

ROTARY CLUB OF



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Rotary Club of Salamanca Inc

Rotary Year 2016-2017

Annual Report

Club Board 2016 - 2017

President: Keith Scott

Immediate Past President: Ainstie Wagner

President Elect: Karen Badcock

Secretary: Mellissa Harvey

Treasurer: Tom Goninon

Directors

Administration: Debra Sealy

Fun Fellowship and Membership: Helen Morris

Public Relations: Chris Love

Projects: Gill Whitehouse

Rotary Foundation: Alex Brownlie

The implementation of all projects undertaken by the Club, was overseen by Project Leaders, who communicated progress to their respective Director.

President's Report

I would like to begin by thanking the dedicated service of every member of the Rotary Club of Salamanca during my year as President. In many and varied ways all our members contribute to maintaining a vibrant and successful club with it's foundations in friendship, family and a common bond to serve others.

A foundation stone of the club's success is the 2015-2018 Strategic Plan providing direction to ensure the club continues to develop with purpose and direction based on the members input.

I acknowledge the wonderful support I have received from Past President Ainstie Wagner who continued to contribute unselfishly to many activities .

It has been a pleasure to work with the 2016-2017 Board. Their commitment throughout the year has been outstanding, successfully directing a myriad of projects. A sincere thank you to:

President: Elect Karen Badcock

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A special thank you to Andrew Gray for his dedication as our Membership Coordinator for the past three years.

Thank you to Roseanne Burton-Smith and her catering team who have been incredible in their tireless efforts at a wide range of events.

District Governor Gerard Blizzard has been able to attend a number of club events and meetings both formally and informally and his support and complimentary comments concerning our club's achievements has been appreciated.

When reflecting on the past year I am amazed at what our dedicated club members achieve and the selfless service they have give in so many areas. To mention but a few:

Louis Van, Government House Tour, Rotary Youth Driver Awareness, 150th Anniversary Town Hall, G2 Forum, Drysdale House Tour, GWCD, Waterworks Drinks, Hat Day, Flower Shows, Club Debate, Melbourne Club Breakfast, Lunch on Lake, Christmas Dinner, Coles and other BBQ's, Southern Hero Project, Windward Bound, Sandy Bay Regatta parking, Foundation Ball, Sky Hydrant, Science Experience, District conference, Leadership, Symphony under the Stars, Choir High Hopes, , Relay for Life, District Conference, Rotary Youth Leadership, College Scholarships, Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment, District Leadership, District Assembly, Vocational Awards, Migrant and Refugee Job Club, Mentoring, Mad Minutes, morning coffee, and many more areas.

A special thank you to Melissa Carlton for the organisation of an outstanding speakers program. The variation and quality of speakers enhanced our meetings. We were informed and some times challenged, hearing from such a wide cross section of speakers and projects such as:

Paralympic Coach, Tattoo Art, Interplast Samoa, Volunteering Tasmania, Light Rail Project, Windward Bound, Peace Scholar, NGSE exchange Germany, New settlers from Syria, Child Health and parenting, My School, NYSF, Sky Hydrant, Violence Free Family, Sailing Trust, Migrant Club, Internet Security, Science Forum and potentially ongoing projects Rotartistry, Men's Shed and Pedal and Crank.

It is a credit to all the members that every meeting runs smoothly and reflects purposeful intent in Rotary Projects, alongside an enjoyable morning meal together and the opportunity to connect with fellowship and a lot of fun. Many thanks to James for his organising of the stewards roster.

It was my pleasure to induct Rosalind Terry as an Honorary Member and induct Sue Tooth as a new member. David Dunn, Jackie Glover and Max McGuire departed the club during the year and we wish them well. Honorary Member Finian McCanna made his usual "surprise" visit from France.

We congratulated Ainstie Wagner, Gerry McGushin, Sally McGushin and Sue Scott who all received Paul Harris Fellow recognition.

As we all look towards an exciting new Rotary year I have every confidence that Karen Badcock will successfully and confidently lead the Rotary Club of Salamanca consistent with the 2017/18 International theme:

Rotary: Making a Difference.

Finally, I wish Tony and Liz Coleman all the very best for a successful year.

Thank you. Yours in Rotary.

Keith Scott
President 2016-2017

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”.

