

President's Report

Below is a summary of the activities and achievements of the Rotary Club of Salamanca during the Rotary Year 2010-2011.

Club Service

Director: PE Tony Colman

Club Service has had a very active year with innovations to improve the club experience for members and to raise the Club's profile in the community. Club uniforms organised by PE Tony Colman and PP Gill Whitehouse arrived in January and were worn at all subsequent public fundraisers, including the Wooden Boats Festival stall. The uniforms provide club identity and branding for the RC of Salamanca, as does the new Rotary Catering Trailer negotiated by PP Mike Woods. This has been a godsend for catering events. Catering equipment is centralised in a moveable and hygienic unit. Its cost was offset to a large extent by selling of sponsorship space on the trailer.

Family of Rotary Officer and PP, Di Stow has provided support to several ill and distressed members and to Rotary families over the past year. Flowers arranged by PN Wilmar Bouman have been sent on behalf of the club membership. Family of Rotary (FOR) events have included a barbecue at the TMAG workshops, and a bushwalk and barbecue at the Waterworks Reserve, both enjoyable events attended by many Rotarians and family members. A FOR Christmas breakfast at Sandy Bay was a fun filled celebration for families, friends and Rotarians despite rather inclement weather. Several club members attended the funeral of charter member Coral Hardman who sadly passed away on June 7.

The year included a number of other fellowship events for members. These are important for a breakfast club where there is limited time and opportunity for informal socialising during meetings. The *Going Wild* weekend getaway on Bruny Island coordinated by PP Andrew Gray provided shared meals, outings, and time for members and partners to get to know each other better. *Guess Who's Coming to Dinner* has been a regular and highly successful monthly event coordinated by Karen Badcock, PP Gill Whitehouse and Jill Gatty, with the highlights being a sumptuous New Year's Eve dinner and an equally delicious Good Friday seafood luncheon. The idea of inviting mystery guests to a mystery member's home for a meal has spread to other Rotary clubs as a fundraiser and fellowship event. Twelve club members attended the Group 1 Forum Dinner, and 15 went to an enjoyable joint meeting with the RC of Huon Valley, where we helped celebrate their 18th birthday. On Tuesday May 17 the RC of Salamanca celebrated its own coming of age with champagne and a chocolate cake.

Club communication is important, with colourful weekly bulletins produced this year by Jane Keble-Williams, keeping members informed of upcoming events and recording pictorially memorable moments in the Club. The Club archivists Ruth Temple-Smith and Jane Keble-Williams produced a proposal for retrieving, organising and storing important documents with a view to the celebration of the Rotary Club of Salamanca's 20th anniversary in 2013.

Club Visioning was revisited in April, with a club forum led by John Dryden. Through an imaginative exercise devised by John, we critically examined committee structures, club meeting arrangements and fundraising. Responses were collated

Rotary Club of Salamanca 2010/2011 Annual Report and summarised. These data will form the basis for a committee to make recommendations for changes to be implemented within the Club.

During this Rotary year, Sergeant-at-Arms and PP, Wolf Ebert has good-humouredly extracted over \$900 from members and guests. These fines were re-invested in the Club for the benefit of all members.

Jenny Johnston has most ably taken the role of Club Secretary, carrying out many important and rather thankless administrative tasks during the year that has kept the wheels of the Club well oiled, with minutes from the board meetings, dealing with inward and outward correspondence, both e-mail and the snail variety and generally keeping the Board on its toes.

Ruth Temple-Smith has used her skills in ably displaying banners from other clubs and has produced protective covers for club equipment.

Finances have been most ably managed by Tom Goninon, with clear accurate and understandable Treasurer's reports produced each month.

Police checks for most club members that became due this year, were updated, coordinated by Club Protection Officer, PP Irene Gray.

