



2007/8 Annual Review

CELEBRATING
20 YEARS
OF CHANGING
AND SAVING
THE LIVES OF
UNDERPRIVILEGED
AND DESERVING
CHILDREN



Mission Statement

"To provide medical treatment for children from developing countries in the form of life saving and or dignity restoring surgery."

The objectives of ROMAC

- > To provide hope when there is no hope
 - > To restore dignity to human life
 - > To transform a child's life
- > To provide the best medical and surgical expertise.

Patron-in-Chief

Her Excellency Ms Quentin Bryce AC
Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia

Australian Patron

Max Walker

New Zealand Patron

Past Rotary International President Bill Boyd

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Chairman's Annual Review

The Children

Once again, a record number of children have had their lives saved or transformed through the efforts of the ROMAC team. Slightly short of our target of 50, some 47 children from many countries in our region were treated in Australia or New Zealand and were able to return home to lead normal lives.

Around half of the treatments were for life-threatening conditions, and the increasing complexity of surgery for some of these children increased our costs somewhat, which is why we prudently did not try to exceed our target for the year.

Highlights

ROMAC was 'officially launched' in New Zealand in February 2008 at a ceremony in Auckland attended by the NZ Minister for Health. We are very fortunate that Past Rotary International President Bill Boyd has agreed to be New Zealand patron.

During the year training was provided to a surgeon from Bangladesh, who accompanied one of our patients to Melbourne, and is now able to give him the aftercare needed.

I'm sure that those who have seen our upgraded and revamped 'Reflections' newsletter and website will agree that

they are now better positioned to disseminate the good work that ROMAC does. If you'd like to receive a newsletter simply contact me in the first instance (see contact information listings at the back of this review) or instantly download it from our www.romac.org.au website

Rotary financial support

To those Rotary clubs that have continued to support ROMAC, our children, and their parents, thank you for your generous donations. They are all used in the treatment of very sick children, as our

administration costs were well and truly covered, once again, by the interest earned on our investments. Many donors also appreciate knowing that their donations stay in Australia, see story on inside back cover.

Unfortunately, income from Rotary clubs fell short of last year's for a variety of reasons, perhaps the most important one being that Rotary

Clubs are being asked to support more and more equally deserving Rotary and other projects, all competing for the same dollar

Future Directions

The 5-year plan adopted by the Board a couple of years ago projects that assistance would be given to 60 children



Y Loi Pang Ting. This 6 year old boy with a frontal encephalocele arrived from Vietnam on 12 February 2007 with his mother Mai.

He had all sorts of minor problems with his health and surgery had been cancelled twice because of this. His medical visa had been renewed twice and luckily Mai did not have to go through the medical checks because of being in Australia close to 12 months.

Y Loi had his surgery on 24 November 2007 and recovered very quickly. His case was featured in the print media and on all three TV channels in Perth.

A Western Region patient.

per year by 2010, with increased emphasis on neighbouring countries, in particular those which form part of our Rotary Districts.

During 2007-2008 it was becoming apparent that unless some improvements were made to our modus operandi, it would be impracticable to treat more children than we are doing currently. In examining our operation during the year it was felt that some of our procedures needed updating to reflect current and possible future activities. This gave the Board the opportunity to assess our strengths, and more particularly, our possible weaknesses.

Accordingly, several in house task forces, each of 2 or 3 Board members, have been set up, to investigate and improve on aspects of the way we do things.

Fund raising and corporate sponsorship

ROMAC relies for most of its funding on the benevolence of Rotarians, Clubs and Districts, and it knows that to guarantee its future it must widen the net and actively seek other sources of funds. This would include access to Foreign Affairs funds, Rotary Foundation funds and perhaps professional fundraisers. To this end, Board Member Geoff Dainty organised discussions following the November Institute meeting in Christchurch with a view to gaining the support of the Rotary Foundation.

Policy and business plans

These are continually being updated as a result of experiences. Each child is unique and presents with different sets of issues.

Board members workload

ROMAC has grown considerably and the workload commitment by our volunteer Board and regional committee members is extraordinary. In studying this concern, we are looking at how other similar humanitar-

ian groups solve the problem including whether paid or sponsored employees or managers may be needed, and if so, how they will be funded.

Availability and pricing of hospitals

Negotiations are continuing with state and national government departments at ministerial level to promote ROMAC as a charity worth supporting, rather than patients being treated as if they were private patients with unlimited funds. Due to an increase in the birth rate in recent years, it is being found more and more difficult to access some of the hospitals because of waiting lists.

Acknowledgements

My first year as ROMAC Chairman has been as challenging as it has been rewarding, and I am the first to admit that were it not for the selfless dedication of my fellow Board members, our medical advisors, and the surgeons and specialists who freely give of their time and expertise, a programme such as ROMAC couldn't exist.

We are indebted to the many Rotarians who not only provide the bulk of our donations but who regularly meet and greet our guests at the airports, make and keep the medical appointments, and open their homes to provide love and support and many other things that enrich this wonderful programme.

To various government departments, health officials and management in both the public and private hospital systems, the staff of the Commonwealth Department of Immigration in posts around the region, we thank you for enormous help which is all crucial to our success.

Thanks, too, to our sponsors and benefactors, whose generous support and loyalty never fails to surprise us.

