

President's Report



At the end of this Rotary year 2011/2012 I wish to sincerely thank all my Directors for supporting me and their input into the community and the Rotary Club of Salamanca; Tom Goninon, Gill Whitehouse, Wilmar Bouman, Mike Woods, Andrew Gray, David Wallace, John Dryden, Sue Scott and Roseanne Burton-Smith. I also thank all members, member's partners and families for the many hours put into fund raising and working bees; your commitment is truly exceptional.

Activities this year will be included in the Director's reports, but I would like to high light –

- the establishment of the Web page
- the creation of the new Club banner
- the ongoing Club Visioning
- our publicity through the ABC breakfast broadcast from our meeting
- the Biggest Rotary Barbecue held on the lawns at Parliament House
- our on-going catering at the HCC flower shows
- hosting and sponsoring GSE team members
- your continued commitment to the Fiji Rota Homes project
- Karen & Gerry's involvement in the Indian Eye project
- our involvement with the many Rotary Youth projects
- social involvement with other D9830 Clubs to celebrate their achievements or to combine fund raising activities
- hosting Noosa Club
- our members as part of the Friendship visit to China.
- celebrating 10 years service to Southern Cross Homes,
- supporting "Swags for Salvos"
- ongoing support of Hobart College students
- continuing commitment of the Lois Van team

We have maintained our membership with the resignation of 2 members and the induction of Sue Hepburn and Michelle Lucas. We have recognised several Paul Harris Fellows.

The strength of the Club is demonstrated by the members of our club involved at District level; this is a commitment beyond the expectations of Club commitments; Mike Woods, Andrew Gray, Christine Andrews, Gill Whitehouse, Anne Palmer. Their experiences add depth to our Club.

PP Wolf Ebert has maintained momentum at our meetings; with planning, and good humour, as well as raising over \$1,000 in fines.

Jane Keble-Williams has kept us well informed with a bright Bulletin publication and during her absence Barry Cruise has maintained that good work.

Rosalind Terry sourced a good cross section of guest speakers providing us with a variety of presentations. I enjoyed filling in this role when Ros was away.

Family of Rotary has been efficiently maintained by PP Di Stow; this is so often a personal, silent touch which just happens.

PP Irene Gray as Club Protection Officer has maintained our requirements for Police Checks

Jill Gatty and Karen Badcock have ensured successful – financially and socially - Guess Who's Coming to Dinner events.

Jane Keble-Williams and Ruth Temple-Smith continued compiling our archives.

Jill Gatty enthusiastically maintained the 5c programme; she does deserve more support from members with this project. Karen Badcock shares this responsibility when Jill is away.

Howard Richardson and Mike Temple- Smith have maintained our contact and support of Lawrenny Court.

I am proud to hand over the Club to PE Wilmar and his Board. I know they will enjoy their roles and the changes that are in store for Rotary in the near future. I am satisfied that the Club is in good shape, although we do need a regular fund raising event; we have the ability in our members and one of the best Rotary addresses in the world!

I do commend Secretary Gill for keeping me on track and efficiently managing her duties. I have been indebted to Treasurer Tom's wisdom and management.

It has been a privilege to be the President of the Rotary Club of Salamanca; it has been my goal, this year, to find a lighter side of Rotary and to not take ourselves too seriously - service does not always have to be hard work!

Tony Colman

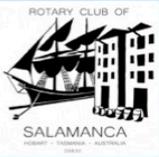
President, Rotary Club of Salamanca, 2011/2012

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".

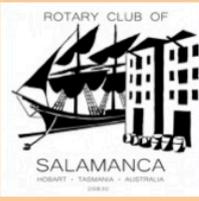
Service Account

The amount brought forward from the 2010/11 period was \$10,486.31. The table below shows the income and expenditure for each program as of 19th June, 2012.

