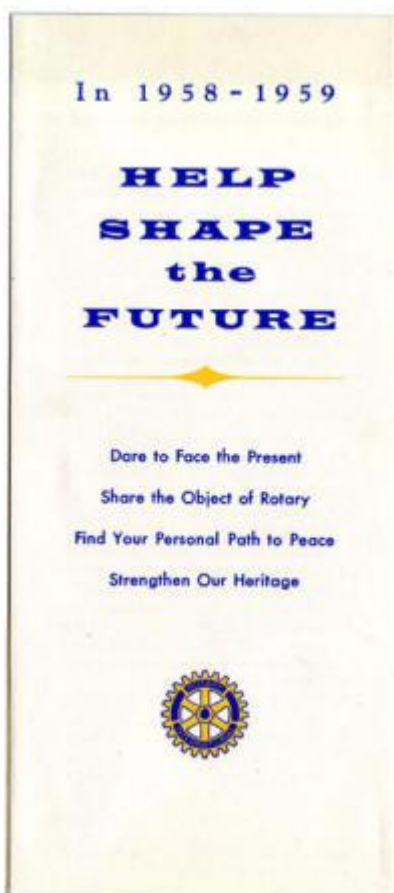


Year: 1958-59

RI President: [Clifford A. Randall](#) from [Milwaukee](#), Wisconsin, USA.



Theme: Help Shape the Future

Convention held at [New York](#), NY, USA on June 7-11, with 15,475 delegates.

District Governor: George Nelson, Brisbane

District Conference location:

Club President: The Charter President was Robert Nixon-Smith classification *Sheep Raising*.

Rotary was a flourishing 54 year old organisation when the Rotary Club of Pine Rivers was formed. The Rotary Club of Nundah was instrumental in organising a Rotary Club in the Pine Rivers Area. Ivan Franklin, President of the Nundah club, visited the area on 19 August 1958 to conduct an Extension Survey. This was to identify the businesses in the area, with a view to them being the source of potential members. The village population was 3,000, and the rural population was 4,000. The three towns were Strathpine, Petrie, and Kallangur. These towns were gradually growing and linking to become one. A new dam had been built at a cost of £800,000, while land was being resumed for a further dam at a cost of £8,000,000. The paper mill was extending by £1,500,000. A new highway and duplicated rail line were being constructed.

The nucleus of the new club was identified. Members were Homan O'Hara *Milk Production*, Robert Nixon-Smith *Sheep Raising*, Peter Curtin *Baking Retailing*, Bill Cook *Newspaper Publishing*, Sonny Lohrisch *Banker*, and Eric Brander *Co-op Manager*.

The Charter members and officers of the Provisional Rotary Club of Pine Rivers held their first meeting at the Country Club Hotel, Strathpine, at 6:30 pm on 24th March, 1959.

The territorial limits of the Rotary Club of Pine Rivers were defined as that area of the Pine Shire north of the South Pine River. The provisional members decided to meet weekly each Tuesday evening, commencing at 6:30 pm. The admission fee to join the club was set at £3. 3. 0, and was to be paid before the applicant could qualify as a member. Annual dues would be £8. 8. 0.

Rotary International 303 NOTICE OF ADMISSION OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF Pine Rivers, ^(Q.S.L.D.) Queensland, Australia Dist. 260 Pop. 7,000		TO: OD-124 PO 330 500 - C-62-0 600 900 MD-3119- ZO <i>See Corr. List No. 19</i>	
DATE ADMITTED: 22 May, 1959 NUMBER OF CHARTER MEMBERS: 25 MEETING DAY: Tuesday HOUR: 6:30 p.m. PLACE: Country Club Hotel, Strathpine. PRESIDENT: Robert Nixon-Smith (sheep raising) Dohles Rocks Road Kallangur, Queensland. Q.S.L.D. AUSTRALIA HON SECRETARY: Eric A. Brander (butter mfg.) P.O. Box 8 Dayboro, Queensland. Q.S.L.D. AUSTRALIA		DATE ORGANIZED: 24 March, 1959 GOVERNOR: George Nelson -3119- A1 JARTOVA SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE: Ivan Franklin (president) ASSISTED BY: — SPONSOR CLUB: Mundah NUMBER OF SUBSCRIPTIONS TO "THE ROTARIAN": 25 CORRESPONDENCE— IF NOT IN ENGLISH SHOULD BE IN: SIGNATURE: jt DATE: 26 May, 1959	

The club was duly admitted to Rotary International on 22 May 1959. Meetings were to be held at the Country Club Hotel, Strathpine, on Tuesday evenings at 6.30 pm. Board meetings were to be held on the first Tuesday of each month.

