

## President's Report

It is an honour and a privilege to present my report for 2009/2010.

Firstly, I must sincerely thank all club members and their families for their support, advice and collegiality over the past 12 months, plus the time, effort and commitment freely offered to our numerous projects and activities throughout this period.

Secondly, a HUGE thank you to all Board members for their friendship, sharing a collective vision and leadership during the year. Thank you to directors Rosanne Burton-Smith, Marita Holding, Jenny Johnston, Tom Goninon, Fiona Ralph, John Dryden, David Wallace, Finian MacCana, James Graham and Anne Palmer. Also thanks to Co-sergeants Ros Terry and Tony Coleman, Bulletin Editor Wolf Ebert, Family of Rotary Officer Di Stow, Guest Speaker Coordinator Cecilia Lawler, Rotary Foundation Officer Gill Whitehouse and GWCTD Coordinator Jill Gatty.

It is only through the efforts of all club members working together, with a common purpose, as a team, that we have been able to achieve many extraordinary outcomes over the past 12 months, including:

- sending a team to participate in the Rotohomes Project in Fiji early this month – certainly a highlight of my time in Rotary thus far
- inducting 5 new members this year – and not losing anyone!
- having the Minster for Human Services Lin Thorp MLC, present Vocational Excellence Awards to 9 foster family carers last October
- catering for 6 Hobart City Council Flower Shows – and gaining over \$6000 in profits
- offering a Club Visioning Workshop / Strategic Planning Exercise for club members in February - setting future directions, priorities and practices in place
- contributing \$3300 to the Rotary Foundation
- running an Aussie BBQ last July at the Risdon Brook Dam with the Tasmanian Migrant Resource Centre, for over 300 uni students
- sponsoring a student (Georgia Pullen) to spend 12 months in Germany and hosting a student from Finland (Santeri Kuivalainen)
- supporting a Year 12 student (Emily Wilson) to attend the National Youth Science Forum in Perth WA, – then having her selected to represent Australia at the World Youth Conference in London next month
- hosting the very successful Southern RYPEN weekend again for over 20 students at the Orana Guides Camp in April
- coordinating the Southern RYDA Program involving over 2000 students
- club members travelling to Victoria to assist in the Bushfire Reconstruction Program
- hosting the French GSE Team for 5 days in March
- club member Gill Whitehouse leading a GSE Team to France, with club members raising over \$1000 at a wine tasting night to help financially support the team
- having 9 members attend this year's District Conference - many for the first time
- 6 club members taking on various District Board roles, with Anne Palmer as incoming Assistant District Governor for 2010/11.

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- 8 members attending the Family of Rotary Annual Giving Day at 'Lovely Banks' near Oatlands, running kids games/activities
- gaining a State Government Grant for \$2500 to run an Aussie BBQ/Fun Day on Tasmania Day last November at Regatta Point, Sandy Bay
- having over 20 members and friends participate in the Relay for Life at the Domain
- sponsoring secondary school teams to participate in MUNA at Deloraine
- several members assisting with Loui's Van for homeless and disadvantaged people
- almost all members attending Combined Group 1 Dinner Meetings in Huonville, Kingston and Hobart during the year
- several members leading the 'Water Striders' program for elderly people
- distributing and collecting numerous kits to pharmacies for the Bowelscan Project.
- providing fantastic guest speakers at our Breakfast Meetings, ranging from an albino African refugee, an organ donation doctor, the Vic Bushfire Reconstruction Appeal Coordinator, a Tas Scientist who worked in the US Homeland Protection Unit, to club members.

Obviously, this above list is just a snapshot – individual board directors will provide additional information on many other projects and activities in their respective reports.

Some other highlights for me include New Year's Eve at Jill Gatty's house – a great social occasion, Movember when Andrew and Jim had their mo's shaved, Santi having all his hair shaved off, trying to find certain French GSE Team members at 1.30am in Salamanca on a Saturday night, becoming a 'Sewer Rat', learning how to make perfect scones and sharing Xmas breakfast with families at the Ronald McDonald House.

