rotary garden at Raumati, collect hazardous waste. Senior Citizens shopping, information kiosk, environmental work, under privileged college students, scouts and guides motivation. Fundraising - Golf tournament, beer festival.

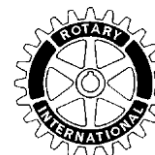
Youth - John Roche Objectives - to have fun, matched twin exchange, RYPEN and RYLA, JR McKenzie Trust, Christmas concert, casino evening, Mike Hansen Trust.



Members of the Irish GSE team to visit District 9940



1993 - 1994



**"BELIEVE IN WHAT YOU DO,
DO WHAT YOU BELIEVE IN"**

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Sergeant	Ken Griffiths		Steve Watson
Bar	Paul Sworder		Murray Cole - Projects
Bulletin	Frank Morris	VOCATIONAL	Mike Olsen Director
Fellowship/Pr	Marcel Hakkens		Peter Beddeck
Programme/Pr	Dave Campbell		John Roche - Corporal
Membership/Dev	Bill Morrison		Roy Opie
Projects	David Miller		Graham Brown - Projects
INTERNATIONAL	John Taylor Director		Frank Boffa - Camp Achievement
	Bryan Ross		Cliff Hitch
	Colin Swenson		David Fookes - Debating
	Mike Bannon		Jack Donaldson
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	Fred Burns		Brian Cashmore
	Barry Timms - Projects		Murray Gibb - Corporal
	Jim Curran		Dennis Marsh
	Neville Boyce		Mike Hooper
	Bruce Raynor		Ian Walker
	John Douglas		Dave Kingi - Camp Achievement
YOUTH	Neil Carter Director		Rex Harris
	Gary Lawrence		Graeme Waters
	Kert Snater		Malcolm Leeming - Projects
	Graham Dillon		Mel Impey

New members admitted during the year -

John Goslin, Edward Wills, Rose Prendeville, Reg Clothier, Trevor Lister, Lee McAnulty, Robert Pollock

COMMITTEE PLANS

CLUB SERVICE

Winston Hindmarsh said that he and his committee had the responsibility of running the Club. Membership development was to be given high priority and in Fellowship it was expected to arrange something different approximately once a month. The programme for guest speakers has already been planned through until December.

COMMUNITY

Main project is to raise \$10,000.00 for the Kena Kena Scout Hall. Some of the fund raising methods will be raffles, Rotary auction, sponsored debate and mid-winter Christmas dinner. Morris Lines says his committee will also pick up on the Rotary Park picnic area and assist with funds for the Community Centre.

INTERNATIONAL

This committee under John Taylor will again do the Emergency boxes, Dr Baker support and Roto Homes for Fiji. They will be looking at Ambassadorial Scholarships and an Outward Bound international student exchange. Main fundraising areas to be a golf tournament and 'Guess who's coming to dinner'

VOCATIONAL

Mike Olsen's team intends to approach the Employment Service to arrange Job Clubs with employers also business development matching with a retired professional and a young business person. Other projects include support for redundancy and business stress and Young Enterprise Award schemes.

YOUTH

R.Y.P.E.N. and R.Y.L.A. are to be on-going for Neil Carter's committee. McKenzie Trust is to be used for help to needy. They are reviewing Spirit of Adventure and Outward Bound projects and working with schools on drug rehabilitation and the Life Education Trust.

SNIPPETS - SOME THINGS NEVER CHANGE

16 August At the last Club Service Committee meeting it was felt necessary to remind members to show etiquette to the chair and to the guest speaker. There have been numerous occasions when the bell has needed to be rung more than once to get everyone's attention. To carry on private conversations when the guest speaker is talking is rudeness in the extreme. We all know how much Rotarians enjoy the fellowship but please fellows show a little consideration.

14 October President Guy stops free port at the top table!

HOW TO RESPOND TO A REQUEST FOR MONEY

'In reply to your request to send a cheque, I wish to inform you that the present condition of my bank account makes it impossible. My shattered financial position is due to union law, liquor laws, federal laws, and mother in laws. Through these laws I am compelled to pay business tax, super tax, excise tax, sales tax, petrol tax and amusement tax (of which I have none) even my brains are taxed.

I am required to hold a business licence, car licence, dog licence and marriage licence for my own safety. I am required to carry life insurance, liability insurance, fire insurance, accident insurance and quite a few others that I can't remember. My business is so governed that I no longer know, nor can find out, just who owns it. I am constantly inspected, suspected and even disrespected. I am examined, summoned, fined and compelled to supply an inexhaustible amount of money for every known need, desire or hope of the human race. I can honestly tell you that excepting for the miracle that just happened I could not enclose this money. The wolf has come to the door so often that it now sleeps in the kitchen. Last week it had pups. I sold them and here is the money.



PROCRASTINATION Written in 1917

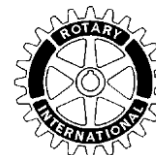
I hesitate to make a list of all the countless deals I've missed. Bonanzas that were in my grip I watched through my fingers slip, windfalls, I should have bought were lost because I over thought. I thought of this, I thought of that. I could have sworn I smelled a rat. And while I thought things over twice, another grabbed me at the price. It seems I always hesitate then make up my mind much too late. A very cautious man am I and that is why I never buy a corner here, ten acres there compounding values year by year. I chose to think and as I thought, they bought the deals I should have bought. The golden chances I had then are lost and will not come again. Today I cannot be enticed, for everything is over-priced. The deals of yesteryear are dead, the market is soft and so is my head. At times a tear drop fills my eye, for I had, but did not buy, and now life's saddest words I pen, if *only I Had invested then.*

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An important year for Kapiti Rotary Club
President Guy Weaver inducts the club's first
female member - Rose Prendeville - on 23rd
September 1993



1994 - 1995 "BE A FRIEND"



PRESIDENT Winston Hindmarsh
 SECRETARY Frank Morris
 TREASURER Keith Flack
 VICE PRESIDENT Guy Weaver

Public Relations

CLUB SERVICE Bill Morrison Director
 Sergeant John Roche
 Secretary Frank Morris
 Membership Dave Miller
 Treasurer Keith Flack
 Bar Manager Malcolm Leeming
 Bulletin Editor Mike Bannon
 Bulletin Editor Rose Prendeville
 Fellowship Reg Clothier
 Programme Murray Gibb

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 Mike Olsen
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 Ian Walker
 Brian Ross

Members inducted during the year
 Arthur Gibbs, Jane Colman, Colin Dickey, Lyn Shailer, Richard Mayson, Judy Webby

Called to higher service - Jack Donaldson, 25 October 1994.

PAST PRESIDENT'S REPORT 1994 – 1995 - WINSTON HINDMARSH

A time for reflection

Have we, as a Club, fulfilled in this past year, the object of Rotary, to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise? Let's look, even if only briefly, at what our Committees have been doing.

Vocational - Chairman Peter Beddek:

Mock interviews with students from the two Colleges;
 Planning for a Retirees' Programme, whereby we might employ the skills of those going into retirement (but discarded as it appeared the Enterprise Trust was planning a similar Programme);
 Sponsoring Kylie Wyn to attend a week long "Business Meets Education" Course conducted by the Business Development Board;
 Participating administratively in the charity fund-raising Golf Tournament;
 Organising the highly successful Employment Creation Award.

International - Chairman Roy Opie:

Arranging, hosting, and social activity for the 24 South African Rotarians and their wives, visiting on a Friendship Exchange Programme;
 Hosting a visit from the Group Study Exchange Team from the US;
 Hosting US Exchange Student Beth Doperak, and sponsoring one of our own students for an overseas stay;
 Nominating Nick Ashill for an Ambassadorial Scholarship under the Rotary Foundation Programme;

Organising various fund raising activities - expected turnover \$18,000 with raffles, Lucky Lotto, the \$50 Club and the Casino Evening;
Assisting Commonwealth Games competitor Michelle Seymour's father, Brian, to obtain accommodation in Victoria, Canada, and admission tickets to training sessions;
Building permanent tables and constructing other gear for use at future Casinos.
Roy was particularly thrilled with the enthusiasm and participation of all his Committee members.

Youth - Chairman Marcel Hakkens:

Sponsoring participants Melony Adams and Brenda Pashby in the NZ-Australia Matched Student Exchange Programme, and hosting Australian students Nicole Lette and Christine Preston;
Sponsoring Glen Walbran for the Outward Bound Course, Jeffery Joines on the "Spirit of Adventure" Training Voyage, and Ben Jones to attend the Rotary Youth Leadership (RYLA) Course;
Fund raising through chicken sales;
Providing funding for the Kapiti College Culture Group to participate in the National Maori Speech Competitions, and arranging their attendance and presentation to a Club meeting;
Recently organising the entertaining and very successful Bottle Auction.

Community Service - Chairman Dave Kingi:

Continuing with the development of Rotary Park - the picnic and rest area off SH 1, opposite Lindale;
Painting a house (\$1,000 raised); Participating in the planning and administration of the highly successful Charity Golf Tournament in November;
Taking a leading part in the planning for the charter of a mixed Probus Club in Raumati;
Raising funds for distribution, from meat sales, and the collection of Air NZ tickets;
Serving on the Organising Committee and then participating in the Weekend Telephone Appeal (November), raising funds for the Community Centre;
Supplying protective helmets for the Accident Rescue Teams organised by the Kapiti Emergency Medical Service;
Donating funds to the Adult Reading and Learning Association, Mary Potter Hospice, Camp Achievement and Kapiti Parenting Association;
Arranging collectors for the Salvation Army and Foundation for the Blind Appeals.

Club Service - Chairman Bill Morrison:

Responsible for the important areas of Club administration where the results achieved provide clear evidence of a well run Club.
The Bar (a magnetic gathering point);
The Bulletin (always good reading);
The Sergeant's Session (consistently a good laugh);
The Weekly Programme (some outstanding speakers, plus some 'different' activities);
Membership Development (8 new members);
Publicity (promoting the Club profile);
Fellowship (lots of well organised friendly functions);
Country Fair Fun Run (all the Club involved -a huge success);
Secretary Frank Morris and Treasurer Keith Flack (impeccable service - how lucky we are).

So did we succeed? I believe we did and, importantly, enjoyed ourselves doing so!

And so it's Goodbye from me and it's Goodbye from him.

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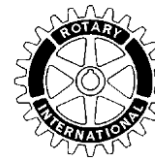
Rotarians Fred Burns (left) and President Winston promote "Mind Over Muscle", a book about polio sufferers in New Zealand, at the district conference. The promotion was part of World Health Day in April 1995

This picture, courtesy of Judy Webby, club member and professional photographer, made it to The Rotarian, December 1995





1995 - 1996
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Trevor Lister
Reg Clothier

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David Miller
Malcolm Leeming
David Fookes
Guy Weaver
Richard Mayson
Murray Gibb
Rose Prendeville
Ken Griffiths

My term as President of our Rotary Club was a very rewarding experience for me. This was due in no small part to the support I received from my wife Chris. She involved herself fully in Club activities throughout the year – she sent all wives and partners birthday cards – she sent cards to members or partners who became ill and she was always telephoning wives and partners to encourage them to attend Rotary functions and much more. To Chris I attribute the high attendance of our partners at our functions and activities this year. This of course lead to a very enjoyable year of fellowship.

My time as president is a memory I will always cherish and I'm grateful for having had the opportunity to serve.

The support given me by the Directors and my fellow members is evidenced by the success of the year.

