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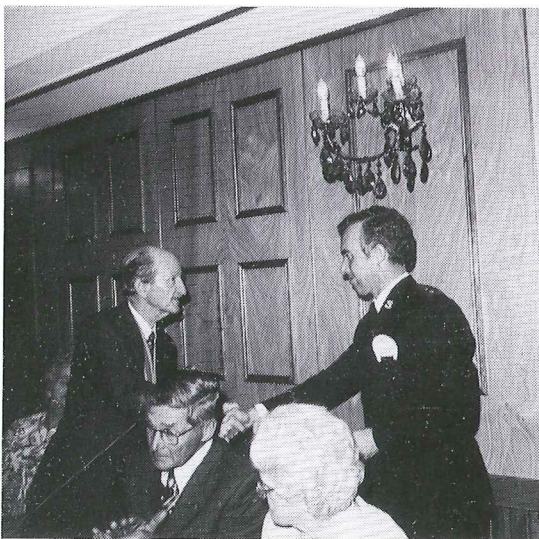
Maurie Moroney was the next President, Past President Peter Roach, his good friend and mentor was Secretary, and Paul Henningham was District Governor.

During the year, the Club endeavoured to follow the injunction of Rotary International President, Bill Robbins "Renew the Spirit of Rotary".

The overall attendance of members was 85.17% and it was always better than the District average. Club membership grew.

The Fellowship Committee was in the capable hands of the late, lamented Ken Mountford.

During this year another most enjoyable Christmas Party was held at the home of Past President Peter and Jean Roach. The Rotary Foundation section of the International Service Committee was under the chairmanship of Bob Taylor, who was later to become President of the Club and later District Governor. The Club submitted the names of two applicants for consideration as members of the Group Study Exchange Teams to Texas and North Carolina. We were privileged in having selected Dr Brian Hennell, who represented our District in the team that went to Texas. More of Brian later.



In the area of Community Service, 25 pupils from Nimbin Central School, where charter member Peter Foss was Headmaster, were entertained for a week-end.

Donations were made to Loretto Hospital Strathfield where a ward was furnished, to the Darwin Cyclone, the Homebush Play Group Centre, to the Red Shield Appeal and other charities.

During the year, the International Service Committee, under the chairmanship of the late Les Pierce saw to it that the Club continued a 100% membership of F.A.I.M.

Lew Wilson, a future President of the Club, generously made available to all members a neat banner, bearing the wording of the Four-Way Test.

Evan Summerfield, a former member of the Club deserved special thanks for so generously and spontaneously donating to members of the Club a nicely framed "objects of Rotary". I wonder how many of us, today, are familiar with the four objects.

A close relationship was maintained between the Rotary Club and the Strathfield Inner Wheel Club. A very enjoyable and financially profitable wine-tasting party was held at the home of rotarian Charles Freckman and wife Judith. The wine was generously donated by rotarian Merv Perry and his wife Doreen.