		Rotary Club of Salamanca Income/Expenditure - Summary Service Account 2011/2012				
<i>Item description</i>	<i>Code</i>	YTD <i>Income</i>	YTD <i>Expenditure</i>	<i>Profit/Loss</i>	<i>09/10 Bal</i>	<i>Balance</i>
Fundraising Activities						
Five Cent Collections	FC	\$2,864.95	\$0.00	\$2,864.95	\$838.20	\$3,703.15
Flower Show 1	FS1	\$1,904.00	\$629.81	\$1,274.19		\$1,274.19
Flower Show 2	FS2	\$1,764.85	\$298.40	\$1,466.45		\$1,466.45
Flower Show 3	FS3	\$1,568.70	\$568.87	\$999.83		\$999.83
Flower Show 4	FS4	\$1,405.20	\$414.27	\$990.93		\$990.93
Flower Show 5	FS5	\$1,580.95	\$504.49	\$1,076.46		\$1,076.46
Micro Beer Fest BBQ	MBF	\$545.60	\$452.10	\$93.50		\$93.50
Parcel wrapping	Parcels	\$694.20	\$0.00	\$694.20		\$694.20
PR Seminar Catering	Prcat	\$175.00	\$126.83	\$48.17		\$48.17
Ronald McDonald House Xmas Hamp	RMH	\$0.00	\$56.59	-\$56.59		-\$56.59
Sandy Bay Regatta	Regatta	\$1,309.50	\$0.00	\$1,309.50		\$1,309.50
Other Income						
Administration	Admin	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00
Bank Interest	Int	\$5.51	\$0.00	\$5.51		\$5.51
Donations	Don	\$0.00	\$105.00	-\$105.00		-\$105.00
GWCTD	GWCTD	\$120.00	\$120.00	\$0.00		\$0.00
Service Projects						
ABC Giving Tree	ABC	\$0.00	\$100.00	-\$100.00		-\$100.00
Australian Rotary Health Fund	ARHF	\$384.95	\$0.00	\$384.95		\$384.95
Group Study Exchange	GSE	\$0.00	\$1,231.59	-\$1,231.59		-\$1,231.59
Hillary Challenge	HC	\$0.00	\$125.00	-\$125.00		-\$125.00
Model United Nations	MUNA	\$440.00	\$660.00	-\$220.00		-\$220.00
National Youth Science Forum	NYSF	\$1,130.00	\$2,310.00	-\$1,180.00		-\$1,180.00
Nepal Eye Clinic	NEC	\$0.00	\$275.00	-\$275.00		-\$275.00
Relay For Life	R4L	\$0.00	\$180.00	-\$180.00		-\$180.00
Rotahomes Project	Rotah	\$1,000.00	\$5,712.00	-\$4,712.00		-\$4,712.00
School Awards	SCHA	\$0.00	\$300.00	-\$300.00		-\$300.00
Swags	Swags	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	-\$1,000.00		-\$1,000.00
The Science Expreince	TSE	\$0.00	\$110.00	-\$110.00		-\$110.00
Wesley Church	WC	\$0.00	\$200.00	-\$200.00		-\$200.00
Youth Exchange Program	YEP	\$0.00	\$165.00	-\$165.00		-\$165.00
Youth Leadership	RYLA	\$0.00	\$610.00	-\$610.00		-\$610.00
Miscellaneous						
Foundation						
Rotary Foundation	RF	\$0.00	\$3,300.00	-\$3,300.00		-\$3,300.00
Program Totals		\$16,893.41	\$19,554.95	-\$2,661.54		
Cashbook Totals		\$16,893.41	\$19,554.95	-\$2,661.54		
Difference		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		
Profit/Loss		-\$2,661.54				
Cashbook Balance		\$7,824.77				

General Account

The amount brought forward from 2010/11 was \$3,215.64. The table below shows the income and expenditure for each program as of 19th June, 2012.

