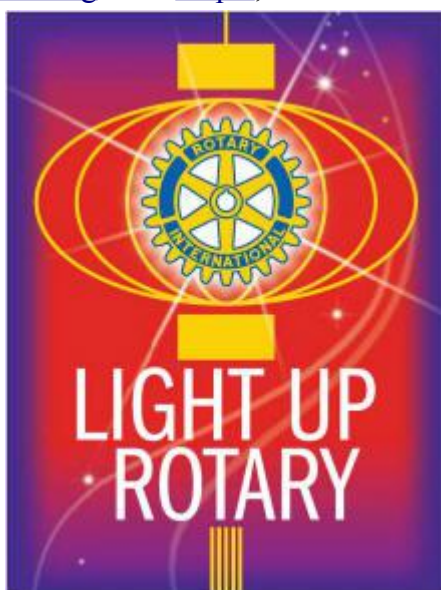


Year: 2014-15

RI President: [Gary C. K. Huang](#) from [Taipei](#), Taiwan.



Theme: [Light up Rotary](#)

Convention held at [Sao Paulo](#), Brazil, on June 6-9, with 14,838 delegates.

District Governor: George Grant, Bribie Island

District Conference location: Bribie Island

Club President: Les Pedler

Exchange Student:

Inbound: Arthur Weis

Host parents: Greg, Sandy Roberts; Greg Bushnell,

Robyn

Outbound:

PHFs awarded: Jason Gould, Jane McMillan, Sandy Stephens, Terry Vo

Police Officer of the Year: Sergeant Ken Robinson - Dayboro

Once again we ran our Charity Golf Day at the Pine Rivers Golf Club, raising funds for the Leukaemia Foundation. This continued our three year project for the accommodation unit at Boggo Road. Our generous sponsors again made the day financially successful.

The two Probus clubs we had sponsored were known to have memberships close to their limits. We asked them if they felt there was scope for a further Probus club in the area, however the idea was not pursued further.

Through the efforts of the family of Tom Mellers, we were able to raffle the opportunity to have special seats at a Kenny Rogers concert at Jupiter's on the Gold Coast. This was much appreciated by the winner, although we had some unforeseen problems on the night - successfully overcome.

Efforts were made through the Moreton Bay Council to find some storage facility for the food van and also for our equipment and memorabilia, all of which was being held at the homes of various members.

Some of our newer members undertook a training course - the Rotary Leaders Institute - run by the District. This gave them a good grounding in Rotary and its systems.

School bursaries were presented to several local high schools. As had been the practice for some years, we again donated the proceeds of our Christmas breakup to food hampers for the Salvation Army at Lawnton. We donated food to the Pine Rivers Care Network in order for them to support less fortunate families in the area. The club also made funds available for Guide Dogs Qld, to help them purchase a games table. Apart from our Bunnings Sausage Sizzles, we took part in Laps for

Life at Dayboro, and manned our van at the Kallangur State School fete. A few members were consistent in holding meat raffles at Murrumba Downs Tavern on Friday afternoons. The efforts helped us to meet our Leukaemia fundraising target. We also operated the van at the Decades Festival at Pine Rivers Park. An enjoyable Trivia Night was held at the tavern, also to raise funds for the Leukaemia project.

Apart from our donations to The Rotary Foundation, we assisted the Bo Children's Hospital in Sierra Leone. With the Ebola outbreak in Africa, they had asked for funds to build an isolation ward at the hospital, in order to better protect the main hospital from infection.

Ian Craig, now an Honorary member, the last remaining charter member of our club, turned 90 and the club gave him a party at his home during July. Also that month, we said farewell to our Ambassadorial Scholar, Terry Vo, from USA. We appreciate the efforts she made to get to know our club, and also to enjoy her stay in Australia. The name of this Rotary Foundation programme was changed, so Terry is our last ever Ambassadorial Scholar.

Alan Stephens took on the role of counsellor for Maria Caruso a Rotary Peace Scholar at UQ.

The club held an enjoyable vocational visit to the home of Brian Haynes, to learn about weighing machines and view his extensive collection. As had often happened before, Lawnton country Markets supported the club by donating food for the evening.



Terry Vo



Our show kiosk is a winner