

Year: 1993-94

RI President: [Robert R. Barth](#) from [Aarau](#), Switzerland.

BELIEVE IN WHAT YOU DO

Theme: Believe in What You Do -- Do What You Believe in **DO WHAT YOU BELIEVE IN**
Convention held at [Taipei](#), Taiwan on June 12-15, with 31,161 delegates.

District Governor: Doug G Biggs, Nambour

District Conference location: Nambour

Club President: John Lehmhase

Exchange Student:

Inbound:

Host parents

Outbound:

PHFs awarded:

Fund-raising continued so we could maintain our service efforts. The Vintage Car Swap Meet in June, the Pine Rivers Show in August and the Charity Golf Day at Wantima were continued as in previous years. Hire of the Hot Food van continued to add to our funds, but this year probably marked a slight change in emphasis which has continued since. Members have manned the van at functions that would return funds to this club rather than to another body. For this purpose, we manned the van at the Redcliffe Seafood Festival and also at a Heritage Festival at Mango Hill, both with some success.

One of our Guest Speakers represented Camp Quality, an organisation which assisted children with cancer. We followed this address with a donation to sponsor a couple of children, and generally the club has retained a connection with them ever since. At Christmas, we provided hampers to the needy through the Salvation Army. A portable barbecue was donated to the Petrie Scouts so they could run sausage sizzles as a fund-raiser for their own Scout funds.

At this time, rural Queensland was suffering extreme drought on a wide scale. Appeals for drought relief were made and we made our contribution to the Western Drought Relief through our Rotary organisations.

For some years, our Club working through local State High Schools, had collected library books and text books culled from their libraries and other classroom sources. These were forwarded to our District's Donations In Kind storage base at Tennyson Power House. Here they were sorted and classified before being placed in shipping containers to be sent to Port Moresby for use in schools in Papua New Guinea. President John was usually able to arrange transport of the books from his shop to Donations In Kind. This programme is still functioning.

Under President John's leadership, we embarked on a programme of inter-club visits. We made visits to Mitchelton, Toombul and Kippa Ring Rotary Clubs. A visit to the Bribie Island Rotary Club was combined with a vocational visit to the Aquaculture Centre at Bribie Island. Some return visits were enjoyed.

To assist some of the aged in our community to have security and independence, Rota-alarms were installed in some homes.

Contact was retained with our twin Rotary Club of Colombo East, and this year we fostered the second child, Sudath, under the Sevana Sarana Foster Parents Scheme.

We participated in the Matched Student Exchange. Matthew, from Pine Rivers S.H.S. went to New Zealand and spent some time hosted by Lindsay Renn. After some months, Lindsay came to Pine Rivers and was hosted by Matthew's family. Some problems with the exchange led the club to discontinue its support of this programme.

Another very successful Apprenticeship Award Night was arranged. We sponsored two RYLA candidates again. For the CRA National Science Summer School, we were successful in having Martin Isaacs (brother of last year's participant) chosen to attend the fortnight at the Australian National University in Canberra.

Towards the end of President John's year, we presented a summary of the club's programme of activities to the District Governor. We were successful in receiving a Presidential Citation for Balanced Club Achievement. This award is for demonstrating the spirit of Rotary through exemplary service and fellowship activities.

It must be borne in mind that the tragedy of life does not lie in not reaching your goals, but in not having any goals to reach.

It is not a calamity to die with dreams unfulfilled but it is a calamity not to dream.

It is not a disaster to be unable to capture your ideals but it is a disaster to have no ideals to capture.

It is not a disgrace to not reach the stars, but it is a disgrace to have no stars to reach.



President John Lehmhase presenting Annette Haynes with a Community Service Award.



Sewerage trenches at Shaftesbury Campus. Much of our work will never be seen.