



**Rotary Club of
Heirisson
District 9450**

**Annual Report
2006-2007**

**President Diane Gilbert
and
AG Colin Gilbert**



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CLUB MISSION

"To enrich our lives through the fellowship and ideals of Rotary"

CLUB ROLES 2006-2007

THE BOARD

President:	<i>Diane Gilbert</i>
President Elect:	<i>Greg Thurston</i>
Club Service Director:	<i>Lucy Brooks</i>
Community Service Director:	<i>Judith Morrisey</i>
International Director:	<i>Udo Schütze</i>
Youth and Vocational Director:	<i>Lorraine Francis</i>
Social Director	<i>Allan McLean</i>
Secretary:	<i>Judith Morrisey</i>
Treasurer:	<i>Warwick Smith</i>
Sergeant:	<i>Peter Rice</i>

KEY PROJECT ROLES

Bulletin Editor:	<i>PP Robert Holloway</i>
Members Records	<i>Judith Morrisey</i>
Meeting Setup:	<i>Sheryl Siekierka, Lucy Brooks, Greg Hunter, PE Greg Thurston</i>
Speaker Program:	<i>AG Colin Gilbert</i>
Social Functions:	<i>Allan McLean & James Booth</i>
Membership	<i>PE Greg Thurston</i>
Almoner:	<i>PP Tony Moore</i>
Procurement Officer	<i>PP Doug Worthington</i>
Principal of the Year Award	<i>PP Heather Leaney & Tony Moore</i>
International Collections	<i>Jan Wilkie / Judith Morrisey</i>
ASeTTS Board Member	<i>Udo Schütze</i>
Girrawheen SHS	<i>Norm Dennis</i>
ROMAC Coordinator	<i>Greg Hunter</i>
Heirisson Webmaster	<i>Paul Faix</i>
Group Study Exchange Hosting	<i>PP Carolyn Earle, Paul Griffin,, Allan McLean, Scott Mullen</i>
Rotary Youth Exchange Program Leader	<i>David Cleary</i>
Golf Day and Auction - Fund Raiser	<i>Paul Griffin & Lis, PP Mike Shade</i>
Santa's Helpers	<i>Chris Elieff & Warwick Smith</i>
Sundowners	<i>Allan McLean, James & Copper Booth</i>
Beer Garden Lunch in Swan Valley	<i>James Booth</i>
Car Sale	<i>Chris Elieff</i>
Changeover Night	<i>PP Carolyn Earle & Allan McLean</i>

DISTRICT COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVES

Assistant Governor	<i>PP Colin Gilbert</i>
District Constitution Project	<i>Warwick Smith</i>
Chair, National Youth Science Forum District Committee	<i>Sheryl Siekierka & Lucy Brooks</i>
National Youth Science Forum District Committee	<i>Judith Morrissey, Lucy Brooks, Diane Gilbert, AG Colin Gilbert, PP Mike Fetherston, Astrid Mitchell, Lorraine Francis, Warwick Smith, Norm Dennis, Allan McLean, Ross Robertson</i>
Chair, District Public Relations Committee	<i>P Diane Gilbert</i>
RAWCS Regional Secretary	<i>P Diane Gilbert</i>
RAWCS Committee Member	<i>AG Colin Gilbert</i>
Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment (RYPEN)	<i>Norm Dennis</i>
District Youth Exchange Placement Coordinators	<i>PE Greg Thurston & PP Doug Worthington</i>
District Group Study Exchange Committee	<i>Scott Mullen</i>
District ROMAC Committee	<i>Greg Hunter</i>
Rotary Friendship Exchange Committee	<i>PP Mike Fetherston, AG Colin Gilbert, P Diane Gilbert</i>

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

Address by outgoing President Diane Gilbert on changeover night, 29 June 2007

District Governor Ian Murray, Assistant Governor Colin Gilbert, Heirisson Board, members and guests.

As Rotary's theme for this year, incoming RI President Bill Boyd chose the theme, **Lead the Way**, reflecting his belief in the power of Rotarians to change the world. In explaining his theme, President Bill says the following:

Together, 1.2 million Rotarians will Lead the Way to a brighter future through fellowship and service.

Rotary is so much more than the sum of its parts.

Every program of Rotary — the club and district activities, the scholarships and exchanges, and the vast and varied humanitarian projects — serves a different purpose.

No two clubs anywhere are exactly alike, and it is this diversity that is our strength.

Together, we show the world that a better future is possible anywhere and everywhere and that generosity of spirit, tolerance for differences, and high moral values are not obstacles to success but the path to success.

In a world full of ethical challenges, where cooperation among countries and tolerance of differences is so vital to peace, Rotary provides a much-needed example of solid integrity, international cooperation, and the spirit of volunteerism.

That is the philosophy set for Heirisson this year and once again we have shown our commitment to service at both club and district level across the Four Avenues of Service, and with a special emphasis on youth.

We had 50 meetings of the club, with an average attendance of 65% -- though we'd have liked this to be higher -- and at times seemed to have more members overseas or interstate than here in WA. We began the year with 45 members and ended with 42, turned over some \$88,000 and ended the year \$1691 in the black. You'll find a detailed financial statement in the Club's annual report.

We had the excitement of a wedding, with the marriage of Scott and Fleur Mullen, and the birth of son Filep to Paul and Denisa Faix. Not even walking, Filep has already joined in a Heirisson project.

As always, family members have been welcome at our meetings and we've had the pleasure of seeing partners as well as our next generation from the Cleary, Holloway, Robertson, Gregory, Dennis, Rice and Thurston families. And there's already another generation coming through. Congratulations to those who became grandparents during the year -- especially, Gary and Marge Redmond, whose granddaughter Ashley arrived safely this week.

CLUB SERVICE

In our engine room, **Club Service** under the leadership of **Director Lucy Brooks** managed the relationship with our venue and caterers, and the set-up for our meetings.

Thank you to Lucy and to Sheryl Siekierka, Greg Hunter, Greg Thurston and especially our Exchange Student Stephanie Su, who appointed herself to the team. PP Doug Worthington was our procurement officer, PP Tony Moore was our almoner, and Secretary Judith Morrissey managed the attendance and membership data. Special mention should go to PP Robert Holloway who set a new benchmark for our Bulletin, to AG Colin Gilbert for an excellent speaker program, to our Sergeant Peter Rice and to the Acting Sergeants who stood in when Peter was unable to attend.

Our webmaster, Paul Faix, convened a working party early in the year to brainstorm how we might use our website and its future development, then reviewed a range of options. The outcome is that Paul is currently finalising our new website design and will be loading it on the web in the near future. We'll also have a new URL: www.heirisson.org.au

Thank you to Lucy and team for keeping Club Service running smoothly.

YOUTH and VOCATIONAL SERVICE

Our Youth and Vocational team under the leadership of **Director Lorraine Francis** has continued our involvement in Rotary's youth activities and expanded into some special Heirisson programs.

We sponsored 9 young people to attend the **Siemens Science Experience**, including 5 from Girrawheen Senior High School and one from Chisholm Catholic College.

Sixty-two students, including two Heirisson nominees, enjoyed the **Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment (RYPEN)** camp on 18-20 May at the Pt Walter Recreation Centre. One of them of course was Todd Holloway, who came to our meeting to tell us all about it. The other Heirisson student was from Chisholm Catholic College. I should mention too that the camp was particularly enjoyed by our Project Manager Norm Dennis.

Norm is also Heirisson's link with Girrawheen, and has developed a **new project collecting surplus PCs** for refurbishment by the school's techo students and issuing to needy students for use at home. Bill Mann, the Girrawheen Principal, was our first guest speaker for the year.

We had no candidate at the **Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA)** camp this year, but only because we didn't find manage to find one. However, Ricky Pena, a young man who attended last year's camp, came and told us all about it.

The **National Youth Science Forum** team did an excellent selection job, choosing the lucky nine young people to attend the Forum at the Australian National University in Canberra. There, they learn leadership skills and are given an eye-opening look at the wide range of science careers open to them. This is a wonderful Rotary program encompassing Youth and Vocation, and preparing our young scientists of the future for exciting careers and for roles as leaders in their fields.

Our Heirisson candidate, Janine Villaneuva from Mercedes College, so impressed the NYSF that she was selected to attend a special space science program in Russia and to return to NYSF next year as a leader.

Thank you to the 12 Heirisson members who gave up their Saturday to run the District Selection program at CSIRO in Floreat: District Chair Sheryl Siekierka and Team: Lucy Brooks, Norm Dennis, Mike Fetherston, Lorraine Francis, Diane Gilbert, Colin Gilbert, Allan McLean, Astrid Mitchell, Judith Morrissey, Ross Robertson and Warwick Smith. Lucy Brooks

has now taken over as District Chair and I'm sure she can count on the same support in the selections next month.