 Rotary Club of Salamanca Income/Expenditure - Summary General Account 2011/2012				
<i>Item description</i>	<i>Code</i>	<i>Income YTD</i>	<i>Expenditure YTD</i>	<i>Profit/Loss YTD</i>
Administration	Admin	\$0.00	\$822.12	-\$822.12
Badges	Badge	\$0.00	\$98.81	-\$98.81
Bank Fees	Fees	\$0.00	\$0.85	-\$0.85
Bank Interest	Int	\$1.90	\$0.00	\$1.90
Banners	Banner	\$0.00	\$128.84	-\$128.84
Banners	Ban	\$0.00	\$1,449.33	-\$1,449.33
Business Directories	BD	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Changeover Dinner 10/11	CoD10	\$0.00	\$10.00	-\$10.00
Changeover Dinner 12/13	Cod12	\$3,055.00	\$300.00	\$2,755.00
District Dues	Ddues	\$0.00	\$3,229.38	-\$3,229.38
Donations	Don	\$341.50	\$0.00	\$341.50
Equipment Purchases	Equip	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Family of Rotary	FOR	\$0.00	\$290.30	-\$290.30
Fines	Fines	\$1,073.65	\$0.00	\$1,073.65
Flower Show 1	FS1	\$556.38	\$556.38	\$0.00
Guess Who's Coming to Dinner	GWCTD	\$1,040.00	\$0.00	\$1,040.00
Heads and Tails	H&T	\$2,062.30	\$0.00	\$2,062.30
Meals	Meals	\$21,608.00	\$22,814.86	-\$1,206.86
Meeting Costs	Meet	\$0.00	\$82.85	-\$82.85
Member subs	Subs	\$6,535.00	\$0.00	\$6,535.00
Membership Services	Memb	\$0.00	\$26.95	-\$26.95
Model United Nations	MUNA	\$880.00	\$440.00	\$440.00
Office supplies	Office	\$0.00	\$317.50	-\$317.50
Parcel Wrapping	Parcels	\$67.00	\$67.00	\$0.00
Pennicott Dinner	PennD	\$780.00	\$780.00	\$0.00
Police Checks	PC	\$0.00	\$30.00	-\$30.00
Quiz Night	QN	\$2,216.75	\$865.84	\$1,350.91
R I Dues	Ridues	\$0.00	\$1,910.84	-\$1,910.84
Rotary Awareness Day	RAD	\$814.65	\$746.76	\$67.89
Rotary Down Under Magazine	RDU	\$0.00	\$1,305.81	-\$1,305.81
Uniforms	Uni	\$25.00	\$178.20	-\$153.20
Website Development	WSD	\$760.00	\$3,861.00	-\$3,101.00
Code Totals		\$41,817.13	\$40,313.62	\$1,503.51
Cash book totals		\$41,817.13	\$40,313.62	\$1,503.51
Difference		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Profit/Loss		\$1,503.51		
Cashbook Balance		\$4,719.15		

The subscription for the year was set at \$190.00 per member. The actual payments against the subscription, were used to cover RI dues, District Dues, Member insurance and member subscription to Rotary Down Under.

When the 2011/12 accounts have been audited a copy of the audit report will be distributed to members.

Finally, my thanks to David Wallace, who stood in as Treasurer for 5 months, while my wife and I were travelling and to Michael Whitehouse, who once again has assisted the Club through his expert auditing of the Club's accounts.

Tom Goninon

Treasurer 2011/2012

Club Service

Fellowship

- November 28th - A combined meeting with Rotary Club City Central was held at AA Lord Homes at Lawrenny Court. We had a night full of fun and games and raised money for the African Hunger appeal.
- February 4th - Rotary's biggest BBQ to promote Rotary awareness was held on Parliament House lawns. It was a great club effort and the presentation of the displays was very eye catching.
- May 18th – We had a very memorable combined meeting with Rotary Club North Hobart at the National Trust property Lyndhurst and raised money for Hat Day to be donated to Australian Rotary Health.
- “Guess who's coming for dinner?” has again been a popular event happening throughout the year.

Public Relations

The Bulletin has again been a happy informative and creative update to our club activities with much appreciation going to Jane and Barry.

The 2011/12 Rotary year saw the club develop and launch our 'electronic' profile. Four club members, Tom, Wolf, Sue Scott and Jane, have been trained to manage and develop the website so that the contents will remain current and interesting. This web portal will be a useful tool for attracting interested potential members and visiting Rotarians to our club. As well as an external promotional tool, it is envisaged that the webpage will be increasingly useful for our internal communications processes and event promotions.

A new look Rotary banner has been developed with a logo designed by artist Stephen Walker. The design reflects the atmosphere of Salamanca and has been handmade with the help of our own club members.

The ABC breakfast show was a great plug for Rotary Club Salamanca.

Membership

We have gained two wonderful new members who have already shown their dedication to the Club. They are Sue Hepburn and Michelle Lucas. There are 35 registered members as of the change over dinner June 2012.

