



# ANNUAL REPORT 2012/2013

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- Why am I in Rotary ?
- Every week I get to.....
  
- Educate the poor
- Feed the hungry
- Cure cataract blindness
- Battle Malaria and polio
- Educate conflict resolvers.....just by giving a few dollars over lunch and networking with 1.2 million others who have the same ideals in mind.

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## □ Community Service

As in previous years we have been active in this area.  
Specifically we have participated in and contributed to:

- Salvation Army Red Shield Appeal

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- ❑ **We also support programs for youth, educational opportunities and vocational and career development.**
  
- ❑ Queensland Youth Orchestra:  
\$500 donation to help get 90 musicians to Europe for their 3 week concert tour.
  
- ❑ ECOMAN project:  
Providing mentoring to students from diverse international backgrounds to work on a business plan and present their business ideas as part of English studies

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## Fellowship

We have enjoyed quite a few members talks this year. Who will forget Peter Vamvakaris or Glen Truscott's speeches on their Careers?

Special occasions:

- Annual Christmas Luncheon
- Dinner Celebration of our Clubs Anniversary

The feedback on each of these occasions has been unanimously favorable and there will hopefully be more such events in the year ahead

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## □ In the past year our Fundraising has achieved the following:

### *Income:*

EKKA Car park	\$4,332
Melbourne Cup Trifecta	\$5,651
Joker Card Raffle (Net Income)	\$3,484

### *Donations:*

The Rotary Foundation	\$2,000
Shelter Box	\$6,000 (Fundraising)
Polio Plus	\$ 1,000
Shelter Box (Epic Ride)	\$ 6,000 (Club Foundation)

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## □ Donations for 2012/2013 (Continued)

Queensland Youth Orchestra	\$500
Wildlife Rescue and Care	\$100
RYPEN	\$455
Rotary Mental Health	\$250
➤ Total Donations for 2012/2013	\$14,505

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## □ Acknowledgements to Board Members

- Ben Warren for constant encouragement and practical support
- Dawson Petie Secretary...the real power position!
- Kathryn Draper for truly exemplary work as our Club Treasurer
- Brett Cribb experience and pragmatism...and funding!
- David McGuire table filler and top speaker seeker
- Rod Thorburn cautious, constant and consistent



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## □ Other Acknowledgements

- Bruce Clarke for maintaining Club attendance records
- Bernie MacNaught for producing The Monitor each and every week
- Celeste Neander Web Master, Monitor Editor and learning support
- Rod Thorburn for ensuring that our meeting space is properly prepared
- Keith Carl for giving advice on legal matters when called upon and continues to run the Melbourne Cup Trifecta each year
- Paul sergeant always available with computer support and tireless promoter of Rotary....AND designer of our modern website that attracts many vies as well as new members!

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- **Special thank you**
  - My wife, Louise, for your tolerance
  - Mentors, Dawson Petie and John Lawson, for your sage advice