A new project actioned this year was the **Francois Antoine Boniface (FAB) Heirisson Award**, aimed at providing an opportunity for a young person to have a life-changing experience that will help equip them for a future vocation. The inaugural winner was Tiffany Gerovich-Cleland, from Belridge Senior High School, and we made the presentation at a school assembly attended by parents, so that the whole school community could celebrate. Lorraine and I made the presentation, supported by David and Patricia Browning, Ross Robertson, Allan McLean and Warwick Smith.

Despite considerable challenges including family illness, Tiffany had become an outstanding student. For Tiffany, the prize was \$1,000 credit at the university bookshop of her choice. And when her brother Harley underwent major heart surgery in Melbourne, one of Heirisson's Rotary colleagues there provided support to the family.

Nominations for the next round of the FAB Heirisson Award are currently being assessed.

Our connection with the **YMCA HQ youth centre** continued, with Heirisson supporting their plan to build a ceramic-type path denoting the history and dreams for HQ and recognising those who participated in the past. Heirisson is providing \$500 towards that project.

Planning began for Heirisson involvement next year in the **4 Way Test Speaking Competition** for young people, and PN Allan McLean will take over next week as District Chair of this project.

Our flagship Vocational project, the **Principal of the Year Award**, was held this year at the Zoo Function Centre, with special guests including the Minister for Education, Mark McGowan, the A/g Director-General of Education, Sharyn O'Neill, and our District Governor, Ian Murray, a former Principal of Mt Lawley Senior High School. The winner was Allan Blagaich, of Melville Senior High School. Thank to you to the Project team of Heather Leaney and Tony Moore, and to PE Greg Thurston and the Heirisson members who attended the event.

Other **Vocational activities** included a sumptuous breakfast at Miss Maud's with an address by their Manager, Julie Dimanlig.

And of course an important part of our Vocational program was the guest speaker program, with members telling us about their lives and bringing us their vocations. We heard from Greg Hunter, Doug Worthington, Karen Barnett, Sheryl Siekierka, Gary Redmond, Tim Collins, Judith Morrissey and Warwick Smith. And as usual, we discovered that some of the very best stories and vocational information come from our own members.

Thank you to Lorraine and her team for delivering Heirisson's Youth and Vocation program.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Heirisson's Community Service program, now with **Judith Morrissey as Director**, has continued the traditional collections of stamps, corks, spectacles and ring-pulls as had been managed by Jan Wilkie, who resigned from the club during the year.

Our service projects included a Busy Bee clearing out a unit for an absent family, with the contents going to needy families through Foodbank. This was organised by Jan Wilkie, with assistance from Kum Weng Lee, Mike Shade and Denise Shade.

Two more members turned removalists, when Robert Holloway and Allan McLean helped a disabled person needing furniture and a washing machine moved.

We have a strong community service relationship with **ASeTTS, the Association for Services to Torture and Trauma Survivors**, whose Director Norma Josephs was awarded a Paul Harris Fellow at last year's changeover and is with us tonight.

During the year, Heirisson was pleased to be able to nominate our International Director, Udo Shütze, for a community position on the ASeTTS Board. This nomination was successful, and we know Udo brings considerable commitment, knowledge and skill to that position, particularly as a member of the ASeTTS Strategic Planning Team.

Udo's involvement at project level has included providing IT consulting support to assist ASeTTS to obtain a software package for a Client Information Management System. Heirisson's support over some two years has included help with research, package selection, preparation of funding proposals to LotteryWest, project management and overseeing implementation. The system went live in January 2007.

In October last year, Colin and I accompanied Udo to the ASeTTS AGM, a multicultural spectacle of food and dancing. There, Janet Holmes a Court announced a plan for an **ASeTTS Enrichment Fund**, aimed at providing assistance to refugees to further their education. Heirisson is partnering in this project, providing expertise such as development of selection criteria for the program. This partnership is being developed by Judith and you'll be hearing more about it in the coming year.

Other involvement with ASeTTS has included helping raise money for the Enrichment Fund at the Swan Lake ballet opening night in April, featuring the Fund on the Heirisson stand at the District Conference, and supporting the ASeTTS nomination for the State Multicultural Community Service Awards, in which ASeTTS won the award for exceptional service to the community. ASeTTS has nominated three candidates for the FAB Heirisson Award.

This year's District Conference had a strong community and youth theme. When the organisers announced a scholarship program for officers of community organisations, Heirisson successfully nominated officers from ASeTTS, YMCA-HQ and Foodbank, enabling them to attend the full conference at no charge.

During the year, the **Healing Hearts Foundation** kept the club briefed on its activities, through Chairman PP Gary Redmond.

Through our Community Service program, Heirisson donated \$45 to the Australian Heart Foundation; \$100 to Diabetes WA; \$200 to the Salvation Army Christmas Appeal, and \$200 to Angel Flight.

We also supported activities such as the gala dinner in aid of the Rotary Cord Blood Bank and the Big Quiz, raising funds for Princess Margaret Hospital.

Congratulations and thank you to Judith and all who took part in the community projects.

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

Our busy International team, under the leadership of **Director Udo Shütze**, is made up of David Cleary, Greg Hunter, Mike Fetherston, Scott Mullen, Greg Thurston, Doug

Worthington, Judith Morrissey (until March this year), Liz Pattison (from March), Tony Moore and Akram Sabbagh.

A detailed report by Udo is included in the annual report, and I am extracting only the highlights.

The team had an excellent year, building on the work started in 2005-06 and finishing the year with the establishment of another new overseas aid project, a **microfinance bank in West Timor**. For this project Heirisson is providing \$5,000 of the \$10,000 bank, with the Rotary Clubs of Subiaco and Western Endeavour partnering in the project and providing \$2,500 each.

Another first for Heirisson was our involvement in **ROMAC – Rotary Oceania Medical Aid for Children**. We stepped in to fill an emergency, and ended up being the primary sponsor for 13-year-old Pala Renagi from PNG while she had heart surgery at Princess Margaret Hospital. Since then we have helped provide transport for another heart child from East Timor, and Greg Hunter has become our ROMAC Project Manager and joined the District Committee.

We continued our **Vietnam Schools Project**, providing \$2,000 towards a further 1,000 uniforms, again with the help of Chisholm Catholic College. Udo reports that this project has achieved international notoriety through RI's committee for the extension of Rotary into new countries, because it has been included on a list demonstrating Rotary's capabilities in helping Vietnam, and will be used in discussions with authorities in that country.

This year Udo's team has introduced a cooperative approach to our projects, with the involvement of other Rotary clubs. This will continue next year, as planning has already started for a medical **Donations in Kind** project in which Heirisson will be a partner in a RAWCS project with the Rotary Clubs of West Perth and Nedlands.

We continued our involvement in **Rotary Youth Exchange**, this year hosting Stephanie Su from Taiwan, and sponsoring three Outbounds – Louise Cleary in the Netherlands, and Alicia Dender and Cody Sheridan in Brazil. Louise and Alicia are back, of course, and with us tonight. Our current Outbound in Brazil is Vanessa Plummer, niece of Cath and James Sutherland, who are also with us tonight. And Cath can still wear the blazer from when she was an Outbound herself.

Heirisson hosted the Californian **Group Study Exchange** team for four days, providing excellent organisation, home-hosting and hospitality. Colin and I went to the team's farewell dinner, and they were full of praise for their time with Heirisson. They were still trying to master *Pub with No Beer*, from the Heirisson Singalong.

The International team participated in a Lapathon around Gloucester Park to raise funds for "**Doctors for Africa**", contributing more than \$900; and the City To Surf race delivered another \$1,000 towards our Vietnam project and Wheelchairs for Kids.

Their only disappointment has been the **East Timor Sustainable Agricultural Project**, due to the unrest in that country, but recent information indicates the possibility of this being continued, but in a different form. The team will be looking at this in the new year.

We did plan to host some Italians on the return visit of the **Rotary Friendship Exchange**. Unfortunately, they're not as organised as our International Committee – after nearly two years, they're still trying to organise a meeting to decide when they're coming to WA.

All in all, it's been an outstanding year for the International team, and congratulations are due to all of you.

OUR SOCIAL CALENDAR

You'll see in the annual report a Calendar of Events including our social activities during the year. They included a Sundowner, an AFL Footy Final afternoon at Allan McLean's home, our traditional President's Christmas Party at the Gilberts', and a New Year's Eve party, also at Allan's.

A Guess Who's Coming to Dinner was hosted by Robert and Susan Holloway, Warren Lance and Kathrin, Jan Wilkie, and Greg Thurston and Ros Marshall and a great time was had by all the guests.

We had an Oktoberfest in November, but nobody who enjoyed the day at the Duckstein Brewery in the Swan Valley complained it was the wrong month.

Another singalong and dinner for the GSE team went down a treat with our visitors.

Thanks to our Social team of Director Allan McLean and James Booth, and to all who hosted or joined in the events.

OUR FINANCES

Our annual report contains a detailed financial report, but I would like to pay special tribute to our Golf Day and Charity Auction Dinner, which raised the great sum of \$14, 245 and enabled us to achieve our program. A terrific job was done by Paul Griffin and Lissie, by Mike Shade, and by all those who provided or organised sponsorship or donations for the auction, and otherwise contributed on the day. Congratulations, Paul, Lissie and Mike.

