

**Year:** 2005-06

**RI President:** [Carl-Wilhelm Stenhammar](#) from [Göteborg](#), Sweden.



**Theme:** [Service Above Self](#) **SERVICE Above Self**

**Convention** held at [Malmö](#), Sweden and Copenhagen, Denmark on June 11-14, with 14,441 delegates.

**District Governor:** Charles Guesdon, Brisbane Mid-City

**District Conference location:**

**Club President:** Stephen Limbach

Exchange Student:

Inbound:

Host parents

Outbound: Cameron Eckersley, to Sweden

PHFs awarded: Len Chamberlain, Keith Craig

Police Officer of the Year: Constable Matt Campbell – Petrie

Our involvement with Youth Exchange continued when we sent Cameron Eckersley out to Sweden. On a similar vein, one of our guest speakers was a young lady, Karla Castellanos, who is a student in the Rotary Peace Fellow programme. She attends the University of Queensland, one of the seven institutions around the world with a peace and conflict resolution studies programme endorsed by Rotary International. These people are really inspirational and a joy to listen to.

Ian and Rose Craig were honoured with a park. The Pine Rivers Shire Council made a park available in their name in recognition of all the community work they have performed over many years. This was part of the club's activities to commemorate 100 years of Rotary.

During the year Cyclone Larry struck North Queensland. We donated funds to the Rotary Club of Cairns West to assist with recovery from that event. One of the Craigs' sons, Colin, is a member of the Cairns West club, and they were assisting with relief efforts.

Bursaries to High Schools were continued this year, as they have been for many years. We also continued our long tradition of support for the Salvation Army in Pine Rivers by donating Christmas Puddings and funds towards hampers that they can donate at Christmas time.



Cameron Eckersley went on Exchange to Sweden