



Rotary Club of Salamanca Inc

Rotary Year 2102/2013

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President's Report

I cannot believe where the last 12 months have gone. I would like to start my report by thanking you all as it has certainly been a great year.

We commenced the year working with the new structure and with the guidance of Andrew, Irene, John and Michelle, it has worked extremely well. As it has proved to work well for everyone it has been decided by members that we continue working under the new structure.

Our club's major emphasis has, for the rotary year, been a "hands on approach" in supporting local and overseas projects. This year we have continued along that path with all members participating with the projects that the club has been involved with.

For me, the highlights of the year are –

The 20th birthday anniversary of the Club – what a wonderful occasion it was celebrating 20 years as a rotary club. Past and present members, and interstate Rotarians enjoyed an evening of fun and fellowship, commencing at Government House with a cocktail party, and then following on to the Boathouse Restaurant. We were privileged to have District Governor James Wilcox in attendance who also assisted in awarding 3 PHF during the evening. We now look forward to another 20 years of Rotary service.

Membership – During the year we inducted 7 new members and I must say all of those new members have demonstrated to be worthy of their membership. To ensure the future success of Salamanca Rotary we need to continually attract quality men and women from our community, and it is up to each member to constantly keep looking out for suitable candidates.

Guest Speaker Program – Congratulations to Tony on choosing such a high calibre of Guest Speakers during the year. All of them had a story to tell.

Club Bulletin – Thank you Jane for providing the Club with an excellent publication each week. The bulletin is a great source of information and medium of communication. Jane has agreed to take on this task for another year.

Family of Rotary – During the year the Club experienced a lot of sadness in one way or another, and the support from members has been just wonderful. Di has done an outstanding job in her role as Chairperson, and with her caring ways she demonstrated her responsibilities in a most professional and sensitive manner. The passing of our Charter member, PHF and Past President Barry was of great sadness, as he was very well respected among us all.

Rotary Youth Driver Awareness (RYDA) – Club members wholly supported this program, With the assistance of Chris and Karen, RYDA was a most successful project for southern clubs, and members enjoyed their day out with pupils from local schools. Unfortunately it is not known at this stage whether or not RYDA will continue in the new rotary year.

Rotary Program of Enrichment (RYPEN) - A two day camp was held in April at the Lea with 20 Grade 9 and 10 students attending. The students experienced a two day programme of presentations and activities. The aim is for the student to become motivated and improve their life skills and self confidence. My sincere appreciation to Mike Woods, Sue Scottt and Gill Whitehouse and everyone else who was involved in making the weekend a most successful one.

Fiji Rotahomes Project – With the continued support from Tom and Andrew, it is the Club's intention to visit Fiji again in July. With a most competent team attending, they continue to do great work there. With great sponsorship received, new tools and equipment have been provided for.

Guess Whose Coming to Dinner (GWCTD) – this is a wonderful concept which the club does extremely well. Many lovely meals have been provided for by club members hosting dinners,

lunches, etc at their own home. It is a lovely way to relax and enjoy a beautifully cooked meal in the comforts of a members home.

Paul Harris Fellow (PHF) – It was with great pleasure for me to present three PHF, namely Jane Keble-Williams, with Mike Woods and Rosanne Burton-Smith being awarded a PHFS. These fellowships embody what rotary is all about. It also reflects the esteem we hold for those who put service above self. Our sincere congratulations to Jane, Mike and Rosanne.

Group Study Exchange (GSE) – We were fortunate to have Andrew as Team Leader to represent our Club and District in Italy, and he and his team were worthy representatives. With the team only returning last week after 5 week away, I am sure they will give lots of presentations to at different clubs. My sincere congratulations to Andrew on his selection as Team Leader to lead this fine group of people.

Rotary Exchange Student – Raini from Brazil, We have had the pleasure of having Raini joining our club for the last 12 months. We wish Raini all the very best as he prepares to go back home after a most enjoyable stay here with us. My sincere thank you to the McGushin family for hosting Raini.