As well as funding projects through our avenues of service, we also donated \$3,000 to The Rotary Foundation, and \$500 each to the Australian Rotary Health Research Fund and Rotary WA Cord Blood Bank.

DISTRICT ACTIVITIES

The details of member involvement in District 9450 activities are in the report, but 13 of us showed Heirisson leading the way by making significant contributions to District and Tri-District committees and activities. Thank you all.

SPECIAL THANKS

My year as President is now over, and as I prepare to hand over to Greg I would like to acknowledge again my gratitude for the strong support I received this year from all of the members of the Board, and particularly our incoming President Greg Thurston.

And of course an especially big thank you to Colin, without whom I would not have survived this year.

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PRESIDENT'S RECOGNITION

Announced at the Changeover Night by the outgoing President to recognise Outstanding Achievement during 2006-2007

The Heirisson Board

A personal thank-you to the members of the Heirisson Board, who showed strong leadership and achievement in their Avenues of Service. I particularly appreciated the support shown to me personally during the year.

100% ATTENDEES 2006-2007

Congratulations to our six members who achieved 100% attendance this year. Including recorded make-ups, they are:

David Cleary
AG Colin Gilbert
P Diane Gilbert
PN Allan McLean

Judith Morrisey
Udo Schütze
PE Greg Thurston

OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS

Many of our members made tremendous efforts to help achieve this year's program, but a very special thank you is due to the following members whose efforts were outstanding:

Paul Griffin for making such a success of our Golf Day and auction. It was through the fund-raising from this very successful event that we were able to achieve our club's program for this year.

And a special thank-you to Paul's partner **Lissie Smith** for not only working so hard on the Golf Day, but also providing outstanding hospitality to the visiting Group Study Exchange team from the USA.

Our GSE Hosts **Carolyn Earle, Allan McLean, Paul Griffin, Greg Thurston, Scott Mullen, Greg Hunter and Warwick Smith** for making Heirisson yet again the benchmark by which other GSE hosting is measured.

Chris Elieff for becoming a SuperSalesman, maximising our return from the donation of Nimal Jayaratna's car. For your quick thinking in bringing back some Eagles posters to auction. And for being the star turn of our Christmas meeting.

PP Robert Holloway for creating a new-look Bulletin and keeping us all informed week after week.

AG Colin Gilbert for organising our interesting and very varied guest speaker program,

David and Jane Cleary for an outstanding contribution to Rotary Youth Exchange – Project leader, host family, outbound student's parents, and counsellor.

The set-up team of **Lucy Brooks, Greg Hunter, Sheryl Siekierka and Greg Thurston**. And **Mike Shade** for bringing the project and laptop when required.

Our Exchange Student, **Stephanie Su**, who not only helped with set-up, but also created a new hanging banner to display banners presented to the club.

Norm Dennis, for his commitment to our relationship with Girrawheen SHS and development of the computer recycling program.

Scott Mullen, for bringing to fruition our microfinance project in West Timor.

Sheryl Siekierka for organising another successful round of the National Youth Science Forum.

The **Heirisson Quiz Team** of **PP Carolyn Earle** and **Russ Davis, PN Allan McLean, PP Mike and Judy Fetherston, PP Robert Holloway** and **AG Colin and P Diane Gilbert**, who did us proud at the Big Quiz raising funds for Princess Margaret Hospital and won 6th place (of 110 teams).

PAUL HARRIS FELLOW RECOGNITION

Congratulations to **Heirisson's newest Paul Harris Fellow**, recognised on the Changeover night, 29th June 2007 and presented by DG Ian Murray.

Warwick Smith

FOUR AVENUES OF SERVICE CITATION

Congratulations to Heirisson's inaugural nominee for the Four Avenues of Service Citation, recognising consistent support of the Object of Rotary through participation in service activities in each of the Four Avenues of Service: **Club, Vocational, Community, and International** service. Presented by DG Ian Murray.

Judith Morrisey

The full citations for both Paul Harris Fellow and Four Avenues of Service are printed later in this Annual Report.

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SERGEANT'S AWARDS

Sergeant Peter Rice's Most Memorable Fines 2004-2005

- **Mike Shade:** "One good turn deserves the blanket."
- **Lucy Brooks** got her bung eye fixed at the Lions Eye Institute (going to the opposition?)
- **Peter Gregory** for sitting at the head table as the person bringing the raffle prize, the problem is ---he didn't bring the prize.
- **Mike Shade**, for stepping in to assist when a man fainted on St George's Terrace. A lady was already assisting when Mike took charge, announced that he was an expert in first AID and proceeded to loosen the mans collar, take his pulse and position him in the coma position, a text book performance. The lady then tapped him on the shoulder and said, "When you get to that part of calling for a doctor, I am already here".
- **Robert Holloway** for flooding the market with Merlot from "Get Wines Direct". A bottle of his very fine merlot now cost only \$7.95 a bottle, that is cheaper than Coke.
- **Greg Hunter** for breaking 3 glasses putting up four banners
- **Rob Holloway** is about to launch a new wine label named "Skip n' Go Naked". Reminds me of a wine available when I was a teenager called "Leg Opener "
- **Carolyn Earle** reported on a study in Singapore that used vegetables and food stuff to describe men's erectile problems. Choices are carrot, cucumber or tofu. (Which one are you?)
- **James Booth** spent 5 hours looking for his medals, 2 hours cleaning them and then slept in and missed the ANZAC dawn service. Lest we forget.
- **Di Gilbert** received a speeding ticket from a multinode camera who thought she was a man!
- **Colin Gilbert** went to Canberra to receive an award at ATUG. It took Colin 30 years to get an award and 5 mins to break it!
- **Tony Moore** walked past my home and saw me washing my Wife's car and asks Do you live here? If I didn't live there why would I be washing their car?
- **Alan MacLean** was heard to comment that he didn't like the colour of the sausages that where on offer for breakfast. What colour sausage does he like?
- **Warren Matcham** returned from his ocean cruise holiday. He visited the Canary Islands where there are no canaries. Afterwards he visited the Virgin Islands where there are also no canaries!

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CALENDER OF EVENTS 2006-2007

JULY

Nimal's Car Raises \$1500

Congratulations to our Car Supersalesman, Chris Elieff, who achieved \$1500 for the Saab 900 donated by former member Nimal Jayaratne. Thank you, Nimal and Chris.

Welcome Stephanie

Our inbound Rotary Youth Exchange Student Stephanie Su arrived from Taiwan on 11 July and was welcomed to her new home for the next 12 months.

District Governor's Visit

Our new District Governor, Ian Murray, attended our meeting on 13 July and spoke to this year's theme, Lead the Way.

Website Planning

Webmaster Paul Faix led this planning session on 26 July, hosted by Warwick Smith at his city office. From the brainstorming at this session, Paul prepared a proposal for a website to serve Heirisson's future needs. This was later tested against available options, and a decision was made to proceed with a redesign of our website, to be launched early in the 2007-08 year.

Breakfast at the RSL

Several of us joined member Chris Elieff for breakfast at Anzac House on 28 July to celebrate the opening of the RSL's new function facilities. Guest speaker was former MLA Bill Grayden, who told of his experiences on the Kokoda Trail during World War II.

National Youth Science Forum

Heirisson members participated on 29 July in selecting the young science students to attend the Forum. Thanks to District Chair Sheryl Siekierka and Team: Lucy Brooks, Norm Dennis, Mike Fetherston, Lorraine Francis, Diane Gilbert, Colin Gilbert, Allan McLean, Astrid Mitchell, Judith Morrissey, Ross Robertson and Warwick Smith.

Heirisson's nominee Janine Villaneuva, from Mercedes College was selected to attend the Forum at the Australian National University in January 2007. Janine proved to be an outstanding NYSF participant and was selected to represent Australia at the World Science Forum at Russia's space science centre and to return to NYSF next year as a leader.

AUGUST

Change of Name

Secretary Judith Morrissey announced that Rotary International had accepted our application for a name change, and we had officially become the Rotary Club of Heirisson – as agreed by all members at our AGM in December 2005. (Our former name was Rotary Club of Heirisson East Perth.)

Rotary Club of Samoa

President Di and AG Colin were welcomed at a meeting of the Rotary Club of Samoa on 8 August during a visit for the Christening of their great-niece, Aniva Clarke. President Rosita Brighthouse-Slaven sent her club's best wishes to Heirisson.

Scarborough's 50th Birthday

AG Colin and President Di attended the dinner on 17 August to mark the 50th anniversary of the Rotary Club of Scarborough, and present Heirisson's greetings.

Busy Bee

Jan Wilkie reported on a Busy Bee at a past client's vacant unit in Mt Lawley. PP Mike Shade and Kum Weng Lee helped clear the contents, donated to needy families through Denise Shade at Foodbank. Mike also removed a hydraulic lift, and this was shipped to a family in Pinjarra.