Also, special thanks are due to our

patrons, newly appointed Patron in Chief Governor General Ms Quentin Bryce, retiring Patron in Chief Governor General Major General Michael Jeffery, Australian patron Max Walker, and New Zealand Patron Past RI President Bill Boyd, for their great support of ROMAC.

I am very conscious of, and grateful for, the dedication of our small team of Board members, who have no paid secretariat to back them up. The many hours every week they devote to ROMAC activities is incredible, especially considering that some of them also hold down full time employment. The Board met in Sydney, Auckland and the Gold Coast.

I would also like to put on record my thanks to PP Richard Groom, from Melbourne, who took on the role of webmaster towards the end of the year, and is providing valuable service.

On 30th June, due to retirement in

accordance with the bylaws, we lost Vice Chair PDG Ed Chenery, Operations Director Bryan Mason, Eastern Chair PDG Lloyd Roeber, Central Chair Elizabeth Caldicott, Northern Chair David Bonifant and Secretary Richard Woodburn, all of whom deserve our appreciation for a job well done. Sadly in May, we farewelled PR Director Gillian McFeat, who resigned due to illness and we also accepted the resignation of Deputy Chairman John Tregurtha in October.

ROMAC, Rotary Oceania Medical Aid for Children, is a recognised programme of the 29 Rotary Districts of Australia and New Zealand, and I commend it to you as being worthy of your support.

*PDG Ian Wright
ROMAC Chairman, 2007-2008*



Burns victim Rafika Rasmiddin

You can save a child's life

Now, more than ever, ROMAC's children need your help.

Ironically the international financial meltdown that is making it harder for us to raise funds is happening at the same time as our medical costs are increasing,

We are committed to treat 50 disadvantaged and underprivileged children this year, but if we can't achieve our fund raising objectives we

might fail. We can't fail. We won't fail. We owe it to the children. Please read the stories of our children further on in this Review, and you will truly appreciate how we not only change their lives but the lives of their parents and the villages they live in too.

Most Rotary clubs can afford to donate \$1,000, some can afford more. If only half the Rotary clubs in Australia and New Zealand were to donate we can continue with this inspiring Rotary humanitarian project.

You and your club can save a child's life. Please help us continue this work, fill in the form on the back page of this Review and feel proud to be a vital part of our ROMAC program. Thank you.

Operations Director

It is a privilege and pleasure to present the Annual Report, as the Operations Director for ROMAC, for the year 2007-2008.

This year was another outstanding year creating a new record of treating and supporting 47 patients from 16 different countries after processing 163 patients. This has set a new benchmark for this rapidly growing Rotary humanitarian program with its wide range of treatment for the children that cannot obtain this type of surgery in their own countries. We are commencing year 2008 – 2009 with 89 patients who have been accepted medically but waiting final documentation for ROMAC Board approval. Of this number three patients have been accepted, 44 are pending and 26 patients have been referred, but information is incomplete for medical assessment and Board approval.

The above results have been achieved by a team of dedicated Rotarians who are Directors of the ROMAC Board along with the Rotary Clubs and Rotarians who have worked hard during the year to control the activities in their Region to ensure patients are given love and attentive care.

The Regional Medical Consultants met twice this year processing patients and assisting the Medical Director and myself to allocate patients to the Regions.

ROMAC is very privileged to have the generous support of the Paediatric Specialists, Australian Surgeons, Hospitals, Medical support staff and the ancillary services. We thank you all for your time

and commitment so generously given to this program. We have commenced the new Rotary Year with our Public Children's Hospitals being critically short of beds. This is providing a challenge to the ROMAC Board as no Australian child can be disadvantaged by an International patient having surgery in our hospital system.

I believe this will have an impact on the number of children we will be able to treat this Rotary year; however the ROMAC Regional Directors and Medical Consultants are working very closely with the hospitals to obtain beds for these children.

I have thoroughly enjoyed the past four years as the Operations Director. There have been many challenges and the ROMAC Board and Rotarians around Australia and New Zealand have worked closely as a team to resolve them. I thank you for your support and cooperation.

Finally I would like to thank Christine Allon and her staff at the Australian Immigration Department and Embassies around the world for their valuable advice and assistance to make my job easier.

Thanks also go to the whole ROMAC team, along with the Rotary Clubs and Rotarians who generously give their time and support to this wonderful humanitarian program which assists the "Forgotten Children" of the World. I can now hand over to Lew Pretorius knowing that ROMAC operations are in good shape and that I will be there to assist him with the future challenges.

Bryan Mason, Operations Director

47 ROMAC children had their lives changed and saved

Whilst each and every child is an important individual, sadly space does not permit us to tell you the often initial heart breaking, always happy ending story of each patient. We have, however, highlighted a small selection of them throughout this report. We hope that their stories will continue to inspire you, as they have us, and that you'll continue to support ROMAC's objective of restoring dignity to the lives of these deserving and under-privileged children and their families.

Medical Director

This has been a busy year again for the number of patients treated.

47 cases were treated as of 30 June, with 9 current cases. There are 3 cases accepted and awaiting arrival and 45 pending.

We are in the process of obtaining further information regarding another 22 patients, prior to them being assigned to an appropriate region. A total of 19 children were referred to other agencies for treatment. A total of 29 cases were rejected.