Good luck and best wishes to Rosanne and her incoming Board. I hope that she really enjoys her coming leadership role as President for 2010/11.

Thanks again, to members, for giving me the opportunity over the past 12 months to lead the club – I have thoroughly enjoyed it, learned heaps about Rotary (and myself), and look forward to continuing my active involvement in our club and Rotary.

Michael Woods  
President 2009/2010

## 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 2008/9 period was \$8,139.55. The table below shows the income and expenditure for each program as of 22<sup>nd</sup> June, 2010.

Item description	Income	Expenditure	Profit/Loss
Administration	\$0.00	\$203.80	-\$203.80
Bank Fees	\$0.00	\$35.00	-\$35.00
Bank Interest	\$0.74	\$0.00	\$0.74
Bowel Scan Kits	\$130.00	\$0.00	\$130.00
Catering - C Lawler's mother's funeral	\$675.00	\$0.00	\$675.00
District AGM catering	\$300.00	\$74.63	\$225.37
Donation	\$163.55	\$0.00	\$163.55
Equipment Purchase	\$0.00	\$526.08	-\$526.08
Flower Show 1 - 11 & 12 Sept	\$1,650.80	\$490.03	\$1,160.77
Flower Show 2 - 9 - 11 Oct	\$1,729.95	\$718.33	\$1,011.62
Flower Show 3 - 23 to 25 Oct	\$1,366.60	\$14.00	\$1,352.60
Flower Show 4 - 6 & 7 Nov	\$1,250.70	\$220.39	\$1,030.31
Flower Show 5 - 12 & 13 March	\$1,110.50	\$247.79	\$862.71
Flower Show 6	\$1,659.15	\$590.24	\$1,068.91
GSE Wine and Chees Evening	\$910.00	\$1,064.92	-\$154.92
Guess Who's Coming to Dinner	\$310.00	\$310.00	\$0.00
Human Rights March BBQ	\$343.45	\$168.49	\$174.96
International	\$0.00	\$200.00	-\$200.00
Migrant Resource Centre	\$2,000.00	\$1,326.20	\$673.80
Model United Nations	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Movember	\$20.00	\$0.00	\$20.00
National Youth Science Forum	\$1,290.00	\$1,990.00	-\$700.00
New York Club - Polio Plus	\$1,440.00	\$0.00	\$1,440.00
Parcel wrapping	\$1,941.10	\$0.00	\$1,941.10
Relay For Life	\$30.00	\$435.00	-\$405.00
Resuscitation Course	\$605.00	\$605.00	\$0.00
Rotahomes Project	\$0.00	\$1,250.00	-\$1,250.00
Rotary Foundation	\$0.00	\$3,300.00	-\$3,300.00
Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment	\$2,280.00	\$2,319.53	-\$39.53
Sandy Bay Regatta	\$1,245.30	\$0.00	\$1,245.30
Santi hair shave - Shelterbox	\$3,022.00	\$3,600.00	-\$578.00
School Awards	\$0.00	\$300.00	-\$300.00
Shelterbox Australia	\$0.00	\$1,200.00	-\$1,200.00
Siemens Science Experience	\$0.00	\$105.00	-\$105.00
Tasmania Day	\$2,700.00	\$1,884.05	\$815.95
Tasmanian Book	\$36.00	\$0.00	\$36.00
Vocational Excellence Awards	\$0.00	\$39.90	-\$39.90
Youth Exchange Program	\$4,679.00	\$5,468.00	-\$789.00
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$32,888.84</b>	<b>\$28,686.38</b>	<b>\$4,202.46</b>
<b>Cashbook Balance</b>	<b>\$12,342.01</b>		

## General Account

The amount brought forward from 2008/9 was \$5,053.17. The table below shows the income and expenditure for each program as of 22<sup>nd</sup> June, 2010.