As you can see, the Club is involved in so many activities in which we have all shared in one way or another.

Thank you Salamanca Rotary Club for the opportunity to be your Club President. I have had a most wonderful year, and I would like to take this opportunity in thanking you all for all your support and kindness, especially the project leaders. I would also like to thank the Secretary of Salamanca Rotary Club, Anne Palmer, for her dedication and commitment throughout the year. Anne, I couldn't have been an effective or relaxed President without your help and support.

On a personal note, I would like thank Matthew for his patience, and for all his help he has given me.

In closing in handing over the Presidency role to Irene I would sincerely like to wish her and her Board the very best and in doing so, I urge all members to support her as she takes on the responsibility once again. It is essential for all members to keep active and to keep up the good work in participating and supporting the Club if it is to continue to be a successful club in the future.


Wilmar Bouman
President 2012-2013

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 2011/12 period was \$7588.24. The table below shows the income and expenditure for each program as of 25th June, 2013.

		Rotary Club of Salamanca Income/Expenditure - Summary Service Account 2012/2013				
<i>Item description</i>	<i>Code</i>	<i>YTD Income</i>	<i>YTD Expenditure</i>	<i>Profit/Loss</i>	<i>Carried Fwd.</i>	<i>Balance</i>
Fundraising Activities						
Five Cent Collections	FC	\$2,063.65	\$0.00	\$2,063.65	\$3,706.05	\$5,769.70
Flower Show 1	FS1	\$1,284.00	\$285.96	\$998.04		\$998.04
Flower Show 2	FS2	\$2,107.65	\$545.84	\$1,561.81		\$1,561.81
Flower Show 3	FS3	\$1,576.95	\$564.24	\$1,012.71		\$1,012.71
Plant Hunter's Fair	FS4	\$1,049.10	\$525.48	\$523.62		\$523.62
Flower Show 5	FS5	\$1,214.00	\$254.48	\$959.52		\$959.52
Flower Show 6	FS6	\$2,034.35	\$485.55	\$1,548.80		\$1,548.80
Parcel wrapping	Parcels	\$572.50	\$0.00	\$572.50		\$572.50
Reserve Forces Day Council BBQ	RFDBBQ	\$342.30	\$422.78	-\$80.48	\$500.00	\$419.52
Sandy Bay Regatta	Regatta	\$1,359.40	\$135.00	\$1,224.40		\$1,224.40
Bank Interest	Int	\$0.58	\$0.00	\$0.58		\$0.58
Donations	Don	\$427.35	\$0.00	\$427.35		\$427.35
Show Car Park	SCP	\$245.00	\$0.00	\$245.00		\$245.00
Service Projects						
Group Study Exchange	GSE	\$350.00	\$1,889.31	-\$1,539.31		-\$1,539.31
Model United Nations	MUNA	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00
National Youth Science Forum	NYSF	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00
Nepal Eye Clinic	NEC	\$462.00	\$1,462.00	-\$1,000.00		-\$1,000.00
Rotahomes Project	Rotah	\$2,928.00	\$749.80	\$2,178.20		\$2,178.20
School Awards	SCHA	\$0.00	\$400.00	-\$400.00		-\$400.00
Youth Exchange Program	YEP	\$0.00	\$1,440.00	-\$1,440.00		-\$1,440.00
Youth Leadership	RYLA	\$0.00	\$750.00	-\$750.00		-\$750.00
Freedom Wheels	FW	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	-\$1,000.00		-\$1,000.00
Fiji School Project	FSP	\$0.00	\$50.00	-\$50.00		-\$50.00
Rotary Foundation	RF	\$0.00	\$1,750.00	-\$1,750.00		-\$1,750.00
Downs Syndrome Tasmania	DST	\$0.00	\$180.00	-\$180.00		-\$180.00
RYPEN	RYPEN	\$2,700.00	\$2,900.00	-\$200.00		-\$200.00
RAWCS Stickers	RAWCS	\$69.00	\$69.00	\$0.00		\$0.00
1000 Cranes for Peace	Cranes	\$190.00	\$190.00	\$0.00		\$0.00
Tasmanian Bush Fires	TBF	\$17,368.25	\$17,368.25	\$0.00		\$0.00
Fiji Tools Project	FTP	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$0.00		\$0.00
Administration	Admin	\$10.00	\$139.00	-\$129.00		-\$129.00
Program Totals		\$38,554.08	\$33,756.69	\$4,797.39		
Cashbook Totals		\$38,554.08	\$33,756.69	\$4,797.39		
Difference		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		
Profit/Loss		\$4,797.39				
Cashbook Balance		\$12,385.63				

