

Introduction (50 years) ...



It is my great pleasure, as President of the Rotary Club of Pine Rivers when we celebrate 50 years of service, to present to you a brief history of our club for its first fifty years.

In reading these pages you will learn of a club with a proud history of service, and of the efforts of its hard-working members. From the very beginning our club has worked in the local community. Many people have benefited from our efforts – indeed many today would not be aware of the work our club has done in making our community what it is today.

But we have worked Australia-wide, and internationally as well! As you read this, you will learn that our club has been a part of the much larger organisation that is Rotary, and, although we are small in number, we have been able to contribute to significant projects world-wide.

To all of the members, current and past, I say congratulations for the effort you have given, and the outcomes you have achieved. Each and every one can be rightly proud of their time in this club. No doubt, as you read this you will recall other instances of service or fellowship that are more personal to you. All of these recollections will add to make this history more valuable to you personally.

It is my sincere hope that the club will continue to grow and work in service to our community for many years to come. Each person who comes into the club needs to become aware of its proud history. I hope that this will provide that record for our members yet to join our club.

Yours in Rotary Service,
Jim Madsen
President 2008-09.

Some ten years ago the members wrote the history of the first forty years. This new record aims to build on that first history. In this way we can give everyone a complete record of the club's activities since its chartering in 1959.