Item description	Income	Expenditure	Profit/Loss
Administration	\$189.96	\$927.59	-\$737.63
Badges	\$0.00	\$78.00	-\$78.00
Bank Fees	\$0.00	\$45.00	-\$45.00
Bank Interest	\$0.44	\$0.00	\$0.44
Banners	\$0.00	\$250.00	-\$250.00
Bus Fares Gp I Meeting	\$180.00	\$220.00	-\$40.00
Business Directory	\$0.00	\$234.77	-\$234.77
Changeover Dinner '10	\$2,170.00	\$0.00	\$2,170.00
Changeover Dinner 09	\$0.00	\$82.50	-\$82.50
District Dues	\$0.00	\$2,442.00	-\$2,442.00
Donations	\$1,460.00	\$0.00	\$1,460.00
Equipment Purchases	\$0.00	\$127.25	-\$127.25
Family of Rotary	\$0.00	\$258.50	-\$258.50
Fines	\$590.90	\$0.00	\$590.90
Flower Show 2	\$1,153.30	\$1,153.30	\$0.00
Guess Who's Coming to Dinner	\$890.00	\$30.00	\$860.00
Guest speaker gifts	\$0.00	\$257.24	-\$257.24
Heads and Tails	\$1,774.60	\$0.00	\$1,774.60
Member subs	\$5,682.50	\$0.00	\$5,682.50
Police Checks	\$0.00	\$10.00	-\$10.00
R I Dues	\$0.00	\$1,984.22	-\$1,984.22
RDU Merchandising	\$0.00	\$375.54	-\$375.54
Relay for Life	\$120.00	\$120.00	\$0.00
Rivulet Walk	\$308.00	\$308.00	\$0.00
Rotary Down Under	\$0.00	\$1,178.10	-\$1,178.10
Tasmania Day	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00	\$0.00
Trailer	\$0.00	\$3,500.00	-\$3,500.00
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$35,091.90</b>	<b>\$35,275.91</b>	<b>-\$184.01</b>
<b>Cashbook Balance</b>	<b>\$4,869.16</b>		

The subscription for the year was set at \$180.00 per member. The actual payments against the subscription, were used to cover RI dues, District Dues and member subscription to Rotary Down Under.

When the 2009/10 accounts have been audited a copy of the audit report will be distributed to members

Tom Goninon  
Treasurer 2009/2010

## **Club Service**

### **Club Fundraising**

After a presentation to the Club on the Five-Cent Coin Collection Project on April 13, the Club membership endorsed this fundraiser that is currently run very successfully by a number of Queensland clubs. Sealed Perspex collection boxes are left at small-item businesses (eg, bakeries, bottle shops, grocery stores) where the public can deposit unwanted coins. Businesses are also encouraged to deposit the coins from their day's takings. A \$200 CD sourced from the Rotary Club of Toowoomba supplies all advertising and associated material needed for setting up this fundraiser. To be run in the coming Rotary year and coordinated by Jill Gatty. Perspex boxes have been sourced locally and priced.

Sale of the Tasmania notebook raised \$36 profit for the Club

Catering for the Human Rights Week March in December raised \$200.

### **Club Publicity**

The Salamanca Business Directory was launched in April, with eight volunteers visiting businesses in the area to promote the Club using a flyer, and seeking a \$5 donation for the Directory as a fundraiser for the Club. The Business Directory contains all businesses in the area bounded by Salamanca Place Hamden Road, Gladstone Street and Castray Esplanade including business name, type of business, telephone contact, website and email details. Distribution is ongoing, and if successful, a Sullivan's Cove directory will be developed. Restaurants and eateries in the Salamanca area were also asked if they would be willing to contribute 1-2 recipes to a Salamanca Recipe Book, along with the opportunity to advertise their business. The book would be spiral bound with waterproof cover, and is envisioned for the coming Rotary year.

