

Robert Werner Pohl Biographical Notes

- 1928 Born in Germany
- 1951 Arrived in Australia on contract to work for A.V. Jennings construction with 149 other German contractors and joiners to build 1800 houses in Canberra. Paid own way, contract for 2 years.
- 1954 Margaret arrived in Australia and they got married, 5th October
- 1956 Naturalised
- 1959 Established own business (Queanbeyan Joinery)
- 1960 Joined the Rotary of Queanbeyan
- 1963 Charter member of Harmony German club in Canberra
- 1963-68 Queanbeyan Festival committee member
- 1964-66 Secretary Save the Children Fund
- 1965-73 Director Chamber of Commerce (Queanbeyan)
- 1966-73 Member of Chamber of Manufacturers (ACT)
- 1971-73 Vice President Queanbeyan P & C Primary School
- 1973-74 Queanbeyan High School maintenance committee
- 1974-76 Equipment officer Volunteer Bushfire Brigade (Stoney Creek)
- 1976-77 District Governor of Rotary District 271
- 1977 Made life member of Harmony German Club, Canberra
- 1978-79 President P & C Queanbeyan High School
- 1979-80 Conducted the first Rotary-Rotaract seminar for all Clubs in District 971
Organised with Rotaract District Rep the first Rotaract District Assembly in District 971, in Narooma
- 1981-82 Whilst in Europe on holidays, assisted clubs in Germany organising RYLA seminars.
- 1982 Moved to Mollymook and joined the Rotary Club of Milton-Ulladulla.
Werner and Margaret Pohl took a team of Rotaractors from District 971 on a FAIM trip to Vanimo (PNG) to build a schoolhouse for the locals
- 1983-84 Werner Pohl made a trip to PNG again and assisted in building Papitalai High School and a new administration and library building at Manus Island
- 1985-90 Chairperson Milton Ulladulla & District TAFE College committee.
Member of Illawarra District Council of TAFE.
Chairperson Occupational Health and Safety Committee Milton Ulladulla TAFE college
- 1996-2001 Member of Milton A & H Association Inc.
- 1996-97 Helped build Rotunda and viewing platform at Rotary Park
- 1996-2000 Milton Show Committee steward for Home Brew and Wine Making, and Organising Committee for commercial wine judging at the show
- 2000 Produced a 40 years history booklet for the Rotary Club of Milton-Ulladulla
- 2002-03 Werner and Margaret Pohl were honoured by the Australian Government with a Certificate for assisting with valued contribution for developing countries to reduce poverty and achieve substantial development
- 2002-03 Responsible for Rotary information, club history, gifts and International service for the RC of Milton-Ulladulla
- 2003-04 Responsible for Rotary information, foundation, classification, property, history, gifts, International service
- 2004-05 Recognised by Rotary International District 971 for 30 years of Governorship and Rotary Service
- 2004-05 Responsible for Rotary information, foundation, classification, Rotary Down Under, property and history, gifts and Youth service
- 2005-06 Werner and Margaret Pohl made contribution to the Australian Rotary Health Research Fund with \$1000.00 each to become a Silver Friend of the Fund
- 2005-06 Responsible for Rotary information, classification, foundation, property, history, gifts and Youth service
- 2006-07 Responsible for Rotary information, foundation, classification, property, Rotary Down Under, history, gifts and Youth service
- 2007-08 At Margaret's funeral service, (passed away 20 April 2008) \$430.00 in donations, received by the farewell wishers went to the Australian Rotary Health Research Fund
- 2007-08 Responsible for Rotary information, foundation, classification, property, Rotary Down Under, history, gifts and Youth service
- 2008-11 Responsible for classification, property, gifts, history, almoner, Vocational service, Membership development
- 2010 Awarded a Certificate for 50 years of Rotary service by Rotary International President Ray Klinginsmith.
Produced an updated 50 years history booklet for the Rotary Club of Milton-Ulladulla

Werner is father and father in-law of Werner (son) and Denise, Robert (son) and Glenda.

Opa (grandfather) to Michael, Jason, Danielle and Alex.

Brother and brother in-law of Siegfried and Cora, Barbel (sister) and Herman , Eva (sister) and Walter.