Community Service

Directors: PP Mike Woods and Fiona Ralph

Several community-based fundraisers were successfully carried out during the year, raising money for the Club as well as community awareness of Rotary and its efforts locally, nationally and overseas. Six HCC flower shows were catered between Spring and Autumn, involving most of the Club's members as coordinators, sandwich preparers, point of sale servers and scone makers. Fiona Ralph seamlessly coordinated the last three flower show refreshments. Five-cent coin collection boxes were placed in many Hobart businesses during the year, coordinated by Jill Gatty and Rosie Crumpton Crook. Proceeds are directed at children's charities. In December, parcel wrapping in Elizabeth Mall raised funds for the Club's charities, and provided a feel-good service to the community. In January, club members under the leadership of Jill Gatty, collected parking fees at the Sandy Bay Regatta for contribution to the District's Queensland Flood Appeal. A joint RC of Salamanca and RC of City Central committee headed by PP Mike Woods organised a successful food stall at the Wooden Boat Festival in February 2011, involving virtually all the membership of both clubs. On May 15 several RC of Salamanca members joined residents of AA Lord Homes for a successful West Hobart Heritage Day fundraiser. Many hundreds of sausages and scones were sold to the public and over \$1,000 raised for charity, including Ronald McDonald House.

A number of in-kind and work projects were carried out during the year in the local community. The Claremont College ESL class were presented with picture dictionaries for use by students' families, many of whom are refugees. Feedback from the students has indicated how valuable these aids are proving to communication and families' integration into the Hobart community. Thanks to Bea Petz for suggesting this worthwhile project to the Club. Several members have regularly given their time to support the Waterstriders seniors exercise group and Loui's Van, delivering food to homeless and disadvantaged people around Hobart. A working bee cleared overgrown garden beds for replanting at AA Lord Homes in West Hobart. A large Christmas hamper assembled from member donations was presented to Ronald McDonald house families at the Christmas barbecue breakfast.

International Service and Rotary Foundation

Directors: PP Barry Cruise and PP Andrew Gray

Rotary Foundation Officer: PP Gill Whitehouse

Overseas charities and appeals were strongly supported this year of many natural disasters. The Club presented DG Ted Richey with \$1,500 towards the District's contribution to the Rotary International Pakistan Flood Appeal, and a further \$2,000 towards the District 9830's Christchurch Earthquake Appeal. Our own charity, the Rotary Foundation was supported by a donation of \$3,500, representing \$100 per club member. PP Di Stow and her husband Nick Proud successfully completed the New York Marathon as part of RC of New York marathon team (Di with a broken ankle, it was later discovered). Di and Nick raised \$US5,000 towards RF's End Polio campaign. In return, the RC of New York City generously offered the RC of Salamanca two Paul Harris Fellowships. Locally, End Polio Day fundraising with the RC of Sullivan's Cove at Salamanca Market raised a further \$1,302 which was forwarded to District for consolidation. A sum of \$600 was sent to the Fiji Rotahomes project for ongoing work at Koroipita, so that finishing work on the Great Hall could be completed, and local tradespeople kept in employment until the next major round of construction at Koroipita 2. A team of four members left in June for 2011's RAWCS Fiji Rotahomes project, led by PP Andrew Gray. RAMS funding is continuing to purchase mosquito nets for the Solomon Islands with money raised by a Club-based fitness class led by PP Gill Whitehouse. Additional funding of \$200 for 40 mosquito nets to Uganda was approved by the Board.

RC of Salamanca members were again enthusiastic supporters of GSE. PPs Andrew Gray and Di Stow went through the GSE team leader selection process. Andrew secured a reserve team leader position for Montana USA, and attended most of the orientation and training events in this capacity. The club bid for incoming GSE team hosting was unfortunately, unsuccessful. President Rosanne hosted former GSE team leader Alison Maddaford and her husband George on a private return trip to Tasmania, after the successful GSE visit from Devon in 2009-2010.

During the Rotary Year PP Andrew Gray researched friendship exchanges to Pennsylvania USA, China and Queenstown New Zealand. The China friendship exchange has been popular, with sixteen club members and partners expressing an interest in joining the outbound group.

Vocational Service

Director: David Wallace

Vocational awards this year were directed at services for refugees in the local community. Four awards were presented in November, three to counsellors from the Phoenix Centre which supports immigrants and refugees who have experienced war and other trauma; and one to Mary Koolhof from Claremont College, for her ESL work with the children of refugee families in Hobart.

