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ROTARY CLUB
of
OCEAN GROVE



THIRD ANNUAL REPORT
1985 - 1986

CLUB SERVICE

I have pleasure in presenting a resumé of the activities of the Club in the area of Club Service.

Sergeant at Arms

Trevor McArdle and his assistants have worked assiduously to start meetings on time and to keep the Club coffers overflowing. Thank you Trevor and Co!

Attendance

Abe Abrahmsen has spent many hours with his rostered assistants collecting meal contributions and keeping records of attendance. In spite of the very best intentions some members have found it difficult to meet their membership obligations and this has caused the Board concern.

Bulletin

Dennis Wootten has produced an excellent Bulletin for us:- Giving a record of meetings and a reminder of coming events of Rotary importance. The system of posting the Bulletin to absent members has proved successful and the 50¢ charge has been happily paid.

Classification and Membership

In this sphere many classifications have been opened. Several proposals have been made and we have welcomed new members. Unfortunately we have lost members due to resignation or termination so our membership shows no increase during the year.

Programme

Our programmes have been varied, interesting and at times stimulating. Our thanks to Wal Briggs for his untiring work in this area.

Fellowship

Our fellowship at meetings and activities have been very good. A friendly hand extended in welcome at meetings and always a reciprocation of warmth and fellowship. We are fortunate indeed with our meeting venue and the excellent meal and surroundings available to us by courtesy of Gerry and Faye Lewis and their friendly staff. Our "Ladies Nights", other special nights, Trots Night and special projects events have encouraged fellowship participation. Congratulations to the Special Projects Committee headed up by Peter Fickers and Alan Kilpatrick for their success with the Mannequin Parade and Fishing Competition in particular.

Public Relations

Thanks to Ron Gladwin and latterly Paul Fletcher for their efforts in keeping our activities in the "public eye".

Rotary Information and Historian

Frank Mountford has taken the opportunity to keep us up to date with Rotary events and via a Quiz Session and comments in the bulletin keep us on our toes in this area.

History is being made every day and I am sure Frank is recording our club's activities in his usual efficient and methodical manner.

Rotary Foundation

We continue to support with funds generated by special efforts at our Club Meetings.

Finally, thanks to all the members for their whole-hearted co-operation in Club Service matters.

John Guthrie
Chairman

ROTARY CLUB OF OCEAN GROVE

District 978

Third Annual Report

1985 - 1986

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Dennis Wootten
Trevor McArdle

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1983 - 84
1984 - 85

Wal Kelly
Frank Mountford

YOU ARE THE KEY

YOUTH SERVICE

This year the Youth Service Committee was very much aware of the importance of assisting our local youth in their achievements. With this in view the Club has been involved in the following activities:

1. Cottage by the Sea, Queenscliff

We have continued to support the Cottage by contributing \$300 to finance one child's holiday and by assisting in the running of their annual fair.

In addition, each group of children that comes to the Cottage has been taken on an excursion during which they have visited Finnigan's Zoo and Koombahla Park. At the Park they all have a horse ride, a trailer ride and watch a demonstration of horsemanship. The pleasure that these visits give to the children is shown in their letters and drawings of the zoo animals and horses.

The bus, zoo and horse activities together with volunteer horse handlers are provided by members and ladies of our Club.

2. National Science Summer School, Canberra, 1986

The Club sponsored the attendance at the National Science Summer School of Georgina Jones, a Year 11 student at Queenscliff High School. In a later address to the Club, Georgina described the value of the experience in further stimulating her interest in science and the pleasure she gained in meeting other students at the School.

3. RYLA

The Club had two nominations for attendance at the Glenormiston Agricultural College for the youth leadership camp. namely Paul Tavena and Tony Hudson. Unfortunately, Paul withdrew because of a knee injury. Tony spoke to the Club and described the experience as very worthwhile and rewarding, not only from what he learnt but also the friendships that were formed. He urged the Club to endeavour to sponsor at least one person each year for this valuable training.

4. Neighbourhood House, Queenscliff

The Club supported the establishment of this neighbourhood house with a donation of \$200. Mrs. Doreen Sullivan spoke to the Club about the proposal and emphasised the importance of this facility in catering for various aspects of child and youth activities which at present were missing from the Queenscliff-Point Lonsdale area.