Sundowner

Our social event for the month was the Sundowner at the Western Australian Club on 24 August, with oysters served by Oyster Shucker extraordinaire, Gerry Fraser. AG Colin also turned on champers and cake to celebrate President Di's birthday. Some 20 members then adjourned to the WA Club Dining Room for a very enjoyable dinner.

SEPTEMBER

City to Surf Race

A Heirisson team including David Cleary, James Booth, Greg Thurston, Ros Marshall, Astrid Mitchell and Gary Redmond participated in the City to Surf Race, raising about \$1,000 for our international project in Vietnam and Wheelchairs for Kids. Allan McLean did the promotion and organising. The recovery session was at the Gilberts' home in City Beach.

Heart Foundation Appeal

The Copper Pot from our 7 September meeting went to the Heart Foundation.

Rotary Foundation Seminar

President Di, AG Colin and PE Greg attended the tri-district Rotary Foundation Seminar on 10 September.

Open Forum

The Club held an Open Forum on 12 September to address issues raised by some members about the administration of the club. The meeting was attended by 26 members and facilitated by Leighton Jay.

Impromptu Fundraiser

At our meeting of 14 September, Lorraine Francis brought along a basket of colourful dolls knitted by her mother, Ailsa Day. They were snapped up at \$15 each, with the proceeds going to our projects. Thank-you, Lorraine and Ailsa.

AFL Grand Final

Heirisson's footy fans gathered at the Mt Lawley home of Social Director Allan McLean for an AFL Grand Final afternoon on 30 September, and reported the day a great success. Which team won again???

OCTOBER

Guess Who's Coming to Dinner (GWCTD)

Another successful GWCTD, combining fellowship and fund-raising was held on 7 October. It was great night, by all accounts, and raised ~\$500. Thanks to our Social organisers and to all the dinner hosts – Robert and Susan Holloway, Warren Lance and Kathrin, Jan Wilkie, and Greg Thurston and Ros Marshall – and guests!

Footy Fund-raiser

Chris Elieff was lucky enough to travel to Melbourne to watch the Eagles win the 2006 AFL Premiership, brought back a number of the souvenir Eagles Premiership posters and offered them to the club for auction. Mr ImageMaker, James Booth, promptly offered to laminate them. Robert Holloway conducted the auction, and the posters sold for \$50 each

to Eagle tragics Robert, Jan Wilkie and Gary Redmond – a total of \$150 for our coffers. Thanks, Chris and James.

FAB Heirisson Award

The Youth and Vocation team went to Belridge Senior High School on 27 October for the presentation of our inaugural FAB Heirisson Award at a school assembly attended by parents. The FAB stands for Francois Antoine Boniface, but goes well as FAB for our youth award, which is aimed at providing an opportunity for a young person to have a life-changing experience that will help equip them for a future vocation. Our inaugural winner was Tiffany Gerovich-Cleland, who has overcome challenges including family illnesses to become one of Belridge's top students. She won a certificate and an order for \$1,000 at the bookshop of the university she attended in 2007. Tiffany's mother Marisha and brother Harley (13) were there to see Tiffany's achievement celebrated by her school. President Di presented the certificate, supported by Youth and Vocational Director Lorraine Francis, Ross Robertson, David and Patricia Browning, Allan McLean and Warwick Smith.

After Tiffany's exams were completed, the family went to Melbourne for Harley to undergo open-heart surgery. Melbourne Rotarian Jim Longwood, who makes up at Heirisson when he's visiting Perth, provided friendship, support and hospitality to the family while Harley recovered.

ROMAC

Another first for Heirisson, participation in the Rotary Oceania Medical Aid for Children (ROMAC), when we hosted Pala Renagi from Papua New Guinea. Pala (13) was brought to Perth by ROMAC for surgery to correct a hole in her heart, a life-threatening condition that had prevented her attending school. Arriving from PNG on 12 October, Pala and her aunt Twinnie lived with a PNG family in Wembley and Heirisson provided transport to and from Princess Margaret Hospital, shopping etc. The operation took place on 31 October. Pala made a rapid recovery and she and Twinnie spent a weekend with the Gilberts in Mandurah before returning to Port Moresby on 15 November. The Gilberts and Greg Thurston provided Pala's transport. Greg Hunter has since taken the role of ROMAC coordinator for Heirisson, and become a member of the ROMAC District Committee.

Splash into Spring

President Di and AG Colin supported our colleagues in the RC of Western Endeavour by attending their Splash into Spring fund-raiser at the National Trust headquarters in West Perth.

Homeless and Away

During Rally Australia, Gloucester Park became Race HQ for a couple of weeks, leaving us homeless. On 19 October, we took the opportunity to have a combined meeting with the members of the Rotary Club of Burswood (D9470). Then the following week we took ourselves to Miss Maud's for their legendary buffet breakfast and a talk by their Manager, Julie Dimanlig.

ASeTTS AGM

President Di and AG Colin joined Heirisson's International Director and ASeTTS Board Member Udo Schütze at the ASeTTS AGM on 30 October. The evening included a multicultural performance by ASeTTS clients.

NOVEMBER

Melbourne Cup

The International Team celebrated Melbourne Cup with lunch at Fenian's Irish Pub. Udo Schütze, Scott Mullen, PP Akram Sabbagh, President Di and AG Colin all lost their money, but PE Greg Thurston won the Fenians Sweep. Another group of Gary Redmond, Alastair

Bryant, Mike Shade, Robert Holloway and Allan McLean also did lunch at the Court Wine Bar, but all they won was the bill.

Octoberfest in November

A great day in the Swan Valley on 19 November. Some 24 members with partners attended a lunch at the Duckstein Brewery, where most took the challenge of ordering German meals under the supervision of Udo Schütze. A very enjoyable day experienced by all.

Rotary WA Cord Blood Bank Dinner

A Heirisson team comprising PP Alastair and Glenda Bryant, PP Gary and Marge Redmond, Warwick Smith and President Di and AG Colin Gilbert attended this fund-raiser at the Government House Ballroom. Big spender Alastair was the successful bidder for a luxury Mediterranean Cruise. The evening raised about \$180,000 for the Cord Blood Bank.

Dr Ken Collins Address

Heirisson was represented at this event, held at Burswood on Swan on 27 November. The guest speaker was RI President Elect Wilf Wilkinson, from Canada.

DECEMBER

Annual General Meeting

The meeting elected Allan McLean as President Nominee, and the Board for 2007-08 (listed later in this report).

Vale Sue Bolton

It was with much sadness that Heirisson learned of the passing of recent member Sue Bolton, and 26 members attended her funeral service on 6 December. Sue's community service while a member of Heirisson had included a major contribution to the establishment of HQ, and management of a recent Foodbank project.

President's Christmas Party

Members joined the Gilberts at their City Beach home on 10 December for Sunday Brunch.

CHRISTMAS MEETING

Our Christmas meeting on 21 December featured a star turn by Chris Elieff and Warwick Smith and an exciting special appearance by Santa himself. Jenny Lydon, from the Salvation Army, attended as our guest speaker and to receive members' donations to the Salvos' food appeal. PP Gary Redmond drove the Salvos' truck to collect the food.

New Year's Eve

The New Year's Eve function at Social Director Allan McLean's home was voted a great success, with more than 8kg of prawns and 8.5kg of rump being consumed, and washed down with a refreshing ale or red wine. Thanks, Allan.

JANUARY

A Heirisson Wedding!!

Congratulations to Scott and Fleur Mullen, who were married at St Michael of the Archangel in Leederville, with a reception at the Old Brewery. Udo Schütze, who reported on the event, claimed that the Rotary table had been (fairly) well behaved. We hoped Scott and Fleur liked stir-fried food – their wedding present from members was a wok.

Farewell Vanessa, welcome back Louise, Alicia and Cody

A busy month at the airport as we farewelled our Outbound Rotary Youth Exchange Student, Vanessa Plummer for Brazil, and welcomed back Louise Cleary from the Netherlands and Alicia Dender and Cody Sheridan from Brazil.

FEBRUARY

Gloucester Park Lapathon

Heirisson and friends participated in a Lapathon walk on 25 February to raise funds for Australian Doctors for Africa, a group of Perth surgeons, anaesthetists and nurses who volunteer to perform operations in Madagascar, Ethiopia and Somalia. Our team of six did five laps of Gloucester Park (4.5km) in just under an hour, raising about \$900 (the total for the day was \$20,000) towards the purchase of medical supplies and equipment. Paul Faix brought along baby Filep, but it was our Exchange Student Stephanie who learned new skills pushing the pram.

MARCH

POYA

The 2006 Principal of the Year Awards (POYA) breakfast was held on 8 March at the Zoo Function Centre. The MC again was Tina Altieri. Special guests included the Minister for Education, Mark McGowan, A/g Director-General of Education, Sharyn O'Neill and Rotary District Governor Ian Murray. The winner, Allan Blagaich of Melville Senior High School, received a cheque for \$10,000, and each finalist \$1,000. PE Greg Thurston officiated for Heirisson (President Di was in Sydney, where AG Colin was receiving an award). Thanks to Heather Leaney and Tony Moore for their work on this project.