General Account

The amount brought forward from 2011/2012 was \$223.97. The table below shows the income and expenditure for each program as of 25th June, 2013.

 Rotary Club of Salamanca Income/Expenditure - Summary General Account 2012/2013				
<i>Item description</i>	<i>Code</i>	<i>Income YTD</i>	<i>Expenditure YTD</i>	<i>Profit/Loss YTD</i>
20th Anniversary	20A	\$4,940.00	\$4,639.00	\$301.00
Administration	Admin	\$0.00	\$716.30	-\$716.30
Archives	arc	\$0.00	\$49.93	-\$49.93
Bank Interest	Int	\$0.20	\$0.00	\$0.20
Cheque Books	ChqB	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$0.00
District Dues	Ddues	\$0.00	\$2,387.00	-\$2,387.00
District Insurance	Ins	\$0.00	\$842.01	-\$842.01
Donations	Don	\$85.00	\$0.00	\$85.00
Equipment Purchase/service	equip	\$0.00	\$410.50	-\$410.50
Family of Rotary	FOR	\$0.00	\$62.00	-\$62.00
Fines	Fines	\$1,077.60	\$0.00	\$1,077.60
GSE alumni function	GSE	\$214.36	\$214.36	\$0.00
Guess Who's Coming to Dinner	GWCTD	\$920.00	\$95.00	\$825.00
Heads and Tails	H&T	\$2,295.65	\$0.00	\$2,295.65
Meals	Meals	\$25,520.00	\$26,860.00	-\$1,340.00
Member Services	mem	\$0.00	\$392.08	-\$392.08
Member subs	Subs	\$7,643.30	\$0.00	\$7,643.30
Police Checks	PC	\$0.00	\$95.00	-\$95.00
R I Dues	Ridues	\$0.00	\$2,173.45	-\$2,173.45
Rotary Down Under Magazine	RDU	\$0.00	\$1,546.40	-\$1,546.40
Uniforms	Uni	\$268.30	\$503.20	-\$234.90
Website Development	WSD	\$0.00	\$580.80	-\$580.80
RAWCS	RAWCS	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$0.00
Five Cents	FC*	\$174.05	\$174.05	\$0.00
Tasmanian Bush Fires	TBF	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.00
Code Totals		\$43,298.46	\$41,901.08	\$1,397.38
Cash book totals		\$43,298.46	\$41,901.08	\$1,397.38
Difference		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Profit/Loss		\$1,397.38		
Cashbook Balance		\$3,621.35		

Tom Goninon
Treasurer

Projects Report

In 2012-13 the Club introduced a new organisational structure which saw the creation of a Projects Portfolio which incorporated the previous four avenues of service: Youth, Vocational, International, and Community. The concept of Project Leaders was introduced where members would take on a coordinating and/or supporting roles and a reporting role to the Board through the Director, Projects. This structure being in its infancy is being modified and adapted to meet the Club's emerging needs and I would like to thank members of the team who have led and supported these programs.

The below report provides a snapshot of the many activities the Club has been involved in across the Projects portfolio in the 2012-13 Rotary year.

Youth Programs

Rotary Youth Driver Awareness

2013 saw another successful RYDA program. Approximately 2700 students attended, representing almost all grade tens in the south of the state. A new committee of 4 Rotarians worked for the Road Safety Education unit to manage the program with great success. Salamanca Rotary Club had a huge number of volunteers participating in the program both as organisers and volunteers. Members were recognised for their efforts at a recent Club meeting where Rotarian Marion Cooper presented certificates. At this stage, there is uncertainty around the future involvement of Rotarians for the program in 2014.

