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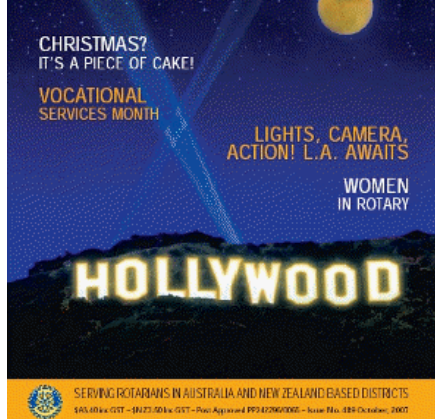
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The **Presidential Citation** criteria are constructed in such a way that, if a club has completed the requirements, they will have achieved a balanced Rotary programme for the Rotary year. Completing each of the criteria sections means the club has made a significant contribution for all Avenues of Service in their community. Most clubs set achieving the Citation as a club goal for the year. This is something all clubs should aspire to and it is often easier to achieve than some may think.

New Newz

October RDU contains the long awaited feature on **Women in Rotary**

The criteria also provide a useful **checklist** for clubs. Although many clubs may have projects that fulfil the citation requirements, they still need to provide their members with the Rotary knowledge necessary to run projects successfully plus the ideas and inspiration to add new life to maintain project relevance and member interest.

The *Rotary Down Under* magazine is a source of much of this **inspiration and information**. In the October issue there are many articles relevant to the criteria for Vocational Service. For example:

- ✦ Page 13 – *Four Way Test for Students* (Criteria wording: “Hold a **forum** on ethics and the application of The Four-Way Test in business and professional life”)
- ✦ Page 19 – *Recognizing the value of teachers* and pages 20 and 21 – *Police Officer of the Year* (Criteria wording: “Encourage members either to join and serve on committees of **professional or trade associations** or to develop and implement a campaign to **promote pride in vocational or professional skills** in the workplace”).

Most issues of *RDU* contain articles on useful examples of **vocational service in action** so re-reading recent *RDU* magazines will give clubs and their Vocational Service and/or Project Committees a wealth of ideas that they can put into practice towards achieving the 2007-2008 Presidential Citation.

Club Presidents and Governors have a ready-made solution to queries about ideas for Rotary projects and fundraisers ... “read your Rotary Down Under magazine”. It’s very effective!

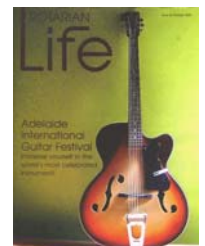


Enjoy the internationality of Rotary by attending Convention

Every Rotarian should experience a Convention at least once - a full set of information concerning **LA Convention** and registration forms are in the October issue of *RDU*, including important close-off dates

Take a Break – you have earned it!

Use the latest research about exercise referred to in *RotarianLife* to prepare for an exciting summer of **laughter and leisure**. Each month there are ideas to add to your enjoyment of life, from the exhilaration of the Red Bull Air Race and Festival in Perth to the Savusavu World Music Festival in Fiji, which is a very tranquil part of our region. Pack your bags and **enjoy life!**



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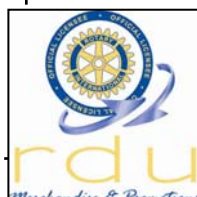
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The Presidential Citation criteria includes: “Present all new club members with a copy of **The Four-Way Test** or the **Declaration of Rotarians in Businesses and Professions**”. Copies of these are available from RDU Merchandise and Promotions and they can be quickly supplied to clubs.