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In 1997/8, President Geoff McLeod introduced a We Care Committee. According to Geoff, its purpose was to offer a hand of compassion, friendship and support to someone requiring assistance in times of need. Furthermore, providing encouragement to those in the club that did a job 'well done'. Larrie Winzar was appointed as the first We Care Coordinator.

We Care Coordinators: Clark Jeffrey, Alan Dingle, John Cartwright, Ray Paulsen, Ros Bradbury and Larrie were all very active (along with their committees) with We Care in its early years. Each coordinator provided their own personal touch to improving the work of We Care. For example, cards and flowers were often sent to members. Also, a Christmas morning tea was held each year for the widows of past members.

According to President Larrie: ***We Care is for everyone and everything - bereavements, redundancies, retirements, sickness, support, congratulations, encouragement.***



In 2003/4, Rosalie Vanstan became the We Care Coordinator. The role in recent years has become much larger. For example, Rosalie organizes regular lunches during the year for widows of past members of the club.

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The success of We Care relies wholly on every member of the club keeping the President of the day or the We Care Coordinator informed whenever they hear of a fellow member (or family of a Rotary member) that may like contact due to illness or a personal issue. Likewise, if there is something the member is celebrating, please do not hesitate to make contact: johnnykrakas@hotmail.com

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