Administration

What can I say but Wolf has again been a formidable force as a Sergeant and has raised the much needed money for the running of our club. We are looking forward to the appointment of a new Sergeant, James Graham.

'Tassie's Biggest BBQ'

The Club, working with the Rotary Club of City Central, put on a joyous celebration of all things Rotary on the Parliament Lawns in early February. We had large numbers of the general public walk through the displays and feast on R.C. Salamanca's legendary sausages; our biggest sizzle yet!! Members were proud and informed as we presented displays on our club history, Guess Who's Coming to Dinner, Youth Exchange, GSE and International Activities, to name a few. We celebrated and shared Rotary International's extraordinary efforts in the polio challenge and mastered the art of origami in the form of a shelter box tent and cooking stove. Visitors were able to share in the stories of Rotary Salamanca and the young people enjoyed the accompanying fairy floss and bowling games on the auspicious lawns. Most members took part in this highly successful fund raising, promotional day for Rotary generally and Salamanca in particular. It was a special event for the team.

Tom's Friends of RC Salamanca initiative.

Tom continues to grow a list of people who have an association with the Club. This data base will allow us to increase the number of volunteer hours and hence enable us to pursue more fund raising opportunities.

Wilmar Bouman

Director, Club Service Committee

Community Service

Key service projects and tasks this past year have included:

- Flower Show Catering at five HCC Flower Shows – raising around \$7200 profits, with good member turn up and great club promotion. Again a special thanks to Fiona Ralph for assisting with food orders etc
- Cancer Council Gala Ball in August 2011 – several members assisting with catering
- Working Bees at AA Lord Homes in October 2011 to install an Outside Paved Patio Area – many thanks to Howard Richardson for arranging the work and refreshments.
- Assisting City Central Club with Hobart Show Car Parking at the Showgrounds on 19 and 20 October 2011.
- Catering for District Board Meeting at the Harold Gregg Centre – 29 October 2011, thank you to Gill Whitehouse and Rosanne B-S for arranging catering.
- Running a BBQ at the Tasmanian Micro Brew Fest – 29 October 2011
- Catering at the AA Lord Homes Art Exhibition – December 2011
- Christmas Gift Wrapping – in Mall and Salamanca in December 2011
- Car Parking Supervision on Australia Day at Sandy Bay Regatta – 26 January 2012
- Rotary Statewide Promotion Day - BBQ and Rotary promotion on Parliament House Lawns on 4 February 2012
- Grand Opening of Patio at AA Lord Homes – 12 February 2012
- Relay for Life at Domain 17 – 18 March – with 15 club members and several volunteers participating in the relay, raising over \$1800
- Louis` Van – ongoing support with van roster by several members
- Five Cent Coin Project – ongoing club project raising hundreds of dollars
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For the future, as well as the `usual` projects to which our club commits, we are also committed to running a bbq at the Reserve Forces Open Day at Angelsea Barracks on Sunday 1 July, HCC Flower Shows (5) starting in September, catering at the Tasmanian Philatelic Exhibition in November and the Australian Wooden Boat Festival in February 2013.

Thank you very much to members of the Community Services Team for the past 12 months – Howard Richardson, Rosanne Burton-Smith, Anne Zeeman, Gill Whitehouse, Jane Kable-Williams and Christine Andrews.

Good luck to Howard and his team for the next 12 months.

Mike Woods,

Director, Community Service Committee 2011/2012

New Generations

During the 2011/2012 year the Rotary Club of Salamanca has been able to support a number of young students participating in a range of development opportunities.

We have contributed to:

- Sponsorship for Kieran Eiszele from MacKillop College to attend the 2011-2012 Science Experience program at the University of Tasmania, Hobart held on 17-20 January 2012
Cost \$110
- Funds were approved for students from Guilford Young College to participate in the Hillary Challenge. Bradley Hall the Outdoor Education Officer coordinates the program for students in year 10 to 12. Our contribution was \$125 to support participation.
- Samuel Johnston was supported by the club to attend the 2012 National Science Forum. Samuel was one of 450 students across Australia who attended one of the three sessions held in Canberra in 2012. This experience gives young people the opportunity to discover the wonderful and varied careers that are available to those with a passion for science, engineering and technology, and a desire to make a difference. Samuel has also been selected as a support for the 2013. Cost \$2,398 of which the Club contributed \$1180
- Sponsorship for an Ogilvie High School team to attend the 2012 MUNA event. The aim is to involve secondary students in a hands-on experience of a UN-style conference to increase international understanding and goodwill, which is one of the objects of Rotary. The aim is not only to involve those students or Delegates who attend the conference but also a wide cross section of the participating schools. The cost of sponsorship for the Ogilvie team was \$220. The contact teacher was Wendy Frost.
- Elizabeth College Awards Donation \$150.
 - Rotary Club of Salamanca Prize for Academic Achievement and Citizenship – Amanda Robinson.
 - Rotary Club of Salamanca Prize for Academic Achievement and Service to the Community – James Newlands
- Hobart College Awards Donation \$150
 - Rotary Club of Salamanca Scholarship - Kate Andrewartha
- Youth Exchange Student 2012/3 our candidate is Genevieve Bosch.
- Rotary Youth Leadership Awards 20 - 25 May 2012 Rotary Club of Salamanca RYLA candidate for 2012 was Tyron Lee Tsiaousis. Cost \$610

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.

Suzanne Scott

Director, New Generations Committee 2011/2012

Vocational Service

At the commencement of this Rotary Year, the Committee met and focussed on having a successful vocational award programme and to identify a worthy recipient(s) from the area of aged care. As well, the committee was given a task of arranging brief information to members in a 'rotary moments' programme and to also arrange where practical vocational visits of interest to members. Overall the committee achieved its aim but did not have three vocational visits in the year, which it originally hoped for.

Vocational Awards

Following on from the Club's recent history of identifying areas of vocations which are vital to the community as a whole, the committee identified the vocation of aged care workers as containing worthy recipients.

We were aided by past president Jill Savell, Director of Community Care at Southern Cross Care (Tas) Inc. We asked Jill to identify and nominate individuals who had shown excellence in their vocation of providing aged care services in various roles. Often these workers remain unrecognised outside their workplace and one of the criteria was that the recipient may also benefit from our recognition and encouragement from an award.

On the 8th of November 2011 the club presented Vocational Awards of Excellence to Laree Triffett, Christine Appleton, Therese Notarangelo, Denise Thompson, Robert Rumbold and Angela Holberger.

The Club heard from Jill how each recipient was most worthy of their award and from each recipient their dedication to a vocation that is necessary, serves the aged community but leads to sadness and grief on the passing of those they care for.

Vocational Visits

On Friday the 16th of September 2011 16 Rotarians and partners attended at the premises of Rotarian Annie Graham's, Graham Family Funerals. Director Paul Graham, in the reception area gave an informative and interesting outline of the history of the business, its early days and the acquisition of it by his family and its growth. More challenging, Paul skilfully and tactfully outlined what they do following death including how they engage with the bereaved families and friends.

The group was then taken into the chapel and shown the modern music and video systems, then into the showrooms for coffins, the workshops, and for those who were willing into the preparation area and embalming room and again given informative explanations of what occurs. All present appreciated Paul and Annie's effort in making the visit very worthwhile.

Most of the group then attended Marti Zucco restaurant in North Hobart for a meal.

As the overall Club programme was very busy no other vocational visits were able to be accommodated this year.

Rotary Moments

Talks and visual presentations were given during the year concerning:

Romac – Rotary Overseas Medical Aid Children Australian Rotary Health Matching Grants

Conclusion

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

David Wallace

Director, Vocational Service Committee 2010/2011

International Service

Rotary Australia World Community Service (RAWCS) Fiji - Model Towns Project (Formerly Rotahomes)

A team from Salamanca was confirmed (by Peter Drysdale) to go to Fiji from 2nd June, 2012 and return on the 16th June, 2012.

At a Board Meeting June, 2011, the prospect of sponsoring a Grade 10 student enrolled in the HIA's youthBuild Program to the project in 2012 was warmly received by Board members and also by club members. The Board subsequently approved this proposal, discussions were held with the HIA, Claremont College and industry to gain support to enable a supervising teacher and, perhaps, one or two other students to participate. After a lot of negotiation and preparing a set of guidelines (based on the Youth Exchange Program Guidelines), a Year 12 student, Sharni Brown, who was a top graduate of the youthBuild Program and a current VET Construction student at Claremont College, was selected to accompany the team. The Board approved expenditure for her flights, accommodation and a meal allowance with the Housing Industry Association also contributing \$1,000.00 towards her expenses.