Gill Gatty investigated the cost of a professionally-made sandwich board to advertise club fundraising and charities supported at public events, while Marita Holding, Wolf Ebert and Gill Whitehouse looked into corporate clothing for club members to wear during public events.

### **Club Membership**

During the year five new members were inducted, bringing Club membership to 35. President Mike outlined a streamlined procedure for prospective members joining the Club.

### **Club Fellowship & Family of Rotary**

Monthly GWCTD's were held throughout the year, coordinated by Jill Gatty and Gill Whitehouse. The Club hosted a Christmas breakfast at Ronald Mc Donald house on December 22. A successful barbecue was held at the Waterworks Reserve on January 22 with many club members in attendance. Club members attended the Family of Rotary Picnic and Annual Giving Day at "Lovely Banks", and helped organise children's games.

Several Club members were supported in times of need during the year through family of Rotary representative Di Stow. A club catering team provided afternoon tea at a family funeral of one club member, and raised money for Rotary as well.

### **Guest Speaker Program**

Wolf Ebert generously provided audio visual equipment for guest speakers this year. The Board endorsed a proposal that the Club purchase the requisite AV equipment

for the 2010/2011 Rotary year, to support and maintain the guest speaker program, including a data projector and a (possibly) a laptop computer, which can be stored (permanently and securely) either at the meeting venue or with the guest speaker coordinator. It was proposed that several members should become familiar with setting up and working the equipment, so the responsibility does not always fall onto one person.

### **Club Information**

New member contact details were added to the Club directory as well as existing members' details being updated during the year, and were distributed electronically. A hard copy of the Club Directory will be distributed in the new Rotary year.

A Salamanca Rotary Events Manual was instigated with details of how regular Club fundraising and service projects are carried out, for the benefit of incoming managers of events and new volunteers. Flower show catering procedures have been completed and procedures for programs such as RYPEN, RYDA, RYLA, plus vocational wards, quiz nights and others are envisaged.

### **Club Positions 2010-2011**

The following Club positions for the next Rotary year were confirmed and will be announced at the Changeover Dinner on June 26 at the Salamanca Inn

Club President: Rosanne Burton Smith  
Club Service Director (and incoming President for 2011-2012): Tony Colman  
Director International Service: Barry Cruise  
Director Vocational Service: David Wallace  
Director New Generations: John Dryden  
Director Community Service: Fiona Ralph/Mike Woods  
Club Secretary: Jenny Johnston  
Club Treasurer and Attendance Officer: Tom Goninon  
Club Promotion: Mike Temple-Smith  
Club Membership: James Graham  
Family of Rotary Representative: Di Stow  
Sergeant-at Arms: Wolf Ebert  
Guest Speaker Program Coordinator: Cecilia Lawler  
Bulletin Editor: Jane Keble-Williams  
Rotary Foundation Representative: Gill Whitehouse

Rosanne Burton-Smith  
Club Service Director 2009/2010

## **Community Service**

Committee: Andrew Campbell, Marita Holding, Wilmar Bouman, Barry Cruise, Ruth Temple-Smith

### **Catering**

Catering at the Hobart City Council Flower Shows continue to be a major fund raiser. Following a review of our operating procedures to improve the quality of our produce, scone making classes were held at Collegiate School with Liz Coleman kindly offering to train us. Many members attended and laminated copies of the scone recipes were provided by Liz. Superior containers for sandwiches and scones were demonstrated at the session and the board decided to purchase these containers for all future flower show catering. Flower shows were held in September, October and November 2009 and March 2010. Members of the club rallied making the exercise a great success. A total of \$6486.92 was raised from all the flower show catering.

### **Tasmania Day**

Our club was involved in Tasmania Day celebrations on Sunday November 8<sup>th</sup> by holding a public barbecue and children's games in conjunction with PCYC. Insufficient publicity on the part of the state government and a coinciding sewerage problem at the site at Sandy Bay beach made the reward for effort less than was hoped. However we did raise \$815.95.