CLUB SERVICE COMMITTEE:

Membership:

Murray Gibb, Frank Boffa and Graham Brown did very well to introduce so many excellent new members to our club. Probably my favourite duty was the inducting of new members and I was very fortunate during the year to be able to induct 9 new members:

Rod Abbie and Mary-Ann
Peter Ball and Helen
Peter Boswell and Gwyneth
Mark Edgar
John Granville and Gaye
Philip Hone and Janice
Richard Moulton and Grace (rejoining us)
Allan Perry and Jean
Kaye Webley

We unfortunately had our share of resignations too. In the main they were for business reasons although some left the district including Steve and Hilary Watson and long time club character Dudley Bustin who left with Annie to go and sun themselves on the gold coast of Australia . And - we lost our much liked and respected fellow Past DG Fred Burns who passed to higher service.

Membership showed no increase or decrease as a result.

Two members reached Senior Active Status during the year following the completion of 15 years in Rotary – namely David Hayward and Keith Flack.

Rotary places a great deal of emphasis on attendance - in fact attending a minimum of 60% of club meetings is a prerequisite of continued membership of Rotary International - we are all busy people and sometimes regular attendance can put something of a strain upon us. So highly does Rotary International place attendance it has created a special lapel pin to be awarded to Rotarians who have achieved a 100% attendance record during the year. We had six members of our club who qualified for this during this year:

Jack Futter, Keith Flack, Winston Hindmarsh, Frank Morris, Lee McAnulty, Ian Walker

Bulletin:

Our bulletin editor David Fookes has showed real dedication to his office in that even though he had moved to live in Turangi he wished to finish his year out as editor. He travelled down to Paraparaumu each week solely to attend our meetings. His Bulletins were always produced on time and contained some marvellous editorials.

Programme and Fellowship:

Our speaker list was varied and interesting throughout the year thanks to Richard Mayson in the first half then latterly Graham Brown. It's not easy to come up with good speakers week after week and these two did an excellent job.

Our fellowship convenor Peter Boswell took on his role fairly well into the year and did very well with our Xmas party - the kiddies Xmas party - our cricket match - a fishing trip to the sounds and a wonderful change-over night.

Bar:

Our bar functioned exceedingly well again under Malcolm Leemings leadership achieving it's budgeted profit - undergoing a total refurbishment - sponsoring our CCF child - Adama Mansaray - for this year and next year - contributing to the \$US1000.00 we sent to Dr Baker to the extent of \$688.00 - and most importantly provided a very efficient and amiable fellowship corner on our meeting nights.

Country Fair and Kapiti Kanter

A full club involvement ensured a successful project raising \$22000.00. This was donated to local schools. Special thanks must however go to David Miller for organising the stalls for the fair - to Rose Prendeville for the entertainment - Keith Flack for organising and managing the successful food corner - and of course Malcolm Leeming for getting all the sponsorships together and organising the fun run itself with approximately 900 runners!

Sergeant:

I must make special mention of Sergeant Guy - his support advice and control of meetings not to mention his good fun sessions really made my time at the top table so much easier.

Secretary and Treasurer:

A super effort was put in by Secretary Frank and Treasurer Keith during the year. Everything was attended to well within any time limits and very efficiently. Our club is so lucky to have two such good people at the hub - our administration must be the envy of many clubs.

Frank and Keith separately ventured into the world of publishing this year - Frank with his "Club Procedure" booklet which will be an excellent guide to members for years to come - and Keith with his District Committees book "Public Relations in Rotary" which received acclaim from Rotary International.

Club Extension:

Early in the rotary year I was very proud to represent the club at the foundation meeting of the Raumati Probus Club formed by this club on an initiative from Selly Hyde during the previous Rotary year. Through the magnificent efforts of Ian Walker - with a little help from his friends - the new club was formed with a membership in excess of 170.

Constitution and Bylaws:

During the year we went through the process of becoming an Incorporated Society which, among other things, will ensure that individual members will in future be protected from any claims which may be made against the club. At the same time we reorganised our clubs Constitution and Bylaws. This was a very onerous task and one which was very efficiently carried out by Winston Hindmarsh assisted by Jack Futter.

VOCATIONAL COMMITTEE:

The vocational committee raised funds by various methods during the year enabling them to donate an amount of \$1500.00 to the new Whitireia Campus at Lindale

This Committee also ran the 1996 Employment Creation Awards culminating with the presentation dinner at Lindale. This was very well done and gave our club a high and worthy profile to the public at large showing again that we do work hard in our community..

COMMUNITY SERVICE COMMITTEE:

The Community Committee ran our annual Golf Tournament as well as two very successful Wine Options evenings and raised a total of \$6300 from these events. This sum was donated to the Kapiti Mary Potter Hospice.

This committee also provided assistance to six other local community organisations as well as arranged two enjoyable tree planting expeditions to Mana Island

INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE:

The International Committee sponsored our exchange student to Brazil. Emma Wanden is still in Brazil at the time of this report but she will be visiting the club to speak about her experiences upon her return to New Zealand.

This committee also completed and sent off an emergency box to the Islands. They raised funds to cover these through its involvement with the Golf Tournament, Meat Sales and Raffles.

YOUTH COMMITTEE:

This Committee set itself some fairly high goals at the beginning of the year and through some very hard work, achieved them all. A fund raiser completed right at the end of the Rotary year, brought in the balance of funds required to meet it's total years expenses.

This was just one of many fund raising activities this committee carried out. It sold raffles through local pubs, chopped kindling for sale, had a sausage sizzle, the list goes on.

The youth committee sponsored -3 young people to RYPEN, 2 to RYLA, 3 to Outward Bound and 1 to the Spirit of Adventure. That it was not successful in sending a local young person on the Twin Exchange Programme was solely because no suitable candidate was put forward.

It also donated \$500 to the Kapiti Players for teaching drama to local youth - a further sum to local scouts to assist in meeting travel costs to an upcoming jamboree - and donated and presented a trophy played for at an inter school touch rugby tournament.

Jack Donaldson Memorial Award:

Two years ago this club decided to recognise the long and dedicated service of one of our own who had only recently passed away. The Jack Donaldson Memorial Award came into being and has since been awarded to two of our members. The criteria to be considered when deciding whether a member has qualified to receive this - are many and varied. The award is made to the club member whose contribution during the Rotary year best characterised and perpetuated Jacks ideals of service - high ethical standards- and fellowship. This year the award, in the form of a lovely silver tray suitably engraved, was made to a Rotarian who never said no to any request by a fellow member for help - always stepped in when a duty was missed - always had a smile and a kind word for his fellows - and so often did those little jobs that no one thinks of - but need doing – Neville Boyce.

Rotarian of the Year:

This Rotarian gets the odd pat on the head from time to time - but he is so very often doing something for our club that we have come to expect it and do not say thank you enough. He brings us our raffle prize each week - he organises mountains of lamb legs, steaks, or cutlets for us to sell to raise money for our chosen causes - he personally delivers these cartons to members or committees wanting them - he can always be relied upon to organise supplies equipment/and labour (usually his own) whenever the club has a barbeque - he always runs the food corner at the Kountry Kanter - he always makes sure that the Club Service Director and the President do not overlook anything (in a nice way of course) on matters of procedure - he dots all the eyes and crosses all the tees that are not quite taken care of by various committees with projects during the year - he always lends a hand wherever it is needed! And on top of all that he is not a bad Treasurer – Keith Flack.

This year a committee of the President the President Elect and our current Paul Harris fellows considered the presentation of the highest award that any Rotary Club can give - that of the Paul Harris Fellow

Two awards were made this year to extremely worthy Rotarians
Mike Olsen and Brian Cashmore

Finally, as an indication of the success of this year, our club, during the 1995/1996 Rotary year, donated in excess of \$40,000 back into our community!

Thank you very much my Fellow members for a magnificent effort. It was great fun.



1996 - 1997
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WITH ACTION AND VISION”



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 Keith Flack

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 Community
 International
 Vocational
 Youth

Keith Flack
 Neville Boyce
 Peter Ball
 Philip Hone
 Judy Webby

Members inducted during the year -
 Norman Pashby, Wendy Huston, Keith Francis, Cavan Haines, Don Breadon

PAST PRESIDENT'S REPORT 1996 – 1997 - DAVID MILLER

I am writing this speech in hindsight as, five years has now passed since being President of the club and unfortunately the original records of my report have been lost.

Hindsight at least gives one the opportunity to look back over the years and to see a more general view of the club and in particular of myself as president.

I believe that being president of the club aided me in working at a different level – namely District Committees.

Our club continues to thrive despite all difficulties. We are a young club and will continue to prosper whilst ever new young members join the club.

Our motto for the presidential year 1995/1996 was Build the Future with Action and Vision.

I believe that our club has lived up to the slogan.

This report gives me the opportunity to thank my dear wife Moyra who has at all times supported my involvement with Rotary International.

During the year I have been privileged to nominate two Paul Harris Fellows, one being Ngaire Hyde, the other, Shirley Sowry. Both women have contributed a great deal to our community and deserve their awards.

My directors, Peter Ball, Neville Boyce, Phillip Hone and Judy Webby all performed with enthusiasm and achieved many goals throughout the Rotary year.

My only advice to members is that they should remember why they are involved with Rotary and not take matters seriously on a personal level as, we are all there for the greater cause.

My second piece of advice is that when Rotarians jobs change from year to year, they should leave their previous job behind and concentrate on their new responsibility.

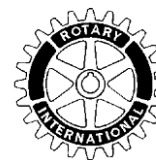
President Dave Miller with Dr Edric Baker of Bangladesh, who visited New Zealand this year.

The Rotary Club of Kapiti makes regular donations to Dr Baker's hospital in Bangladesh.





1997 - 1998
“SHOW ROTARY CARES”



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Frank Morris
 Dave Miller
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 Peter Boswell
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CLUB SERVICE
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Dennis Marsh
 John Granville
 Rod Abbie
 Brian Cashmore
 Tim Beere
 Keith Francis
 Judy Webby
 Winston Hindmarsh
 Dave Miller

COMMUNITY
 INTERNATIONAL
 VOCATIONAL
 YOUTH

Kaye Webley
 Mark Edgar
 Wendy Huston
 Barry Timms

NON COMMITTEE JOBS

Welfare
 Archives
 Conference
 Asst Treasurer
 Asst Secretary
 Graham Brown
 Ian Walker
 Selly Hyde
 John Edwards
 Bill Morrison

Members admitted during the year -

Tim Reeves, Johan Swart, Dennis Ryan, Peter Meaclem, Stuart White, Doug Hooper-Smith, Anne O'Brien
 Jan Delacroix, Jackie Clark, Neil Inkster, Murray Lobb.

The Time Capsule Project

The people of the Kapiti coast have the unique opportunity to mark the millennium and pass on to future generations some of their greatest moments through word, picture or memorabilia.

There will only be one January 1st 2000 and there will be only one chance to have some record of you, your loved ones, your great achievements, your lifestyle, your happy moments, etc. This is the one chance to let your successors, in 100 years time, find out what life on the Kapiti coast was like. If you think of the changes in the last 100 years then the mind can barely grasp what it may be like in the year 2100. Jules Verne wrote stories based on his vision of the future and now so many of them have happened or been surpassed. Who knows what the future holds or what the world will be like 100 years from now. One thing is certain, future generations will want to know how the 'Early settlers on the coast' lived their lives. Show a picture of the fish that you caught (they may be extinct in 100 years) or a photo of your grandchild who will be someone's great grandparent when the time capsule is opened. We have seen more change in the world in the last 20 years than all of this century. There has been more change this century than in all of recorded history. Where goes the future? Here is a chance to leave a record of our present.