ATTENDANCE RECORD 1985/86

<u>Name</u>	<u>Possible</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>%</u>
A. Abrahmsen	51	43	84
E. Bare	25	22	88
M. Barwick	16	12	75
G. Bath	51	38	75
I. Borrie	2	1	50
J. Calnin	51	40	78
D. Cooke	51	43	84
J. Eyles	51	35	69
P. Fikkers	51	21	41
J. Flower	51	39	77
H. Franken	51	32	63
R. Gladwin*	51	21	41
J. Guthrie	51	37	73
H. Hudson	51	44	86
B. Huggins	51	44	86
D. Joseph	51	45	88
W. Kelly	51	49	96
A. Kilpatrick	51	40	78
R. Lamperd	51	38	75
T. McArdle	51	46	90
J. MacDonald	51	47	92
F. Mountford	51	47	92
B. Richardson	5	4	80
B. Reid	51	34	67
P. Robinson*	51	15	29
R. Rose	51	43	84
W. Steains	25	19	76
R. Slocombe	2	1	50
D. Tyrrell	51	36	71
D. Wootten	51	49	96
J. Wynn	51	43	84

* Leave of absence for business reasons.

VOCATIONAL SERVICE ACCOUNT

Balance 1/6/85	200.00	J. Jackson (Peace 1tr.)	50.00
Interest	<u>13.78</u>	N.S.S.S.S.	100.00
	213.78	Balance 30/5/86	<u>63.78</u>
			213.78

INTERNATIONAL ACCOUNT

Balance 1/6/85	479.17	Exchange Student	1244.60
Auctions/BBQ	394.25	R.C. of Colac	60.00
Ladies Don. Trip	225.00	Video Tape	35.00
R. Orr Trip Contrib.	50.00		
Austerity Meals	482.50	Balance 30/5/86	342.90
Interest	<u>51.92</u>	Duty	<u>.34</u>
	1682.84		1682.84

FINANCIAL REPORT TO CLUB BOARD FOR MONTH OF JUNE 1986.

Report to 30/5/86.

	Last Report	30/5.
General Account	\$574.43	\$1325.64
Special Purposes Account	\$1610.65	\$1610.65**
International Account	\$275.10	\$342.90
Fishing Account	\$503.20	\$568.27
Vocational Service Act.	\$103.00	\$ 63.78
Foundation Account	\$393.75	\$472.90
		<u>\$4384.14</u>

*\$ 1500 for Public Hall Trust Account still to be taken from Spec. Purposes Act.
 *** \$500 p.a. for next 4 years committed to Qlffe. Comm. Health Centre.

John H. WYNN
 Treasurer

MEMBERSHIP AND CLASSIFICATIONS COMMITTEE

Summary of New Member Statistics

Number proposed	24
Number inducted	6
Number cleared for induction	1
Number awaiting interview	8
Number for review in 1986/87	4
Number declined	4
Number not qualified	1

Success rate for new membership = 44%

Summary of Membership Figures

Membership 1 July 1985	32
Inductions 1985 - 86	6
Losses 1985 - 86	7
Membership 17 June 1986	31

Graham Bath
Chairman

5. Youth Exchange

In conjunction with International Service as joint organisers, this year our Club hosted our first international youth exchange student, Ros Orr, an American girl from Centralia, Washington State. We hope her stay here has come up to those expectations which she anticipated when first arriving in Ocean Grove in August 1985.

In addition the Club is supporting Martyne Christie in her attempts to become our first outgoing student next year.

