

# Frank Levy 1932-33

In 1932, Frank Levy undertook to become our President. It was a memorable year for the Club as the District Conference was held in Bendigo on the 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> of March.

On November 12<sup>th</sup>, the District Governor visited the Club on his official visit and spoke about his trip to America to attend the International Conference. According to reports, the visit was a memorable one for members as the DG showed “moving pictures” about his trip to America!



Girls and Boys week was celebrated from April 29 to the May 6. The event was confined to children in Church. Rotarians spoke to the children about the importance of “Loyalty” and the upcoming Hobbies Exhibition which was a 3 day and night event.

It is important to note that while the event had been normally free for adults to attend, the Club decided this year to charge a small fee. The goal was the amount of money raised would assist in sending some Bendigo Scouts to the World Jamboree.

With Rotary now expanding in other Districts and the world, the Club requested flags and emblems from other Districts. The flags and emblems were accompanied with letters of greetings and good wishes. Importantly, this was an effective way of developing contacts and relationships overseas.



The Extension Committee remained active for the purpose of keeping in touch with men in adjoining towns. Overall, the year was not successful with forming any new Clubs, but the committee remained hopeful that 2 new Clubs would form when the economy recovered.



Two members, Barry and Tredinnick, from the Community Service Committee, were largely responsible with the formation of Young Farmer's Clubs throughout the North.



The Club was kept busy with not only the Girl Guide and Boy Scout movements, but also St Luke's Toddler Home which was in desperate need of assistance. The Club provided furnishings for the kindergarten rooms.

During the year, the Ladies Auxiliary aided The Rescue Home, Home for the Blind, St Aidan's Orphanage, the Toddler's Home, and the Unemployed Relief Fund. At the time, the wives of Rotarians were called Rotary Anns.

On Monday afternoon a happily-arranged garden party was held at "Denderah," View Street, the home of Lieut.-Colonel G. V. Lansell, M.L.C., and Mrs Lansell, where a delightful programme of Grecian dances and a dress parade of the fashions of a generation or two ago was arranged



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