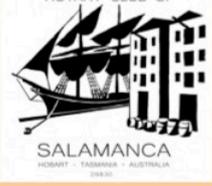
Service Account

The amount brought forward from the 20015/2016 period was \$13,186.24. The table below shows the income and expenditure for each program as of 23rd June, 2017. Account balance for the same date was \$8,061.43. This figure includes an expenditure of \$4557.99 for 2018 District Conference which will be reimbursed to the Club in the next Rotary year.

		Rotary Club of Salamanca Income/Expenditure - Summary Service Account 2016/2017		
as of 24th June, 2017				
<i>Item description</i>	<i>Code</i>	YTD <i>Income</i>	YTD <i>Expenditure</i>	<i>Profit/Loss</i>
Fundraising Activities/Income				
Bank Interest	Int	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Book Launch Bar	BLB	\$586.55	\$183.10	\$403.45
Catering Leaders' Forum	LF	\$855.00	\$0.00	\$855.00
Coles BBQ	Coles	\$1,873.60	\$196.22	\$1,677.38
DisasterAid Hydration Unit + Buckets	HU	\$70.00	\$0.00	\$70.00
Donations	Don	\$20.00	\$0.00	\$20.00
Entertainment Book	EB	\$156.00	\$0.00	\$156.00
Five Cent Collections	FC	\$1,124.15	\$145.20	\$978.95
Flower Show 1 - Daffodil 26/8-28/8	FS1	\$1,041.40	\$156.95	\$884.45
Flower Show 2	FS2	\$1,309.40	\$374.87	\$934.53
Flower Show 3 - Rose and Iris - 4/11 and 5	FS3	\$1,036.70	\$149.34	\$887.36
Flower Show 4	FS4	\$714.00	\$231.55	\$482.45
Hobart City Council 150th	HCC150	\$1,347.00	\$133.27	\$1,213.73
Lunch at the Lakes	LaL	\$925.00	\$0.00	\$925.00
Melbourne Cup Breakfast	MCB	\$140.00	\$0.00	\$140.00
Pedal and Crank	P&C	\$645.00	\$45.00	\$600.00
Rotary Foundation Ball	RFB	\$4,802.46	\$0.00	\$4,802.46
Sandy Bay Regatta	Regatta	\$1,372.80	\$0.00	\$1,372.80
Symphony Under the Stars	SUS	\$1,839.40	\$1,062.24	\$777.16
Service Projects				
2018 District Conference	18Conf	\$0.00	\$4,557.99	-\$4,557.99
Account Fee	Accf	\$18.00	\$76.50	-\$58.50
Clemente	Clem	\$0.00	\$500.00	-\$500.00
District Grant Projects - Hero Dogs	DGP	\$1,000.00	\$2,000.00	-\$1,000.00
Interplast (from Pedal and Crank)	IP	\$0.00	\$600.00	-\$600.00
National Youth Science Forum	NYSF	\$1,548.50	\$3,097.00	-\$1,548.50
Rotary Foundation (\$100 per member)	RF	\$146.00	\$4,246.00	-\$4,100.00
Rotary Youth Leadership Award x1	RYLA	\$0.00	\$1,900.00	-\$1,900.00
Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment x1	RYPEN	\$0.00	\$300.00	-\$300.00
School Awards (2 Schools x 2 Awards)	SA	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	-\$1,000.00
Science Experience	SE	\$250.00	\$240.54	\$9.46
Sky Hydrant	SH	\$0.00	\$6,000.00	-\$6,000.00
Windward Bound Trust	WBT	\$0.00	\$750.00	-\$750.00
Program Totals		\$22,820.96	\$27,945.77	-\$5,124.81
Cashbook Totals		\$22,820.96	\$27,945.77	-\$5,124.81
Difference		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

General Account

The amount brought forward from 20015/2016 was \$6,494.46. The table below shows the income and expenditure for each program as of 24th June, 2017. Account balance for the same date was \$10,044.97.