Several vocational visits have been organised this year, coupled with enjoyable social get togethers, all coordinated by David Wallace. Visits to the Transport Museum and the Hobart Synagogue, MONA and a bushwalk on Mt Wellington were enjoyed by many Club members and families, as were the barbecues that followed these events.

Club meetings have focused on vocation, with many thumbnail sketches from club members this year. Thumbnails have been an interesting and vital addition to club meetings, with members learning about the varied careers and vocational experiences of their fellow Rotarians. These are soon to be supplemented by Rotary

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Moments, where nominated members will speak briefly on Rotary programs and initiatives. An excellent program of guest speakers coordinated by Howard Richardson has included a wide variety of vocations, from a geneticist to a round-the-world walker.

New Generations

Directors: John Dryden and Sue Scott

The Rotary Club of Salamanca has supported both inbound and outbound YEP students during this Rotary Year. Tiago Dallagrana from Brazil arrived in Hobart on August 30. Hosting has been shared with the Hobart Rotary Club. Throughout the year Tiago has enthusiastically attended a number of club meetings and social events, and has assisted with Club fundraising. Tiago's eighteenth birthday was celebrated with a cake and a gift at a club meeting in November. Illness unfortunately prevented Tiago from attending the District Conference. Outbound YEP student Georgina Pullen returned from Germany in January, after a somewhat mixed experience. At a recent meeting, Georgina spoke eloquently of her exchange year and how it has matured and developed her personally. Additionally PP Mike Woods undertook counsellor training for incoming Youth Exchange students during the year.

Local schools and students have been supported by the Club, with co-sponsoring of a Hutchins School student Nanuk Narulla to the National Youth Science Forum in Canberra. Nanuk has presented a glowing written report of his experiences in Canberra, and will speak at a future meeting. Awards for academic achievement and citizenship were made to students at Hobart and Elizabeth Colleges. Two teams from Ogilvie High school were sponsored to this year's Model United Nations Assembly. Several club members supported the Rotary Youth Driver Awareness program this year, as venue managers, presenters and guides. PP Christine Andrews was heavily involved in the planning and day-to-day management of RYDA, and James Graham and Rosanne Burton Smith acted as presenter/facilitators of the "My Wheels" module, dealing with safety features of vehicles. In May the board approved partial funding for a disadvantaged Dominic College student from a refugee family to take part in an annual interstate school trip.

Club Membership and Attendance

Membership/Retention Officer: James Graham

Attendance Officer: Tom Goninon

Club membership currently stands at 36. The club lost two members during the Rotary year due to changes in personal circumstances, but gained a further three members, all former Rotarians. Annie Graham and Anne Zeeman for the RC of Salamanca, and PP Diana Purcell from Perth, WA, were welcomed to the club. Andrew Campbell, a charter member who resigned, was given honorary membership and was acknowledged during the Christmas barbecue breakfast for his longstanding contributions to the Club. Jill Gatty was honoured with a Paul Harris Fellowship in April for her efforts in promoting club fellowship and fundraising over many years. Honorary membership was conferred on Peter Drysdale, RC of Lautoka Fiji, in recognition of his monumental work with the Fiji Rotahomes project.

Club initiatives to attract members during the year have included inviting prospective members to meetings, raising public awareness in the Salamanca business community about the club through member visits to businesses, producing attractive flyers for distribution at fundraising events, and positive media stories about our community activities.

Attendance at breakfast meetings has been good during this Rotary Year. Club members are encouraged to report make-ups regularly by incorporation into meeting protocols. Members are given the opportunity to tell the meeting interesting aspects

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of their makeup activities or other Rotary clubs they have visited. This not only memorialises their makeups, but gives other club members valuable insights. High levels of club involvement at meetings and other Rotary activities have been positive for attendance figures.

Club Publicity

Publicity Officer: Mike Temple-Smith

Club publicity has been approached in several ways this year. Mike Temple-Smith developed attractive flyers using his own photos for distribution at public events, and investigated a Club website. Jill Gatty summarised club fundraising since the charter year 1993. A sandwich board detailing amounts raised and recipients was purchased and was used at fundraising events during the year, providing valuable feedback to the community on Salamanca Rotary's charitable and fundraising activities. Over \$160,000 has been raised by the Club to date. An article in the Mercury newspaper featured the Club's donation of picture dictionaries to refugee families, and a further article was published on May 10 featuring the Karen language dictionaries.