Robin Lamperd
Chairman

1986 - 1987

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DIARY OF EVENTS

<u>Date</u>	<u>Speaker</u>	<u>Service</u>	<u>Object</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
26/6/85	H. Hudson) H. Nicol)	Change-over Night	Where is Rotary going?	You are the key
2/7/85	R. Rose	Club Assembly	Exchange Student - Our Obligations	
9/7/85	D. King	Community	Geelong Field Naturalists	
16/7/85	P. Ward	Vocational	Educational Administration	
23/7/85	P. Robinson	Vocational	Job Talk	
30/7/85	A. Potter	Vocational	T.V. Production (HSV 7)	Ladies Night
6/8/85	-	Club Assembly	Directors - Programmes	
13/8/85	J. Chatfield	Vocational	Gem Stoning Around Australia	
20/8/85	D. Cooke	International	Cook's European Tour	
27/8/85	T. Amey	Vocational	Geelong Special School	
3/9/85	A. McMullan	International	A Look at St. Africa from within	
10/9/85	-	Club Assembly	Directors Reports	
17/9/85	Ken Nall	Dist. Governor	D.G.'s Visit	Ladies Night
24/9/85	K. Pettigrew	Community	Bellarine Recreation Facilities	
1/10/85	-	Club Assembly	Vocational Services Debates	
8/10/85	J. Tinta	Community	Geelong Health & Resources Centre	
15/10/85	D. McGrath	Community	Dept. of Immigration & Ethnic Affairs	
22/10/85	M. Bailey	Vocational	Ports & Harbours Surveying	
29/10/85	E. McMahon	Community	History of Geelong Water Trust	
4/11/85	-	-	Cup Eve Joint Meeting with Drysedale R.C.	Ladies Night
12/11/85	J. Bromley	Rotary Foundation	A History of Rotary Foundation	
19/11/85	M. Goode	Vocational	Coastal Land Management Part I	
26/11/85	-	Club Assembly	Directors Reports	
3/12/85	S. Milsom	Vocational	Group Study Exchange to U.S.	
10/12/85	R. Hodge	Community	Ocean Grove Nature Reserve	
17/12/85	Ros Orr	International	Our Exchange Student	Ladies Night
24/12/85	NO	MEETING	CHRISTMAS	EVE
31/12/85	-	Club Assembly	Ocean Grove Community Hall	Morning meeting
7/1/86	E. Cunningham (Inspector)	Community	Coastal Police - Operation Salamander Patrols	Morning meeting
14/1/86	T. Daniel	Community	West Coast Tourist Authority	Morning meeting
21/1/86	W. Wayth	Community	Early Recollections of Queenscliffe	Morning meeting
28/1/86	M. Goode	Vocational	Coastal Land Management Part II	
4/2/86	-	Club Assembly	Project Evaluations	
11/2/86	I. Borrie) A. Rogers)	Community	Queenscliff Community Health Centre	
18/2/86	P. Rankin	Community	13th. Beach Surf Life Savers	
25/2/86	P. Orr	Vocational	A Professional Golfers Life	
4/3/86	B. Huggins	Vocational	Port Phillip Bay	Ladies Night
11/3/86	B. Filbay	Community	C.F.A. - Drysdale Brigade	
18/3/86	-	Club Assembly	Programmes & Conference Records	
25/3/86	G. Jones) D. Clarke)	Youth International	Nat. Science Summer Schl. Awardee Kalley's Comet	
1/4/86	D. Sullivan) J. MacDonald)	Community International	Queenscliff Neighbourhood House Rotary Foundation S'ship (Japan)	
8/4/86	M. Pentz	International	Aust/Indonesian Projects	
15/4/86	R. Rose/W. Briggs	Club Assembly	Rotary Quiz Night	
22/4/86	I. Hawthorne	Vocational	Thro' the Cameras Lens	Ladies Night
29/4/86	-	Club Assembly	Intra Club Discussions	
8/5/86	E. Morgan	Vocational	The Economy (Geelong District Clubs Joint Meeting)	
13/5/86	S. McArthur MP	Community	The Current Political Scene (Presentation of Flag)	
20/5/86	R. Thomas	Youth & Community	Geelong Youth Employment Centre	
27/5/86	K. Petterson	Community	Legacy	
3/6/86	C. Atkins	Vocational	The Geelong Regional Commission	
10/6/86	J. Calnin	Club Assembly	Our Incoming President	
17/6/86	D. Tucker	Vocational	Cashmere from Goats	T. Hudson-report on RYLA
24/6/86	D. Scanlon	Community	3GL	Joint Service Club Mtg.

7. ROTREE

Members again participated in this project and thanks must be extended to the Parks and Gardens officers at the Shire of Bellarine for the assistance and advice given in their own time. The site this year was the "Royal Tip Golf Course".

8. Ocean Grove Hall - Community Centre

In order to demonstrate to the Shire of Bellarine that the community has a real desire for the project, the Club decided to initiate financial support for the development of the Ocean Grove Community Centre by donating \$1,500 to a reserve account held in trust by the Shire. We consider that with this initiative acting as a catalyst for further service clubs and public financial contributions, the Community Centre can be brought to fruition within the next five years.

The committee charged with the responsibility of planning our strategy, of liaising with the Shire, other service clubs and the public to ensure this development occurs, is composed of Alan Kilpatrick (convener), John Wynn, Maurice Barwick and Henry Hudson.

Finally, I would like to thank those Rotarians on the Community Service Committee and the individual Rotarians who contributed.