 Income/Expenditure - Summary General Account 2016/2017 24 June 2017				
<i>Item description</i>	<i>Code</i>	<i>Income YTD</i>	<i>Expenditure YTD</i>	<i>Profit/Loss YTD</i>
Account Fee	AccF	\$36.00	\$76.58	-\$40.58
Administration	Admin	\$40.00	\$356.61	-\$316.61
Bank Interest	Int	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Change over Dinner	CoD	\$1,880.00	\$0.00	\$1,880.00
Christmas Dinner	Xmas	\$2,070.00	\$2,240.10	-\$170.10
Fines	Fines	\$1,152.90	\$0.00	\$1,152.90
Group 2 Dinner - 4 October 2016	Forum	\$595.00	\$595.00	\$0.00
Guess Who's Coming to Dinner	GWCTD	\$985.00	\$0.00	\$985.00
Heads and Tails	H&T	\$2,198.00	\$0.00	\$2,198.00
Incorrect Acc posting	WA	\$85.00	\$0.00	\$85.00
Meals	Meals	\$24,925.00	\$25,917.00	-\$992.00
Member subs	Subs	\$9,683.00	\$0.00	\$9,683.00
Rotary Foundation Ball	RB	\$6,591.00	\$6,591.00	\$0.00
Uniforms	Uni	\$25.00	\$67.10	-\$42.10
Audit	Audit	\$0.00	\$240.00	-\$240.00
Consumer Affairs	ConA	\$0.00	\$84.15	-\$84.15
District Dues	Ddues	\$0.00	\$3,311.00	-\$3,311.00
District Insurance	Ins	\$0.00	\$1,343.32	-\$1,343.32
Equipment	equip	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Member Services	mem	\$0.00	\$314.00	-\$314.00
Police Checks	PC	\$0.00	\$50.00	-\$50.00
R I Dues	Ridues	\$0.00	\$3,749.53	-\$3,749.53
Rotary Down Under Magazine	RDU	\$0.00	\$1,780.00	-\$1,780.00
Code Totals		\$50,265.90	\$46,715.39	\$3,550.51
Cash book totals		\$50,265.90	\$46,715.39	\$3,550.51
Difference		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Profit/Loss		\$3,550.51		

Tom Goninon
Treasurer 2016-2017

Projects Report

Disaster Aid Sky Hydrant Unit and Buckets

Project leader Sue Scott

Our team are very proud of the efforts to realise the purchase of a sky hydrant and supplementary buckets. It was through the outstanding efforts of specifically Ainstie our chef who not only designed and prepared a stunning dinner for the ball, was able to procure donated produce.

Behind the scenes Alex coordinated with Ted (Disaster Aid) to organise the hydrant to displayed at the Foundation Ball, and talk at a morning meeting.

Wilmar's wonderful creative theming of the ball venue made the occasion very special for all who attended.

Many club members donated items for the silent auction which raised significant funds.

This event was driven by President Keith Scott as a focus for his year. His contacts with the Athenaeum Club provided a delightful venue. Over \$6000 has been forwarded to Disaster Aid for the purchase of this valuable resource scheduled for the Phillipines.

Vocational Visits

Project Leader Annie Palmer

The visit to Drysdale House was most successful.

A regular lunch outing is planned now, with December being well suited for a pre-

Christmas lunch

Project Leader David Wallace

Arranged a visit to T-Bone Brewing.

All those participating in the visits this year thoroughly enjoyed the opportunities to learn more about these places of visit and to enjoy fellowship.

Vocational Awards

Project Leader Irene Gray

This year, Vocational Excellence Awards were presented to Ken Bickerstaffe of Southern Cross Care: Sandown Aged Care Facility for excellence in patient care, and Carla and Tom Bignell of T-Bone Brewing for excellence in a micro brewing business.

Hobart/Elizabeth College

Project Leader Alex Brownlie

The Rotary club of Salamanca provided \$1,000 to both Hobart College and Elizabeth College for their annual award nights. I attended and presented the Rotary Club of Salamanca Scholarship to Bethany Green and Sean Young of Hobart College, and the Rotary Club of Salamanca Prize for Academic Achievement and Service to the Community to Alice Cox of Elizabeth College. On each occasion I was impressed with the high standards of academic and civic achievement attained, and the various musical and drama interludes performed. The key note address by Emma Wherrett, a former student of Elizabeth College, challenged the young graduates of the college to meet life's challenges head on and to make a difference in the world. Emma is a doctor who has worked in Africa and is currently running a medical clinic in rural Indonesia, making a difference for vulnerable people who are socially and economically disadvantaged. Jane Hutchinson a former graduate of Hobart College was Tasmanian of the Year in 2016 for her work running the not-for-profit, non-government, environmental organisation the Tasmanian Land Conservancy. Her challenge to the young graduates of Hobart College was to 'reach for the stars', and that 'you can do anything you turn your mind to'.

