

Year: 2003-04

RI President: [Jonathan B. Majiyagbe](#) from [Kano](#), Kano State, Nigeria.



Theme: Lend a Hand **Lend a Hand**

Convention held at [Osaka](#), Japan on May 22-26, with 43,381 delegates.

District Governor: Tony Holmes, Woombye - Palmwoods

District Conference location: Caloundra

Club President: Geoff Wright

Exchange Student:

Inbound: Sandrine Butaye, Belgium Host parents

Outbound:

PHFs awarded: Kevin Davis

Police Officer of the Year: Senior Constable K Spearitt - Dayboro

Our President this year was heavily involved with the Brisbane Strikers Soccer team. With this contact we were able to use our food van to provide catering at all of their home games for the season. This led to a very significant financial boost to our fundraising efforts – around \$9,000.

Construction of the new van continued, albeit fairly slowly – lack of available time is a drawback to many of our desired activities.

As has become the norm over the past years, many of our contributions to projects were financial rather than hands-on. The club continued to make significant contributions to the Rotary Foundation. Polio Plus is an ongoing project to which the club contributes.

Continued work by members saw containers loaded for Donations in Kind. We also contributed towards the cost of containers, as each must be bought because they are not returned.

The Interact club at St Paul's school continued to grow, with excellent support from a couple of teachers. The members ran an Easter Egg Hunt, and raised \$150 in a couple of hours. They built a brick barbecue at the school, and are working on other projects.

The club was also involved again in Young Achievement Awards, mentoring students who have set up companies to gain some experience of business life. We also supported the Shell Livewire business plan competition in its last year of operation.

One meeting was held in front of a class of business students at North Point TAFE at Bracken Ridge. This proved to be a beneficial experience, both for the students and our members. The students provided supper after the meeting.

The club continued to support the Rotary Youth Exchange program, and this year we welcomed Sandrine Butaye from Belgium to our homes.