It has been a pleasure to welcome Dr Jonny Taitz as a representative of Sydney Children's Hospital. Dr Ken Peacock has had to resign because of work pressures and has been replaced by Dr Nicholas Woods as the Westmead representative.

This year has seen increased use of the public hospital system in New Zealand for heart cases from Tonga, a hypopadias, and treatment of an adolescent with club feet. Sadly, there have been pressures within the Australian public hospitals which may prevent such high numbers being treated in the future.

We have had to respond fairly quickly to several cases from Timor Leste, but have always made cases from this region a priority. They currently still don't have a CT scanner but are looking to purchase one soon. Dr Ingrid Bucens from Timor Leste attended the medical meeting

in Melbourne and reported on the conditions that exist there first hand.

Dr John Arvier (our Faciomaxillary consultant) has been involved with a very special case from the Philippines. This epitomises the cases that ROMAC takes on - cases too difficult to be done in their country of origin, who would have no treatment if not for ROMAC. It also demonstrated the cross cultural/trans national networks that are needed to assess these types of cases, with involvement of various agencies - Operation Rainbow from Australia, ROMAC and local

missionaries. This case had a very good outcome and earned Dr John Arvier a congratulatory message from RI President Wilf Wilkinson.

John has also been busy setting up a program to look at outcomes both from the medical perspective and the patient's perspective with a pilot program assisted by Elisha Evans of Griffith

University. We all think we are doing the right thing, but it is important to have some quality assurance in place that examines all aspects of ROMAC cases.

Finally, I would like to thank all the ROMAC Board Members and the Medical Panel for their support in this very busy year.

Dr R J Christie, Medical Director.



Pham Thi Ngoc Hoa arrived from Vietnam on 14 November 2007 with her father as travelling carer. She came for craniofacial surgery at the Children's Hospital at Westmead, which took place on 23 November.

Everything went according to plan and she returned home to Vietnam on 17 December as a very pretty and happy girl, with an equally happy father.

An Eastern Region patient.

ROMAC Southern Region

Victoria and Tasmania

Patients

A record year with fifteen patients being treated. Each one arrived with a limited life span, or life impacting deformity, and was sent home to lead a full life.

A girl that had a facial problem was too embarrassed to be seen in public sent us a picture from her local paper saying how she is now involved in local fund raising.

A boy, that could only walk a short distance without getting puffed, returned after heart repair and won a long jump award. When he got his ribbon he said "thanks to my Tongan body and my Australian heart (actually not correct as he did not have a transplant but message clear)".

A Fijian has received an award for his charity work and walks from village to village to set up charity bottle and can collection centres when prior to ROMAC he could hardly walk.

An incredible work load but there is just so much satisfaction as you put a healthy child on the plane home.

Medical comment

Regular contact with hospitals, surgeons, medical teams leaves you in awe of their

dedication and expertise. It is very humbling to see a surgeon in an Intensive Care Unit and to know a couple of hours ago he/she was holding a heart in their hand or cutting into a brain. Makes not meeting a commercial reporting deadline seem less important.

Carers and ethnic groups

An incredible group of committed people. From being at Royal Childrens at 7a.m. on consecutive mornings to racing a sick child to the emergency ward of a hospital at 2 a.m. On top of just the day to day care. Isn't human nature great in that most complain but then ring and say "When can I get another child"?

Top of our emergencies this year goes to a baby rushed to emergency because he was turning blue. Totally threw doctors until one asked the mum "Did you wash those blue pyjamas before you put them on the baby?"

Committees

From patient care to fund raising a dedicated group of people have supported ROMAC Southern Region.

In addition to the Secretary, Richard Groom, Fund Raiser, Margaret Longden, and District Representatives we now invite all interested parties to our informal meetings. Priests / Ministers from community churches and representatives of the



Claudio Mesak, a 6 year old boy from Timor Leste with a heart condition, arrived on 15 June 2007 with his Aunt.

The Rotary Club of Victoria Park (D9470) was the sponsoring club. Surgery was not required for this boy as a result of recommendation by Dr Jim Ramsay and others of the Cardiology Dept of Princess Margaret Hospital after tests were carried out.

Before he went home on the 16 July 2007, Claudio was able to participate as one of many children being studied by young paediatricians for their practising assessments.

A Western Region patient.

medical areas now attend. Not infrequently we adjourn to nearby Lygon Street for a red and pizza to reorganise the world and ROMAC.

At the time of going to print our 20th Anniversary Dinner has taken place. This was not far short of organising a district conference and an exceptional effort by so many.

Current year

New challenges face us as hospital beds become scarce and costs of hospital facilities increase. Plus ROMAC's reputation is spreading and the request for assistance is increasing.

We have raised the issue of hospital beds to one of the most critical issues for our Region in the coming year.

*John Bengier,
Director, Southern Region*

ROMAC Western Region Western Australia

Patients

Four patients were treated in Perth at Princess Margaret Hospital for Children this year. Two had heart conditions, one had a frontal encephalocele and the fourth lad had severe burns.

The two heart patients were from Timor Leste - Claudio Mesak and Delmirio Dos Santos. Both boys were hosted by East Timorese family, Paula and Ivo Cunha. East Timorese interpreting was organised with services kindly rendered by Carolina Ferreira and Domingo Martires.