Men's Shed

Project leader Tony Colman

Progress is slow.

A proposition has been drafted to incorporate a Men's Shed into a tram shed and restoration workshop proposed for Macquarie Point as part of the establishment of light rail in Hobart

Louis Van

Project Leader Christine Andrews

Report submitted by Gill Whitehouse, on behalf of the Louis Van V Team

Several club members our Salamanca Rotary Club Louis Van Team regularly undertake to providing volunteer support on the Van's roster

Additional assistance is provided by a handful of other non-Rotarian team members, for which we are immensely grateful.

Clemente Program

Project Leader Irene Gray

Our club once again supported the Clemente Program both financially and through the provision of mentors and a committee member. This program supports migrants, refugees and marginalised members of the community by providing them the opportunity to study for a Liberal Arts Certificate through the University of Tasmania. Nine students graduated in December, 2016. Two of these students won the newly introduced Asylum Seeker Scholarships introduced by UTas which is a tremendous achievement. Currently eighteen students have completed the first unit Indigenous Studies in 2017.

Relay for Life

Project leaders Mellissa Harvey & Sue Hepburn

This year, for this Rotary year on 25 & 26 March a team of limited numbers was fielded . In spite of fewer numbers our team members made up by offering much generosity of spirit and enthusiasm and their spirit of participation was bountiful.

Will this community event attract our support annually from here on? Every second year?

A decision about entering a team next year in the Rotary year 2017-18 is yet to be made.

RYDA

Project leader Karen Badcock

The RYDA program in the south had another successful year with 28 schools participating in the Hobart area, not including the day session at Huonville.

The Rotary Club of Salamanca, once again, participated by filling many volunteer positions over the three week period. Our club has been continually supportive of RYDA over the many years that it has been run in the south of the state.

RYLA

Project leader(s) Jenny Holmes, Rosemary Sargison and Annie Palmer

Two candidates- Emily Norton and John Mousally were sponsored by our club and participated in RYLA in May. They will be guest speakers at the Club in July.

Science and Engineering

Project Leader Gill Whitehouse

Our club had agreed to support this program should any requests for support be forthcoming from now on.

We'll await details of the 2018 program

RYPEN South Report 2017

Project leader Mellissa Harvey

A weekend of Fun, Friendship, Challenges and Adventure was held for year 10 students, at The Lea April 7th – 9th.

This year the committee agreed to extend the weekend to include Friday night . This allowed everyone extra time to settle in which was a positive change to the Program.

We had 22 students hosted by 11 Rotary Clubs.

Our presenters provided a diverse program which included Stephen Dimsey – Life Be In It, Julie Preston – Job applications - Utas, Mike Patten – Ropes course, ScoutsTas, Brenda Tsiaousis - Transformational business , Gill Whitehouse- Rotary Youth programs, Greg Irons – Bonorong, Melissa Carlton/Alastair Chong – Para Olympics.

RYPEN South Chair, Tony Moore, RC Nth Hobart provided wonderful leadership, The RC Kingston provided catering.

A debriefing and planning meeting for RYPEN South 2018 was held June 6th. Representatives from multiple clubs form the Committee & expressions of interest are to go out soon requesting that more clubs become involved

The incoming committee

Chair - Mellissa Harvey (Salamanca)

Secretary - Sue Hepburn (Salamanca)

Committee - Tony Moore – (North Hobart)

- Gill Whitehouse – (Salamanca)

- Kate Hobart – (Hobart)

Science Experience

Project leader- no- one officially

However, under **Mike Woods** leadership we supported the Hobart based event during this Rotary year. We know that : -

- Adele Wilson, (University of Tasmanian voluntary Science Experience coordinator) has advised that 11-13 December 2017 is the period set for the next Hobart program
- Mike has agreed to run the barbecue lunch again this year in December, accordingly he'll be calling on club members for help

National Youth Science Forum

Project Leaders Deb Sealy & Annie Palmer

Annie Zhang was our successful nominee and came along as guest speaker , further adding to the rationale for our club to commit to this program.