Club Fundraising and Donations

Treasurer: Tom Goninon

Major fundraisers this Rotary year have revolved around catering, which continues to be the financial mainstay of the Club. Club Visioning exercises have revealed a need to diversify, and to use the range of expertise and experience in the Club to greater advantage. This year the five-cent coin collection project has gone some way towards diversification, but more ideas will need to be explored in future.

Donations have encompassed Vocational, Community and International avenues of service and New Generations, as well as addressing some unprecedented needs both in Australia and overseas, as a result of the natural disasters that have occurred this year. Funds generated from members and held in the general account have been used prudently to support the Club's management and activities, and to enhance the club experience of members.

Contributions to District 9830

Several members of the RC of Salamanca have held district-level portfolios this Rotary Year. PP Gill Whitehouse was District 9830's Director of Membership Retention and Promotion, and was Chair of the Club Visioning and Family of Rotary sub-committees. PE Tony Colman was chair of District 9830's New Generations Committee and District Certification & Police Checks Officer. Anne Palmer contributed to District through her activities as Assistant Governor to Group 1 clubs in District 9830. PP Christine Andrews was southern representative on the District 9830 RYDA committee.

Six club members attended the District Conference in April 2011, winning the Attendance Award.

Concluding Comments

I would like to acknowledge all club members for their truly excellent contribution to our Club's achievements. During the year everyone without exception has been actively involved in the Club's many events and in our community activities.

Rosanne Burton Smith
President, Rotary Club of Salamanca
20.6.11

Financial Report

The financial accounts of the club are divided between the "General account" and the "Service account". All funds raised from the public are deposited to the "Service account", and most funds raised from club members are deposited to the "General account".

Service Account

The amount brought forward from the 2009/10 period was \$12,732.27. The table below shows the income and expenditure for each program as of 17th June, 2011.

<i>Item description</i>	<i>Income</i>	<i>Expenditure</i>	<i>Profit/Loss</i>
<i>Fundraising Activities</i>			
Flower Show 1	\$1,485.05	\$577.11	\$907.94
Flower Show 2	\$1,617.00	\$310.58	\$1,306.42
Flower Show 3	\$3,269.60	\$643.94	\$2,625.66
Flower Show 4	\$1,361.00	\$410.48	\$950.52
Flower Show 5	\$1,273.90	\$617.24	\$656.66
Flower Show 6	\$1,309.40	\$797.24	\$512.16
Parcel wrapping	\$623.30	\$0.00	\$623.30
Sandy Bay Regatta	\$2,236.20	\$2,236.20	\$0.00
New York Club - Polio Plus	\$2,931.00	\$5,200.63	-\$2,269.63
Polio plus	\$315.10	\$0.00	\$315.10
Five Cent Collections	\$1,546.51	\$774.46	\$772.05
Wooden Boats Festival	\$18,791.90	\$15,135.95	\$3,655.95
RAWCS	\$86.00	\$0.00	\$86.00
Catering Equip	\$1,200.43	\$1,100.43	\$100.00
Heritage Day	\$1,184.65	\$400.00	\$784.65
Donations	\$1,400.19	\$1,199.99	\$200.20
Bank Interest	\$1.17	\$0.00	\$1.17
Administration	\$482.05	\$482.05	\$0.00
Rotahomes Project	\$0.00	\$2,250.00	-\$2,250.00
Model United Nations	\$0.00	\$440.00	-\$440.00
National Youth Science Forum	\$1,640.00	\$2,240.00	-\$600.00
Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment	\$240.00	\$0.00	\$240.00
School Awards	\$0.00	\$675.00	-\$675.00
Youth Exchange Program	\$0.00	\$1,469.00	-\$1,469.00
Claremont College	\$0.00	\$1,040.00	-\$1,040.00
Fitball	\$129.00	\$0.00	\$129.00
Pakistan Flood Relief	\$0.00	\$1,500.00	-\$1,500.00
Jean Beliveau	\$0.00	\$150.00	-\$150.00
Queensland Flood Relief	\$13,980.55	\$13,980.55	\$0.00
Freedom Wheels Bicycle	\$0.00	\$500.00	-\$500.00
End Polio Now	\$1,302.35	\$0.00	\$1,302.35
ROMAC	\$0.00	\$500.00	-\$500.00
Christchurch Earthquake Appeal	\$15.00	\$2,000.00	-\$1,985.00
Maurice Hill memorial donation	\$0.00	\$100.00	-\$100.00
R C Port Pirie Directories	\$22.00	\$25.00	-\$3.00