The Rotary Club of Kapiti has for the past year been working on a project that will allow all businesses, schools and private citizens to participate in a time capsule to be opened 100 years after burial. On January 1st 2000, the Mayor of Kapiti, will officially bury the time capsule in the Rotary Park, State highway 1 North, opposite Lindale. The Land Transport Authority has been involved and there will be no future roading disruption to the site. The capsule has been made from thick stainless steel and will be welded and buried in concrete with a plaque marking the place. The council will hold a roster of names of all those who have deposited a numbered tube and each person will also receive a similarly numbered certificate to mark the occasion. The tubes will be about the size of a relay baton and have sealed end caps. There will also be a supply of acid free paper for those that require it. What you put into the tube is only governed by its size and your imagination. It is what you want the peoples of the future to think of you, how you lived, how you worked and how you played. By the end of 1999 the All Blacks may have regained the World Cup - we do have the Americas Cup at present.

With just a little over 400 days until the dawn of the new millennium the time to act is now.

The time capsule drum has been built and there are only 200 tubes available and everything is in place for this to happen. If you want to be a part of this historic event and be remembered by people yet unborn you should make contact with the writer.

There is no second chance for this one.

The costs are absolutely minimal - for this once in a life time opportunity the price per tube is \$75.00 GST inclusive for businesses or organisations and for individuals \$10.00 per page plus one photo which the Rotary club will collate and place in capsules. The future is in your hands, we have the technology. Do you have the desire?

As always all net proceeds from this Rotary project will be returned to the community and this time the funds will go to the Kapiti Life Education Trust which will ensure that there is a future generation.

Names registered in the Time Capsule during 1997 - 1998 are :-

Waikanae Anglican Parish, St Paul's Anglican Church, Kapiti Historical Society, Paraparaumu Beach School, Thomas Kennedy Jnr. Academy, Fay Mclean, Kay Webley, Gary Benton, Dot Lynch, Olive Baldwin, Coastlands Shopping Town, Shirley & Roger Sowry, Peter & Paddy McCallum, Harvey & Jenny Shannon, Elizabeth Rose, Graeme Oliver, Selly & Ngaire Hyde, Miller Family, Betty & Roland Anderson, Louise & Chris Pepper, Barry Lucinsky, Craig & Bianca Crestani, Bryan Ross, Allan Milne, Jjm Brazier, Kathy Ansell, Tony Jack, Peter Ellis, Harold Thomas, Diane Brown, Glen Innes, Queenie Hyland, Kevin Jefferies, Kay_Milburn, Barry Hadfield, Mary & Geoff McChesney, Claire Barrett, Diane Ammundsen, Mavis Van Dalen, Reg & Heather Grant, Jack Leslie, Robert & Lois Howell, Gail Lopdell, Graeme Strand, Dennis & Beverley Ferrier, Kath & Don Claptcot, Murray Jensen, Jill McCluggage, Maureen & Bill Bly, Lindsay & Richard Henderson, Nancy Messerli, Kathy & Trev Sutton, Beverley & Lindsay Francis, Beresley Watt & Peter Leslie, Kay & Robert Clarke, Sonia Derby, Beryl & Ian Doyle, Janice & Gary Hopper, June Ellison, Barbara Humpage, Eric Clarke, Elizabeth Rose, Walter de Ruitter, Walter, Jan, Paul de Ruitter, Pat Cummins, Mac & Olive Clunie, Joan Sherley, Buckley Family, Gary Smylie, Rev. H P Hall, Gary & Diane Lawrence, Andrew John Oakley, Vincent William Stephens, Norma Wing, Di Sidawav, Nicola & Tom Kane, Alister & Gwyn Gunn.

PAST PRESIDENT'S REPORT 1997 – 1998 - FRANK MORRIS

Welcome to changeover 1998. Welcome to our guests, District Governor's rep our own Dave Miller and his wife Moyra, to President - elect of the Paraparaumu club Wilson Lattey and to President elect of the Waikanae club Peter Fahey and his wife Maureen.

Also to all the wives and partners here tonight a very warm welcome.

In the beginning God made the heavens and the earth and this was good. Then Paul Harris said 'we can do better' and so it came to pass.

From this vision of Paul Harris we now have a unique service organisation that has spread world wide and is established in almost every country in the world.

The heartbeat of Rotary comes from the clubs such as ours and I can honestly say that I am proud to be a Rotarian and very proud to belong to the Rotary club of Kapiti.

I am proud to be the President of such a vibrant club that has such a dramatic influence on the Kapiti coast.

This, along with the positive commitment of the Directors, who have had the real work to do, has made my job easy. It is you the Rotarians who has made it all happen.

A service club in my opinion is just that and we should be there for the betterment of others in our community, not for the gratification of our own self esteem. We joined Rotary because we wanted to give something back to our community. We should not be here just for the pat on the back.

You will find some happiness in sharing with and solving someone else's problems.

A truism is that the happiness is with the giver more than the receiver. My thanks go to the whole membership of the club for their contribution to what has been a very successful year, a year in which we have enjoyed great fellowship and made new friendships, a year where we have rolled up the proverbial sleeves and got stuck in and a year where, along with many other notable people, the Prime Minister graced us with her presence.

Our awareness among the public has increased, our membership has increased and our fellowship has increased. And as I said a year ago we needed a soft year - Service to Others through Fellowship and Teamwork, and in that goal I feel that we have succeeded.

I would like to pay tribute to my five directors this year, for without them very little would have been accomplished.

Youth led by Barry Timms did the matched twin exchange and two candidates to each of RYLA and RYPEN.

Sponsored Nicola Curry to the speed skating championships in Brisbane, sponsored 20 special needs children to a magic show in Wellington and organised the successful movie premier 'The Full Monty' with the proceeds going to the Life Education Trust.

Kaye Webley and her community committee started their year with a masked ball that was enjoyed by many and the proceeds of this also going to the Life Education Trust.

Other projects include donating tickets to the pantomime, providing and installing smoke alarms and fire extinguishers, and being involved with the charity race meeting at Trentham.

Kaye and her team have almost completed their recipe book, and all that remains is for you, with your enthusiasm, energy and ideas is to purchase some copies and pass them on.

The International committee led by Mark Edgar have been very active this year and culminated with the memorable wine options that we wont forget for some time.

A high point for this committee was the hosting of the international exchange student Bruno Testa from Brazil. Bruno will be remembered by us as a wonderful person and a great ambassador for his country. Quiet,

sincere and intelligent, what more could we have asked from an exchange student? Unfortunately he picked up one bad New Zealand habit before he went home - smoking.

The Vocational committee, led by Wendy Huston, were superb. With their dedication and drive they had a record year of fund raising and distribution of funds to the community.

The golf tournament and the creation of awards project would have to be the pinnacles of their achievement during the past twelve months.

Vocational has raised and distributed some \$13,400. For a committee that has been seen by some in the past to be a safe haven for those who feel less inclined to be active this was a definite jolt.

Any club is only as good as its Club Service Director and this year I have had the privilege of working alongside Dennis Marsh who has organised the complex workings of our weekly meetings in an efficient and no fuss manner. Without his help my task would have been that much more difficult and I thank him for his support.

The club service team, because of their special duties on a weekly basis, have earned my gratitude and I would like to thank them for their diligence and devotion to the task. It is due to their efforts that the Club has functioned efficiently and professionally during this Rotary year. Each of them, the Treasurer Keith Flack, Secretary Peter Boswell, Sergeant John Granville, Bulletin Keith Francis, Programme Rod Abbie, Fellowship Brian Cashmore, Bar duties Judy Webby, Membership Winston Hindmarsh and Publicity Dave Miller have melded together to make this the most efficient Club Service team that I have ever been associated with. To each one of these people I extend my grateful thanks for their willingness to accommodate me and for their work that has contributed to make this year one of the most successful years that this club has experienced.

Our directors could not have achieved their aims without the support of their committees, you people.

So, as President, I thank every member of this club for making my year such a success. Without you our local and International community would be that much poorer. Without each other our social interaction and fellowship may not have happened and without Rotary each one of us would have had more difficulty making a sustainable difference to the world that we live in.

One of the better kept secrets of Rotary has been the near completion of the container for our club regalia and archives. This ongoing project of the last three years has been worked on by Roy Opie and my sincere thanks go to him for the hours of work that have gone into this task and the club owes him its grateful thanks for now we can safely and confidently store club records in the one place. It is now waterproof. In about three weeks time I will be asking for a few volunteers on a Sunday morning to put the finishing touches to the container such as a coat of paint.

When I took office I promised you a soft year - Service to Others through Fellowship and Teamwork. I believe that we have met that goal through our achievements

Service we have provided through the likes of the formation of the Life Education Trust, creation of employment awards, RYLA sponsorships, smoke alarm projects, student exchanges and many, many more. Fantastic fellowship with things like the 20th birthday party, the changing of the DG's visit into a Country and Western night, the mini golf, the visit to the Back Benchers, the adrenaline pumping stock cars and many more. Lastly, the team work, for this has been the most important ingredient. Without team work the club could not have functioned, and that is a fact. By our combined endeavours we have made this a year that will show that Rotary Cares- as the statement of this year's Rotary International theme.

During the past year we have enjoyed some great times and though nobody is expected to turn up to Rotary every meeting, one can only enjoy the proceedings if one is there. To those who have enjoyed Rotary at every opportunity I would like to say thank you for your support and ask that the following people come forward to be recognised. These people are what is known as one hundred percenters.

Peter Ball, Jim Curran, Keith Flack, Keith Francis, Jack Futter, Dave Miller, Judy Webby, and I would like to include a long serving member who has been a 100 percenter for over 30 years and would have been again this year except for a bout in hospital - Ian Walker.

The Fred Burns Rotarian of the year award this year goes to - Winston Hindmarsh. Unfortunately Winston is not with us tonight but I am sure that you will join with me in congratulating him and commending him on his enthusiasm and dedication to his task as membership development and retention officer. His diligence has seen the membership of this club reach a new record with 61 members - not just new members but quality members. Winston has passed on to his successor a full written report and even some names of new potential members. Congratulations Winston for a job well done.

Certainly he is our Rotarian of the Year.

A much respected past president and member of this club, the late Jack Donaldson, was a dedicated Rotarian to whom no task was too difficult. Jack, or JD as he was affectionately known, was always there to help, advise or turn up to anything Rotary. As a legacy to his dedication, this club created the Jack Donaldson Memorial Trophy to be presented each year to the Rotarian who best followed Jack's ideals of Rotary. It is my pleasure to say that there is no more worthy person to receive this award than Keith Flack. Keith has announced that he is giving up the position of treasurer as of tonight, a position that he has served this club in for the past nine years. Dedication that Keith has shown over that period of time is nothing short of amazing and there are only a few people who truly understand the hours and hours of work that Keith has put in each

week so that this club can operate efficiently. Reports that he has presented to each club service and board meeting each and every month is legendary. If this was all that Keith did for this club it would be quite something, but on top of doing the banking, keeping the books, doing gst returns, budgets, paying the accounts, sending out the accounts etc etc etc he has also taken on doing the club classification list, the club members phone list, the members door sheet and the members dinner plate door badge, been chairman of the District fellowship committee and worked each year at District Assembly. There are many more things that Keith does for Rotary like advising, turning up for working bees and joining in the social events, including having family members working at Rotary events. A truly remarkable Rotarian and I am sure that you will join with me giving a warm round of applause as I present a token of the clubs gratitude to the one whose tolerance has made all this happen. Glen Flack.