Windeward Bound

Project Leader Gill Whitehouse

Our club supported this rich Windeward Bound Youth Leadership Challenge Program, an experiential 10 day sail training voyage for 16-18 year olds , in two ways during the year:-

- Financially by sponsoring participant Richard Ngengdahayo, who came back as a guest speaker to our club and inspired us to fully understand the values of this youth program
- By accepting that a club member occupies a position on the Windeward Bound committee (comprised of other Rotarians and Windeward Bound staff members)

Youth Exchange Program

Project Leader Gill Whitehouse

Inbound YEP student, Alec Buchs from Switzerland, will be arriving from Switzerland during the third week in July, just prior to the commencement of 3rd semester.

His club support team comprise: -

- Sue Scott (Counsellor)
- Mike Woods (host parent)
- Wilmar Bouman & Matthew Ryan (host parents)
- Dee, Virgil, Matilda & George Rowe, (non-Rotary host family)

Representatives from this group will attend the Youth Exchange Program Counsellor Forum to be held on July 5th

It has been requested that all club members become involved in showing Alec how welcome he is as the newest member of our Rotary Club family.

New Generations Service Exchange

Project Leader Alex Brownlie

It has been another busy year for the club engaging with the District 9830 NGSE program. Following the successful exchange with Turkey the previous year, the 206/17 NGSE program had a 'dementia care' theme and involved an exchange with District 1950 in Germany. The Outbound team were in Germany on the cusp of the new Rotary year in June 2016, and consisted of:

- Jessica Tidey - RC of Burnie
- Kypler Cuanso - RC of Sandy Bay
- Sophie Leslie - Rotary Club of Ulverstone
- Stephanie Brake - RC of Launceston West

Daniela Singer District 1950 Chair of NGSE organised a magnificent program for our young professionals, hosted and sharing vocational experiences in the cities of Saalfeld/Rudolstadt, Erfurt, Berlin, Weimer and Wurzburg. These are all cities to the west of Frankfurt. On their return our team has been busy speaking about their experiences to various clubs around the State, including presenting to the District Conference in Smithton in April 2017. All participants returned to Tasmania with newly acquired skills and insights into dementia care practice which will be put to good use in their respective work places.

The Inbound NGSE exchange in comparison was a little more difficult to organise due to the particular requirements of District 1950 in Germany. Gill Whitehouse worked closely with Daniela Singer to ensure that we could meet their requirements, and ultimately we agreed to two separate hosting arrangements. Ron Schwach, who had a banking/financial background visited in Sept/Oct 2016, and Susie Rotzsche a speech therapist was in the State in March/April 2017. Host families

and interesting vocational experiences were arranged for both, and in all parts of the State, and for that I am grateful for the support provided.

Planning for an exchange in 2017/18 with Brazil has essentially fallen through. It was intended to run with an 'agricultural' theme and 4 highly qualified young professionals had been selected. NGSE District Chair Dennis Dwyer is confident that an exchange with an alternative district will be found for the team, to be run sometime in 2018. Incoming DG Tony Colman has supported this move. I look forward to the Rotary Club of Salamanca continuing to support the program.

Friendship Exchange

Project Leader Andrew Gray

Recently; -

- details of a Friendship Mission to South Africa in March, 2018 was forwarded to members; a couple of our club members will make up part of the visiting team
- Lesley Dare indicated that the Friendship Exchange to Oregon in June 2018 may be go ahead or may be cancelled- TBC

Previously

- For the Friendship Exchange with Montana- no members from the club were involved in that visit/hospitality

Interplast 2016-2017

Project Leader Karen Badcock

In September I was fortunate to join an Interplast team in Apia, Samoa, to witness the work that Interplast does. I was able to speak at three club forums on my return to raise awareness of the wonderful service that Interplast supplies. Our club has been supportive and interested in the Interplast program. I have not been aware of any activity this last year but hope to change that when I become the District Chair for Interplast for the second time in July

On hold for the coming Rotary year

- Rotary Australian Benevolent Society (RABS)
- Australian Rotary Health (ARH)
- Model United Nations Assembly (MUNA)

Gill Whitehouse

Projects Director 2016-2017

The Rotary Foundation

With this being the Rotary Centenary Year President Keith was keen to organise a significant event, and his suggestion of a Rotary Foundation Ball was unanimously supported by the Board.