A Team of 14 inclusive of 8 of our own Club members (Andrew & Irene, Mike & Ruth, Jane and Karen, Wilmar & Di), Nick Proud, Matthew Ryan and Barry & Lou Duggan (Builder & Past President of HIA), Sharni and her mother Michelle left for Fiji on Saturday, 2nd June. A request from a South Australian (RC Sterling) Rotarian (Trevor McGuirk) and his wife (Andrea Bown) to join the team (in Fiji) was accepted conditional upon all RAWCS forms and Police Checks being provided and that accommodation & travel will be of their own organisation and funding. Trevor and Andrea joined the team at the Cathay Hotel when we arrived making our team 16 strong, the biggest, and most experienced team our club has sent away. A Project Orientation meeting was organised (on 18th May) for new and past participants providing an insight to the task at hand.

On Monday (4th June), work commenced at a cracking pace on 2 houses and TSKs (Toilet, Shower & Kitchen buildings) with Matthew leading the 'A Team' and Barry 'Team Nike' and by Thursday both house frames were erected, 'A Team' house fully roofed, mostly wall clad and TSK frame being built and 'Team Nike' house and TSK fully framed (no roofing material available!). On Wednesday night we celebrated a joint Rotary meeting with RC Lautoka (who inducted 2 members taking them now to 13) and team from RC Portland (Vic), RC Pascoe Vale (Vic) and RC Westbury. We were entertained by local Kindy dancers, an Indian exotic dancer, a male singing group and Wilmar doing his famous "Clog Dance". On Thursday we had a joint dinner/BBQ with the RC Westbury Team.

Friday dawned with a deluge which lasted all day and ceased all operation on site. As we had booked our Long Weekend Getaway before the rain, we headed for Tavewa Island in the Yasawa Islands for a well earned 2 night rest which was somewhat dampened by a 7 hour return trip in rough seas!!

Rain continued through to Thursday morning but the team found ample work on site including finishing off other houses (applying plywood linings on 2 houses, hanging many doors and shutters and filling up hundreds of empty strapping holes with clouts) and a fantastic team of strapping cutters (cut enough strapping for 7 houses and TSKs). We were able to get back to our houses in the afternoon and by 'Down Tools' on Friday (our last day), both houses and TSK's were about 95% complete, a magnificent team effort after facing extremely difficult working conditions. Andrea provided great assistance in the Kindy and Ruth also spent some valuable time with the village craftswomen. The decision to bring Sharni as part of the team was vindicated as she displayed her talents extremely well and was an effective member of the team as was her mother, Michelle. A bonus outcome for her is that she has secured a 'Work Experience' placement with Barry and Lou at Alchera Builders.

Barry also managed to secure the donation of a significant number of tools and other material from K&D Mitre 10 and will look to securing both materials and funding for future student sponsorship. Team members also donated a lot of tools including a circular saw, hammers etc and clothing.

With the team achieving its goal of being able to do "what we could, when we could and to further progress" this wonderful project, we headed back to Australia on Saturday.

Tom (& Marilyn) Goninon will be on site as Site Supervisor from 26th July 2012 to 30th September 2012 and Tom is preparing a 'How To Manual' for the construction of the buildings at Koroipita. This will be a significant aid for all teams in the future.

RAWCS Fundraising

Last year our District RAWCS committee requested Clubs/members to purchase a RAWCS Badge Sticker (2 gold coins) to support the administration of the RAWCS Southern Region. All Club members contributed and the same request has yet to be made this year.

Group Study Exchange (GSE)

The District requested nominations from Clubs to host and organise Vocational Visits for the two GSE Teams (Montana and North Dakota/Ontario) arriving in April/May 2012. Our Club was successful in being "first cab off the rank" in hosting the team from North Dakota/Ontario from 20th May to 24th May. The coordinator for the hosting was Andrew Gray and 6 members offered their home for the hosting period; Gill Whitehouse, Anne Palmer, Rosanne Burton-Smith, Alison Greenwood, Gerry McGushin & Tony Colman.