Now it is my pleasure to ask Keith to come forward and receive the Jack Donaldson Memorial Trophy.

There is another member who has worked very hard behind the scenes and that is Dave Miller.

Dave has continued his rheumatic heart disease programme, continued with the Lindale Rotary Park, arranged the smoke alarms through NZI and done all the preliminary work for our year 2000 time capsule. On top of all that Dave has written articles and taken photographs for the newspaper which has given this Club and Rotary a very high profile with the public. I don't think that this Club has ever had more copy in the local paper. Dave has continued to pursue the possibility of a Rotary Visa card and worked this year on a District Committee. As you all know he has accepted the challenge of being District Governors rep for this coming year. It is my pleasure to ask Dave to come forward and accept a special distinguished award.

One person who has continued to work continuously for this club is Selly Hyde. As you know Selly has created a unique museum at Te Horo that traces the evolution in change in the everyday items that we use. For anyone who has not experienced Hyde Park museum, I can truly recommend it. It is a fantastic trip down memory lane that is as enjoyable to the young as to the old. Selly is always on the look out for more items to add to the museum, and I would like to offer a Rotary theme banner from this year to add to all the things that we can look back on in years to come.

Thank you for allowing me the opportunity to serve as President of this Club. I have enjoyed my year and hope that while doing so I have managed to carry on the proud tradition of this club in continued support for our local and international community.

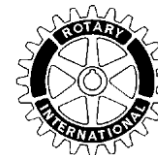
I thank my wife for her patience, tolerance and understanding while I have carried out these duties, for it is impossible to do all these things by oneself. I have read that our lifetime is measured in the blink of an eye when compared to the age of the universe. I can relate that to my year as President, it has passed so very, very quickly.



"Little Red Riding Hood" was part of the Christmas function this year.



1998 - 1999
“FOLLOW YOUR ROTARY DREAM”



PRESIDENT
 VICE PRESIDENT
 SECRETARY
 TREASURER

Dennis Marsh
 Frank Morris
 Peter Boswell
 Jack Futter

CLUB SERVICE
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Judy Webby
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 Winston Hindmarsh
 Bill Morrison
 Norm Pashby
 Barry Timms

INTERNATIONAL

Cavan Haines
 Rod Abbie
 Jim Curran
 Ido de Bernado
 Jan Delacroix
 Mark Edgar
 Selly Hyde
 Dave Kingi
 Richard Moulton
 Johan Swart
 Ian Walker
 Stuart White

YOUTH

Keith Francis
 Mike Bannon
 Peter Beddek
 Frank Boffa
 Jackie Clark
 John Granville

VOCATIONAL

Grahame Harris
 Dave Hayward
 Doug Hooper-Smith
 Wendy Huston
 Gary Lawrence
 Dave Miller
 Rose Prendeville
 Mike Olsen
 Bruce Raynor
 Dennis Ryan

COMMUNITY

Graeme Waters
 Neville Boyce
 Murray Gibb
 Rex Harris
 Cliff Hitch
 Malcolm Leeming
 Trevor Lister
 Murray Lobb
 Lee McAnulty
 Roy Opie
 Tim Reeve
 Vince Robinson

Youth (cont)

Ken Griffiths
 Philip Hone
 Neil Inkster
 Anne O'Brien
 Guy Weaver
 Kaye Webley

Members admitted during the year –

Daryl Gibson, John Scutter, Sue Alder

Called to higher service - Ian Walker March 2, 1999

PAST PRESIDENT'S REPORT 1998 – 1999 - DENNIS MARSH

The year as President started for me with representing the club at Waikanae and Paraparaumu Clubs change overs, then the District Governor's change over. This set the tone of a very busy & satisfying year. I was grateful for the support from all the members over my whole year. Judy Webby particularly efficient with her Club Service and as a Director was a jump ahead of everything. I also must thank the other Directors for their work over this year.

Cavan Haines for International
 Graeme Waters for Community
 Graham Harris for Vocational
 Keith Francis for Youth
 Brian Cashmore for programme
 Peter Boswell for Secretary
 Keith & Jack for Treasurer
 Norm Pashby as Sergeant.

All of these officers have done a great job for the club. Thank you.

The meeting I was very satisfied with was when Dr Edric Baker visited us. He spoke with humility of his great work in Bangladesh. We had a very good attendance that night. We were able to present him with a cheque for \$3,000.00 from us and it was boosted by Christian World Services to \$9,000.00 (a small fortune in Bangladesh). This was one of the projects I wanted to concentrate on and it was good to see it happen.

On a personal note, after a very hesitant start to the job of President, I have found I can now stand up and run a meeting with confidence and enjoy it. People said I would enjoy it and I have. Thanks to all of you. I think you are a wonderful group of people.



Fred Burns, above, and
Ian Walker, right at work
at the lecturn



Dave Kingi takes a bit
of exercise



Selly's at his usual thing - being sociable with others, whilst Keith Flack looks pretty happy (it was never THAT big, was it Keith?)



1999 - 2000
**“ACT WITH CONSISTENCY,
 CREDIBILITY, CONTINUITY”**



PRESIDENT	Judy Webby		YOUTH	Jackie Clark	Director
VICE PRESIDENT	Dennis Marsh			Mike Bannon	
SECRETARY	Frank Morris			Peter Beddek	
TREASURER	Jack Futter			Cavan Haines	
				Grahame Harris	
DIRECTORS				Doug Hooper-Smith	
CLUB SERVICE	Peter Ball	Director		Lee McAnulty	
Fellowship	Tim Beere			Anne O'Brien	
	Mark Edgar			Roy Opie	
Bar	Keith Francis			Vince Robinson	
Sergeant	Winston Hindmarsh			Graeme Waters	
Publicity	Wendy Huston				
Bulletin	Murray Lobb		COMMUNITY	John Granville	Director
				Brian Cashmore	
Membership	Dennis Marsh			Murray Gibb	
	Guy Weaver			Ken Griffiths	
Programme	Dave Miller			Rex Harris	
				David Hayward	
INTERNATIONAL	Richard Moulton	Director		Bill Morrison	
	Rod Abbie			Mike Olsen	
	Keith Flack			Rose Prendeville	
	Phil Hone			Bruce Raynor	
	Neil Inkster			Barry Timms	
	Dave Kingi				
	Malcolm Leeming		VOCATIONAL	Dennis Ryan	Director
	Trevor Lister			Frank Boffa	
	Norm Pashby			Peter Boswell	
	John Scutter			Neville Boyce	
	Tim Simpson			Jim Curran	
	Kaye Webley			Ido de Bernado	
				Simon Ewing-Jarvie	
				Darryl Gibson	
				Cliff Hitch	
				Selly Hyde	
				Gary Lawrence	

Members admitted during the year -
 Denise Goslin, Doug Smith, Allan Wells, Brian Carson, Michael Leggott, Norbert Urner, Liz Koh, David Goss

Called to higher service – Peter Boswell, 3 January 2000

PAST PRESIDENT’S REPORT 1999 – 2000 Judy Webby

Fellow Rotarians, Ladies and Gentlemen

This will not be a long address, I will give you a review of the year, and make some recommendations based on what I have learned over the year

18 months ago when I accepted nomination as President, I had no idea that during my presidential year I would have a change of career and move my office from Paraparaumu to Otaki.

These events have made heavy demands on my time so I thank my Directors and many helpers for keeping things ticking along so well through the year. We are lucky in this club to have so many people dedicated to the well being of the club and Rotary, they are the backbone of the club. The composition of the Board of directors change every year which is healthy, but people like Gary Lawrence, Keith Flack, Brian Cashmore and

Dave Miller are always available to keep an eye on the big picture and step in with advice when they see it is needed.

My objectives at the beginning of the year was to have a team approach

1. to have a year with emphasis on fellowship rather than fund raising
2. to have a good representation from the club at district conference in Palmerston North

The 1st was achieved I think, we have had fundraising, but also a lot of fellowship, particularly at committee level.

The 2nd was achieved to a lesser degree. Bill Morrison left us with \$800 from last years bar profit as a conference fund, to be shared amongst members prepared to attend conference. In spite of much encouragement, only 7 members took up the offer, but that was good for them, as with less to share it amongst, the subsidy was close to 70% of the registration costs. Thanks for the support Bill, it was a shame that business commitments meant you couldn't join us.

We were saddened to lose Peter Boswell suddenly, many members attended Peter's funeral which I am sure was appreciated by his widow Lyn

At district level the club was active as usual. We were represented by Neill Inkster and Michael Leggott on the District advisory committee, Michael is also understudy for Dexter Banbury for the meeting of the Council On Legislation.

Dave Miller on International Student Exchange
Norm Pashby on Aust NZ Matched twin exchange
Keith Flack on Public relations

We also featured in district awards with Neill being awarded the Ken Schiller literacy prize,

And of course our team won the District Debate last Sunday. Thanks are due not only to the team of Murray, Wendy and John, & also organisers Neville and Winston

There were a number of projects though-out the year that were not attached to a particular committee. Our nomination of Dr Baker for a NZ Honour was accepted, and Neill Inkster helped organise a matching grant for Dr Baker. Dave Miller organised the Millennium Time Capsule Project and also saw the opportunity to keep Rotary in the public's awareness by getting a Rotary wheel embedded in the new Kapiti /Rimu roads roundabout.

Winston Hindmarsh pulled the Run for Fun out of the ashes and restored it to a family walk at the Beach races in March. An enjoyable day was had by many and a very happy lad went home with a bike courtesy of sponsorship by Rex Harris.

Neville Boyce saw the Healthy Rotarian articles in the RDU and developed his own version, which saw a varied group enjoying tramps on a Sunday. This culminated in a walk of the Milford track by members Roy and Meryl Opie, Frank and Diana Morris, and Vince and Maria Robinson. A remarkable achievement. Even more remarkable was the way Neville kept the group going after the Milford walk. Some tramps like Battle Hill went down in folklaw, and I was embarrassed when the one I organised ended with the fording of a raging torrent rather than the simple leap over a stream I had planned. But faced with a 3 hour tramp back the way they had come, the river-crossing however cold, looked much more appealing.

The Christmas Pantomime was again appreciated by many families, who would have otherwise been unable to afford to attend.

The committees this year were wonderful. Often there are 1 or 2 committees that fall by the wayside, but this year they all kept up the momentum right to the end of the year. A few planned projects didn't eventuate for various reasons but none failed, and no committee finished in the red, with most donating funds to the Charitable reserves fund that had become depleted over the last few years.

WELL DONE TEAM

Community under Director John Granville started the year with a hiss and a roar, I think the Trees for survival programme in conjunction with Kapiti College and W City Council was in place by the end of the 1st month, a \$1400 fund has been left to keep this project going for another 12 months.

They then continued with the Charity Golf Tournament raising \$3000 for Birthright Kapiti, and a fancy dress petanque evening. Irish petanque John? But a ton of fun was had by the 50 who attended.

Their final project has been a \$2000 grant to Kim's place to fund a commercial dishwasher.