President Keith and Sue hosted a club lunch at their Highland Lakes shack during winter last year raising approximately \$1,500 towards a 'water project' of some sort. Sue in particular was of the opinion that water projects make a huge difference in peoples lives, having seen a presentation the previous year at a combined club forum. This initial fundraising effort was intended to be added to funds generated by the Foundation Ball, which was themed as an event to raise money for a SkyHydrant. This amazing Australian invention, the SkyHydrant is a water purification unit that produces safe drinking water without the need for power or chemicals. It is designed to produce water for 500 -1000 people as a stand-alone unit, generating up to 1,000 litres per hour. A project of the Rotary Club of Endeavour Hills in Victoria and promoted by PP Ted Burton (RC of Youngtown), the SkyHydrant became a focus of activity and promotion on the night of the Foundation Ball. Held at the Athenaeum Club, the Foundation Ball was a huge success and there are many people that need to be recognised for their input:

- President Keith and Sue Scott - idea, venue and behind the scene organisation;
- Wilmar Bouman and partner Matthew for the magnificent decorations;
- Mark Sealy and his band 'The Firm', and Debra for her support too;
- Ainstie Wagner and her team from Government House;
- Ted Burton for providing a SkyHydrant for display purposes;
- the many others who donated items for the silent auction: and
- those who attended or otherwise had a hand in its organisation and tidy up after.

My sincere apologies if I have missed someone. And we even squeezed in a Paul Harris presentation on the night to Sally McGushin for her amazing support for those less fortunate than ourselves.

On Tuesday 13th June, 2017 President Keith handed over a cheque for \$6,000 to Ted Burton which will enable Disaster Aid International to fund a SkyHydrant for Mindanao Island, with the balance of funds not used for this providing a number of smaller bucket filtration systems.

In addition the Club annually supports the Foundation by budgeting \$100 per member, which for our current membership of 41 represents a \$4,100 donation.

PP Alex Brownlie

Director - Rotary Foundation 2016-2017

Fun/Fellowship and Membership

Membership

Membership numbers at the start of Rotary year 2016-17 was 43. We now have 40 members.

We welcomed Sue Tooth as a new member this year

We had 4 resignations from the club. These were due to work and family commitments, with one of our members transferring back to Queensland.

The membership team have followed up on several of our members regarding their membership within the club. We have some members on extended leave and contact has been made to seek a time of their return and any support required.

Membership training Andrew and Irene Gray hosted an evening of education which was valuable to the new members, potential new members and also for current members, to improve our knowledge of the function of Rotary and of our club.

Andrew Gray has done much work on updating the club constitution and by-laws. This includes the discussion on types of membership. He and David Wallace, Keith Scott and I have reviewed his documents which then needed to be reviewed by the Board, followed by submission to RI via PDG James Wilcox for checking as well. Then the documents would need to be sent to members at least 10 days before a vote is taken at a Special General Meeting segment at one of our usual weekly meetings.

Corporate membership is discussed in the documents Andrew has been reviewing:

This subject has not been followed through. But informal meetings discussed the fact that a full fee is payable for any person attending as a corporate member so there would be little benefit in joining a number of people form a company.

Membership Leader. Andrew Gray has notified me that he will step down from this position. We need someone to undertake the role he has performed so well and efficiently for 3 years. This needs to be an appointment for the Rotary year beginning July 1st.

Fun and Fellowship

Coffee events after breakfast. We continued to have gatherings at T42 and latterly at Zum at 8am after our meetings for a more social get together.

Lunch on the Lake was held in snowy conditions, in October and 17 members attended.

Melbourne Cup Breakfast party and race. An annual fun event with special horses and "fashions on the field"

A "Drinks and Nibbles" event was held at the Waterworks Reserve in November.

Club Christmas dinner was held at Bellerive Yacht Club on 20th December

Relay for Life in March was a team event, small but successful, raising approximately \$2000. It was a happy event and a fine night to walk.

T-Bone Brewery visit an educational and happy visit to a new local brewery.

The Foundation Ball was held at the Athenaeum Club on 8th April and was a great success, raising enough money to buy a Skyhydrant filtration system for Disaster Aid.

Guess Who's Coming To Dinner events are continuing each month and are always well attended. Praise must go to Jill Gatty who is a very successful organiser of these events. There will be a Christmas themed "Ozmas" for the July dinner.

My thanks to the Board and the members of Rotary Club of Salamanca for their hard work and assistance to me in this role this year.

