



Rotary Thanks This Community

Rotary –

More than a Local Supporter

John Broadbent, the President of the Rotary Club of Samford Valley has reported "that small local clubs like Samford Valley do more than support needs in the local area". Samford Rotarians are known for their building of the CWA Hall and the Samford Community Kindergarten; for donating \$20,000 toward the Community Hall; for supporting the Samford Show Society, Samford State School and local scouting and in 2010 for making \$10,000 in grants available to local Youth organisations. At a national level Samford Rotary has been a substantial supporter of Australian Rotary Health in its fight against cot deaths and depression. It has also supported Rotary's efforts to bring seriously disfigured children to Australia for critical and costly



John Broadbent.

surgery. This amounts to a lot of money but where does this money come from? The Samford Community.

Samford Community – The Overseas Supporter

Mr Broadbent also indicated that at an international level Rotary supports the program to stamp out malaria, arranges youth exchange programs and distributes shelter boxes to people experiencing devastation from natural disasters such as earthquakes, volcanic explosions and tidal waves. Mr Broadbent said that Rotary might get the credit but it is "this community that puts up the money".

The Rotary Foundation, which is the

powerhouse and financial arm of Rotary International, has informed Samford Valley Rotary that over the years they have donated in excess of \$22,000 to the polio fight and \$16,000 to matching grants.

What does this translate into?

- The Samford community has been responsible for the vaccination of over 30,000 children in polio devastated countries.

- The Samford community has supported grants for clean water, medical supplies and school facilities in areas of need to the value of \$32,000. (Rotary forwarded \$16,000 but The Rotary Foundation matches what a Club or community donates.)

The Rotary Club of Samford Valley would like to thank Samford Valley and surrounding areas for their great support.

Remembrance Day in Samford RSL Park



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