

## CHANGEOVER 2008

### SUGGESTED CHANGES FROM 2007

1. Complete all of the formal Rotary presentations etc. early in the evening, before people have been partying for too long.
2. Present 100% attendance certificates at first meeting of new Rotary year.
3. Abandon gifts to outgoing Board, but retain small gift to Outgoing President.
4. Abolish fine session at Changeover. It is suggested that the fine session is appropriate as a comedy relief at a formal dinner function, but unnecessary and drags out the formal part of a party night with band.
5. Confine formal Rotary speeches at Changeover to:
  - Toast to Rotary International (3 minutes);
  - Reply (5 minutes);
  - Short address by Outgoing President on highlights of the year; (5 minutes)
  - Presentation by Outgoing President (5 – 7 minutes)
    - of any major cheque for fundraising not already paid
    - Presentation of Elise Bajert Award;
    - Presentation of any Paul Harris Fellowship;
    - Presentation of Chains of Office and Badge to Incoming President (5 minutes)
  - Address by Incoming President, commencing with thanks to Outgoing President and presentation of Past President's Badge, concluding with announcement of President Elect and presentation of Badge to President Elect (5 minutes)
6. Ask incoming Board and their partners to take a lead in walking around and handing out finger food.