Helen Morris

Director - Fun/Fellowship and Membership 2016-2017

Administration

Fun Master

Has been fun! This is a cheerful time in our early morning meetings with jokes, quizzes and sometimes key and thought provoking political comment. Members participate fully and Gerry has provided us with many opportunities to laugh at ourselves within the safety of good fellowship.

Guest Speaker Program

Melissa Carlton has provided us with an outstanding guest speaker program. Always informative, entertaining and also thought provoking. There has been a great range of topics and Melissa has worked hard to produce a well balanced program. We are still looking for someone to take on this task in the new Rotary Year.

Calendar

Mellissa Harvey has continued to provide an informative and up to date calendar of events.

Five Cent Coin Collection

Jill Gatty is retiring from this position and would like to pass the task onto someone else. Funds raised through five cent coin collection equal ?

Sandy Bay Regatta

Again successful although down on last year. David Wallace reports that the regatta is an excellent money spinner and volunteering is not too onerous for those involved.

Catering

Rosanne Burton-Smith has continued to provide wonderful catering support throughout the year not only for Floral Shows but also for Rotary Leadership Training days. Rosanne has outlined to the club her plans/dates for catering across the next year.

Floral Show Catering

There has been a request for extending catering for the Orchid Show. Temporary Food Outlet Permits for the upcoming floral shows have been secured free of charge from The City of Hobart. Dates are as follows:

- Daffodil Show 8.9.17 - 9.9.17
- Orchid Show 22.9.17 - 24.9.17
- Rose & Iris Show 3.11.17 - 4.11.17
- Dahlia Show 9.3.18 - 10.3.18

Barbecues

A draft letter of request for a sausage sizzle slot at Bunnings Warehouse Kingston has been sent to President Keith for signature and any amendments. Bunnings provide all equipment and our club will be responsible for setting up, cleaning and dismantling equipment including marquee. According to feedback, clubs usually gross at least \$600 for a single sausage sizzle and one per club is permitted per year.

Rotartistry

Andrew Gray Debra Sealy

In line with fundraising efforts for this year Rotartistry will be raising funds towards the cost of a Water Purification Hydrant.

In consultation with Karen Badcock the date for Rotartistry is confirmed: Saturday 28 October and will be held at the Republic Bar and Café. The Republic Bar will again provide the space free of charge for this event.

The committee needs to consider an advertising budget and budget for purchase of some art work.

Kate Domeney from RC Hobart is to negotiate with several of the artists from the August Art Show to donate paintings to Rotartistry.

A formal request for EOI from club members will be sent out in the new Rotary year.

Coles BBQ

Has been cancelled.

Protection Officer

Sue Hepburn continues to ensure all members have a current Police Check and emails members as their checks expire.

Archives and Meeting Assets

Ruth Temple-Smith has begun working through our archives and will audit our meeting assets.

Uniforms

Karen Badcock has presented new uniforms to club members.

Correspondence

Secretary Mellissa Harvey has done an outstanding job of distributing incoming mail to appropriate Project leaders & Directors.

Debra Sealy

Director, - Administration 2016-2017

Public Relations

The role of the Public Relations Committee is to build a culture of Public Relations throughout all projects and aspects of the club. The Committee supports the club by encouraging that each club project has a PR 'champion' and the committee is the 'brains trust' to support that project PR 'champion'.

A further key strategy to enhancing our brand and public image is to encourage the idea that all members are brand ambassadors of the club and that in every activity that we undertake, there is an opportunity for positive promotion.

The club's public perception and managing its brand is vitally and strategically important. We need to ensure we are sending the right messages to our community and stakeholders and that we underpin this perception/brand with solid internal club operations.

Achievements 2016/2017

1. Ongoing Facebook strategy and interaction by club members.
2. Ongoing Bulletin. The committee acknowledges the tremendous and weekly commitment by Helen Morris and Jane Keble Williams.
3. Website monitoring and editing
4. New outdoor banner to be displayed at public events
5. Business cards

The PR Committee consists of

- PR Director: Chris Love
- Creative Director: Wilmar Bouman
- Website Coordinator: Tom Goninon
- Internal PR and Communication: Jane Keble Williams
- Digital and Facebook: Christine Andrews and Melissa Carlton:
- External PR (press release) officer: Anne Palmer

Chris Love

Director - Public Relations 2016-2017