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My State Financial	\$11,447.95	\$11,447.96	-\$0.01
Bank Fees	\$0.00	\$62.05	-\$62.05
Rotary Foundation	\$0.00	\$3,500.00	-\$3,500.00
Program Totals	\$69,891.30	\$71,765.86	-\$1,874.56

General Account

The amount brought forward from 2009/10 was \$2,897.36. The table below shows the income and expenditure for each program as of 17th June, 2011.

<i>Item description</i>	<i>Income</i>	<i>Expenditure</i>	<i>Profit/Loss</i>
Member subs	\$6,450.50	\$0.00	\$6,450.50
Guess Who's Coming to Dinner	\$640.00	\$0.00	\$640.00
Meals	\$17,834.00	\$18,289.19	-\$455.19
Fines	\$1,119.20	\$0.00	\$1,119.20
Heads and Tails	\$1,750.15	\$0.00	\$1,750.15
Donations	\$30.00	\$0.00	\$30.00
Bank Interest	\$0.32	\$0.00	\$0.32
Business Directories	\$55.00	\$0.00	\$55.00
Membership Services	\$0.00	\$271.95	-\$271.95
Badges	\$0.00	\$21.00	-\$21.00
Office supplies	\$0.00	\$60.00	-\$60.00
Administration	\$0.00	\$483.96	-\$483.96
R I Dues	\$0.00	\$2,166.91	-\$2,166.91
Rotary Down Under Magazine	\$0.00	\$1,271.60	-\$1,271.60
District Dues	\$0.00	\$2,697.09	-\$2,697.09
Bank Fees	\$0.00	\$55.05	-\$55.05
Family of Rotary	\$0.00	\$310.95	-\$310.95
Equipment Purchases	\$0.00	\$2,222.33	-\$2,222.33
Changeover Dinner 10/11	\$1,150.00	\$374.70	\$775.30
Police Checks	\$0.00	\$120.00	-\$120.00
Uniforms	\$2,190.70	\$2,510.68	-\$319.98
Trailer +signage	\$1,999.99	\$495.00	\$1,504.99
My State Financial	\$2,969.80	\$2,969.78	\$0.02
Program Totals	\$36,189.66	\$34,320.19	\$1,869.47

The subscription for the year was set at \$185.00 per member. The actual payments against the subscription, were used to cover RI dues, District Dues, Member insurance and member subscription to Rotary Down Under.

A decision was taken by the Board during the year to move the Club's bank account from the National Band of Australia to My State Financial. The balances transferred are recorded in each of the above statements.

When the 2010/11 accounts have been audited a copy of the audit report will be distributed to members

Tom Goninon
Treasurer 2009/2010

Club Service

Committee Members

Director, Tony Colman

Jill Gatty, Tom Goninon, James Graham, Di Stow, Mike Temple-Smith, Gill Whitehouse

Fundraising

5c Boxes, Under the leadership of Jill Gatty. This is becoming a very successful fundraiser - \$4,040 up to March

Catering has had support from all members over a variety of events;

Flower shows at Town Hall

West Hobart Heritage Day

Wooden Boat Festival (shared catering with Rotary Club of City Central)

Australia Day car parking at Sandy Bay Regatta (netted \$2,236.20) Terrific effort from Jill Gatty's organisation.

Family of Rotary

Chairman Di has kept contact with sick Rotarians with particular support for former member Coral Hardman in her last weeks. The year for Di has been difficult over the last 6 months following her injury sustained in the New York Marathon.

Functions which have been well supported by the Family of Rotary include Christmas Barbeque at Sandy Bay with Ronald McDonald House and the vocational visit and barbeque at the Hobart Trams restoration workshop.