Hobart College Awards

This year our congratulations go to Caitlin Fargher and Michael Manthey on receiving Rotary Club of Salamanca Scholarships at the Hobart College Awards Evening for 2012 Achievers. They were recognized for their outstanding achievements, both receiving a perfect score: Caitlin in Art Production 3 Mixed Media; and Michael in Chemistry 3, Mathematics Specialized 3 and Economics 3. Each student was very appreciative of our club's sponsorship.

Elizabeth College Awards

At the Elizabeth College prize night the Rotary Club of Salamanca Prizes were awarded for Academic Achievement and Citizenship, and for Academic Achievement and Service to the Community this year's recipients were William Maher and Katelyn Davey respectively, both very worthy and exceptional students. William also received the Dux of the College award.

Rotary Youth Programme of Enrichment

Salamanca had representation and leadership on the Multi-Club RYPEN South Committee for the Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment for the District. The theme for this Rotary RYPEN was *'fitting into a team'*. It was a highly successful weekend for students from across a number of southern Tasmanian secondary schools. From the feedback provided by the students through their post-RYPEN Evaluation Forms, they indicated that all elements of the Camp were valuable and very well received.

Youth Exchange (Outbound)

The Club supported outbound exchange student Genevieve van den Bosch who departed this year for Germany. She is enjoying her experience and learning about living and schooling overseas.

Youth Exchange (Inbound)

Our Club jointly sponsored with Sandy Bay Rotary Club, the inbound student Raini Tarantino from Brazil. Raini has fitted well into our Rotary community and has enjoyed his experience. Raini returns to Brazil in August.

Vocational Projects

Vocational Awards

The Club's focus this year for the Awards was recognising the diversity of vocations in our community and where applicants showed an outstanding contribution through their work and demonstrated strong community spirit. The Club presented three Vocational Awards: Helen Connor-Kendray and Pauline Dominy for their tireless work with Parkinson's Tasmania; Tammy Nichols for her entrepreneurial business acumen and fundraising efforts through her business, Blue Illusion; and Debra Potter who works with disadvantaged young people in our community with great success. All worthy recipients of our Club's Vocational Awards.

Vocational Visits

Our Club has had a very busy year celebrating its 20th Birthday, so we limited the number of Vocational visits. David W organised a very successful and entertaining visit to the Magistrate's Court, Hobart where members were treated to the wisdom and humour of Magistrate, Chris Webster (Rotary Club of North Hobart and one of the Salamanca RC founders).

Rotary Youth Leadership Awards

The Club sponsored an applicant, Didier Mwaka through the Migrant Resource Centre to attend the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards week at Camp Clayton, Devonport. Didier was able to share with the group the traumas of leaving a war-torn country and how he is building a new life here in Tasmania. He thoroughly enjoyed his experience and made many new friends.

Thumbnails

New Club members have provided the Club with a thumbnail sketch of their vocation and why they joined our club. It has been very entertaining and stimulating giving each of our members an insight into their lives and what motivated them to be a volunteer and an enthusiastic Club member.

Community Projects

Loui's Van

Loui's Van is continuing with Salamanca Rotary members support. Special thanks to Gill W for coordinating our Club's team over many years and finishing this role from July. As well as the team effort we also had one of our new members Ainstie W running 'Dining with Friends' as part of the Loui's Van, Bridgewater for many years. A sterling effort by everyone involved.

Water Striders

Water Striders, a hydro-therapy program to assist the well-being of AA Lord Home residents has continued for many years with the same Club team. This program is run weekly at the Sandown Residential Pool.