Y Loi Pang Ting (frontal encephalocele) and Khang Pham (severe burns) were from Vietnam. The Rotary Club of Melville was the sponsoring club for Y Loi, under the ROMAC District Chair Connie Martin D9460 and PP Jacquie Heron was Y Loi's Carer Coordinator. The bond between Y Loi and Jacquie was very strong and it was rather sad to see them

Tongan lad, Sione Tuiketeki's parents express their gratitude: *"We Mr and Mrs Tuiketeki have no words to express our sincerely thanks to ROMAC for the offer you gave us for the saving of the life of our son, at Royal Children's Hospital in Melbourne.*

We cannot exchange what you gave us and our son and we are grateful. Please accept our appreciation and we pray that

you continue the good work for other children's lives."

A Southern Region Patient.



Pictured is father Ram Kumar pointing out to the TV camera how a steel structure inserted into his daughter Anu's head had to be tightened a millimetre a day to force her face forward.

Anu was successfully treated for Aperts Syndrome and has since returned to Fiji.

A Southern Region patient.

part. Mai was very happy to go home after almost 12 months in Australia and after successful surgery, both Y Loi and Mai left Perth on 20 December 2007.

Khang Pham was sponsored by District D9470 and the sponsoring clubs were the Rotary Clubs of Como, Swan Districts and Burswood/South Perth.

Lyn Annandale (Connecting Communities Vietnam Inc.) worked on a partnership arrangement with ROMAC for this patient. Lyn organized the airfares for both Khang and Hue and made arrangements with Dr Fiona Wood (Burns Specialist) for Khang's treatment at Princess Margaret Hospital. She also liaised with the Buddhist Temple and accompanied them on their flight from Ho Chi Minh City to Perth. Lyn is CCV's President and the Secretary is Sue Drake Brockman, both of whom operate from Perth.

In theory Khang could have returned home to Vietnam when his Medical visa expired on 13 June 2008, but due to Dr

Wood's intention to do further work with Khang in 12 months' time, CCV applied for another type of visa for a further 12 months in Perth (which is not an extension of the ROMAC Medical visa).

I met with Mr Le from the Buddhist Temple on 9 May and he was happy to have Khang and Hue for the next 12 months. Mr Le also indicated that he will be able to arrange a host Vietnamese family for any future ROMAC patient from Vietnam whilst Khang is staying at the Temple.

Fundraising

The highly regarded Thu Lam (Melbourne), assisted by her close friend in Perth Nga Nguyen, successfully organised a fundraising dinner with the Vietnamese Community on Saturday 20th October 2007. The guest speaker was Dr David Gillett (Plastic Surgeon) and of course ROMAC patient Y Loi was the star of the night, Thu Lam also arranged a special



Vietnamese Nguyen Thi "Kieu" at 6 months crawled to a pot of boiling soup and grasped it. Her little fingers retracted into her palms and some fingers fused. ROMAC brought Kieu and mother Diep to Tasmania on 5 January 2008. Central Launceston Rotary Club was host club and club member Lew Pretorius and wife Jan provided home hosting. Surgeon Garry Kode operated at Calvary Hospital Launceston Campus, with hospital services provided free of charge. After many skin grafts on her tiny fingers, the intricate operation and wonderful assistance by all concerned, Kieu and her mother returned to Vietnam on 21 February. *A Southern Region patient.*



An expanding growth in Jibon Babu's face required a team of specialist surgeons to remove the growth, restore the face and ensure nerve and blood functions were not affected.

Some of the procedures were not available in Bangladesh so ROMAC Consultant Surgeon Mr John Arvier OA arranged with the Australian Facial and Maxillofacial Surgical Group to fund a surgeon to accompany Jibon to Australia. This joint exercise will result in the skills now being available in Bangladesh.

Pictured is Babu in post op with surgeon Dr Badu Alam from Bangladesh.

A Southern Region patient.

performance by a Vietnamese singer from Sydney. The total amount raised was over \$16,000.

On behalf of ROMAC I would like to thank both Thu Lam and Nga Nguyen and their many helpers. With the help of Past President Margie Wright and Past District Governor Ian Wright, I was able to send out certificates of appreciation and thank you letters to all donors whether in kind or for cash donations.

My Rotary club (North Perth) has been actively fund-raising for ROMAC. We ran a Melbourne Cup Calcutta night and we invited other Rotary Clubs to join us and also at the Hyde Park Community Fair on the long weekend in March.



Delmirio Dos Santos, a 2 year old boy from Timor Leste requiring heart surgery. He came with his dad Densio and had the surgery on 21 November 2007 by Dr David Andrews.

The surgery was successful and he made a quick recovery. The sponsoring club was the Rotary Club of Balcatta (D 9450). Delmirio and his dad went back home on Sunday 23 December 2007 via Darwin.

A Western Region patient.

Club donations

Rotary club donations to ROMAC have been coming in as they are being made aware of what the ROMAC program is about. These clubs are notably Balcatta North Perth, Midland, Como, Darling Range, Swan Districts, South Perth-Burswood and Scarborough.

There are a number of other club donations that have been sent directly to the ROMAC National Treasurer.