Youth Exchange Program

Tiago has settled very well in his role as a Youth Exchange student. Within our club he has been hosted by Wilmar & Mathew, and is currently with Gerry and Sally McGushin.

Club Visioning

Sessions conducted by John & Michelle Dryden have been valuable and well accepted by club members.

Club Trailer

Setting up and equipping a club catering trailer has produced a practical fund raising asset for the club. Advertising has been sold on the exterior which has reduced our set up costs. Mike Woods certainly contributed a lot of time and effort into this project.

Appointment of Club Protection Officer

PP Irene Gray has taken this role. She is responsible for Police Checks within the club and certification for Youth Exchange Program.

New Club Uniforms

Gill Whitehouse worked hard to achieve our club's "new look" with new uniforms.

End of Polio

Several members worked with members from the Rotary Club of Sullivans Cove collecting money at Salamanca Market.

District Conference

Conference in Devonport was attended by 6 members and they were successful in winning the attendance record!

District Participation

The Rotary Club of Salamanca has had 3 members on the District Board - Anne Palmer, AG; Gill Whitehouse, Membership; Tony Colman, Director New Generations.

Rotary Club of Huon Valley Visit

15 members visited our club on 19th October for a successful combined meeting.

Club Archives

Ruth Temple-Smith and Jane Keble-Williams are developing records of the club which is now becoming very important as the club has celebrated 18years this year.

Paul Harris Award

Has been presented to Gill Gatty.

Sergeant

Club decorum has been maintained by Wolf Ebert, our very efficient and resourceful Sergeant this year.

Board / Committees 2011 – 2012

<i>President</i>	Tony Colman
<i>President Elect</i>	Wilmar Bouman
<i>Club Service</i>	Wilmar Bouman
<i>New Generations</i>	Sue Scott
<i>Vocational Service</i>	David Wallace
<i>International Service</i>	Andrew Gray
<i>Community Service</i>	Mike Woods
<i>Treasurer/Attendance</i>	Tom Goninon/David Wallace
<i>Secretary</i>	Gill Whitehouse
<i>Membership</i>	John Dryden
<i>Bulletin</i>	Jane Keble-Williams
<i>Guest Speakers</i>	Roz Terry / Bea Petz
<i>Family of Rotary</i>	Di Stow
<i>Sergeant</i>	Wolf Ebert
<i>Club Protection Officer</i>	Irene Gray
<i>GWCD</i>	Karen Badcock
<i>4c Boxes</i>	Jill Gatty, Di Stow, Karen Badcock
<i>Publicity</i>	Mike Temple-Smith
<i>Foundation</i>	Anne Palmer

PP Tony Colman
Director
Club Service Committee

Community Service

The final flower show catering for 2010 was the Rose Show held at the Hobart Town Hall and many members contributed to the effort.

Christmas parcel wrapping in the Hobart Mall in December was another fundraising effort run by the Community Services Committee.

A barbecue breakfast at Sandy Bay beach was held instead of the usual Rotary meeting on Tuesday 21st December to wind up the Rotary year.

In the new year, the big event was the food stall at the Wooden Boats Festival at the wharf area in February, 2011. This was run in conjunction with the Hobart City Central Rotary Club. The festival ran for 4 consecutive days from 11th February to the 14th February so it was all hands on deck to feed festival patrons with barbecued food. A big thank you to Judy Graham and Liz Coleman for all the organizing and preparation they put in to make this event a success.

A working bee in the gardens at AA Lord Homes was held on Sunday April 27th, 2011. Howard Richardson reported that this was a big success and a delicious afternoon tea was served to the hard working Rotarians to thank them for their efforts.

Our Rotary Club catered for the Dahlia Show at the Hobart City Hall on the 11th and 12th of March and the final flower show catering of this financial year was for the Chrysanthemum Show at the Hobart Town Hall on the Friday, Saturday and Sunday of the dates 29th April, 1st May and 2nd May, 2011.

A food stall serving scones and barbecued sausages was held to mark Heritage Day on Sunday 15th May. Only four Rotarians were available for this effort and they all had to work very hard. It was a good fundraiser and \$400 was donated to Ronald McDonald House so well done to those involved.