Group 2 Joint Project

Salamanca Rotary Club joined its Group 2 Clubs to support the program, Freedom Wheels which enables young people with disabilities to enjoy bike riding with family and friends. Our club donated \$1000 to the pool of Group 2 funds to purchase and modify the bikes. Paul Duncombe from Freedom Wheels spoke to our club about the project including demonstrating a child's bike that had been modified. Club members joined with other Group 2 Clubs in June, to celebrate at a Bike Ride/Barbecue at Montrose Bay Park.

International Projects

Rotary Australia World Community Service(RAWCS): Koroipita Project

Through the dedicated work of Andrew G, Tom G and volunteer Barry Duggan, the Club acquired tools and equipment which have been transported to Fiji for the Koroipita Project. A recognised Hardware Company donated most of the materials along with donated goods from other Club members plus a contribution from the Rotary Club of Howrah. Tom G also finalised the Construction Manual for teams to follow. This documentation is on the Salamanca Rotary Club website.

The Club has a team of 17 leaving for Fiji on the 6th July – 20th July, 2013 under Andrew G's leadership. The team is made up of Salamanca, other Rotarians, and non-Rotarians.

RAWCS: Nepal 'Gift of Sight' Eye Clinic

Our District Simplified Grant was successful in 2012-13 with the club accessing an additional amount from this grant to make the total contribution of \$1462 towards the combined District project. One of our members went to Nepal to participate in the Eye Clinics along with looking at a number of other projects, such as the completion of school classrooms, microloans, scholarship fund, water projects and provision of medical equipment that the club can consider contributing to in the future.

Rotary Friendship Exchanges

Three members of our Club participated in the Rotary Friendship Exchanges during this Rotary year. Firstly one member visited Norfolk Island including attending their Conference and secondly, two members participated as part of the Turkey Friendship Exchange.

Irene Gray
Projects Director

The Rotary Foundation

Future Vision

The responsibility has been taken to keeping the club up to date, as District information has been progressively disseminated about the new approach to The Rotary Foundation.

The changes include:-

- Key target areas
 - maternal and child health, water and sanitation, conflict resolution and peace, economic and community development, basic education and literacy, disease prevention and treatment
- How funding is allocated , including how Group Study Exchange will be “rolled out”
- Each Club to becoming certified as a “Future Vision” club.

Additional information about changes will continue to be distributed by the District. Accordingly, we will implement the required changes within our club.

Group Study Exchange Program

A suggestion to submit an Expression Of Interest to the District was readily supported by club members at our meeting of 7 August 2012-to offer Club/Home Hosting to Inbound GSE Team members from either Italy or Denmark in February 2013

The District GSE Committee advised that the GSE Team of Italy would be hosted by our club 3-9 March 2013.

The Program included:

- A 2 day stay on Bruny Island Hobart
- GSE Team Presentation at a formal Club evening meeting which took place on Tuesday March 5th.
- 6 March-Vocational day
- 7 March-Coal River Valley Cultural day tour
- 8 March-Howrah Rotary Club “borrowed ” the GSE Team and took them to Port Arthur
- 9 March-Rotarian Renzo D’Orazio assisted us , as chauffeur, by transporting visitors to NW Coast

We were all greatly impressed by all the members of the Italian GSE Team, who expressed how equally impressed they were by our greatly our club’s friendliness, hospitality and organization on their behalf during their visit to Southern Tasmania.

My sincere thanks go to all the home hosts and to club members Ruth, Tony, Anne P and Cameron, for their support in putting together and for carrying out this busy and varied Program.

GSE (South) Alumni

Our club hosted a GSE (South) Alumni gathering in September 2012; appreciation has been expressed to Wilmar and Matthew for offering their home as a venue for this event.

District Simplified Grant

Irene Gray and Barry Cruise wrote a submission to seek funds through the DSG Program to support The Eye Camp program in Nepal. It was successful. We consider this to have been a great achievement, and especially to the credit of Irene and in honor of Barry.

Annual Giving

Board agreement resulted in a contribution being made to The Rotary Foundation; see details of the amount in the Treasurer's report.