Group Study Exchange

The incoming Group Study Exchange team from the USA was hosted by Heirisson, and reports from the team rated this as a highlight of their visit. Thanks to our members Carolyn Earle, Greg Thurston, Greg Hunter, Allan McLean, Scott Mullen, Paul Griffin and Warwick Smith who volunteered their time to organise and deliver the itinerary and home-host our guests. The USA team attended POYA with our club and particularly enjoyed their dinner at the home of Paul Griffin and Lissie, and the sing-a-long at the Western Australian Club. Well done, everyone.

Singalong and Dinner

Our social event for the GSE team was a Heirisson-style Singalong followed by dinner at the Western Australian Club. This was much enjoyed by the GSE team, who were still practising "Pub With No Beer" the night of their District Farewell dinner a month later.

Australia Japan Rotary Youth Exchange

Ross Robertson's daughter Sarah was our guest speaker on 22 March, with her host sister from the AJRYE, Kanako Torri. Sarah enjoyed a wonderful visit to Japan on this exciting Rotary program for young people.

District Conference

The Heirisson team at the conference (Observation City, Scarborough, 31 March – 1 April) comprised the Gilberts, Greg Thurston (Ros came for the dinner), Allan McLean, Lucy Brooks (Ron for dinner), Udo Schütze, Scott Mullen, Judith Morrisey, Doug Worthington and our Exchange Student Stephanie. Udo and Scott prepared an excellent display promoting our international projects, and Di and Colin handled the RAWCS stand. Stephanie carried Taiwan's flag with pride, and performed the Tango in the floorshow by the District's Exchange Students.

APRIL

Golf Day and Charity Auction Dinner

An outstanding success, thanks particularly to the efforts of Paul Griffin and Lissie, and Mike Shade. Everyone reported enjoying the occasion, held at the WA Golf Club in Yokine on 3 April. Netting \$14,245, it was our major fund-raiser for the year and enabled us to

deliver our charitable programs. Thanks to sponsors Knight Frank and the Golden Group, auctioneer James Paxton and wife Shirene, and to everyone who participated in the golf and/or dinner, organised donations for the auction, and/or bought items on the night.

Furniture Removals

Robert Holloway and Allan McLean demonstrated community service in action when they moved some furniture and a washing machine for a disabled person in Manning. The club received a lovely thank-you card from the lady they helped.

Outbound Student Selected

RYE Project Officer David Cleary announced the selection of our outbound student for 2007-08: Jessica McMeikan from Mercedes College was nominated to the District RYE selections. Our next Inbound student will be Kathrine Arnesen, from Norway.

Bring a Guest Day

This was a special event aimed at introducing potential members to the club. Our guest speaker was Dowerin farmer Philip Metcalf, providing an insight into sustainable farming.

ROMAC #2

The troubles in Timor Leste meant we had only a few hours' notice when a new ROMAC patient arrived. With the situation worsening, two children waiting for medical attention were put on a plane a month earlier than expected, and before the sponsoring club was able to provide support to one of the children. Heirisson rose to the occasion, and Greg Hunter, Udo Schütze and Colin Gilbert provided transport until the sponsoring club was able to take over. (Colin says: If you walk into PMH's emergency department with a heart patient with a pain, you get the red carpet treatment and straight to the top of the queue, even on a busy Saturday morning.)

MAY

Western Safari

Our very own Inbound Exchange Student, Stephanie Su, had a wonderful time exploring WA on the RYE Western Safari.

JUNE

Stephanie's Year in Australia

As our Guest Speaker on 14 June, our Exchange Student Stephanie told us all about her year in Australia. She's seen more of the State than most of us have! Stephanie has been a delight to host, and we'll be sad to see her leave for home in Taiwan in July. You're welcome back any time, Stephanie.

The Big Quiz

The Heirisson Quiz Team excelled this year, coming 6th of 110 tables in the Big Quiz, held at the Perth Conference and Convention Centre on 20 June and raising funds for Princess Margaret Hospital. A significant advance on our 72nd place last year!! Congratulations to team leaders Carolyn Earle and Russ Davis, Mike and Judy Fetherston, Allan McLean, Robert Holloway and the Gilberts.

Changeover Night

Our Annual Changeover night was held on Friday 29 June at the Mt Lawley Golf Club. Thanks to organising committee Carolyn Earle and Allan McLean, to Ros Marshall for the Bollywood theme, to MC Gary Redmond and to all who contributed on the night.

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GUEST SPEAKER PROGRAM 2006-2007

DATE	SPEAKER	SUBJECT	INTRODUCED
JULY			
06-Jul-06	Bill Mann	Girrawheen High School	Norm Dennis
13-Jul-06	Ian Murray	DG for District 9450	Diane Gilbert
20-Jul-06	Colleen Townshend, Assess the Risk	Risk Management	James Booth
27-Jul-06	Owen Douglas (RC of Wanneroo)	My Story of Stroke Awareness & Aftermath	Warren Lance
AUGUST		Membership & Extension	
03-Aug-06	Angela Wills	Ambassadorial Scholarship and Texas	Greg Thurston
10-Aug-06	Hiroyuko Arishoshi	Consul General of Japan	Alastair Bryant
17-Aug-06	Greg Hunter, Doug Worthington	Club Vocational Speaker	
24-Aug-06	Karen Barnett	Club Vocational Speaker	
31-Aug-06	Magistrate Sue Gordon	Youth and Sue's position as a Children's Court Magistrate	Lorraine Francis
SEPTEMBER		New Generations	
07-Sep-06	Laurie Adams (DPI)	Recreational Skipper's Ticket	Lucy Brooks
14-Sep-06	Paul Connolly	YMCA HQ	Lorraine Francis
21-Sep-06	Stephanie Su	Exchange Student presentation	David Cleary
28-Sep-06	Sam Addy	Malawi Freshwater Project	Greg Thurston
OCTOBER		Vocational Service	
05-Oct-06	Bernadette van den Acker	Self-esteem and the power of your thoughts	Colin Gilbert
12-Oct-06	Janine Villaneuva	NYSF and RYPEN	Lorraine Francis
19-Oct-06	Burswood Program	Away meeting at Burswood	Lucy Brooks
26-Oct-06	Julie Dimanlig - Manager, Miss Maud's	Miss Maud's Restaurant History	Colin Gilbert
NOVEMBER		Rotary Foundation	
02-Nov-06	Ron Gibson - Go Networking	Professional Networking to be Successful	Colin Gilbert
09-Nov-06	Mark Williamson, Diabetes Australia	Diabetes awareness and prevention	Robert Holloway
16-Nov-06	Leo Simeons and Claire Armstrong of Chisholm College.	The RYPEN Experience - Reporting on their experiences at RYPEN in early 2006	Sheryl Siekierka
23-Nov-06	Sheryl Siekierka - Dept of Industry & Resources	Vocation Talk on Ngaanyatjarra Lands Telecommunications Project	Colin Gilbert
30-Nov-06	Irene Froyland, Director Corruption Prevention Education & Research, CCC	Why I joined the Crime and Corruption Commission at 61 - My Journey	Alastair Bryant
DECEMBER		Family of Rotary	
07-Dec-06	AGM and PDG Doug Pascoe	Rotary Foundation and RAWCS Rotary Australia World Community Service	Diane Gilbert
14-Dec-06	Vanessa Plummer	Outgoing Exchange Student	David Cleary
21-Dec-06	Christmas meeting	Santa, Salvos food collection.	Santa
28-Dec-06	No Meeting	Christmas	

DATE	SPEAKER	SUBJECT	INTRODUCED
JANUARY			
Rotary Awareness			
04-Jan-07	No Meeting	New Year	
11-Jan-07	PP Gary Redmond	Club Vocational	James Booth
18-Jan-07	PRID Ken Collins	Rotary Membership	Greg Thurston
25-Jan-07	Glenys Addy - Gambling Counsellor	The Gambling Problem	Greg Thurston
FEBRUARY			
World Understanding			
01-Feb-07	Tony Mitchell	Angel Flight- volunteer air ambulance service	Astrid Mitchell
08-Feb-07	Jan Purser	Food Body & Health	Allan McLean
15-Feb-07	Ricky Peña - DCA	RYLA Experience	Alastair Bryant
22-Feb-07	Louise Cleary	Returning Exchange Student	Carolyn Earle
MARCH			
Conference			
01-Mar-07	Tim Collins	China	Scott Mullins
08-Mar-07	POYA at the Zoo	GSE Team attending also	Heather Leaney
15-Mar-07	Charlie Gunningham, aussiehome.com	The Second Wave of the Dotcoms?	Paul Faix
22-Mar-07	Sarah Robertson and host sister Kanako Torri	Japan Rotary Exchange	Ross Robertson
29-Mar-07	Laura Jackson	Siemens Science Camp	Lorraine Francis
APRIL			
Magazine			
05-Apr-07	Robert Sewell	Chairman Cell Aquaculture Limited	Greg Hunter
12-Apr-07	Judith Morrisey	Club Vocational Talk	Warwick Smith
19-Apr-07	Philip Metcalf - Dowerin Farmer	Beyond the Farm Gate - Sustainable Farming (Bring a Guest day)	Colin Gilbert
26-Apr-07	Kirsty Spraggon	Keeping life in balance to achieve success	Allan McLean
MAY			
ARHRF			
03-May-07	Alicia Dender	Returning Exchange Student	Lucy Brooks
10-May-07	Janine Villeneuve	NYSF Experience	Ross Robertson
17-May-07	Warwick Smith	Vocational Talk	Judith Morrisey
24-May-07	Julie Smith-Massara - CEO Australian Mine Services Pty Ltd	Kiss it goodbye	Robert Holloway
31-May-07	Steve Flanagan, Fitness Australia	Excuses Change Nothing ... Exercise Will	Gary Redmond
JUNE			
Fellowship			
07-Jun-07	Mudji Nielsen, Dr Richard Christie	ROMAC – Rotary Oceania Medical Aid for Children	Greg Hunter
14-Jun-07	Stephanie Su	My Year in Australia	David Cleary
21-Jun-07	Capt. Steve Davies, RAN	A Life in Submarines	Peter Gregory
28-Jun-07		No meeting due to Changeover night	
29-Jun-07	Changeover night Dinner	Mt Lawley Golf Club	