### **Ronald McDonald House**

A Christmas breakfast at Ronald McDonald House was organised and run by our club on December 22<sup>nd</sup>. Gifts were distributed to children whose families were guests at Ronald McDonald House. Club members cooked a great barbecue breakfast and a good time was had by all.

### **Gift Wrapping**

The club participated in Christmas gift wrapping in the mall during December. This is a great fund raising exercise which also gave good publicity to our Club. \$1941.10 was raised.

### **Relay for Life**

The club fielded a team for Relay for Life held at the Domain Athletic Centre on February 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>. A big thank you to the Graham Family for the loan of the tent which protected us from the elements. Funds raised for cancer support were \$405.00.

### **Sandy Bay Regatta**

Car parking at the Sandy Bay Regatta proved another good fundraiser making \$1245.30, the money this year going to the Haiti Earthquake Appeal.

### **Other Activities**

The club continues to participate in the and Bowel Scan project and provides a regular team for Loui's Van both as volunteers on the van and soup making for St Vincent de Paul

Overall 2009- 2010 was a very good year for Community Service with great member participation in all events, a wonderful contribution by all including our new members.

## **Water Striders Report**

June 2010 marks the 4<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Water Striders program which began as District Simplified Grant to provide simple water based exercises for the elderly residing at AA Lord Homes in West Hobart.

The program is run on nearly every Monday afternoon at the Sandown Village swimming pool. Initiated by Gill Whitehouse and carried on by Club member volunteers Mike & Ruth Temple-Smith, Tom Goninon, Barry Cruise and Andrew Gray, the program has catered for, on average, 5 – 6 eighty year old and 1 ninety year old females and the occasional male participant and involves a series of exercises designed to provide flexibility.

The success of the program can be measured by the participants attending further sessions on their own during the week and most have received the Royal Lifesaving “Grey Medallion” Certificate. It is hoped more Residents will become involved and that other members might be able to find time to assist.

Andrew Gray  
for Water Striders Team

## **New Generations**

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

- We have hosted an exchange student.
- We have sent one from here to Germany.
- Our National Youth Science Forum representative is one of six chosen from Australia to go to the World Forum.
- RYPEN (Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment) was the best attended on record and has been handed onto another club in brilliant order.
- We sponsored two teams to MUNA (Model United Nations Assembly)
- We presented prizes at Elizabeth and Hobart Colleges.
- We sponsored a Glenora student to attend the Siemen's Science experience.
- We are currently negotiating with The Fahan School about establishing a service club at the school.

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 another busy year in the New Generations Committee.

John Dryden  
New Generations Director 2009/2010

## **Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment (RYPEN)**

The Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment, hosted by the Rotary Club of Salamanca for the fourth and final time, was held over the weekend of 17<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> April, 2010 at the Orana Girl Guide Camp at Roches Beach.

26 Grade 10 students (from 15 public & private schools) attended the weekend and were sponsored by 13 Rotary Clubs and 1 Lions Club.

The program was designed to ensure that students developed increased motivation & life skills, great self-image & pride in themselves, an understanding of setting & achieving goals and the confidence to overcome failure & take control of their future. Excellent, motivational presentations were made by Emily Wilson (former RYPEN attendee and NYSF representative), Aardvark Adventures (outdoor team building activities), Stuart Clues (HIA Executive Director and Artist), Tiarna Button and James Hall ("Party Safe" team from Scottsdale High School) and Melissa Carlton (former Paralympian). Club member James Graham wrapped up the sessions. The appointment of Team Mentors (Club members Irene Gray, Rosie Crumpton Crook, Karen Badcock, Sue Scott together with Michelle Lucas) worked extremely well in providing support, encouragement and focus to the students.

The Club self catered under the ever resourceful Wolf Ebert and his fantastic team. Also attending the weekend was Bernard Raspin from the Rotary Club of Spring Bay who will coordinate the program in 2011.

