

Year: 1972-73

RI President: [Roy D. Hickman](#) from [Birmingham](#), Alabama, USA.



Theme: Let's Take a New Look -- And Act

Convention held at [Lausanne](#), Switzerland on May 13-17, with 17,187 delegates.

District Governor: Arnold L Bennett, Auchenflower

District Conference location: Brisbane

Club President: Greg McNamara

Exchange Student:

Inbound: A. J. (Jack) Frederick III

By this stage in the club's history, several events occurred annually which the club continued to support and maintain. The Combined Service Clubs' Annual Ball has been mentioned previously together with the club's continuing association with Rotary Park, Camp Warrawee, the Marsden Boys Home, Interact Clubs and so on. During this year, under President Greg's leadership, these contacts were well maintained.

An advance was made in the developing story of the club's entry into food catering. As a fund-raising venture for club funds, members set up and ran their own food stall at the Annual Mardi Gras.

The club was honoured when Past President Don Hawkins was chosen by our Rotary District to lead a Group Study Exchange Team to Arizona, U.S.A.

From the United States came our Exchange Student for this year. He was A. J. (Jack) Frederick III, Jack is now a Special Teacher in Chicago working at a hospital which cares for abused children.

A Rotaract car rally was organised to Somerset Dam, where all joined in a lunch time barbecue, followed in the afternoon with a game of baseball.

An unusual item recorded is that members trained for a Torch Marathon Relay (but no further information is available).

STUDY GIRL AND INTERNATIONAL HOUSE

International House is a residential college within the University of Queensland, providing accommodation for almost two hundred students, both Australian and overseas, on a 50 - 50 basis. A considerable number of Rotary Foundation scholars have resided there during their studies at the University of Queensland.

International House was begun as a project to mark the 50th Anniversary of Rotary, in April, 1955, by the Rotary Club of Brisbane. Rotarian Bert Martin was the then District Governor. He has played a leading role in its development. Construction began in 1964 and continued for several years.

Building costs were met by donations from Rotary Clubs and other service organisations, individual gifts, from commercial enterprises, and Government subsidies.

For many years, a popular feature of fund-raising was the Miss Study Girl International Quest. Candidates were nominated by Rotary Clubs which assisted the girls to raise funds for the Quest - generally referred to in our Club as Study Girl. The Rotary Club of Pine Rivers supported the Quest for a number of years by nominating girls.