MEMBERSHIP STATISTICS 2006-2006

	2005-2006	2006-2007
Membership as at 1 July	1 July 2005: 51	1 July 2006: 45
Members resigning during year	12	5
New members inducted	6	2
Membership numbers at 30 June 2004	30 June 2006: 45	30 June 2007: 42
Female	17	11
Male	34	31
Approx. average age of members #	n/a	56 years old
Average length of membership	n/a	n/a
Attendance		
- average	62%	65%
- Highest monthly	69%	78%
- Lowest monthly	50%	49%
Number of meetings in year	51	50

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MEMBERS AND PARTNERS – as at 30 June 2007

Member	Partner	Member	Partner
James BOOTH	Copper	Heather LEANEY	
Lucy BROOKS	Ronald	Kum Weng LEE	
David BROWNING	Patricia *	Warren MATCHAM	Marilyn
Patricia BROWNING	David *	Allan McLEAN	
Alastair BRYANT	Glenda	Astrid MITCHELL	Tony
David CLEARY	Jane	Anthony MOORE	Cathy
Timothy COLLINS	Linda	Judith MORRISEY	James Robertson
Norm DENNIS	Helen	Scott MULLEN**	Fleur
Carolyn EARLE	Russ Davis	Hank OOSTERHUIS	
Chris ELIEFF	Marilyn	Liz PATTISON	John
Pamela ENGLISH		Gary REDMOND	Marge
Paul FAIX	Denisa	Peter RICE	Denice
Mike FETHERSON	Judy	Ross ROBERTSON	Alex
Lorraine FRANCIS		Akram SABBAGH	Adelina
Colin GILBERT	Diane*	Udo SCHÜTZE	Joan
Diane GILBERT	Colin*	Mike SHADE	
Peter GREGORY**	Marilyn	Sheryl SIEKIERKA	Henry
Paul GRIFFIN	Lis	Warwick SMITH	
Robert HOLLOWAY	Susan	Greg THURSTON	Ros Marshall
Greg HUNTER	Vicky	Doug WORTHINGTON	Penny
Warren LANCE	Kathrin	Peter WROTH	Catie

(Where * indicates the partner is also a member, and ** indicates a new member)

New Members in 2006-2007

Sarah Wilson	13-Jul-06	Peter Gregory	22-Mar-07
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Resignations in 2006-2007

Amy QUICKE	4-Aug-06	Jason EKAMPER	14-Nov-06
Karen BARNETT	5-Oct-06	Jan WILKIE	14-Dec-06
Sarah WILSON	14-Nov-06		

Charter Members at 30 June 2007

Member	Partner	Member	Partner
James BOOTH	Copper	Paul GRIFFIN	Lis
Alastair BRYANT	Glenda	Heather LEANEY	
Carolyn EARLE	Russ Davis	Anthony MOORE	Cathy
Mike FETHERSON	Judy	Warren MATCHAM	Marilyn
Diane GILBERT	Colin	Gary REDMOND	Marge

HEIRISSON BOARD

Office	2005 - 2006	2006 - 2007	2007-08
PRESIDENT	Akram Sabbagh	Diane Gilbert	Greg Thurston
PRESIDENT ELECT	Diane Gilbert	Greg Thurston	Allan McLean
PAST PRESIDENT	PP Heather Nichols	PP Akram Sabbagh	PP Diane Gilbert
SECRETARY	Judith Morrissey	Judith Morrissey	Scott Mullen
TREASURER	Warwick Smith	Warwick Smith	Warren Lance
Directors			
Club Service	PP Heather Leaney	Lucy Brooks	PP Robert Holloway
Community Service	Jan Wilkie	Judith Morrissey	Judith Morrissey
International	Udo Schütze	Udo Schütze	Udo Schütze
Vocational/Youth	Allan McLean	Lorraine Francis	PP Gary Redmond
Social		Allan Mclean	Allan McLean
Fund Raising	Warren Lance		PP Robert Holloway
Other Positions			
Sergeant	Peter Rice PP Michael Shade	Peter Rice	Kum Weng Lee & Paul Griffin
Membership	Akram Sabbagh	PE Greg Thurston	PE Allan McLean
Bulletin Editor	Amy Quicke	PP Robert Holloway	TBA
Speaker Program	Karen Barnett	PP Colin Gilbert	Peter Gregory & PP Colin Gilbert
Club Statistics	Lucy Brooks	Judith Morrissey	Scott Mullen
Almoner	Lucy Brooks	PP Tony Moore	PP Gary Redmond
Social Program	PP Heather Nichols, PP Stephanie De Vaney-Quinby	James Booth & Allan McLean	James Booth & Allan McLean
Meeting Setup		Sheryl Siekierka Lucy Brooks Greg Hunter PE Greg Thurston	Greg Hunter Lucy Brooks

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HEIRISSON CLUB PRESIDENTS

1990-91	Bob Draper
1991-92	John Harris
1992-93	Carolyn Earle
1993-94	Gary Redmond
1994-95	Alastair Bryant
1995-96	Liz Pattison
1996-97	Jim Fitzgerald
1997-98	Robert Holloway
1998-99	Heather Leaney
1999-00	Mike Fetherston
2000-01	Tony Moore
2001-02	Colin Gilbert
2002-03	Mike Shade
2003-04	Stephanie De Vaney-Quinby
2004-05	Heather Nichols
2005-06	Akram Sabbagh
2006-07	Diane Gilbert

HEIRISSON PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

1991-92	Bob Lawrence
1993-94	Carolyn Earle
1994-95	Gary Redmond
1995-96	Alastair Bryant
1996-97	Liz Pattison
1997-98	Jim Fitzgerald & Warren Matcham
1998-99	Robert Holloway & Les Cooper
1999-00	Heather Leaney & Colin Gilbert
2000-01	Mike Fetherston & Chris Elieff
2001-02	Tony Moore & Ted Sweeney (HQ)
2003-04	Neal Bodel (HQ), Diane Gilbert, Mike Shade, Judith Rhodes & Amy Quicke
2004-05	Stephanie De Vaney-Quinby and Jan Wilkie
2005-06	Norma Josephs (CEO ASSETS), Denis Ryan (Chairman Foodbank WA), Paul Griffin
2006-07	Warwick Smith

HEIRISSON MULTIPLE PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

2003-04	Liz Pattison & Les Cooper
2005-06	Mike Shade

DISTRICT PAUL HARRIS FELLOW

2003-04	Diane Gilbert
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**ROTARY INTERNATIONAL FOUR AVENUES OF SERVICE
CITATION**

2006-07 | Judith Morrisey

DISTRICT 9450 GOVERNORS

1990-91	Lloyd Price
1991-92	Phil Ledger
1992-93	Warren Johnson
1993-94	Rabbi Dr Shalom Coleman
1994-95	Stan Oma
1995-96	Kevin Turtle
1996-97	Peter McKerracher
1997-98	Geoff Metcalf
1998-99	Don Hopkins
1999-00	Una Hobday
2000-01	Rodney Cohen
2001-02	Hugh Lavery
2002-03	Colin Thorniley
2003-04	Doug Pascoe
2004-05	Axel Handevitt-Haar
2005-06	Bill Benbow
2006-07	Ian Murray

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HEIRISSON EXCHANGE STUDENTS

OUTBOUND

1992	Julianne Carroll	Denmark
1993	Kelly Redmond	USA
1994	Ashleigh Brand	Canada
1995	Christopher Rumley	Japan
1996	Thomas Foss	Brazil
1997	Elizabeth Colegate	Netherlands
1998	Kirsty Shade	Norway
1999	Rhoda Lopez	Belgium
2000	Devika Tampi	Switzerland
2001	Mandy Shade	USA
2002	Zoey Irvin	Zurich, Switzerland
2003	Sam Cleary	Slovakia
2004	Melanie Turner	Netherlands
2005	Sarah Cleary	Denmark
	Alicia Dender	Brazil
2006	Louise Cleary	Netherlands
	Cody Sheridan	Brazil
2007	Vanessa Plummer	Brazil

INBOUND

1992-93	Bev Scott	South Africa
1993-94	Rie Tanaka	Japan
1994-95	John Hopson	USA
1995-96	Christophe Demaegdt	France
1996-97	Petra Eronen	Finland
1997-98	Xaviere Bodson	Belgium
1998-99	Dan Jorgensen	Norway
1999-00	Orn Jitrsilsopon	Thailand
2000-01	Allyson Savin	USA
2001-02	Nicholas Hauptert	Belgium
2002-03	Sini Ristela	Finland
2003-04	Katrine Sorenson	Denmark
2004-05	Kees Meurders	Netherlands
2005-06	Katharina Trieber	Germany
2006-07	Stephanie Su	Taiwan

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PAUL HARRIS FELLOW 2006-2007

WARWICK SMITH

The Paul Harris Fellow is named for Paul Harris, who founded Rotary with three business associates in Chicago in 1905. The Paul Harris Fellow was established in his honour in 1957 to express appreciation for a contribution of US\$1,000 to the humanitarian and educational programs of The Rotary Foundation.