Fiona Ralph
Community Service Co- Director

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New Generations

The New Generations committee and general members have managed a significant number of projects involving the younger generation this year.

In short we have;

- hosted Tiago Delagrana from Brazil and welcomed back Georgina Pullen from Germany as part of the Youth Exchange program. Many thanks to Wilmar and Gerry and families for hosting Tiago.
- co-sponsored Nanak Narull to attend the National Youth Science Forum.
- sponsored two teams to attend MUNA (Model United Nations Assembly) run by the Rotary Club of Deloraine
- sponsored/presented prizes at Elizabeth and Hobart Colleges
- raised a significant sum to support a refugee student attending Dominic College

I would like to thank the committee for all of their hard work and we in turn would like to thank the club members in supporting all of these activities. We look forward to the work of Sue Scott and her team for what will be another busy year for the New Generations Committee.

John Dryden
New Generations Director 2010/2011

Vocational Service

At the commencement of this Rotary Year, the Committee met in July and set forward its programme for the year. It is rewarding, that most of our aims were achieved although some suggested vocational visits could not be arranged due to the Club's busy schedule with other activities.

Vocational Awards

The Committee followed on from the Club's 2009/2010 vocational award programme by identifying vocations that do not readily come to mind but are vital as a community service.

As a result we identified the work of those at the "Phoenix Centre" who take on the role of integrating refugees into the Tasmanian Community.

On the 16th November 2011 the Club presented Vocational Excellence Awards to three of the Phoenix Centre workers, and heard from Dr Gillian Long its Manager, of the work the three very worthy recipients did and the difficulties they daily confront with the African refugees in Tasmania.

The Club also awarded Mary Koolhof a Vocational Award of Excellence for her work at Claremont College again with migrant families. The Club had previously been rewarded by Mary who spoke to the Club about her role and the use of an Australian picture dictionary in assisting migrant families integrate into the community.

Vocational Visits

Family Day, Railway Museum and TMAG Workshop Visit

Combined with Club Service, a visit was arranged to the Tasmanian Transport Museum on Sunday, 17th October 2010. A number of club members, visitors and guests attended. Those who attended together with other guests were privileged to later attend at the Tasmanian Museum & Art Gallery's workshops in Derwent Park and have Tony Colman provide a guided tour of the restoration of two of Hobart's earliest trams, amongst other restorations. A most enjoyable BBQ lunch was provided by the Committee members.

Bush Walk

On Sunday, 6th March 2011 a small group of club members took part in a walk from Fern Tree down the pipeline track to the Waterworks. A BBQ lunch was arranged.

Hobart Synagogue

On Thursday, 17th March 2011, a number of club members were provided with a guided tour of the Hobart Synagogue. David Clark of the Hobart Synagogue provided a most interesting talk of the history of the synagogue.

MONA

On Sunday, 5th June 2011, a visit to MONA was arranged. A small number enjoyed the experience and all expressed their intention to return again. Again Rotarians gathered in the Museum café for a light lunch.

Vocational Talks

One of the most worthwhile activities has seen Club members talking of their vocations or former vocations. All club members have taken part in this over the last twelve months. In addition we have had a guest speaker programme that amongst others brought Professor Simon Foote of the Menzies Centre to the Club.

Conclusion

Visits to the Baha'i Centre, Moonraker and Graham Family Funerals amongst others were all proposed by the Committee but need to wait for the new year. I would like to

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thank my committee for all their suggestions in putting together this year's
programme and for their assistance.

David Wallace
Vocational Service Director 2010/2011

International Service

Director(s): Barry Cruise, Andrew Gray

Committee: Marita Holding, Finian MacCana, Gerry McGushin, Annie Graham & Diana Purcell

The International Service Committee portfolio this year included the continuation of previous year's programs and other initiatives that were tabled, discussed and recommendations to the Club and Board were made. These programs were, in no particular order:

Rotary Australia World Community Service (RAWCS):

Fiji

A team of 4 members (Andrew Gray, Irene Gray, Karen Badcock & Gerry McGushin) left for the Rotahomes Project in Fiji on 4th June and will return on 18th June. At the time of this report full details of the visit are not known. Tom & Marilyn Goninon will be on site from July to September with Tom acting as Site Supervisor. The Club is in the process of bestowing Honorary Membership of the Rotary Club of Salamanca on the founder of the Project, Peter Drysdale.