Finally, I would like to thank all members who participated on site and in other ways, particularly the committee of Mike Woods, James Graham, Wolf Ebert, John Dryden, Chris Andrews and Alison Greenwood whose efforts went a long way to making the event the success it was.

Some student quotes: "Inspirational", "This camp has changed my life so much and, more importantly, how I look at life", "Better understand goal setting" & "so happy I was given the opportunity to attend"

Andrew Gray  
Coordinator, RYPEN South 2010

## **Vocational Service**

The vocational committee decided at the beginning of the year to concentrate its activities to making members aware of the vocations or former vocations of their fellow members, continue vocational visits to workplaces where possible and to extend Vocational Excellence Awards to vocations beyond the traditional employer employee relationships, to those carers of fostered children under the auspices of the Department of Health and Community Services worthy of recognition by Rotary.

### **Vocational Awards**

The Club identified that there are numbers of people who go unrecognised for their preparedness to be foster parents of children who are unable to be cared for by their natural parents.

As a result contact was made with the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), and it's Manager Child Protection Services, Rosie Crumpton-Crooke. DHHS was very supportive of the idea. In October 2009 the Club gave 16 "Vocational Awards of Excellence" to foster carers. At the morning presentation Rosie Crumpton-Crooke described in detail the problems encountered and the carer's efforts and ability to make a difference to the disadvantaged children that the respective carers look after. The Honourable Lyn Thorpe, the Minister for Disability Services, was present and also addressed the Club. The members heard of the circumstances that can arise where carers are needed and how the recipients, have in some cases over many years unhesitatingly responded to take into care both abused and disabled children.

The Club was also rewarded in that Rosie Crumpton-Crook became a member of the Club.

### **Resuscitation Program**

In 2007/2008 the Club took part in a CPR program. This again was part of the vocational program this year. Eleven Club members took part in being instructed in CPR, held at the Harold Gregg Centre on Saturday, 26<sup>th</sup> September 2009. The training was conducted by Howard Richardson under the auspices of the Royal Life Saving Society of Tasmania. Club members were required to sit a rigorous exam set by Harold. All members received their accreditation certificates. It was noted that the date did not suit all those who wished to attend and a further course should be looked at perhaps in two years. Again the Club was rewarded as Howard is now a Club member.

### **Vocational Walk – Hobart Rivulet**

On Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> February 2010 twenty three (23) Club members and partners ventured into the subterranean Hobart Rivulet under the guidance of two guides from the Hobart Walking Club and Hobart City Council. The historic Argyle Street Bridge and also the "Wellington" bridge at the entrance to the Elizabeth Street Mall both now obscured from above by roads and buildings, were observed, as was the extensive mural and pop art created by various inhabitants of the rivulet. It is noted we were not able to recruit any of the inhabitants as members of the Club.

### **Hobart Astronomical Society**

On the 19<sup>th</sup> March 2010, after weeks of fine and clear weather in Hobart sixteen (16) Club members and families, ventured on a cloud covered evening to the Mount Canopus observatory, south of Cambridge. Phil Watkins of the Astronomical Society of Tasmania showed the group the telescopes but due to the weather the night sky was unobservable. Members however enjoyed a detailed presentation with visual aides of the skies, planets and stars from the knowledgeable Phil.

## **Vocational Talks**

One of the most worthwhile activities has been Club members talking about their vocations or former vocations. The program continued throughout the year with ten Club members giving members the most interesting aspects of their working lives.

## **Conclusion**

The committee had many ideas for vocational visits, but with the Club's busy schedule those visits could not be accommodated but can be undertaken in the new Rotary year. The highlight for the committee activities was the Vocational Awards of Excellence, recognising the recipients work as foster carers as a very worthwhile vocation which may have untold benefits for the community.