District Conference

Our respective District Chairs actively promoted ROMAC through the District Conferences with a booth display or using our ROMAC trailer, whichever was suitable for the venue.

Committee

As Regional Director I wish to extend grateful thanks to the members of the Western Region Committee who are: Dr Ric Christie (ROMAC and Western

Region Medical Director) D9470, Diane Gilbert D9450, Margie Wright D9470, Kelli Williams D 9450, Connie Martin D9460, Brian Vale, D9470, Greg Hunter D9450 and John Bottomley 9470.

Due to work commitments our Regional Secretary/Treasurer Katrina Witham had to step down from her position.

The Committee has a number of plans and proposals that we are keen to implement.

Mudji Nielsen,

Director, ROMAC Western Region

ROMAC Eastern Region

Central, Eastern and Southern New South Wales and the ACT

Patients

The year began with two patients under the care of Eastern region, Lin Zhi Ying and Ferise Tepai. During the year, a further



Ferise Tepai was treated at Children's Hospital at Randwick. He suffered a traumatic brain injury after falling from a tree. Ferise arrived with a small rock embedded in his skull. His successful, life saving surgery took place next day.

A second operation on 6 September 2007 repaired his skull with a plastic plate inserted to replace the damaged bone.

Intensive rehab and physiotherapy as an outpatient improved the hemiplegia in his left leg. Ferise returned to the Solomon Islands with his grandmother on 6 October 2007 and was featured on Channel 10's "Saving Kids with Damien Leith" in February 2008.

An Eastern Region patient.

eight patients arrived in Eastern Region for treatment. They were Faith Antang, Insel Sakaria, Pham Thi Ngoc Hoa, Seiar Ahmad, Somchai Yeshe, Wang Zhi Mei, Joy Makaua and Abhishek Mani. Only Lin Zhi Ying, Seiar Ahmad and Joy Makaua had not returned home by the end of the year, following successful treatment in all cases.

Insel Sakaria arrived from Samoa in September 2007 and was immediately put on haemodialysis for five hours, five days per week. He had renal failure and had been receiving haemodialysis for three hours, three days per week at a Samoan hospital. However, there were insufficient resources for this service to be continued and it was not sufficient anyway.

After being stabilised, Insel received surgery at the Children's Hospital at Westmead to implant a Trenchkoff Catheter so that he could receive daily peritoneal dialysis in his own home. This required that

his mother be trained in the renal unit at Westmead to perform the dialysis effectively and safely. This took rather longer than anticipated but he and his mother returned to Samoa in December 07.

We have since heard that he is progressing well and the Samoan Health authorities have established contacts with the New Zealand Department of Health to run a joint program which could include a transplant program that could benefit Insel.

[Committee/Support](#)

There was no Eastern Region Committee in place when I took over as Director in July 2007. There still isn't but there are effective Rotary District Committees in D9680, D9710 and an emerging one in D9750.

Attention has been given to spreading the ROMAC message at Rotary clubs and Rotary District Conferences but there is still not enough hands-on activity by Rotarians, except, perhaps in D9710.

Local Rotarians in that District have provided tremendous support to the first two patients treated in Canberra. Support from D9680, particularly Chairman, Rob Wilkinson, at Westmead and D9750 at Randwick has meant that the patients have been adequately supported. We could not have managed, however, without tremendous non-Rotarian support, particularly from the Chinese, Samoan, Fijian, Solomon Islands and Ni-Vanuatu communities.

Work will continue to establish an effective Eastern Region Committee from the District Committees.

[Fundraising](#)

D9680 has been the most successful

fundraiser with their Christmas Carols supported by Ryde Council.

A major fundraising event to celebrate ROMAC's 20th anniversary is also planned by this district, with Ray Martin and Kamahl providing support. A number of Rotary clubs from the 6 Districts in the Region, as well as a few private individuals, provide donations but Eastern region is certainly some way behind other Regions in this regard. Again it is an aspect that will receive attention as the Regional and District Committees are developed.

*PDG Bob Richards, Director,
Eastern Region*

ROMAC Northern Region *Northern New South Wales, Queensland, Northern Territory plus Timor-Leste, Papua New Guinea and Solomon Islands*

Patients

The Northern Region has had nine patients under treatment, most of which were long term. The work load for Northern Region - our drivers, carer coordinators and host families - have been stretched.

We have had two patients each from the Philippines, Vietnam, Timor Leste and three from Indonesia.

K'Chin from Vietnam is hosted by the Rotary Club of Hamilton, with host family Noel and Elaine Morgan. His treatment continues whilst he waits his final prosthetic leg, and is practising walking with the temporary prosthetic, having not walked on a normal leg for his entire life. He frequently speaks at ROMAC events.

A highlight for K'Chin has

been a PHF presentation at a special joint meeting of the Toowong and Kenmore Rotary Clubs.

Paras Rasmiddin. The ROMAC Board agreed that the father of Rafika and Uswatuon (see separate story below) be treated for his burns as he will be need to support his family on return to Indonesia. Paras has had consultations and a procedure with Dr Alasdair Campbell (Urologist) at the John Flynn Hospital on the Gold Coast and Dr Dilip Gahankari has reported that he has completed plastic surgery on Paras' hands. We thank both doctors for their gratis treatment.