David Tyrrell
Chairman

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT 1ST.JUNE TO 30TH.MAY 1986
GENERAL ACCOUNT

INCOME		EXPENDITURE
Balance 1/6/85	620.42	Catering.....9459.00
Dinner Fees	10298.80	Supplies/Secretarial 1412.48
Membership	1815.00	R.I. Subscriptions 1800.45
Nominations	150.00	Paym.other acts.Contra 2432.00
Fines	465.90	Registrations 120.00
Transfers from oth.act.	2432.00	R.Y.L.A.(no.2) 170.00
Sale Items	234.52	Fashion Parade 529.68
R.Y.L.A.Paym.Bus Donat.	121.00	Transfers to other acts.
PROJECTS		To Inv.Act.Fashion Pd. 1335.82
Fashion Pde.	1865.50	To Foundation Act. 230.05
Disco	130.00	Tennis Club Bond 75.00
Annexes/Grass/Branches	220.00	Moonee Valley Trip 960.00
Raffle/Comp.Photos	242.20	Theatre Night 316.00
Social BBQ	70.00	DUTY 26.20
Refund Bond Tennis Club	75.00	Bank Bal.30/05. 1325.64
Campers B.B.Q's.	14.40	
Moonee Valley Bus Trip	945.00	
Comp.& Raffle	50.60	
Theatre Night	400.00	
Interest	41.98	
	20192.32	20192.32

FOUNDATION ACCOUNT

Balance 1/6/85	Nil	Rot.Found.Advert.	45.00
Jumbo	197.30	Duty	.10
Heads & tails	61.40	Balance 30/5/86	472.90
Transf.From Gen.Act.	230.05		
Interest	29.25		
	518.00		518.00

SPECIAL PURPOSES ACCOUNT

Balance 1/6/85	649.70	Cottage By the Sea	300.00
Fashion Parade	1335.82	Queenscl.Neighb.Cent.	200.00
Interest	145.13	Fashion Pde.Prize	20.00
	2130.65	Balance 30/5/86	1610.65
			2130.65

FISHING COMPETITION ACCOUNT

Balance 1/6/85	535.60	Geelong Advertiser	57.40
Fish.Comp.Easter '86.	291.00	R.Y.L.A.	170.00
(Incl.Cash advance)		Cash Adv.Easter '86	100.00
Donation Trevor Stanley	25.00	Duty	.10
Interest	44.17	Balance 30/5/86	568.27
	895.77		895.77

THE LADIES OF ROTARY

Our group has had a very satisfying and successful year with very good attendances at our monthly meetings. We changed the format from day to evening and this proved very successful giving the opportunity for working ladies to attend.

Our main aim this year was to help the Club finance our first Rotary Exchange Student, Ros Orr, from Centralia U.S.A. and this we did very successfully handing over a cheque for \$220.00 towards the cost of her trip to Ayers Rock and Alice Springs in May. As a farewell gesture to her from the ladies we are taking Ros to 'The Gown of the Year' at Chaucers in Melbourne before she returns home in July.

My thanks to all the ladies who so willingly helped to stock our stall at the Queenscliff market in October when we raised approximately \$310.00.

Other interesting meetings were a visit by representatives of Inner Wheel, a talk by Alan Kilpatrick on his visit to Antartica, and a luncheon at the Davidson Hall, Geelong.

My sincere thanks to Beverly and everyone for making my year as lady president so enjoyable and I wish Nan Calnin a very happy time during the coming twelve months.

Isabel Hudson

FUND RAISING

Once more this year the Club lacked a major fund raising activity although there were a number of functions which produced good returns. We believe it is imperative that members acknowledge the need to support all of our activities and to propose ideas for generating revenue. There appears a general lack of assistance to this Committee from members - many suggestions but little follow-up or a willingness to see a thought through to the viable stage.

What should be the correct procedure? We suggest Directors and their Committees should set out goals and decide on projects; give a rough costing of their expectations, then the Club should raise the money by the Fund Raising Committee organising functions with the assistance of club members. In addition, members should encourage the public more to attend our functions, otherwise we continually rely on our own members for financing every endeavour. If there is a poor response within the Club to a function after the go-ahead has been agreed to, the Committee becomes disillusioned.

Some good ideas have been proposed this year, but this committee requires assistance and a commitment from the originator in order to produce a viable activity. For example, Frank Mountford has successfully negotiated with the Shire of Bellarine over the last six months with a view to planning an Ocean Grove market, this project now appears a viable proposal.

Despite the general disappointment of the Committee this year, there have been a number of successful and pleasant functions, for example the Fashion Parade, Roast on a Spit, Trots Night.

We thank the members who made them worthwhile.