International with Director Richard Moulton really got dropped in it. As, due to a misunderstanding, our exchange student arrived 12 months earlier than many expected. Forrest was a joy to have in our club and quickly became an active member, but the \$2,300 required to fund her was a strain. Special thanks to her host families, the Lobbs, Hooper-Smiths and the Flacks and also to Gary Lawrence who acted as councillor, thanks also to the many members who involved Forrest in their family activities. Director Richard would like special mention to be made of the contributions of Malcolm Leeming and John Scutter to the success of this committee. And who will forget Trevor Lister's regular progress reports on the World Cup raffle.

Dennis Ryan Director of the **Vocational** committee has submitted his report in the form of a report card, which has made entertaining reading. They sent Andrew Brown to Genesis Science School, Andrew spoke to the club twice, a very impressive young man.

They sent two young men to RYLA.

And organised the Employment Creation Awards. This year the awards had 9 excellent nominees, and 105 attended the dinner. The event ran like clockwork and was a tribute to the committee's organisation and MC Darryl Gibson All in all 9 out of 10 I think Dennis

Youth was ably lead by Director Jackie Clark, if there was an award for the Committee that most displayed the ideals of Rotary, Youth would be the hands down winner. They frequently discussed overall club matters at their meetings and brought recommendations to the Board, they assisted other committees who were having trouble with fund raising, and when Jackie was overseas for 2 months Doug Hooper-Smith stepped in as deputy and the committee carried on with-out a pause.

They firmly grasped the concept of Fellowship with-in the committee structure and were kind enough to invite the club to join them on the Spirit of Adventure for a cruise around Wellington Harbour. They have arranged to sponsor two students on future sailing courses and also donated \$100 to the Prodrive project.

Their major project was Doug Hooper-Smith's mini irrigation system idea with the whole committee becoming involved with the assembly and marketing. Sales from this are ongoing, just see Doug.

Club Service under Director Peter Ball, attended to the day to day running of the club. We had a wide range of speakers even some controversial to keep our interest up. The bar came in well over budget even with reduced opening hours. The bulletin kept us well informed and I was surprised that we didn't win the bulletin prize at District.

Membership: In spite of inducting 6 new members into the club, we still ended the year with a net loss, and there are 2 more resignations to be tabled at the next Board Meeting.

We can expect a 10% turnover each year as people move around, of particular concern to me is the loss of long term members including 4 past presidents and the reasons for their leaving. A golden rule in business is that it is less effort to keep an existing customer than to gain a new one, this rule can be applied equally as well to a Rotary club, it is easier to keep an existing member than get a new one

The disruptions of club meetings at the end of last year and the beginning of this one upset many people and I again appeal to those members who have concerns about any aspect of the club to voice those concerns in the proper way. Contrary to the views of some, the club is not run by self appointed sub-committees, it is run by the Board of Directors. It is healthy for members to express their opinions, but concerns should be brought to the attention of a member of the Board for consideration at Board level. Or if you prefer, any member is welcome to attend a Board meeting to raise a point themselves. This method means 'in house' matters are dealt with in house, not at meetings attended by guests, to the detriment of the public image of Rotary. Those are the points I would like to raise about membership for consideration in the following Rotary year.

In regard to publicity, we were mentioned in regular articles in the RDU, plus featured in the local papers and radio, and we got a photo in the Day in the life of New Zealand Millennium book, I think the only Rotary club to feature

We enjoyed fellowship with other clubs, played mini-golf and also terrorised the local go-cart track again. A feature this year has been the many members staying back after the close of the meeting to enjoy each others company, great to see.

Frank Morris updated the club's Information book which will be distributed soon, and the Club bylaws have also been amended.

Now the two words any audience likes to hear **IN CONCLUSION.**

I have appreciated the opportunity to be President of the Rotary Club of Kapiti. it has been a learning experience for me and I have learnt a lot about my personal strengths and weaknesses. There are still some weaknesses I have to work on but at least I am aware of them.

If Brian was here I would thank him for his support over this year, especially when the 5th phone call from a Rotarian in 1 hour interrupted his favourite TV show, but he isn't here, so I will just tell you. He has put up with the tears and the tantrums, not all from me, and overall I think is quite happy it is all over.

The President's position can be lonely, people seldom came up to me to tell me about something that was going really well, usually it was to tell me about a problem, I needed a lot of help and I thank the many Past Presidents who gave so freely of their time to act as a sounding board for me.

So, take it easy on Peter this year, this chain is pretty but it doesn't have any magic powers. We are all told at PETS not to change, but I do think sometimes that we are expected to somehow magically become "presidential" when we put it on.

As most of you are aware I am leaving the Kapiti club and hope to be accepted into the Levin Club which is closer to my home and business.

You won't get rid of me entirely as I intend to visit you often to keep in touch with the many good friends I have made over the last 5½ years.

Also, you might want to keep in touch with me as I am a member of the Humanitarian District committee this year, and we have \$50,000 to distribute via matching grants.



The Millennium Time Capsule Project

On New Year's Day 2000, the millennium capsule was buried at Millennium Park on the main Highway north of Paraparaumu. Several kiddies watched proceedings, and Past President Dennis "Swampy" Marsh enjoyed doing the honours with the backhoe.



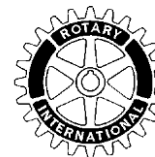
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We're not quite sure what Fred Burns and Dave Miller are doing here, but it has been suggested that they are displaying their I.Q. level!





2000 – 2001
“CREATE AWARENESS
TAKE ACTION”



PRESIDENT	Peter Ball
VICE PRESIDENT/MEMBERSHIP	Bill Morrison
SECRETARY	Winston Hindmarsh
TREASURER	Jim Curran
ASST TREASURER	Keith Flack

DIRECTORS

CLUB SERVICE	Director	John Granville
	Fellowship	Brian Cashmore/Selly Hyde
	Programme	Dave Miller
	Bulletin Editor	John Granville / Jackie Clark
	Sergeant	Keith Francis
	Membership	Jack Futter
	Bar Manager	Doug Hooper-Smith/Darryl Gibson/Denise Goslin
	Members	Dave Hayward, Ken Griffiths, Neville Boyce

VOCATIONAL	Brian Carson / Guy Weaver	COMMUNITY/YOUTH	John Scutter, Director
	Peter Beddek		Les Aldridge
	Wendy Huston		Stuart Ayres
	Neil Inkster		Ido de Bernado
	Liz Koh		Mark Edgar
	Malcolm Leeming		David Goss
	Duncan Morrison		Cavan Haines
	Rose Prendeville		Philip Hone
	Steven Ransley		Bill Morrison
	Bruce Raynor		Richard Moulton
	Doug Smith		Roy Opie
	Barry Timms		Robin Pennell
	Tim Simpson		Dennis Ryan
	Alan Wells		Norbert Urner

INTERNATIONAL	Murray Lobb, Director	
	Frank Boffa	Rex Harris
	Cliff Hitch	Liz Koh
	Gary Lawrence	Michael Leggott
	Dennis Marsh	Tim Mikkelsen
	Mike Olsen	Vince Robinson
	Arthur Rowney	Graeme Waters
	Simon Ewing-Jarvie	

New members admitted during the year
 Stuart Ayres, Robin Pennell, Tim Mikkelsen, Les Aldridge, Steven Ransley, Arthur Rowney, John Shingleton.

AWARDS PRESENTED AT CHANGEOVER

Special Certificates of Appreciation

Jackie Clark	Bulletin Editor
Gary Lawrence	Apologies System
Keith Francis	Innovative new activity – Biking Adventure
Robin Pennell	Trees for survival
John Scutter	Fun Run innovation and reactivation
Bruce Raynor	Signwriting fun run
Stuart Ayres	Fun Run sponsor organisation
Roy Opie	Sign Construction and erection fun run
Helen Ball	Fred Hollows Evening
Brian Carson	Fred Hollows Evening
Bill Morrison	Assistance and guidance
Winston Hindmarsh	Secretary
Jim Curran	Treasurer

Jack Donaldson Memorial Trophy

To the Rotarian who most epitomises those values and qualities held by the late Jack Donaldson "Those who work quietly behind the scenes with no expectation of recognition"

Presented by Jack's daughter, fellow Rotarian Jackie Clark to Doug Hooper Smith.

Fred Burns Rotarian of the Year

To the Rotarian who, in the eyes of the President, is the member who has contributed the most to the club in the past year.

In memory of the late Fred Burns, past member and District Governor by his wife Judith to John Granville

Special New Award –

Four Avenues of Service Personal Citation for Individual Rotarians from International Rotary President Frank Devlin.

A brand new award, this award provides a means for our Club to personally recognise one member of the club for his outstanding efforts in the Four Avenues of Service.

The nominee is to be of good standing in the club, who has consistently demonstrated his support of the Object of Rotary through participation in service activities in the avenues of Club, Community, International and Vocational Service. All Rotarians except current and immediate Past District Governors are eligible, and only one person per club may be nominated.

The Rotary Club of Kapiti has one such person.

He belongs to the Order of St John, was in earlier days a volunteer fireman, was instrumental in setting up the Kapiti Boating Club, the Kapiti Club, and in his mad motoring days developed the Levin Motor Racing Circuit. He even helped set up this club.

This man has earned this award more than 10 times over. I am referring to, of course, our Charter President Selly Hyde.

Presentation of Paul Harris Award

Rotarians often designate a Paul Harris fellow as a tribute to a person whose life demonstrates a shared purpose with the objectives of the Rotary Foundation. Today we have the honour and pleasure of recognising **Bruce Raynor** as he becomes a Paul Harris Fellow.

Bruce was designated to receive this recognition as a special expression of appreciation from our Club.

PAST PRESIDENT'S REPORT 2000 - 2001 PETER BALL

Well, as I was advised by many Past Presidents at the beginning of my year, the year has gone quickly, especially the second half. And that is a good sign, for it means that the club is working well and that we are having fun.

So, in common with probably most Presidents at this time, I stand here with very mixed feelings. Relieved in relinquishing the daily responsibility of ensuring that the club fulfils the wishes and aspirations of its members, reluctant at giving up being the focal point of the club, but relaxed in the knowledge that I know the club will be in the very good hands of Incoming President John and his capable Board.

For some reason it proved exceptionally difficult to put a Board together this year, and the Board has therefore of necessity not been up to full strength. It is to their credit that they have performed as well as they have. Some have had a heavier workload than others, but they have all worked in unison to make this year the success that it was. My sincere thanks go to Jim Curran, Winston Hindmarsh, John Granville, Bill Morrison, Brian Carson and Guy Weaver, John Scutter, Murray Lobb and Keith Francis for the work they have done this year and the support they have so freely given.

At the outset it was voiced that the Club should not concentrate on fund raising as its main objective, but we should conduct "fellowship" activities to engender and promote a feeling of "togetherness" and "bonding", for want of another term.

And with that in mind, we were also given the mandate of changing certain aspects of the operation of the club and its "committees".

In hindsight (which is always 20/20 vision) this proved to be a little radical, especially from the members "belonging" point of view.

And so after a short time I was persuaded by the collective wisdom of past Presidents to reconsider the more traditional club structure, and so what we ended up with was a return to the more traditional group structure where members had a niche in the club where they could belong, and where they could get to know other members better.

But what did change was the method of funding activities. In my years in Rotary I have never been comfortable with the notion of "Committees" in effect competing for funds for activities and using their own small resource group to carry it out.

This results in a narrow focus and a limiting of interaction and fellowship between members of the wider club, and put unfair pressure on some Directors trying to fund a well worthy project.

