

Reflections 2007 - 2008



June 2008



Club Service

■ Membership

- Five new members, one transferred member
- New Member Incentive Program
- Informational meeting with prospective members
- Orientation Program
- Rotary Quiz

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Club Service

■ Administration

- 10 Club Bulletins
- Fellowships/Social Activities
 - » 2 Family Fun Days
 - » Social evening to replace weekly meeting
- Quarterly presentation of accounts
- Weekly Meetings
 - » 19 Guest Speakers
 - » 4 Classification talks

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Club Service

■ Public Relations

- Developed club Website!
 - » www.rotarystkits.org
- Submitted press releases to media

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Community Service



- Conducted needs assessment
- Planned Projects
 - Care Packages Projects
 - Reading program with Irish Town Primary
 - HIV/AIDS consultation with youth, comic book
 - Annual Projects (Cardin Home, Foster Care, Children's Home)
 - Water Panel Discussion
 - Kite Flying Competition
 - Foundation for Advancement of Children
- Unplanned Projects
 - Day Camp for Diabetics
 - Prosthesis
 - Projects with twin clubs in the US (EKG, Ambulance, wheelchairs)
 - Project Carey

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Vocational Service



- Mentoring Program
- Primary School Mathematics Competition
- Awards for most improved students
- Awards for best in subject area (classification)
- Facilitators at Career Day
- Resume Writing, Interview Skills
- Mock Interviews

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International Service

- RI Anniversary Celebrations
- Group Study Exchange
- Annual Goals Fund
 - » target \$4800US
 - » to date \$3000US
 - 2 PHFs to date
 - 2 outstanding PHFs

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Fundraisers

- Raffle
- International Dinner
- Western Night at Ranch Monte Cello

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Results of Feedback Survey



June 2008

Positives for 2007 – 2008



- Luncheon
 - Good meals
 - Good presentations at meetings
 - Fellowship at Lunch on Thursdays – unlike the previous year as far as I am aware, there were no major personal grievances among members

- Leadership
 - Good leadership
 - The President: very organized, (in the beginning meetings finishing before 2, and also willing to be creative by thinking of new projects, wanting feedback, actively involving all members, overall thought it was a very good year!)

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Positives for 2007 – 2008



■ Projects

- Reading programme
- The number and variety of projects
- Ability to do something worthwhile and creative

■ Public Relations

- Rotary was very visible doing community work, charity work
- Website!

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Positives for 2007 – 2008



■ Membership

- » New young recruits
- » Involvement of more Rotarians (more than before) in projects
- » Good interaction with the other clubs. (Liamuiga, Nevis, Rotaract)

"I am happy to be a member of our club & I am very happy with the increased cooperation of the two clubs, no need for competition or animosity"

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Negatives 2007 - 2008



■ Luncheons

- Members should get to meetings half hour before meeting starts so that there could be the fellowship that Rotary claims
- Too much stress is placed on attendance, perhaps there could be more flexibility with this rule.
- Length of most meetings too long - suggestion start promptly at 12:30pm and limit number of presentations per meeting
- Meeting schedule – requires improved time management or alternative time/venue for specific meetings

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Negatives 2007 - 2008



■ Membership

- RINOS will always be with us as in all other clubs, but I think that a few more members could be more active
- Lack of participation from many Rotarians on many of the projects/activities

■ Administration

- Lack of Minutes or Notes of meetings – suggestion to start taking Minutes or at least key decisions/notes (don't have to be anything lengthy, the more succinct the better...it also provides a way for persons to verify their attendance)
- Lack of Enforcement of Rotarians wearing Pins
- Having to contribute towards events I did not attend, If there is a dinner or function then the persons in attendance should share the cost
- More efficient record keeping

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Negatives 2007 - 2008



■ Projects/Community Efforts

- We did not as civic society make any comments in relation to community, social issues such as the electoral reform which have issues for our country's democracy whether you are Labour, PAM, UNEMP (whatever they call) or a Nothing... that was indeed disappointing.
- Additionally, no statement in relation to the situation of crime in society which affects everyone, our person and businesses in general livelihood.
- Maybe I am not informed, but a direct project that may assist or deal with the crime situation, such as mentoring in particular trouble youths (I know we provide general mentoring), or maybe a prison initiative.

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Negatives 2007 - 2008



■ Other

- Not enough interaction with partner clubs overseas
- Better Media coverage in newspapers, radio etc. for every / all projects.

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