

**Year:** 2006-07

**RI President:** [William Boyd](#) from [Pakuranga](#), New Zealand.



**Theme:** [Lead the Way](#)

**Convention** held at [Salt Lake City](#), Utah, USA on June 24-28, with 15,439 delegates.

**District Governor:** Michael Gregory, Maleny

**District Conference location:** Caloundra

**Club President:** Leigh Ewart

Exchange Student:

Inbound: Christian Krueger, Germany    Host parents

Outbound: Lana Stirling, to Japan

PHFs awarded: Alan Stephens, Sandy Stephens

Police Officer of the Year: Constable Ty Connell – Petrie

Involvement in Youth Exchange continued. Cameron returned from Sweden, Christian Krueger came to us from Germany, and we sent Lana Stirling out to Japan. We are fortunate to have a core of members who have the will and capacity to manage the large load of youth exchange.

One of our members, Ken Young, had for many years stored our food vans and other club assets on his property. During this year his move towards retirement meant that he could no longer store these items. The vans were moved to the Pine Rivers Showgrounds and many other items were stored elsewhere or disposed of.

As needs around the world change, new Rotary projects emerge to fill the needs. One such project is ShelterBox. This originated in the UK, and now has centres in many parts of the world, including Australia. Our club has been able to purchase a ShelterBox this year. We also contributed a share in another, also supported by the clubs in our district cluster. A severe earthquake and tsunami struck Solomon Islands, and ShelterBoxes were requested.

Another Rotary Peace Scholar, Perth Rosen, visited our club and provided an inspirational talk on her life and activities. She likes to work in Costa Rica to assist the rebuilding of slum areas there.

Our club again contributed to the Rotarians Against Malaria (RAM) project in PNG and Solomon Islands. This was in addition to our support for Polio Plus.



Exchange student Christian Krueger



Outbounder Lana Stirling