Those programs include an array of projects that save and invigorate the lives of people around the world and enhance international friendship and understanding. Foundation programs provide educational opportunities, food, potable water, health care, immunisations, and shelter for millions of people.

These activities are funded, implemented and managed by Rotarians and Rotary Clubs around the globe.

Rotarians also designate a Paul Harris Fellow to recognise another person whose life demonstrates a shared purpose with the objectives and mission of The Rotary Foundation to build world understanding and peace.

WARWICK SMITH, you have been selected to receive this recognition because the Rotary Club of Heirisson believes that your life exemplifies the humanitarian and educational objectives of The Rotary Foundation. We thank you for demonstrating in your life and vocation a commitment to helping persons in need here and around the world.

Your Rotary Service has included two years as Treasurer during a time when retaining the right to undertake charitable collections suddenly meant that our governance and financial arrangements had to stand up to close scrutiny. You led the way when you became the architect of the Club's innovative Constitution, designed to comply with both State law and Rotary International's requirements, and recognised by the State Government regulators when they recommended to Rotary that it become the model for all clubs. And when District 9450 incorporated, you again led the way in creating the District Constitution and by-laws. This behind-the-scenes service underpins the ability of Rotary to be able to deliver its humanitarian and educational objectives.

As significant as these contribution have been to the Club, District and Rotary, they are only a part of your Rotary service.

Since joining the club in 1991 you have served as Youth and Vocation Director and as International Director and brought your passion for Rotary and youth to a range of Heirisson, District and Tri-District projects and activities contributing to the objectives and mission of The Rotary Foundation.

You have been the link between our Club and community activities recognising the contribution of the French explorers including our very own Ensign Heirisson, explorer of the Swan River. And you were the instigator of the FAB Heirisson Award, aimed at providing something special to enrich the lives of young people who are more often the recipient of life's knocks than rewards.

From handling the cash at the Golf Day to attending a fund-raising dinner for the Rotary Cord Blood Bank -- when help is needed, we can always count on you to be there.

Paul Harris Fellow recognises your service in the humanitarian and educational objectives of The Rotary Foundation.

Presented by District Governor Ian Murray

FOUR AVENUES OF SERVICE CITATION 2006-2007

JUDITH MORRISEY

Recognizing that the strength of the Rotary movement is founded on the service carried out by club members worldwide, the Rotary International Four Avenues of Service citation program provides a means for Rotary clubs to personally recognise a member of the club for outstanding efforts in the Four Avenues of Service.

Candidates for nomination must be Rotarians in good standing in their clubs who have consistently demonstrated their support of the Object of Rotary through participation in service activities in each of the Four Avenues of Service: **Club, Vocational, Community,** and **International** service. Only one person per club may be nominated per year.

Heirisson's inaugural **Four Avenues of Service** winner is our Secretary, Judith Morrisey.

CLUB SERVICE

Judith has served as Club Secretary four times, including three times with Heirisson, and as both Secretary and Treasurer of her former club, Hollywood. She has served as Heirisson's Sergeant, and claims the record for numbers of members acknowledged during the Fines sessions and funds raised to date. Judith is our current Secretary and over a number of years has played an active role in a range of Club Service activities, from statistics to meeting set-up.

VOCATIONAL SERVICE

Judith's Vocational Service includes serving five years as District Chair of the National Youth Science Forum, a program that identifies students with potential for careers in science, gives them leadership skills and introduces them to current leaders and vocational options in the science fields. Judith's innovative approach transformed the selection process from a 15-minute interview to a half-day program of value and interest to applicants as well as extensive and relevant information for the selection process.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Already serving as Secretary and a member of the International team, Judith took up the additional role of Community Service Director this year and will continue in 2007-08. She is currently building a new Community Service team and new projects, including working with the Association for Services to Torture and Trauma Survivors (ASeTTS) to establish and administer an Enrichment Fund to support young refugees to secure a brighter future through further education. During her time with Heirisson, Judith has been a strong participant in the club's Community Service activities

INTERNATIONAL

Judith has served as International Director and is a current member of the International Committee. A strong supporter of the Rotary Youth Exchange program, Judith has been the RYE Coordinator, a Counsellor, and hosted inbound students from Thailand, Denmark, Belgium, Germany and the Netherlands. Until taking on the Community Service role, Judith was the project manager responsible for developing Heirisson's international project in East Timor.

Congratulations, Judith for demonstrating your commitment to Rotary through the Four Avenues of Service.

Presented by District Governor Ian Murray

INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Main Objectives for the Year

The objectives for 2006/7 were to

- Continue operating established projects from last year, eg RYE, GSE
- Consolidate & strengthen the newly established overseas projects
- Involve other clubs in our overseas projects through RAWCS
- Support our District by involvement in committees, helping other clubs and supporting the annual conference
- Support our Club's fund raising activities
- Support President Di in her directions for the Club.

Summary and Highlights

The International Directorate Team had an excellent year, building on the work started in 2005/6 and finishing the year with the establishment of another new overseas aid project, viz. a micro-finance bank in West Timor.

In addition, we commenced our involvement in ROMAC (Rotary Oceania Medical Aid for Children) by helping out with the support for two children who had come to Perth for life-changing operations.

Our Vietnam Schools Project, launched last year, gave the Club a wonderful feeling of achievement when the first photos of the school children in their new uniforms came in from Vietnam. This spurred us on to raise the money for a further 1000 uniforms this year, again with help from Chisholm Catholic College. In fact this project has achieved international notoriety through RI's committee for the extension of Rotary into new countries, because it has been included on a list demonstrating Rotary's capabilities in helping Vietnam, and will be used in discussions with authorities in that country.

Another highlight of the year was the start of a cooperative approach to our projects with other clubs, leading to the development of a "consortium" model for running projects. We want to expand on this for projects in the coming year.

We continued our annual involvement in well-known international service activities like Rotary Youth Exchange, hosting 3 outbound and one inbound student, and Group Study Exchange, hosting the Californian team for 4 days. A group of seasoned Heirisson travellers also went to Italy on a Friendship Exchange.

At the District Conference we took the opportunity to promote our two top international projects by setting up an information booth, which was valiantly manned by Scott. This, together with our listing on RAWCS, raised Heirisson's profile among other clubs in the District.

We also participated in a "Lapathon", walking around Gloucester Park to help raise money for "Doctors for Africa" and contributed over \$900.

Our only disappointment has been the East Timor Sustainable Agricultural project. The political turmoil and unrest in East Timor late in 2006 resulted in the main proponent of the project, Neal Bodel, being unable to return there. Through changing personal circumstances, he has not been able to progress his plans for the development of the land around the Bakhita centre in the village of Eraulo. This will be reviewed in the new Rotary year and a decision made on the future of the project.

Overall it has been a very satisfying year, achieved by a great team of 12 Club members (see details below) who worked well together throughout.

We also appreciated the interest and involvement from President Di, who attended our meetings whenever she could and helped with making many contacts in the Rotary network for us.