David Wallace  
Vocational Service Director 2009/2010

## **International Service**

Thank you to all committee members for their commitment, support and input throughout the year; deputy director Jane Keble-Williams, Gill Whitehouse, Jenny Johnson, Cecelia Lawler, Debra Howard, Anne Palmer

### **GSE.**

Once again the club excelled in having one of our members chosen by the District Board to lead a GSE team, this time to France, District 1510 Loire Valley. By all accounts the experience proved to be life changing for all the team members. Under the leadership and mentorship of Gill, the team was regarded as the best that had visited the Loire. That the team was able to present in French was particularly appreciated; that they were so well prepared was fantastic. Thank you Gill. Di Stow and myself were also chosen as reserve GSE Team Leaders.

Salamanca was one of the clubs that hosted the visiting French GSE team. The generosity of our club members once more came to the fore. Particular thanks to the hosts, Mike Woods, Alison Greenwood, Rosalind Terry, and Helen MacCana

### **Rotary Foundation.**

This fund, the life blood of Rotary, was supported by our club with a donation of \$3300 during the year.

### **Fiji Rotahomes project.**

After much planning the team, ably led by Tom Goninon, spent 2 weeks in building much needed housing and facilities as well as building strong relationships with the local community. Their generosity will never be forgotten by the community. The club's appreciation goes to Tom and Marilyn Goninon, Mike woods, Christine Andrews, Jenny Johnson, Andrew Gray, Chris Love from Sullivan's Cove and last but not least Annie Maloney.

### **Rotary Youth Exchange program.**

Santeri Kuivalainen leaves us after having spent a year with us. Much thanks goes to unflinching generosity of John Dryden, Mike Woods, Alison Greenwood, Wilmar Bouman, Cecelia Lawler, Andrew and Irene Gray, who so unstintingly gave their homes, time and most of all support to Santeri Kuivalainen. Santeri fully participated in Rotary activities and engaged with our club's events. We very much enjoyed his dry sense of humour!

### **Learn and Grow.**

This is one of our districts initiatives. The club has agreed to support it.

### **ShelterBox.**

\$1200 was directly given and \$3600 donated to the District Haiti Fund to help that distressed community.

### **PolioPlus.**

Polio is practically eradicated and one last final push is all that is necessary to rid the earth of this disease. The club continues to support PolioPlus.

### **Migrant Resource Centre.**

We supported the centre with a donation of \$1326

## Attendance Report

Rotary Club of Salamanca	
Attendance 2009/2010	
% Attendance	No. members
100	2
90-99	4
80-89	7
70-79	13
<70	9
Average Attendance 74%	
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:

112 days of Leave of Absence have been granted to Club Members during 2009/2010 Rotary year yielding an average of 3 days per member.

### Apologies

287 separate apologies were received throughout the year equating to an average of 8 per member.

Figures are based on attendance up to and including the meeting of the 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 2009/2010 Rotary year by a net 5 members i.e. there were nil retirements. The original goal was to increase the numbers by 10% (or 3 members). Happily this has been exceeded.

Increasing membership is seen as a club responsibility and to that end, members were asked early on in the year to give consideration to the introduction of quality members i.e. those who are not only able to contribute to the values and ideals of Rotary but also commit to the values and direction of Salamanca Rotary. All of those introduced and inducted into the club come from a wide cross-section of the Hobart community and well meet these criteria.

Difficulties included the speed at which new members were “processed” and the lack of Rotary information available for prospective members. This will need to be addressed in the new Rotary year.

A perennial issue for Salamanca Rotary is the need for local recognition – to be acknowledged as the Rotary club representing the local Salamanca business and residential district. To this end Roseanne Burton Smith suggested and organised the distribution of a publication known as the Salamanca Business Directory to be distributed to all local businesses at a cost of \$5.00 each. Several hundred of these have been handed out and this effort will be refined and repeated in subsequent years.

Welcome to our new members:

Rosie Crumpton-Crook	(Children out of home care)
Karen Badcock	(Medical Imaging)
Howard Richardson	(Aged Care)
Sue Scott	(Education)
Gerry McGushin	(Emergency Medicine)

James Graham  
Membership Services Director