So throughout this year we have promoted the notion of the collective working together of members of the Board to first of all promote projects that lie in their area of responsibility, and then to obtain the resource to carry out the project from across the total membership of the club. Good ideas will be supported by other Directors on their merit

The effect of this has been the co-operation between Directors in providing "seed" funds for activities to get them started, and dealing with the disposal of funds at the end of the year. There is no scrambling round to get rid of funds in their area of responsibility, rather the funds are dispensed with in a far more ordered and logical manner after suitable discussion and negotiation. We should never lose sight of the big picture, of the CLUB carrying out activities for the benefit of humanity, for why else do we belong to Rotary?

It has also been very gratifying to see Directors co-operating and running activities outside their direct "responsibility", and I am pleased to see that Incoming President John is retaining and developing this structure further.

I must congratulate John on getting himself a full Board this coming year, brimming with eagerness and expertise, a sure sign that the club is in good heart and our members are once again willing and eager to make their contribution to the running and well being of the club.

With the smaller than normal Board this year this restructure of activity financing to a co-operative effort has not limited the activities that the club has undertaken, but instead has aided it, and as a result the club certainly has not been inactive this past year.

Our theme for the year was "Create Awareness – Take Action", and I believe that this club has certainly taken up this challenge with its great array of activities carried out this year.

Let me run over some of the highlights of the year to refresh your memory.

Web site.

We entered the 21st century with a well established website under the development and maintenance of Keith Francis, our appointed Internet Communication Officer (International President Frank has continually impressed upon Rotarians the "E" age with many initiatives). The site has now established itself as one of the best club sites in New Zealand thanks to Keith, and, in fact, it was the first website (several years ago now) in New Zealand to carry our weekly bulletin. For those on-line Rotarians it continues to be a source of up to date information on our club, its officers, projects and activities, and I request each and every one of you to take advantage of the communication, promotion and marketing facilities that it offers.

Thank you Keith for your past work and for agreeing to continue as our Internet Communication officer.

Fred Hollows

At the beginning of the Rotary year DG Morris Robertson's partner Margaret determined that the Partner's Project would be to raise funds for eye camps in Eritrea and Nepal to combat preventable blindness, i.e. funding cataract operations. Our club took this one on with gusto, conceived initiated and planned by my wife Helen and executed by the then Vocational Director Brian Carson and his team.

The resulting dinner evening turned out to be an outstanding success, as it called on the resources and co-operation of the three Rotary clubs in the area, Waikanae, Paraparaumu and Kapiti in a combined evening meeting. Ray Avery, the technical director of the Fred Hollows Foundation was the guest speaker, and the proceeds of the evening at the Southward Theatre exceeded \$3000.

I have since been advised by Margaret that this project set the standard for all clubs in the District, and to date the total District funds raised have exceeded \$30,000 and Margaret is now looking at raising the best part of \$40,000. A magnificent effort, once again with our Club leading the charge and setting the standard.

My thanks go especially to Helen for her foresight, enthusiasm and drive, and in absentia to Brian Carson for the project.

Kapiti's Biking Adventure

Conceived by Keith Francis out of his new found love of mountain biking, this project turned out to be quite different from anything we have done before, and was excellent for involving the public. Smaller than originally envisaged, the project did make a small profit and certainly sets the scene for bigger things to come next time. Set among the hills inland from the Kapiti Coast, Keith's organisation of the project was excellent, and the unfailing comments from all participants was that they will come back next year, in the meantime telling all their mates about the great ride and great company.

This is just another initiative shown by our members, and demonstrates their wide variety of interests.

It is also an excellent example of the co-operative working of the Board to support a project brought forward by a non-director.

Rotary Walkers

A continuing project that retains the interest of not only Rotarians, but also members of the public, is Neville Boyce's Healthy Rotarian programme for walkers. His programme includes all sorts of interesting local walks set out by the various participants, and includes national walks such as Milford Track. A very valuable programme designed to keep us Rotarians living a healthy life for as long as possible.

Thank you Neville. Long may the healthy exercise continue.

Fun Run

Continuing in the health and exercise vein, Director John Scutter was responsible for resurrecting this event involving school pupils in the area. Actively securing sponsorship for three years from McDonalds, this project is now assured of a healthy future raising funds for local schools.

This year the funds passed on to schools exceeded \$10,000, a very creditable effort for a restructured project, and all credit must go to John and his team for a most successful reincarnation of this almost annual standard.

Golf

Another fund raiser (did I say that we weren't going to focus on fundraising activities!!). Smaller than last year due to a flurry of last minute activity, but very useful in supporting our local community with the purchase of three female survival suits for the Kapiti Coast Guard. This project highlighted the absolute necessity to plan ahead and carry over plans and information from one Rotary year to the next. We can tend to be a little insular, due in no small part to the tendency for a pretty complete change over of Board from year to year, and the carry over of planning and information from year to year is absolutely essential. Directors must lay the groundwork for their successors.

Employment Creation Awards

Hurrah! At last a "non fund raising" activity.

This is our flag ship activity whereby local businesses are recognised for their creation of employment opportunities in the Kapiti area. This is a great opportunity for the small business to compete on at least equal terms with larger companies with the initiatives shown in their business development, and it is indeed very significant that in latter years small businesses have taken the award.

Run every year, it is a great opportunity for the business community to partake in a Rotary activity and see what we are all about, and although not conceived as a fund raiser, it did in fact raise in the order of \$2500 for local charities.

Many thanks to Guy and his team for a fine effort this year.

Trees for Survival

A project re activated by Robin Pennell, who, with his great enthusiasm and the very able carpentry of Steve Ransley rebuilt the glass houses at Kapiti College to raise the seedlings for plant out. This will take place soon, and will involve our youth, the public and our club in public conservation activities. There is plenty of finance available for this long term project, and it is set to grow in importance. It also reinforces our need to take a more long term view with our club activity planning.

Other Activities.

GSE visit from Lakes District in the UK, unfortunately right in the middle of the Foot & Mouth crisis, it didn't prevent the team from having a fine time out here. Our contribution was to take them to Kapiti Island for the day.

RYLA – well, we tried by nominating three candidates, but unfortunately other clubs in the District didn't play their part and the course had to be cancelled due to a lack of nominees.

Student Exchange – we are attempting to get a student interested in going away next year, having accepted more than our fair share of incoming students recently. The success or not of this will become apparent later in the year, once again a project that requires forward planning crosses the Rotary year.

More recently the club has responded to an urgent call from District to host an incoming student in the next few weeks. Once again another example of the way that you, the members, are willing to get involved in all clubs activities, and for that I thank you.

Club programme

This has included a constant supply of interesting weekly speakers, and over the year it is fair to say that the speakers satisfied the interests of the great majority of members.

We included BBQ's, a petanque evening, a firewood cutting fellowship session (along with sore backs to remind us that we are not JayCees any more), a golf putting evening, a karting evening, film shows, and a whole heap of other interesting stuff.

The point being that, despite a having a small Board, this club has achieved an awful lot this year. It has been a year of solid consolidation, membership satisfaction has grown, and membership has grown (8 in 4 out). But we are always reminded that introducing potential members should never be far from our minds. I know that there are several potential members waiting in the wings, and I know that incoming President John has a positive plan to encourage growth in our membership.

I, as you should also be, am very proud of the members of the Board who have made all this possible, and of you, the members of the club, who have supported them in their endeavours. So I suggest that you all form a great big circle and pat each other on the back!!

And my thanks would not be complete without a tribute to Helen, my wife. She has supported me in all things Rotary, has taken a particularly active role in activities (Fred Hollows), and held my hand when I have needed help. Sometimes our home life has been like ships passing in the night, and the "warm bunk" principle used by John's naval colleagues has served us well, but overall we have survived the year well.

Helen, thank you so much for your support and help throughout the year.

So thank you, fellow Rotarians, for the honour of being your President for the past year. I have enjoyed it immensely, and I hope that I have lived up to at least some of your expectations when you selected me some 2 ½ years ago.

And so, as I step down from being President of this club, it only behoves me to wish incoming President John and his Board all the best for the coming year. With John's enthusiasm and organisational ability I know that it will be another active year that will carry this wonderful club, the best club in the area, to new heights. I know that you will support him to the fullest.



(above) President Peter with Wee Willie Winkey, AKA Selly Hyde, at the McDonalds Fun Run breakfast. This one made Rotary Down Under.



Ken Griffiths
at a dress up fun night

and at top right with Ray Avery at the Fred Hollows fund raising evening. Over \$3000 was raised in the joint effort with Waikanae and Paraparaumu clubs





2001 - 2002
“MANKIND IS OUR BUSINESS”



PRESIDENT	John Granville	COMMUNITY	Norbert Urner, Director
VICE PRESIDENT/MEMBERSHIP	Brian Cashmore		Peter Beddek
SECRETARY	Robin Pennell		Claudia Duncan
TREASURER	Jack Futter		Mark Edgar
BUDGET ADVISOR	Keith Flack		Ken Griffiths
IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT	Peter Ball		Selly Hyde
			Mike Olsen
DIRECTORS			Bruce Raynor
			Arthur Rowney
			Graeme Waters
			Alan Wells
CLUB SERVICE	Director	INTERNATIONAL	Dennis Marsh, Director
	Fellowship		Frank Boffa
	Programme		Jackie Clark
	Bulletin Editor		Simon Ewing-Jarvie
	Sergeant		David Goss
	Web Site		Neil Inkster
	Bar Manager		Rose Prendeville
	Cliff Hitch		Mark Scrimshaw
	Roy Opie		
	Murray Lobb	YOUTH	Liz Koh, Director
	Stuart Ayres		Neville Boyce
	Keith Francis		David Hayward
	Keith Francis		Philip Hone
	Doug Hooper-Smith		Gary Lawrence
			Michael McEntegart
VOCATIONAL	Doug Smith, Director		Richard Moulton
	Jim Curran		Dennis Ryan
	Ido de Bernado		John Schrama
	Darryl Gibson		John Shingleton
	George Harris		Barry Timms
	Winston Hindmarsh		
	Wendy Huston		
	Roger Johnston		
	Malcolm Leeming		
	Bill Morrison		
	Vince Robinson		
	Peter Ware		

New members admitted during the year - George Harris, Claudia Duncan, Mark Scrimshaw, John Schrama, Michael McEntegart, Roger Johnston, Simon Ewing-Jarvie, Peter Ware, Kevin Woollett.

PAST PRESIDENT'S REPORT 2001 - 2002 JOHN GRANVILLE

DG Elect Judy Bain & Ron, PDG's Neil Inkster and Margaret , Michel Leggott and Ailsa, AG Elect Bill Morrison & Christine, Presidents Elect Wendy Thomas & Tony, Richard Campbell and Rob Kofoed, fellow Rotarians especially Charter President Selly and Charter member Bruce, partners in Rotary and guests.

SERVICE ABOVE SELF - this is demonstrated by our achievements this year and your presence here tonight.

The changeover of the guard in another year of Rotary – although only my 7th year I am aware that there is a lot of Rotary service represented here tonight who have seen a lot of changeovers – starting with Neil's 47 + years.

The year has flown by since Past President Peter Ball handed me this chain – some of you will remember then I had a full head of blonde hair and was 6 ft tall then!!

Mankind is our Business – was the year's slogan - a good message from the US of A – which in gentle fashion reminds us of our international obligations when our first thought might be that "charity begins at home"

My aims were for the club to have a year **of good food and good speakers** on Thursday nights so that we could enjoy a lovely '**Fellowship**' feeling – an old fashioned word that I'm glad to say embraces both sexes and all ages now and has no equivalent term. I believe organisations at about 20 years from formation have a cycle of weariness which requires renewal – of club spirit and energy.