Paul Harris Fellows

3 members were named as Paul Harris Fellows at the Club's 20th Anniversary celebrations evening. Our sincere congratulations go to the following club members:-

Mike Woods (Sapphire)

Rosanne Burton-Smith (Sapphire)

Jane Keble- Williams

Peace Scholarship

The initial concept agreed to by the board has now altered. Our intention had been to auspice a multi-club approach to seeking for and in sending away a Peace Scholar. Incoming DG Bruce Buxton is now considering that a District Committee may manage this Program.

He has asked Irene Gray to do some relevant early research on his behalf about the viability of such a prospect.

From "Club Visioning" Plan

Polio Plus and Rotary Against Malaria were identified in our last "Club Visioning" plan as Programs to support. It was agreed that these Programs were to be left in abeyance for the past 12 months.

Gill Whitehouse

Rotary Foundation Director

Fun/Fellowship and Membership

Over the past 12 months we have worked hard to provide club members with a wide variety of fun/fellowship events around community service and fund raising events to cater to the diverse range of club member's expectations and demographics. The following is a snap shot of what was on offer;

Guess who is coming to Dinner (GWCTD)

A program where a host an event and cooks a meal in exchange for \$25.00 per head per. Participants are asked to book in for functions with a coordinator and told the address a few days before the event. No one knows who is coming; host or participants! Currently \$15.00 goes towards the cost of the food and \$10.00 towards club funds. Over the last 12 months we have seen a wide variety of lunches, brunches and dinners with various themes. We have been extremely grateful to all hosts over the last 12 months, who offered their homes. This program continues to flourish and is very well supported with a GWCTD function held most months. Thank you Gill Gatty and Gill Whitehouse for being great co-odinators.

Going Wild 2012- 2013

Seven members attended the White Sands Resort at Ironstone Point over the Hobart Show day weekend and all had a very enjoyable and relaxing time. Thank you Andrew once again for organising this event.

20th Birthday Celebration

The Clubs big 20th birthday bash was a very classy and successful event which will be remembered for years to come! It commenced with cocktails and canapés at Government house. The governor of Tasmania, Sir Peter Underwood presented a short speech which covered our humble beginnings and highlights over the last twenty years. A good contingent of both current and past members were in attendance and it was a wonderful to reconnect with past members and reminisce of days old. Following this function all roads led to the Boathouse Restaurant where a formal dinner was held and hosted by the master of Ceremony Wolf Ebert. We were treated at the Boat house with a delightful menu of duck, beef and fish. The highlight of the night was the presentation of two (2) sapphire Paul Harris Fellows to Rosanne Burton Smith and Mike Woods and Paul Harris fellow award to Jane Keble Williams – welcome to the club Jane. A big thank you to all those club members who was in involved with making this function a fantastic success.

Melbourne Cup Breakfast

Last November saw another of our successful Melbourne Cup Breakfast Meetings. The addition to last years event was the requirement to undertake a task of creating stylish and stunning hats in a ten minute craft activity while negotiating breakfast. This certainly added to the atmosphere at this festive occasion. A considerable amount of small change was placed on a high quality field. The recently gelded Legless (soon to have a name change) proved to be a favorite. My Little Pony and Rocking Horse performed well and have been nominated for this year's event. Unfortunately Heads Up has not been nominated for this years event as he has been retired to stud. A big thank you to Sue Scott who reinvigorated this year's Melbourne Cup breakfast by engaging club members by bringing out their artistic side.

Debate with Moonah Rotary

A lively debate “Tasmania should be part of Victoria “was held between Moonah and Salamanca Rotary, with Salamanca affirming the statement. Thank you Gill W and Anne Palmer for organising this annual event.

Coffee after Rotary

Coffee after Rotary is continuing to grow in popularity with fellowship continuing to spill over to the Quarry after Tuesday’s general meetings. This has provided club members with more opportunities to continue discussions and have informal ad hoc meetings to discuss rotary business not afforded at normal meetings.