Alan Kilpatrick and Peter Fikkers

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

COMMITTEE:

Wal Kelly
Bill Huggins

Paul Fletcher
Jim MacDonald

This year the International Service Committee intended to make it possible for the Club to nominate a Paul Harris Fellowship awardee. It was suggested to the fund raising co-ordinator that a Fashion Parade be held to raise the money necessary for this purpose. Money was raised, however the Club felt that these funds would serve a more useful purpose in another area of service at this time.

ROTARY FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

Late last year an applicant for overseas study was interviewed and found to be unsuitable for this scholarship.

This year we have had one early applicant, who has since withdrawn his application. He does however intend to apply again next year.

STUDENT EXCHANGE:

This has been a joint venture by the International and Youth Committees. We are currently hosting a very pleasant and well mannered girl - Ros Orr from U.S.A. Counsellor Roy Rose believes Ros has fitted in well and has made many friends in her own quiet way.

We received nine applications from students in our Rotary area, for overseas student exchange during 1987. Our selected student Martyne Christie is currently in the midst of undergoing the District selection procedure, and everyone involved is confident of her gaining District approval.

MATCHED CLUB:

Contact with the Rotary Club of Salzgitter - Wolfenbüttel continued during this year. Henry Hudson and Graeme and Bonnie Bath visited our friends in West Germany in 1985. They were given a tremendous welcome and gratefully accepted the hosting of a very hospitable Club. We sent to P.P. Heinz Tonn a video cassette entitled "Geelong - The Golden Opportunity" which was prepared by the Geelong Regional Commission. In the last SW communication we were told this documentary will be viewed "at the end of Germany's summertime" in August by which time cable TV will be installed in Haydnstrasse and a VHS equipment will be set up by Heinz in his home.

ESSAYS FOR PEACE:

Our Club supported the District Governor's suggestion to encourage students to write appropriate "Peace" letters to national and international figures. P.P. Frank Mountford, Principal, Queenscliff High School collected a number from his School. A committee selected Jasmyne Jackson's effort as the winner for which she received a \$50 prize. This essay has since been forwarded to the District Governor for assessment with other offerings from the District.

Wal Kelly
Chairman

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VOCATIONAL SERVICE

Vocational Service highlights the responsibility of Rotarians to the second of the four objects of Rotary which is:

"To encourage and foster high ethical standards in business and the professions, the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying by each Rotarian of his occupation as an opportunity to serve society."

In 1985 - 86 this was supported by a discussion night on the difficult ethical questions faced by several occupations represented in our Club. The evening was well received and should be considered again in 1986 - 87.

The Club members also demonstrated to the Year 11 students at Queenscliff High School the worthiness of useful occupations by giving mock interviews on Tuesday, 15 October. A highlight of this year's interviews was the participation of the ladies and the feedback from the students was excellent.

The 4-way test - the significance of this basic tenet of Rotary is emphasised to the new members and existing members at every induction.

John Eyles
Chairman

COMMUNITY SERVICE

As a relatively 'young' Rotarian who was suddenly 'hijacked' to the position of Community Service Director (acting) for the last six months of the year, I find the task of reporting on the year's activities almost as daunting as the position itself!

However, the following is a summary:

1. Community Service Club Shed

Yes, as predicted in the last Annual Report, the Shed is now operating, although not completed and Rotary has assisted with the erection and concreting. Rotary also assisted the Committee of Management with the holding of an Auction at the shed to raise funds for the shed (\$1,500). The remaining tasks of sewerage and interior lining and partitions will be commenced in due course.

2. Grubb Road Walking Track

Certainly our most noteworthy achievement for the year has been the work done on the walking/cycling track along Grubb Road from the Nature Reserve to Thacker Street. Almost 2 km of track has been formed and the remaining 1 km should be completed before the end of June. Of course there will be further spreading of grit later in the year after the track has consolidated. This project has provided an excellent opportunity for Rotarians to work together and achieve a most worthwhile facility for our community.

Working along Grubb Road certainly vindicated the project as most necessary - the volume and speed of traffic is quite frightening! The support and co-operation of the Shire of Bellarine has enabled us to not only provide the track but has beautified this main approach to our town and provided a most desirable fire-break between the road and the Nature Reserve/woodlands.

3. Ocean Grove Community Festival

Our Club was represented on the organizing Committee and was responsible for the organization and marshalling of the Procession. The Festival was most successful and it is intended that it should be an Annual event.

4. Flinders Parade Reserve - Barwon Heads

We have had several working bees at the Reserve assisting the Barwon Heads Reserve Committee with the cleaning up and development of facilities.