Projects Undertaken

Micro-Finance Project

- Aim:
 - To provide small loans to the poor in developing countries who have a business idea but insufficient funds to establish it. Work through Opportunity International Australia (OIA), which operates such schemes all over the world.
- Activities undertaken:
 - Continued discussions with local OIA representative, Dushan Jeyabalan, on suitable opportunities and how they operate.
 - Confirmed that the activities of "Seaweed Cultivation" and "Cow Fattening" in West Timor were worthy of our support and that the OIA "Trust Bank" model was a good way to fund and manage such a project. \$10,000 is required to start a Trust Bank.
 - Scott and Udo did a presentation on micro-finance and OIA to the Rotary Club of Subiaco to encourage them to participate.
 - The project was successfully listed with RAWCS to promote more interest from clubs.
 - Scott and Udo also prepared advertising material for a booth at the District Conference.
 - The team organised a meeting with RC Subiaco, RC Western Endeavour and OIA to promote the idea of a "consortium" to share the fundraising burden and future management of the project.
 - This was finally accepted by all in mid June 2007 and the funds were raised (Heirisson \$5,000, Subiaco & Western Endeavour \$2,500 each) to launch the project.
 - Already there is talk of expansion to a second Trust Bank with the aid of a RI Matching Grant.
- Project Team:
 - Scott Mullen (Project Leader)
 - Greg Hunter
 - Liz Pattison
 - Ak Sabbagh
- Expenses: \$5,000

Vietnam Schools Support

- Aim:
 - To support 1800 children at 4 schools run by the Loreto Vietnam-Australia Programme (LVAP) in and around Ho Chi Minh City by providing funding for their school uniforms each year.
- Activities undertaken:
 - Contact was maintained with the Loreto nun co-ordinating the activities of LVAP in Vietnam, Sister Trish Franklin. We have another contact in HoChi Minh City, Jocelyn and Gary Angove, who are business acquaintances and ongoing friends of Udo and Past President Ak.
 - David Cleary has obtained support and a funding contribution for this project from Chisholm Catholic College, a Perth school, which helps Catholic causes.

- Trish Franklin sent us many wonderful photographs of the kids in the school uniforms we funded last year.
- Without a uniform a child cannot attend school. Each uniform only costs AUD 3.80, i.e. the price of a cappuccino! They are made in Vietnam, so we are also helping local business.
- Trish advised that the requirements for the new school year, starting in September 2007, would be for a further 1000 uniforms at a cost of AUD4,000 in total.
- We have been able to raise this with the help of Chisholm College, who again contributed \$2,000, thanks to encouragement from David Cleary!
- Production of the uniforms will now commence and they will be handed out in the first week of school in September.
- Project Team:
 - David Cleary (Project Leader)
 - Tony Moore
 - Doug Worthington
- Expenses: \$2,000

East Timor Sustainable Agriculture Project

- Aim:

To support Neal Bodel, a friend of the Club and past recipient of a Paul Harris Fellowship, in his endeavour to establish a sustainable agriculture project at the Bakhita Centre near the town of Eraulo in the hills SW of Dili.
- Activities undertaken:
 - A report on Neal's trip to East Timor in April 2006 was only obtained 6 months after his return.
 - Neal seems to have slowed down on the project since he has taken on a new job in Perth.
 - Harry Nesbitt (RC Nedlands?) recently returned from E. Timor and advised that he had been in contact with a young man who has been working as a volunteer at the Bakhita centre and is keen to progress Neal's ideas, but needs support.
 - Harry suggests that this may be an opportunity to rekindle the project and run it jointly between our two clubs.
 - This possibility will be explored in the new Rotary year.
- Project Team:
 - Judith Morrisey / Liz Pattison (Project Leader)
 - Greg Thurston
 - Udo Schütze
- Expenses: None

ROMAC (Rotary Oceania Medical Aid for Children)

- Aim:

To provide help with transportation and/or housing of children coming to Perth for medical treatment.
- Activities undertaken:
 - President Di and Colin Gilbert did a wonderful job of hosting and transporting a young girl, Pala, from PNG during her stay in Perth for a heart operation.
 - Greg Hunter and Udo helped with transporting of a teenage boy from East Timor who was also in Perth for heart surgery.
 - Greg has also stayed in touch with the director of ROMAC in Perth, Mudji Nielson.

- Mudji and the ROMAC medical director in WA gave a talk on ROMAC to our Club in June 2007.
- All involved testify to the great humanitarian value of ROMAC activities and how satisfying it is to see the results.
- Project Team:
 - Greg Hunter (Project Leader)
 - Udo Schütze
- Expenses: None

Rotary Youth Exchange (RYE)

- Aim:
 - To support one outbound student and host one inbound student during the year in the established Heirisson manner.
- Activities Undertaken:
 - Hosted Stephanie Su from Taiwan from July 2006 to July 2007.
 - Sponsored outbound student Louise Cleary to Holland from Jan. 2006 to Jan. 2007.
 - Sponsored two additional outbound students to Brazil, Alicia Dender and Codi Sheridan, to assist other clubs
 - Selected the next outbound student to be sponsored, Jessica McMeikan (Mercedes College) and proposed her to District committee.
- Project Team:
 - David Cleary (Project Leader)
 - Judith Morrisey (assistance as needed)
- Expenses:
 - \$2,400 (estimate as not all costs will be in by end of this Rotary year).

Group Study Exchange (GSE)

- Aim:
 - To host incoming team from California for 3-4 days.
- Activities Undertaken:
 - Liaised with District GSE committee and planned activities for the team.
 - Planned and coordinated Heirisson involvement
 - Arranged host families and transportation
 - GSE team attended POYA breakfast
- Project Team:
 - Scott Mullen (Project Leader)
 - Carolyn Earle (support for planning and during visit)
- Expenses: \$500 for incidental costs during outings (estimate).

Friendship Exchange with Italy

- Aim:
 - To host an incoming Italian team to reciprocate for hospitality shown to our team while visiting Italy.
- Activities Undertaken:
 - The Fetherstons and Gilberts went on a very enjoyable tour of Italy in 2005, and were hosted by many charming Italian Rotarians
 - They tried to encourage the Italians to visit Perth but could not obtain their commitment for a suitable time.
 - The project was therefore abandoned.

- Project Team:
 - Mike Fetherston (Project Leader)
- Expenses: None.

Directorate Team Members

This year the Team Members who made it happen were:

• Udo Schütze (Director)	• Tony Moore
• Liz Pattison (from March 2007)	• Scott Mullen
• David Cleary	• Doug Worthington
• Greg Thurston	• Di Gilbert
• Mike Fetherston • Ak Sabbagh	• Greg Hunter • Judith Morrissey (left May 2007 to become Community Director)

The team met monthly at the Royal Bar & Brasserie in East Perth from 6:00 to 7:00 pm, followed by dinner for those who wanted to stay for the fellowship, food and wine.

The meetings were run formally, with an agenda and minutes, to keep some structure to the discussions. This worked well and everyone contributed and enjoyed themselves.

I would like to thank everyone in my team for their support, input and fellowship throughout the year.

And a special thanks to David Cleary who deputised for me while I was overseas in June & July 2006, took most of the Minutes of Meeting and was again instrumental in securing the funding from Chisholm Catholic College for the Vietnam Schools project.

Yours sincerely

Udo Schütze

18 June 2007

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Rotary Club of Heirisson - 2006-07

INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT

for period ending **30 June 2007**

Projection given anticipated commitments to 30 June 2007.

INCOME STATEMENT

	2005-06 Comparative NET	RECEIPTS Y-T-D	2006-2007 PAYMENTS Y-T-D	NET Y-T-D
CLUB SERVICE				
Annual Membership Fees & Dues	559	15,227	(8,624)	6,603
Regular Meetings	8,992	25,721	(28,057)	(2,335)
Donations & Other Income	2,882	2,479		2,479
Functions	(811)	4,942	(3,534)	1,408
Club Costs	(4,541)		(4,271)	(4,271)
Membership Costs	(1,437)		(771)	(771)
CLUB SERVICE OPERATIONS	5,644	48,370	(45,257)	3,113
COMMUNITY SERVICE				
Miscellaneous Donations	(2,173)		(545)	(545)
Corporate Membership Subscriptions			(80)	(80)
	(2,173)	0	(625)	(625)
INTERNATIONAL SERVICE				
RYE Student	(2,533)		(2,275)	(2,275)
International Projects	(6,168)		(7,897)	(7,897)
	(8,701)	0	(10,172)	(10,172)
VOCATIONAL SERVICE (incl. YOUTH)				
NYSF	(850)	863	(1,725)	(863)
POYA	(355)	15,818	(16,692)	(874)
RYPEN	(630)	70	(420)	(350)
FAB Heirisson Award	(909)		(991)	(991)
Siemens Science School	(86)		(760)	(760)
Other	(900)		(500)	(500)
	(3,730)	16,751	(21,088)	(4,337)
CHARITABLE COLLECTIONS (FUNDRAISING)				
Golf Day & Auction	10,344	18,719	(4,475)	14,245
Other Donations Received	64	3,260		3,260
Christmas Sales (2005 Wine Sales)	7,464	909	(700)	209
	17,872	22,888	(5,175)	17,713
MAJOR CLUB DONATIONS				
ARFT	(5,458)		(3,000)	(3,000)
ARHRF	(2,700)		(500)	(500)
Rotary WA Cord Blood Bank	(500)		(500)	(500)
	(8,658)	0	(4,000)	(4,000)
CHARITABLE SERVICE OPERATIONS	(5,390)	39,638	(41,060)	(1,422)
TOTAL COMBINED OPERATIONS	254	88,008	(86,317)	1,691

NOTE: These figures are indicative only. They have yet to be finalised and are subject to audit.