

Year: 1973-74

RI President: [William C. Carter](#) from [Battersea](#), London, UK.



Theme: A Time for Action

Convention held at [Minneapolis](#), Minnesota, USA on June 9-13, with 10,015 delegates.

District Governor: Glen W Kinross, Hamilton

District Conference location: Maryborough

Club President: Ron Ivers

When we remember that 26 January 1974 is the date of the devastating Australia Day floods in Brisbane, it is not surprising that our Club members contributed to the Flood Disaster Appeal. A Combined Service Clubs Cabaret was organised so that all proceeds could be contributed to this fund.

On a smaller scale of fund raising, the sale of Pluto Pups became a regular service activity with Rotarians working at Strathpine Kindergarten Fete, Pine Rivers Kindergarten Fete, Pine Rivers A. H. & I. Show and the fete held at the Marsden Home for Boys. New fund raising ideas were tried when members conducted a Bam Dance, and later raffled a box trailer. As part of the programme of helping others to help themselves, members participated in the Cancer Fund's Door Knock Appeal.

Vocational Service visits were made to the Australian Paper Mills at Petrie, and our Rotaryannes joined with us to visit the Spastic Centre at New Farm where everyone was provided with dinner before being shown around the Centre. It is recorded that the members visited other clubs but details are not given. A meeting with a difference was a Father Son/Daughter evening. This was enjoyed and set the pattern for similar dinner meetings in later years.

Maintenance activities were undertaken on several of our local projects including Rotary Park.

We continued our contact with Papua New Guinea when Rotary shirts were purchased from the Rotary Club of Madang and donations of school books were sent to Mt Hagen.