5. Contract Fund-raising

The Disco, Annexe demolition, grass-cutting, etc. have assisted individuals in the community and provided funds for the operation of our Club.

6. Fishing Competition/Campers B.B.Q's

Unfortunately, these activities although worthwhile, were financially unsuccessful.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

I have had a very interesting and rewarding year observing a young club with a wide variety of members reaching towards an identity. I hope I can take some credit for assisting the maturation process.

In comparing "the Club plans and objectives" with our achievements for this year we have had a very productive year of which a new club can be proud. To me, the third year of our Club was to be a time for consolidation; to involve an examination of what being a Rotarian really means. The glitter of being new has worn off and the facts and responsibilities of being members of a Rotary Club had to be faced. For this reason, the implications of this year's theme "You are the Key", had particular relevance for all of us. Harold Nicol and Ian Hawthorne told us their thoughts and impressions of Rotary, the former from many years of active Rotary experience and service, the latter as a sensitive member of society outside Rotary. I believe each person made us reflect and examine our motives and obligations - perhaps some of us did not like what we heard. If we had a positive reaction to the comments, the Club will benefit and become a constructive, thoughtful Club with a healthy, friendly image in the community and within Rotary.

We have made many advances in Rotary activities this year. For the first time the Club:

- (a) hosted an exchange student;
- (b) is prepared to sponsor an outgoing exchange student;
- (c) sponsored student participation in the National Science Summer School;
- (d) interviewed an applicant for a Rotary Foundation Scholarship;
- (e) sponsored a candidate for RYLA.

In addition these commitments have continued: involvement with Cottage by the Sea (thanks to Trevor McArdle, Robin Lamperd and David Cooke), interest in Probus (congratulations to Graham Bath), (it is proposed to sponsor another Probus Club) matched German Club, breakfast meetings (were appreciated by visitors), "interviews" at Queenscliff High School.

In general, our meetings have been of a high standard, largely due to the continued excellence in selection of our speakers (thank you Wal Briggs) - perhaps at times there was too much talk and not enough action. Controversy has occurred at times, notably the South African question, autonomy in Rotary, membership for women - a new club has privileges - one being to examine the tenets of the organisation. Is it necessary to each week have a "dinner"

meeting? Why not once a month a "supper" meeting? Dennis Wootten has faithfully recorded our meetings in an excellent Bulletin - thank you Dennis.

I wish to congratulate the Community Service committee and sincerely thank David Tyrrell for taking over the Directorship at a difficult time. Our involvement in community affairs has strengthened considerably. Alan Kilpatrick's idea to stimulate the development of the Ocean Grove Community Centre and catalyse the Ocean Grove community into action by establishing a reserve fund within the Shire of Bellarine should ensure the building of the Community Hall within 5 years. We hope the Ocean Grove Market becomes a fruitful source of funds - Frank Mountford and his committee have accepted this challenge, we are optimistic of the results.

Where did we fail this year? Two areas - attendance and increase in membership. Although I firmly believe we need "quality not quantity", nevertheless to be viable our Club must show growth. Each member has a serious obligation to the Club to attend meetings and invite suitable men to join Rotary. I urge all members to seriously examine the potential for membership in our community.

Thanks:

My sincere thanks to all members of the Club for your support this year and for the privilege of leading our Club. I am very grateful that Denis Joseph at short notice accepted the onerous task of Secretary, his experience and wisdom have been very useful to me, very many thanks Denis. Thanks Abe Abrahmsen for being Attendance Officer, I appreciate your efforts in establishing order in our records. Trevor McArdle as Sergeant-at-Arms should be thanked by all our members for being a cheerful, considerate fellow who kept our meetings in order at all times.

Counsellor Roy Rose, Wal Kelly and the host parents deserve a very special thanks from the Club for supporting and caring for Ros Orr during her stay with our Club. I am sure we have learnt a great deal from our first experience in this important aspect of Rotary. We wish Ros good health, happiness and success in her future life and hope her sojourn in Australia will be remembered with delight.

Our "Ladies of Rotary" have supported our Club throughout the year by raising funds and assisting in activities. "Ladies nights" are an important avenue for welding the Club together and demonstrating that Rotary is a worthwhile organisation for all. To the ladies in general, please accept my sincere thanks. To the most important lady of all, my wife Isabel, thank you very sincerely for your efforts and support during this year.

In conclusion, to my successor, John Calnin and his wife Nan, my best wishes for 1986-87 and good luck for the year ahead.

Dennis Wootten