Juvio Guterres, an 8 y.o. boy with neurofibromatosis Type 1 came from Timor Leste. Dr Martin Wood (Neurosurgeon) of Mater Children's Hospital and his team were called on to give speedy attention to this boy. Who was sponsored by the Jindalee Club in D9630. Thanks to Chris



Burns victims Rafika and Uswatun Rasmiddin are from Aceh, and are grateful to Assoc Professor Burns Surgeon Roy Kimble for his work which is still in progress at Brisbane's Royal Childrens Hospital.

These sisters live with parents Paras and Ariani and receive support from the Indonesian community in Brisbane and Gold Coast. Carer Judy Percy spends an amazing amount of hours supporting this family, and arranged for the girls to attend Kuraby School, affording the opportunity for Australian children to observe the trials of children from the third world.

They are sponsored by Albany Creek Rotary Club.
A Northern Region patient.

Hopkins and Ron Clark.

Support from the Timor Leste community was willing and Conossian Sister Eufemia (PHF) provided pastoral care and support to Juvio and his father Francisco. Northern Region Director elect Bill Benham and wife Margaret provided accommodation after Juvio's last brain tumour operation. He returned to Timor Leste in May 2008.

15 day old Maria da Costa arrived at Mater Children's Hospital Emergency and ICU with her young mother Celestina. Baby Maria had a condition called Oesophageal Atresia (where the gullet doesn't form properly). D9630 Archerfield Club President Marie Jackson accepted the role of sponsor club. Surgeon Professor Roy Kimble successfully operated and Maria and Celestina returned to Timor Leste in late June 2008.

Our thanks to the transit team



Phuong Bui was treated for the second time at Mater Private Hospital. Elaine Morgan supported D9640 Chairman Margaret Hayes in the Carer Coordinator's role.

All concerned are delighted with Phuong's "perfect job" with her mouth hygiene and care of her teeth and bands.

April saw Phuong's last nasal procedure and she has now returned to Vietnam.

Our sincere thanks to Vanessa Tang for her long term hosting of Phuong and Dong.

We thank Dr Richard Thiele and Dr Tony Parker as well as Dr Annu Mangia (for Orthodontic treatment).

A Northern Region patient.

headed by D9550 Chair Rod Meyers, Jim Wright, Darwin ROMAC Representative, along with Dr Ingrid Bucens (Timor Leste Paediatrician) as well as Dr Charles Kilburn of the Darwin Hospital in succeeding to get Maria to Brisbane for her operation.

Transit Patients

The Northern Region continues to receive entering and exiting patients via Darwin and Brisbane. D9550 Chairman Rod Meyers and his committee provide reliable support on behalf of all Regions' patients needing transit via Darwin.

Brisbane continues to be a stopping point for patients from Solomons and New Guinea.

Fundraising

The Northern Region continued to be active in specific fundraising activities for ROMAC:

Brisbane Art Spectacular –

Districts 9600 and 9630 continued this event, with \$36,000 being presented this year.

D9640 *Bulls on the Beach Rodeo* – 2000 people attended this function conducted by D9640 Club Surfers Paradise Central with Phuong Bui being the centre of attention.

Various bike ride promotions at Emerald D9570, Murwillumbah D9640 and Coffs Harbour D9650 – produced in excess of \$30,000

Local Legends Variety Spectacular (\$15,000) and the ROMAC Trivia Challenge (\$12,000) - run by Phil Rosenberg and the Rotary Club of Gold Coast Central D9640.

Major donations from largely anonymous benefactors exceeded \$40,000

The region produced

\$218,223 from all six Districts. Our thanks to District Chairmen for their concerted efforts and to over 60 individual clubs for their donations.

District Conferences

D9550 held in Darwin May Day Weekend with appearance by K'Chin with DGN Brendan Porter. DG Joanne Schilling gave great support to Chairman Rod Meyers.

D9600 held in Brisbane – Chairman Ray Crompton assembled a great presentation including Rafika and Uswatun Rasmiddin and mother Ariani along with Phuong Bui, Dong, K'Chin with Elaine Morgan, supported by key note ROMAC speaker Dr John Arvier.

D9630 held at Toowoomba – Chairman John Smith supported by PR Chief Ted Latta, told assembled Rotarians of the heart-wrenching drama of the Rasmiddin sisters being pulled by their father from their burning hut on Simuelue Island,

Aceh. John was accompanied by Philippines patient Navin Domingo. The presentation encouraged generous donations to incoming Northern Region Director Bill Benham, whilst manning the ROMAC stand in the house of friendship.

D9640 held in Yamba – Chairman Margaret Hayes had a centre stage presentation to over 600 Rotarians and

guests – Mark Scanlon, Australian Red Cross worker in Aceh (responsible for early liaison between Indonesia and ROMAC) brought to Yamba the Rasmiddin sisters and assisted Margaret in telling their moving story.

D9650 held in Forster – District Governor Ian Dyball invited ROMAC to participate in their 550 member strong conference.

Operations Director Bryan Mason, Elaine and Noel Morgan with K'Chin and my wife Catherine and I, joined the

enthusiastic group for K'Chin's presentation. RI President's Representative PRIP Raja Saboo (1991–1992) was quite genuinely taken by this presentation.