A proposal to sponsor a Grade 10 student from the HIA's youthBuild program as part of the 2012 team was warmly received by club members and will be investigated in the new year.

RAWCS Fundraising

All club members contributed to the RAWCS Badge Sticker request from the District to support the administration of the RAWCS Southern Region.

Solomon Islands

A decision not to pursue a building project (Nurse Accommodation) in the Solomon Islands was made by the Committee and ratified by the Club Board.

Safe Water, Save Lives

A request was made for volunteers to construct concrete water tanks in the Pacific and SE Asia. It was considered by the Committee and determined that it was not our (generally) skill set.

Group Study Exchange (GSE)

The Club's request to host and organise Vocational visits for the Western Virginia Team this year was unsuccessful.

Andrew Gray was selected as Reserve Team Leader for the GSE Team Montana.

International Friendship Exchange

A number of Exchanges have been mooted for 2011 (Pennsylvania, Denmark, New Zealand, Philippines & India) with little detail to date. A 'Mission to China' in 2012 has generated a lot of interest from within the Club and District (62 EOI for 40 positions on the tour). The first round of selection will end on 30th June, 2011.

Rotary Foundation Annual Giving

The Club supported the Foundation with a donation made at Brickendon of \$100 per member (approx \$3500).

End Polio Now

A joint effort by RC Salamanca and RC Sullivans Cove 'rattling tins' in Salamanca Market raised about \$2000 for the "End Polio Now" project in February.

Shelter Box/Disaster Aid

A Disaster Aid Pack (similar to the Shelter Box) was to be displayed at a Club meeting but has yet to be finalised. The Annual Report and Newsletter from Shelter Box was distributed to members.

Learn-Grow

A request for funding has been received and will be investigated by the incoming International Service Committee. Learn-Grow has been recognised as by Rotary International as the Food Plant Solutions Rotary Action Group (RAG).

Rotary Oceania Medical Aid for Children (ROMAC)

A donation of \$500 was made to ROMAC.

International Fellowship of Cricketing Rotarians (IFCR)

Club members assisted in hosting, transportation and feeding the "Australian" team which toured in February. Mike Woods, Gerry McGushin and Andrew Gray participated in a losing Southern Tasmanian team.

International Support for Student Unity and Empowerment (ISSUE)

A funding request has been made and is under investigation. This group of local medical students want to support a health outreach program in Uganda.

Carpet for Communities

A request for financial support has been received to support micro enterprises in Cambodia. This request will be considered by the incoming Committee.

Andrew Gray

International Service Director

Attendance Report

Rotary Club of Salamanca	
Attendance 2010/2011	
% Attendance	No. members
100	1
90-99	9
80-89	7
70-79	5
<70	16
Average Attendance 70%	
Calculation - number of club meetings attended + number of make-ups, for which attendance officer has received notification, divided by total number of meetings for year	

Leave of Absence:

188 days of Leave of Absence have been granted to Club Members during 2010/2011 Rotary year yielding an average of 5 days per member.

Apologies

316 separate apologies were received throughout the year equating to an average of 8.3 per member.

Figures are based on attendance up to and including the meeting of the 22nd June, 2010.

I am sure that our attendance figure would be much higher if every member notified the Attendance Officer of all make-ups.

Tom Goninon
Attendance Officer

Membership Services

Club membership increased during the 2010-2011 Rotary year by a net 1 member i.e. there were two resignations (Rosie Crumpton-Crook who resigned due to work commitments and Andrew Campbell) and three additions. Happily the three additional members are ex members of Rotary who have rejoined our ranks: Diana Purcell previously a member in Rotary District 9845 Western Australia, Annie Graham and Anne Zeeman previously members of Salamanca Rotary (District 9830).

New Members

Diana Purcell
Annie Graham
Anne Zeeman

Resignations

Rosie Crumpton-Crook
Andrew Campbell

Welcome to Diana, Annie and Anne and sincere thanks to Rosie and Andrew for their wonderful commitment and contribution to Salamanca Rotary.

James Graham
Membership Services Director