The admission fee was £3-3-0, and the annual membership dues were £8-8-0.

The Charter Night was held in Finneys Auditorium (where David Jones are now in Queen Street) on 4th July, 1959. On behalf of the members of the Club, Bob Nixon-Smith accepted the Charter from District Governor, Rotarian George Nelson. The District Governor inspired the new members with an address entitled "Adventure in Service".

*Charter Members of the
Rotary Club of Pine Rivers
chartered on 22 May, 1959.*

Bob NIXON-SMITH	President
Eric BRANDER	Secretary
Sonny LOHRISCH	Treasurer
Homan O'HARA	Vice President & Club Service Director
Bill COOK	Bulletin
Peter CURTIN	Sergeant-at-Arms
Bill FRY	Vocational Service Director
Greg HANSFORD	Programme Chairman
Lew KIDD	Community Service Director
Lance SPORER	International Director
John BRADBURY	
John CHALLINOR	
Ian CRAIG	
Joe FERRIER	
Claud GIBNEY	
Don HAWKINS	
Eric McSWEENEY	
Bill PENSHORN	
Les THOMPSON	
Jim WINN	



Back Row: John Bradbury, Eric McSweeney, Bill Cook, Homan O'Hara, Don Hawkins, Greg Hansford, Sonnie Lohrisch, Claude Gibney, Les Thompson, John Challinor.

Front Row: Vince Shea, Bill Fry, Lance Sporer, Ian Craig, Bob Nixon-Smith (President), Bill Penshorn, Lew Kidd, Eric Brander, Peter Curtin.



6.00 p.m. - - Assemble
6.50 p.m. - - Call to Order
7.00 p.m. - - Dinner

GRACE

"O Lord and Giver of All Good,
We thank Thee for our daily Food,
May Rotary Friends and Rotary Ways
Help Us to serve Thee all our Days."

Dinner

TOAST - - - - "Her Majesty, The Queen"

PRESIDENTIAL WELCOME - - - Ivan Franklin
(I'm. Past President, Nundah Club)

MUSICAL ITEM Glenn's Gassy

ROLL CALL - - - - - Jack Murray

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TOAST - - - - "Rotary International"
(Jack Churchill, Director, Nundah Club)

RESPONSE - - - - - George Nelson
(District Governor, 260th District)

MUSICAL ITEM Band.

INTERMISSION

Presentation of Charter
TO NEW CLUB

Acceptance of Charter on behalf of
Pine Rivers Club
by President Bob Nixon-Smith

PRESENTATION OF "ADVENTURE IN SERVICE"
GEORGE NELSON
(District Governor)

MUSICAL ITEM Glenn's Gassy

TOAST - "New Club" by Ivan Franklin and Chris Jesberg

RESPONSE - - - - - Bob Nixon-Smith
(President, Pine Rivers Club)

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS BY OTHER CLUBS com sang

ACKNOWLEDGMENT - - - - - Peter Curtin
(Sergeant-At-Arms, Pine Rivers Club)

MUSICAL ITEM Band

TOAST - - - - "Our Sponsor Club", Homan O'Hara
(Vice-President, Pine Rivers Club)

RESPONSE - - - - - Dave Lucas
(President, Nundah Club)

TOAST - - - - "Guests, Ladies and Artists" Cyril Jordan
(Vice-President, Nundah Club)

RESPONSE - - - - - Mr. John Bray
(Chairman, Pine Shire)

"AULD LANG SYNE"

"GOD SAVE THE QUEEN"

MASTER OF CEREMONIES - Jack Murray
(Director, Nundah Club)