A bonding of friendship, establishment of traditions and values needs to be reinforced by older members and new methods and processes allowed to be introduced by new members from time to time. Older and rustier

Rotarians tend to enjoy different activities from those they did when they first joined Rotary when they had families at home. We need to reinforce in new members the same fun with the same sort of activities if we want them to have the same commitment. Rusty Rotarian's grandchildren can join the shiny Rotarians children in family events.

Membership does change - we are lucky to have 2 charter members and a total of 5 members from the first 2 years of Club life – charter date being 25 years ago this August.

But half of current members have joined this club in the past 10 years and one third in the past 3 years.

Although 59 members today approximately 125 other Rotarians have joined and left this club in its life of 25 years.

Fellowship is particularly important – remember one of this years members Claudia told us that everyone should give someone a hug at least once a day – that's fellowship as long as you are not too indiscriminate with whom you hug.

However we did well at home and internationally as well as had a good time so tonight you should take pride in your support and contributions through your Club. Internationally we continued to support Dr Etric Baker – with a matched grant his programme in Bangladesh benefited by \$6000 this year and Rotary Foundation by \$2,300.

Achievements for the year can be summarised as

Club service team- lead by John Scutter then Dennis Marsh then Cliff Hitch

Continued good food and good friendship on Thursday nights – my main aim for the year. I have a Certificate of Appreciation for our ex long serving caterer – Lyn Murray of Cookies – to be presented on an appropriate occasion.

Excellent range and calibre of speakers – thank you Murray Lobb – remember Angelo Robinson, Sir Ron Trotter, General Gerry Mateparae, MPs Murray McCully, and Peter Dunne, John Barrett of Kapiti is, Keith Dacombe and Tony Cronin of KCDC, DG John Coles, Miripeka Raukawa-Tait, all of the Mayoral candidates, Grant Bell and Gregory Fournain.

Exchanges - hosting of Alex from Belgium and the sponsorship of Lauren Beth Miles to Japan on International exchanges. Thank you Cliff & Dennis.

Alex has had a great year and seen more of NZ than many of us but she has also been a delightful ambassador.

Thank you Counsellor Cliff Hitch and host families - to reflect the value of your contribution I have Certificates of appreciation for the partners of the host family Rotarians – Viv Weaver & Helen Ball not here – to be presented at another time, Debbie Francis will be sent hers in Australia – Marg Olsen can you come forward for yours and be applauded on behalf of all recipients.

Alex' farewell next week at the club – I hope that most of you will be there- she flies out Monday 1 July.

More achievements

A strong cashflow by and for members strictly and well supervised by Treasurer Jack Futter and Keith Francis.

New members – 9 – net of 5 excellent new members for the year

We only had 4 disappointments – losses of members John Scutter, Duncan Morrison, Keith Francis and Dennis Ryan – fortunately this was balanced by the induction of 9 new members including Kevin Woollett last week and 2 more expected in July.

And the club attendance record is even looking pretty good too. Even I am 100% - 2nd time only - I understand how hard it is –

I did not attend 100% of my club meetings either and I thank those who were Guest Presidents for me for part of 1 or more club nights - Guy Weaver, Dennis Marsh, Peter Ball, Bill Morrison and Ken Griffiths.

There are so many members who should be mentioned and should get awards.

We have one award **The Jack Donaldson Memorial Trophy** - which epitomises those values and qualities held by the late Jack – Rotarian Jackie Clark's father.

This usually goes to a member who just gets on with Rotarian work uncomplainingly and is normally a Rotarian who does not choose a high profile. This year the award goes to a high profile Rotarian for the same good reasons.

This Rotarian joined the club in the 88/89 year with 2 other still-serving members under late President Dave Pemberton

He has served on the Board at least 3 years and served in District roles twice also.

He has not only put his hand up this year to hold a District post but has continued to do more than his fair share for the club, without fail, with his time and sponsorship, and hosting our exchange student in his home.

Uncomplaining, always helpful, always cheerful, The Jack Donaldson Memorial Trophy goes to Guy Weaver

Although not my priority requirement for the year continued excellent fund raising and other projects for international and community benefit – superbly run by the Directors, Dennis Marsh, Doug Smith, Liz Koh, Norbert Urner and their teams.

Contributions included

Rotary Foundation	- \$ 2,500
Int exchange	- \$ 3,000
Sunshine Funds	- \$ 1,250
Dr Edric Baker -	- \$ 2,000
JR McKenzie Yth Education sponsorships	- \$ 6,000
Whitireia Polytechnic Award	- \$ 1,000
Life Flight trust	- \$ 1,000
Aero Scholarship	- \$ 500
M. Linterman	- \$ 300
Trees for Survival	- \$ 650
RYLA	- \$ 500
Primary Schools (from Run For Fun	- \$11,000
St Johns	- \$ 100
Senior Citizens	- \$ 2,800 plus a new commercial oven
Life Education Trust	- \$ 1,300
College Academic Trust	- \$ 2,000
A healthy sum of about	=\$ \$35,900

To represent those outstanding efforts I had to consider only one person to be Rotarian of the year.

The Fred Burns Rotarian of the Year

This is in memory of the late Fred Burns, past member and DG

Only 2 years a member – this Rotarian has worked hard and committed himself 100% to Club projects.– His work this year has ensured successful community efforts for the benefit of the local Primary schools, Birthright and Mary Potter hospice and I thank him for his hard graft to make sure that the Club Fun Run occurred this year.

He has volunteered again for the Board next year as Director – no punishment is too great for him to maintain Service Above Self – the Fred Burns Rotarian of the Year is Norbert Urner

But what about fellowship events – thank you Roy Opie & Club service

Remember		
August	Membership night	- 15 guests
September	Day at the Rugby in Wellington	- for 20
November	Wine cheese and music at the Boffas	- for 85
December	Wanganui races and Xmas Dinner	- for 21
December	Xmas Dinner	- for 100
January	Otaihanga picnic day	- for 100
February	Petanque	- for 50
March	Visit to Plimmerton Club for PM	- for 25

June Quiz night
 Plus the fun fund-raising occasions
 Casino Night
 Pride of Workmanship
 Charity Golf Day & dinner
 Bottle Auction
 Fire Wood chopping down and chopping up
 Run For Fun

Someone thought that we had a quiet year !!!!!!!!!

To cap up

I thank you all for allowing me to be your President for a year, for making sure that everything we did was so successful that it made me look good and for just getting on with the voluntary work. I especially thank the officers of the club and the Board of Directors for your marvellous work and friendship.

I would like to give you all an award but I will settle by now for the following most prestigious award – our newest Paul Harris Fellow.

The presentation of a Paul Harris fellow recognition is the Rotary Foundation's way of expressing its appreciation for substantial contributions to humanitarian and educational programmes – in this club by Rotary

Foundation contributions. It is named after Paul Harris who, with 3 business associates started Rotary international in 1905 in Chicago.

He has a long history with Paraparaumu.

He was born before the middle of last century in Woodville, shifting to Paraparaumu at the age of 7 – He brought his mother and father with him. He attended Paraparaumu primary school and the nearest college north of Wellington city – Horowhenua.

He started work in Paraparaumu, retiring from the same employer – back in Paraparaumu 41 years later In his first 10 years he only left Paraparaumu for a few months, found a girlfriend who subsequently became his wife, 2 years later.

He was a foundation member of the Paraparaumu Fire Brigade – and is reported still to perk up when he hears the siren.

He became involved in the church early in his adult life – initially in the vestry and as general factotum at St Mary's church in Dunedin in the early 1970's – a role he has continued since returning 1976 and for most of his adult life.

He became a Vicar's Warden, involved in the new St Pauls Church in Kapiti Rd in 1992 following work and association with the earlier St Johns church.

He was introduced to our club by Selly Hyde on 25 Nov 1982 when Colin Watkinson was President. In his first full year he was the Bulletin editor, he has been a Director, Treasurer on several occasions and Fellowship member. He was part of a committee – with the late Ian Walker which initiated the Raumati Probus Club and also involved with the club's efforts raising the funds and approval for the building of this Senior Citizens hall.

He is respected as an uncomplaining and industrious worker in our club and is highly respected by the local Anglican church – Nothing is to much trouble for him Archdeacon Paul reports.

Our award winner is a Fellow whose life has followed the values and commitment of Service before Self . I welcome to you all respected husband, father, grandfather, philatelist, church worker, handyman, and trustworthy Rotarian Jim Curran

Those of you who did not get mentioned tonight nor an award should accept my gratitude if they forget my transgression – if you can't forget it then please forgive me –

I hope you enjoyed the year and had some fun.

After all why worry

THERE ARE ONLY TWO THINGS TO WORRY ABOUT
EITHER YOU ARE WELL OR YOU ARE SICK

IF YOU ARE WELL THERE IS NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT
IF YOU ARE SICK - THERE ARE ONLY TWO THINGS TO WORRY ABOUT
EITHER YOU WILL GET WELL OR YOU WILL DIE

IF YOU GET WELL – THERE IS NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT
IF YOU DIE - THERE ARE ONLY TWO THINGS TO WORRY ABOUT

EITHER YOU WILL GO TO
HEAVEN OR TO HELL
IF YOU GO TO HEAVEN THERE
IS NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT

IF YOU GO TO HELL YOU WILL
BE SO DAMN BUSY SHAKING
HAND WITH FELLOW
ROTARIANS YOU WON'T HAVE
TIME TO WORRY

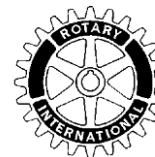
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Arthur Rowney, Barry Timms and
son, and Norbert Uner in fine voice
at the Bavarian night.





2002 – 2003
“SOW THE SEEDS OF LOVE”



PRESIDENT	Cliff Hitch (1986)	COMMUNITY	Wendy Huston (1996)
VICE PRESIDENT/MEMBERSHIP	Dennis Marsh(1982)		Peter Couchman (2002)
PRESIDENT ELECT	Neville Boyce(1988)		Jim Curran (1982)
SECRETARY	Robin Pennell (2000)		Darryl Gibson (1998)
TREASURER	Jack Futter (1985)		Selly Hyde (1977)C
SERGEANT	Ken Griffiths(1985)		Malcolm Leeming (1992)
IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT	John Granville (1995)		Murray Lobb (1997)
ASSISTANT GOVERNOR	Bill Morrison(1990)		Rose Prendeville (1993)
			Doug Smith (1999)
			Guy Weaver (1988)
CLUB SERVICE	Director		
	Neville Boyce (1988)	INTERNATIONAL	Jackie Clark (1997)
	Bar Manager		Frank Boffa (1980)
	Doug Hooper-Smith(1997)		Brian Cashmore (1978)
	Bar Assistant		Mark Edgar (1995)
	John Shingleton(2000)		Philip Hone (1995)
	Fellowship		Neil Inkster (1997)
	Gary Lawrence (1984)		Roger Johnston (2001)
	Programme		Steve Ransley (2000)
	Mike Olsen (1990)		Graeme Waters (1977)
	Bulletin Editor		Peter Ware (1999)
	Stuart Ayres (2000)		
	Membership		
	Winston Hindmarsh(1989)		
	Web Site		
	Peter Ball (1995)		
	Almoner		
	Jackie Clark (1997)		
	Public Relations		
	Dave Miller(1989)		
	Asst Sergeant		
	Tim Mikkelsen(2000)		
	Budget Addvisor		
	Keith Flack(1980)		
	Rotary Information		
	Neill Inkster(1997)		
VOCATIONAL	Norbert Urner (1999)	YOUTH	Claudia Duncan (2001)
	Peter Beddek (1992)		Ido de Bernado (1984)
	John Granville(1995)		Simon Ewing-Jarvie (2001)
	Keith Flack (1980)		David Goss (1999)
	David Hayward (1980)		Nic Grobler(2002)
	Michael Leggott (1999)		Liz Koh (1999)
	Michael McEntegart (2001)		Richard Moulton (1988/95)
	Roy Opie (1977)		Mark Scrimshaw (2001)
	Bruce Raynor (1977)C		Barry Timms (1987)
	Vince Robinson (1983)		Alan Wells (1999)
	Arthur Rowney (2000)		
	John Schrama (2001)		
	Kevin Woollett (2001)		

The above dates show the Rotary year in which the member joined the Rotary Club of Kapiti. Many members have longer service in Rotary because of their previous membership in other clubs.
 "C" = Charter member.