20th Birthday Celebrations – 18th May 2008

A cross section of Rotarians and non-Rotarians gathered at John and Louise Arvier's home to toast the 20th Birthday of ROMAC at a garden tea party. Old Police

Commissioner Bob Atkinson addressed the gathering and congratulated and toasted ROMAC for its good works over the years.

Three PHF's were presented to Drs Barbara Woodhouse, Chris Perry and Allan Isles in recognition of their great assistance to ROMAC.



Khang Pham, a 13 year old burns boy from Vietnam was accompanied by his mum Hue. They arrived on 13 December 2007 and his treatment was a partnership arrangement between an organization called "Connecting Communities Vietnam Inc" (CCV) and ROMAC.

Khang had his first surgery on 1 February 2008 at Princess Margaret Hospital with burns Specialist Dr Fiona Wood, who was very happy with the result and progress. His second surgery was undertaken on 3 April 08 when Dr Wood recommended that any further surgery would be carried out in 12 months time.

A Western Region patient.

Northern Region Organisation

As this is my last report I wish to acknowledge the effort of the entire Northern Region team comprising: District Chairmen 9550 Rod Meyers, 9570 Dr Gerry Meijer, 9600 Ray Crompton, 9630 John Smith, 9640 Margaret Hayes, 9650 David Hinwood.

Carer's Manager Robyn Coomber, Secretary - Jill Ellis, Treasurer - Kerri Nixon, Medical Consultant - Dr Aaron Easterbrook, Information Officer - Bill Benham. Townsville Representative - Brendan Porter, PNG Liaison - Dave Conn, Retired Medical Director - Eric Harinck, Committeeman - Dr John Arvier, Committeewoman - Elaine Morgan (tireless carer and retired Carer's Manager), and Public Relations Manager - Ted Latta.

*Past President
David Bonifant
Director, Northern
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ROMAC Central Region

South Australia, Southern Northern Territory and parts of NSW (Broken Hill and Wentworth) and Victoria (The Riverland; eg: Mildura, Robinvale, Red Cliffs)

Patients

Owing to the still non completion of the Newland Ward refurbishing, the Women's and Children's Hospital is still unable to

accept our patients. Consequently we have been unable to accept any patients in South Australia.

I hope that I can soon report that the building work has been finished and we can again host ROMAC patients in Central Region.

As previously reported completion is forecast for November and, on enquiry in late October, I was told that part of the newly refurbished ward is already open and full completion is imminent!

Considering that my then Rotary Club of Tea Tree Gully raised over \$150,000 for this work back in the late nineties and it took until this year to get started this is good news.

Fundraising

I have had several speaking engagements around the clubs and a few thousand dollars has been raised in club donations.

Carers and ethnic groups

I now have three clubs willing to

sponsor and four or five host families ready and waiting until we can resume hospital admissions.

Dick Milner, Director, Central Region.



Filipina Rocelyn Higana had a benign two kilo facial tumour that would have been fatal if not removed. Sponsored by the Rotary Club of Stones Corner, she was operated on by Rotarian Surgeon Dr John Arvier at Wesley Hospital.

She was accompanied by Filipina anaesthetist Dr Gay Ardanas whose costs were sponsored by the Rotary Club of Forest Lake.

Carer Sandy Weir-Boron spent many amazing hours supporting Rocelyn who, as her picture shows, returned home to her village a new and happy young girl.

A Northern Region patient.

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Patients

Nanuma-ki Tupoa He'ehau arrived from Tonga with a heart condition in February 2008. She was accompanied by guardian Ulufonua Mavae He'ehau and they were hosted by the RC of Drury.

Veronica Tilman, a teenage girl from Timor Leste arrived on 15 April 2008. She was operated on for club feet at Auckland Starship Hospital. Veronica is an orphan and has been hosted by Diana and Ian Woods in D9930 and sponsored by the Rotary Club of Fairfield, Hamilton.

ROMAC NZ Ltd has performed well in the last 12 months, helping seven children with life saving or dignity restoring

operations. These results firmly establish ROMAC as a strong and effective Rotary humanitarian programme within New Zealand.

Charitable Trust

ROMAC operates in New Zealand as a Rotary International approved, multi district programme under the umbrella of ROMAC. Rotary Oceania Medical Aid for Children Ltd. ROMAC NZ Ltd is utilised as the trading identity and is changing its status to a charitable trust.

The trust deed has been finalised and it is registered by Fortune Manning.



Virtanata MALORUNG, Indonesia -
Hypospadias
Operating Surgeon Richard Robinson,
Wellington Hospital
Arrived 24th September, 2007, departed
17th November, 2007
Host Rotary Club Heretonga, Host Rotarian
PP Grieg Mercer
Future prognosis: Virtanata had some
complications upon discharge and there are
potential ongoing problems that may
necessitate an additional operation



Hola Takapu HAU, Tonga - Cardiac
Class 5 Primary School, guardian, father, Tele
Kilh Siua HAU
Assessment: RHD, severe MR, moderate LV
dilatation with normal function
Starship NHI number: SWZ7739
Arrival date 13th February, departure date:
11th May, 2008.
Rotary Contacts: Rotary Club of Northcote,
D9910, Terry and Meryl Stretton
Future prognosis: Excellent

However it still requires approval from The Charities Commission before it becomes operational and a change from ROMAC NZ Ltd is made.

