



**2004-2005**

**President - Keith Byrn**

**Secretary – Tony Lanzafame**

**Treasurer – Allan Petersen**

**District Governor – Lloyd Roever**

**RI President - Glenn E. Estess Sr ( USA)**

**Theme - Celebrate Rotary**

At the conclusion of his Rotary Year Keith reflected on the work of Allan Petersen for his entertaining weekly financial report, Tony Lanzafame for always giving his best as Secretary, Kevin Beltrame for organising the Youth Program, Bradley Ayres for looking after International and for looking after the incoming GSE Team from Indiana during their stay.

Rotary's Centenary Year was celebrated with Burwood Rotary Club. Keith appreciated the leadership of Lloyd Roever as District Governor, who was quick to respond to the Tsunami in Indonesia getting aid to the victims through RAWCS. Lloyd's District Conference was held in Canberra and was well attended by the members.

Pride of Workmanship and Police Officer of the Year nights were stage managed by Connie Galletta, Brian Johnson and Grahame True.

The annual Trish Golf Day was extremely successful due the work of Ray Wilson and Niall King, who raised \$20500 at the end of the day. Once again, the McCluskie Clan managed to win, luckily Raymond has some cousins who can play golf.

Bike in Olympic Park was a massive organisational feat by many Rotarians led by Rod McDougall and \$10000 was raised for Cystic Fibrosis.

Other annual events such as Christmas Carols at Strathfield Park and Anzac Day at Cape Cabarita were also successful.

Sadly, during the year Dr John Taylor passed away and his bright personality has been missed. Also we were sorry to say goodbye to long serving member Brian Hennell.

As Secretary Tony Lanzafame had one complaint, the Post Office Box was a little too high for him.

Once again Kevin Beltrame chairing the Youth Service Committee had a busy year, a total of 65 young people received \$5,155 in direct benefits. MUNA, RYLA, RYPEN were supported enthusiastically. The Meriden Interact club continued to be the benchmark in Interacting in the district, these enthusiastic young ladies were able to donate \$5000 to various charities. In conjunction with Strathfield Council the annual Youth Awards were again presented along with citizenship awards to students in all our schools.

Treasurer Allan Petersen presented his reports in verse with apologies to Gilbert and Sullivan, however the bottom line was \$47,250 raised.