ROTARY CLUB OF KAPITI - 1977–2002 - Membership Statistics as at July 2002

The club was chartered with 23 members and increased to 31 by the end of the first year. After 25 years Charter President Selly Hyde and Charter member Bruce Raynor remain as do Roy Opie and Graeme Waters who were 2 of the 8 first year inducted members.

There have been 193 members inducted into the club in 25 years with current membership of 60.
 The years with most new members since charter day have been; 1997/98 – 11 (4 remain), 1979/80 – 10 (nil remain), 1990/91 – 10 (2 remain).
 There are only 4 in 25 years from which no newly inducted members remain; 1979/80 (0 of 10), 1981/82 (0 of 3), 1991/92 (0 of 8) and 1994/95 (0 of 6).

The current members have provided 708 years of Rotary service in Kapiti and other clubs.
 There are 5 members with over 25 years Rotary service – Neil Inkster 47, Selly Hyde – 41, Ido de Bernardo – 40, Jack Futter – 36, Michael Leggott – 32 and Mike Olsen – 25.

For current members;
 25% joined the club more than 16 years ago, 25 % between 6 – 16 years ago,
 25 % between 2 and 6 years ago and 25 % in past 2 years.



THE ROTARY CLUB OF KAPITI OVER THE YEARS

CLUB SERVICE

Club Service is the very foundation stone of Rotary, and the basis for achievements in the other three avenues of Rotary Service.

Where Club Service is well planned and efficiently carried out, you find warm Fellowship and a happy, virile Club.

Weekly meetings have always been well run and have invariably given a great deal of enjoyment to members. Successive programme committees have arranged guest speakers on a diverse range of topics, and they have proved interesting and informative. Many of our own members have proved outstanding speakers in talks on their vocations and in recounting experiences on trips overseas.

Sergeants-at-Arms have provided a light and bright interlude at weekly meetings. Members have paid generously for their "misdemeanours" and achievements and have, over the past 25 years, provided a significant sum of money for community causes.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Over the years, members have spent countless hours working on projects to improve the region's amenities, in raising many thousands of dollars to assist needy organisations and worthy causes, and in doing so have brightening clouded lives through simple acts of helpfulness.

The Club's Community Service accomplishments have been many and varied, and it is quite impossible to cover them all in this history. No doubt some of the more outstanding efforts will be recorded in each of the "President's Review of his Year", but many other worthwhile projects have been undertaken. Among these are the following:

Help with annual house-to-house appeals by the Red Cross Society, Plunket, Royal Foundation for the Blind, IHC and St Johns Ambulance.

Kapiti Sportsperson of the Year

Youth ANZAAS

Ramp for the Aged. Raumati Pool

Kapiti Kountry Kanter

Outward Bound

Kapiti Rescue Craft

Marire Home

Senior Citizens Centre

Spirit of Adventure

Raumati Rotary Park

Golf Tournaments and Fun Runs continue to benefit the Community by many thousands of dollars every year.

VOCATIONAL SERVICE

Weekly meetings held at factories and other places of interest have been enjoyed over the years. Places visited have included Te Nikau Bible Training Centre, Hyde Park Museum and Primex Meats, to name a few.

Talks, discussions and debates on vocational topics have figured as programmes at weekly meetings from time to time.

Later recognition projects include awards for Employment Creation and Pride in Workmanship.

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

Projects under the control of the Committee include Youth Exchange Programme, Rotary Foundation & Group Study Exchange.

Youth Exchange is among the most popular of Rotary programmes. Each year some 9000 young people (ages 15 - 19) live with selected host families in countries other than their own for up to one academic year.

Rotary Foundation grants more fellowships than virtually any other private organisation in the world. Nearly 1000 scholarships, costing some US\$10 million are awarded by the Foundation each year to students to study in countries other than their own.

Young men and women from our district have the opportunity to apply for inclusion in a GROUP STUDY EXCHANGE, a Foundation activity involving the exchange of teams of outstanding young business and professional persons between paired districts in different countries.

Dr Edric Baker continues to be supported with fund raising every year, with the donations being increased many fold with matching grants.

THE FUTURE

The Rotary Club of Kapiti continues to buck the current trend of diminishing service club membership with its continuing search and induction of new members, and in 2001/2002 was in part responsible for the increase on membership of District 9940 of 4%, a very creditable effort.

The club offers a wide and interesting programme, and is therefore able to attract new members over a diverse vocational calling and age group. The future of the club is exceptionally bright, and all members should be most proud to say that they belong to the Rotary Club of Kapiti - the best on the Kapiti Coast.

MEMBERS THAT HAVE SERVED AT DISTRICT AND INTERNATIONAL LEVEL

DISTRICT GOVERNOR	Fred Burns Michael Leggott	
DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S REPRESENTATIVES	Mike Bannon Fred Burns Keith Flack	David Miller Gary Lawrence Michael Leggott
ASSISTANT GOVERNOR	Guy Weaver Peter Couchman Fred Burns	Bill Morrison
DISTRICT TREASURER		
DISTRICT COMMITTEES		
Advisory	Fred Burns	
Polio Plus	Mike Bannon	
Group Study Exchange	Jack Donaldson Roy Opie	
Youth Exchange	Frank Boffa Jack Donaldson	David Miller Kert Snater
Matched Student Exchange	David Miller Gary Lawrence Gary Lawrence	Bill Morrison Norm Pashby
Camp Achievement Chairman	Keith Flack	Roy Opie
Friendship Exchange	Fred Burns	David Miller
World Community Service	Keith Flack	
Vocational Service	Guy Weaver	Keith Flack
Public Relations	Fred Burns	Peter Ball
Rotary Foundation & Awards) World and NZ)	Judy Webby	
Fellowship Activities	Selly Hyde	
RYLA	Kert Snater	
Extension And Development	Fred Burns	
Rotaract	Kert Snater	
Membership And Development	Kert Snater Peter Couchman	John Granville
Twin Exchange	Kert Snater	
NZ Foreign Aid	Fred Burns	
Interact	Kert Snater	
Environment Issues	Geoff Gregory	
Council on Legislation Representative	Michael Leggott	

The greatest CV for Rotary Service of our members must surely belong to our member Neil Inkster. He has served in the following positions -

District Governor	1974 - 1975
Director Rotary International	1984 - 1986
RI District Committee	1986 - 1989
Committee to examine membership trends	1989 - 1990
District Advisory Committee	1973 - 2002
Member Institute of PDG's	1973 - 2002
Received first GSE team of women to 9940	1983
Sent first GSE & goodwill team to China	1983
Assistant to RI President Elect on visit to China to explore return of Rotary to China	1988
Has represented the President of Rotary International at District Conferences in NZ, Australia and USA on 15 occasions	

How's that for a pedigree! Our club must surely be proud to have such a dedicated member amongst its ranks.

AWARDS OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF KAPITI

PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

Presented to worthy Rotarians in recognition of their service to Rotary. The USD1000 paid to Rotary International for a Paul Harris Fellowship is put to Humanitarian purposes by the Rotary Foundation.

1983	Selly Hyde	1984	Howard Mander
1986	Fred Burns	1987	Barry Deans
1988	Jack Donaldson	1988	Kert Snater
1990	Keith Flack	1991	Colin Sherriff
1991	Roy Opie	1991	Brian Seymour
1992	Ido De Bernardo	1992	Ian Walker
1993	Daphne Steel	1994	Jack Futter
1994	Gary Lawrence	1995	Ken Griffiths
1996	Mike Olsen	1996	Brian Cashmore
1997	Shirley Sowry	1997	Peter Boswell
1997	Ngairé Hyde	1998	David Miller
1999	Neville Boyce	2000	Bruce Raynor
2001	Jim Curran		

JACK DONALDSON MEMORIAL TROPHY

To the Rotarian who most epitomises those values and qualities held by the late Jack Donaldson recognising "Those who work quietly behind the scenes with no expectation of recognition"

1995	Morris Lines	1996	Neville Boyce
1997	Peter Boswell	1998	Keith Flack
1999	Jim Curran	2000	Keith Francis
2001	Doug Hooper-Smith	2002	Guy Weaver

FRED BURNS ROTARIAN OF THE YEAR

To the Rotarian who, in the eyes of the President, is the member who has contributed the most to the club in the past year.

In memory of the late Fred Burns, past member and District Governor.

1994	David Miller	1995	Malcolm Leeming
1996	Keith Flack	1997	Judy Webby
1998	Winston Hindmarsh	1999	Bruce Raynor
2000	Murray Lobb	2001	John Granville
2002	Norbert Urner		

PRESIDENTS OF THE CLUB

1977 – 1978	Selly Hyde	1990 – 1991	Ken Griffiths
1978 – 1979	Fred Wade	1991 – 1992	Gary Lawrence
1979 – 1980	Ron Steele	1992 – 1993	Dave Hayward
1980 – 1981	Ean Brien	1993 – 1994	Guy Weaver
1981 – 1982	Ron Bjorngaard	1994 – 1995	Winston Hindmarsh
1982 – 1983	Colin Watkinson	1995 – 1996	Bill Morrison
1983 – 1984	Roy Opie	1996 – 1997	David Miller
1984 – 1985	Mike Bannon	1997 – 1998	Frank Morris
1985 – 1986	Brian Cashmore	1998 – 1999	Dennis Marsh
1986 – 1987	Keith Flack	1999 – 2000	Judy Webby
1987 – 1988	Jack Donaldson	2000 – 2001	Peter Ball
1988 – 1989	Dave Pemberton	2001 – 2002	John Granville
1989 – 1990	Frank Boffa	2002 – 2003	Cliff Hitch

VENUES FOR MEETINGS



Believe it or not, the first venue for the club from May to June 1977 was under the Kapiti Club on Marine Parade, at the Hot Pot Tea Rooms, long since gone and replaced by Burger Wisconsin.

July 1977 - November 1978
"Antonio's", Maclean Street, from Italian then to Chinese now as the Sun Long restaurant!



The Kapiti Christian Centre was in the top floor of this building in Maclean Street (not Harveys then), where the club met from December 1978 to July 1980

The Kapiti Boating Club on the sea shore was the venue from July 1980 to December 1981 and from March 1984 to August 1986.
This shot taken from the beach



From January 1982 to March 1984 our club was domiciled at the Kapiti Squash Club in Anthony Grove, Paraparaumu Beach



September 1986 onwards - Senior Citizens Centre
Ocean Road, Paraparaumu Beach