Committee

I extend my thanks to our NZ Patron, Past Rotary International President Bill Boyd, Medical Consultant Dr Max Morris, Treasurer Brian Holt and Committee Members, Dr Eric Horne, Beverley Revell (D9910), Jillian Cossey (D9920), together with District Chairpersons Chris Deverson (D9930), Greig Mercer (D9940) and Past District Governor Lyn Holmes (D9970).

I would also like to introduce the

2008-09 incoming ROMAC NZ Regional Director, Dr Iain Wakefield.

ROMAC NZ holds regular monthly meetings.

Funding

ROMAC relies for almost all its funding on the benevolence of Rotarians, Rotary clubs and Rotary districts. ROMAC knows that to guarantee a future, it must widen the net and actively seek other sources of funds.

PDG Geoff Dainty
Director, ROMAC NZ Ltd



Ishraq ALI, Fiji - Burns
Guardian, father Shan Ali
Referred by Dr Martin Rees, Interplast team sponsored by RC of Newmarket, Auckland
Assessment: 40% burns to legs, arms and lower body
Wellington Hospital, Hutt Burns Unit
Arrival 28th July, 2008, Departure 5th October, 2008.
Rotary contacts, Rotary Club of Western Hutt, President PK Mishra, D9940
Future prognosis: Excellent, perhaps some cosmetic plastic surgery may be needed



Nanuma-ki Tupoa HE'EHAU, Tonga - Cardiac
Form 2 Ha'apai High School, Guardian –
Ulufonua Mavae HE'EHAU
Assessment: RHD, severe MR, moderate LV dilatation with normal function
Starship NHI number: SXB7113
Arrival date 13th February, departure date 3rd May, 2008.
Rotary Contacts: Rotary Club of Drury, D9920, Neil Wolfgram



Veronica TILMAN, Timor Leste - Orthopedic Orphan

Assessment: Club feet

Auckland Starship Hospital and Middlemore Kids First Host Rotary Club of Fairfield, Hamilton D9930

Diana and Ian Woods, D9930

Arrival Date 15th April, 2008, departure perhaps one year later.

Future prognosis: Bright



Alexandre GONZAGA, Timor Leste - Tumour

Guardian, mother Elisa Da Conceicao

Referred by Mercy Ship and Dr Ingrid Bucens

Surgeon Dr Brendon Bowkett, Wakefield Hospital, Wellington

Assessment: Massive benign teratoma requiring ICU plus surgery

Rotary Contacts: Rotary Club of Port Nicholas, D9940, President Bill Day

Future prognosis: 97% chance of success, but mortality rate high without an operation



Gloria Elisha KARAN, Fiji - Haemangioma

Guardian, mother Salehuni Raj

Assessment: Haemangioma, upper thigh

Referred by Dr Ram Raju from RC of Nadi

Host New Lynn Rotary Club, D9910, Dr Eric Horne

Visas, passports air-passage approved and confirmed

Future prognosis: Bright

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Is ROMAC a local or international programme?

Certainly it's an international one because the under-privileged children we bring to Australia and New Zealand are our neighbours primarily from the Pacific Rim. Understandably, many don't realise that it's also local for a number of reasons.

First, the required medical procedures are carried out here in Australia and in New Zealand by our dedicated doctors and support staff in our local hospitals.

Second, our local children benefit from the valuable experience our caring doctors and surgeons gain in treatment of severe cases that normally would not be accessible to them. And as you, dear readers, are aware, no Australian or New Zealand child is disadvantaged by bringing in these children as ROMAC adheres to strict immigration guidelines.

Finally, the money that you donate is spent right here supporting our local communities, from the hospitals at which the children are treated to the wonderful, mostly ethnic families who host them.

So next time someone asks you if ROMAC is a local or international Rotary programme, whilst it was proudly created in Australia, let them know that it's both.



Together we can change and save the life of a child for only \$1,000!

Children like Kieu, above, who at six months old spilt a pot of hot boiling soup that retracted and fused her fingers. Thanks to Rotary Oceania Medical Aid for Children (ROMAC), Kieu now proudly shows off her 'new' usable hands.

Kieu is one of 47 underprivileged and deserving children from developing countries that ROMAC proudly treated in Australia and New Zealand over the last year for life changing and life saving operations who can now lead a normal life.

The cost for each ROMAC patient should exceed tens of thousands of dollars. Fortunately ROMAC is run entirely by volunteers, community spirited hospitals dramatically reduce costs and compassionate surgeons donate their expertise. These caring individuals and organizations do this because they want to give something back to this often cruel world that we live in, and they want to do it for the disadvantaged children who would have suffered for the rest of their lives. The doctors also gain valuable experiences they normally couldn't access that benefits our children.

This admirable generosity significantly increases the value of every dollar donated by caring people like you, and whilst ROMAC brings these deserving children from overseas, the money you donate stays in our country.

If you, your club or company donated a few dollars, \$1,000 or more as a one-off or annual donation, ROMAC will be able to continue changing and saving these children's lives. Importantly, you'll have the personal satisfaction of knowing that you'll have the gratitude of children like Kieu and their appreciative families.



Yes! I would love to change a child's life. Donations of \$2 or more are tax deductible. Annual Review 2007/8

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