Christmas Dinner

Whilst the venue of a funeral home would be considered unusual for a venue for a Christmas function, our club enjoyed the best Christmas Dinner function ever at Graham’s family funeral home at New Town. Catering was undertaken by Golden Roast with canapés to start with. A special thank you to Annie Graham for making this wonderful night possible and to Santa for making a special appearance.

Friday Night Drinks

Friday night drinks the third Friday of the month has been slow to take off but another way for members to catch up and enjoy fellowship. Venues to date have been Hadleys and Charcoal.

Champagne in the Gardens

2013 began with drinks in the beautiful gardens of “Corrinda”, the historic home of President Wilmar and his partner Mathew. Not only did we celebrate the beginning of a new year but Tony Colman’s 30 years in Rotary. A special certificate from the World’s Rotary president was presented to Tony from DG James Wilcox on achieving this amazing milestone. Thank you Willmar for offering your home for this special occasion.

Membership, Recruitment, Assessment and Education & Retention

Over the past twelve months we have inducted seven (7) new members into the fold; we warmly welcomed Karen Jones, Bron Hogan, Anstey Wagner, Cameron Parsons, Elaine Nichols, Deb Sealy and Keith Scott.

Current membership stands at 39 with the resignation of Finian McCana, passing of Barry Cruise and John Dryden not renewing his membership in 2013.

Andrew Gray in his capacity of Membership Recruitment & Assessment project Leader gave out business cards for members to issue to prospective members. This was a new initiative trialled and will continue in to the new Rotary year.

In terms of membership development and education Andrew Gray presented a PowerPoint presentation in May at our general meeting showing all the projects our club is currently involved with. This will be used as orientation for new members to our club. On behalf of call club members, thank you Andrew for all your hard work with the membership portfolio it sure has been busy over the last twelve months!

Family of Rotary

Di and Wilma continued to provide outreach support to members and their partners. In May, club farewelled charter member Barry Cruise after a long battle with cancer. It was a very sad time for all club members.

Thank you Di for all the work you have undertaken on behalf the club over the last 12 months in your role under “family of rotary”. Unfortunately, given the nature of the work you undertake and privacy issues, I can’t list all the activities undertaken by your good self, except to say, thank you very much and your efforts are very much appreciated.

Christine A. Andrews
Director Fun/Fellowship and Membership

Administration

Overall 2012/2013 was a quiet year for fundraising for our club but a very productive year for member participation in club activities, fellowship, future planning, record keeping and guest speakers.

James Graham and latterly Bron Hogan have maintained the flow of interesting and humorous fines and jokes, resulting in additional revenue for our club. James has produced fair and balanced rosters for club meetings.

Guest speakers this year have been from a broad area of topics and have been very well received. Tony Colman has maintained an almost continuous attendance of guest speakers and is to be congratulated for his effort.

Mike Woods has worked hard to endeavour to fill our calendar. While it may have been a relatively quiet year there were still many activities.

Andrew Gray was Security Officer this year and has kept us all up to date with police checks, as well as the host families of incoming Exchange students and RAWCS volunteers. He has had a very busy year with all his other duties and is to be acknowledged for his efforts.

Jane Keble-Williams and Ruth Temple-Smith have done a wonderful job this year, in particular the work they did for our 20th Birthday celebrations. The Rotary Club of Salamanca Archives is a great record of a great club.

Catering has continued to be the mainstay of our club's fundraising and has been wonderfully led by Rosanne Burton-Smith. It is a time consuming and busy project over many months and Rosanne has calmly and graciously managed to lead our teams of volunteers in the various catering projects. We now know that the number of flower shows will be less next year and need to look at new projects for fundraising.

Jill Gatty has overseen the Five Cent Coin Donation fundraising. This has been slow to take off but is an extremely easy way to raise funds and I encourage club members to participate more fully. We don't want to lose the willingness of proponents of good ideas to the disinterest of others.

We have continued to participate in car parking for the Sandy Bay Regatta.

There has been a new focus on future fundraising with the main idea so far being "Rotartistry" led by Andrew Gray. Plans are underway and it is hoped that this can be the beginning of something big for the Rotary Club of Salamanca.

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