The team were met by their hosts and taken home for a well earned rest. On the Monday, some of the team continued to 'rest up' whilst some ventured as far as the Tahune Airwalk.

On Tuesday, following the club meeting where they provided club members with their 'first' tour presentation, the team toured Salamanca and port with their guide, Rosanne, and some hosts then went on a tour of the Female Factory at South Hobart, a 'drive' by of the Cascade Brewery then off to Richmond, via the Wicked Cheese Factory, for a brief look at the historic Anglican and Catholic churches. A wonderful lunch was then provided by Liz and Tony at their home at Campania. Free time in Richmond was then provided in Richmond and completed with some wine tasting at the Meadowbank Vineyard. A great day was had by all!

On Wednesday, the team members were taken to their respective Vocational placements and each reported that they were highly successful and fulfilled their vocational needs. An enjoyable 'Farewell Dinner' for the team, hosts and members was held at Gill Whitehouse's home in the evening.

Thursday saw the team 'handed over' to the Rotary Club of Glenorchy.

Some members also socialised with the team at the District Conference over the following weekend and their presentation on Saturday afternoon was very professional, drawing commendations from the MC and the audience.

Two nominations from our Club, George Smith and Julia Baxter, were included in a reciprocal team from District 9830 to North Dakota (USA)/Ontario(Canada) arriving 6/4/12 and returning in May. George met with the inbound team at the airport, our club meeting and the farewell. It is expected that they both will report on their experiences soon.

The 2012-13 GSE Exchanges have been announced and I was fortunate enough to be selected as Team Leader for the visit to District 2090 in Italy in May/June 2013.

International Rotary Friendship Mission

Wolf & Jenny Ebert, Mike & Ruth Temple-Smith, Andrew & Irene Gray and Jane Keble-Williams enjoyed the Rotary Friendship Mission to China, together with 30 other Rotarians, partners and family in April/May. The Mission enjoyed wonderful scenery (including Tianamen Square, Forbidden City, The Great Wall, Terracotta Warriors, Xi'an Walled City, a 4 day cruise on the Yangtze River, Pandas at the Chongqing Zoo, a half day cruise on the Li River, beers in an Irish Pub in Guilin and the sights of Shanghai) and wonderful fellowship.

Rotary Oceania Medical Aid for Children (ROMAC)

An amount of **\$500.00** be in Budget for a donation to ROMAC if requested

Rotary Foundation

A cheque amounting to \$100 per member was presented on Annual Giving Day at Ross on 26th February.

Club members Karen Badcock and Gerry McGushin were selected as part of the team going to Nepal in February to oversee the "Eye Clinic Project" funded through the Rotary Foundation. Karen & Gerry returned from Nepal and each gave a short presentation but have indicated they will provide extended report with slide show in the future.

Polio Plus

An amount of **\$1000.00** be in the Budget

Tassie's Biggest BBQ (4th February, 2012)

The International Committee provided activities/displays for the Biggest BBQ Day on Parliament House lawn. The following table represents the Committee's presentation:

Focus Area	Activity
Rotahomes	Slide Show/verbal interaction/photo display
Polio Plus	Static Display (posters, bed, brochures)
Shelter Box	Display/Handouts
GSE	Slide Show/Verbal Interaction

Shelter Box, Disaster Aid Australia, Learn-Grow

A Shelter Box was displayed at the BBQ on the 4th February, 2012 with positive comments from the general public. It remains to be seen if donations are received.

Fund Raising

The committee had a role in organising and running a successful Quiz Night on 24th March in conjunction with the New Generations Committee. An amount exceeding \$1300.00 was raised on the evening

Club Twinning

Irene & I visited the Lahaina Sunrise Club (on Maui, Hawaii) at their regular Tuesday breakfast meeting and put forth the invitation to 'Twin' which was received extremely well. This venture began on my return from China, particularly in regard to advice on website, newsletters and exchanges.

There are many similarities between our 2 clubs; We both meet at 7.00am on Tuesdays, Lahaina is the oldest town (Hobart 2nd oldest in Australia) in Hawaii and was once the capital, it is a former whaling port (as was Hobart), They meet at the Pioneer Hotel adjacent to the Lahaina port where the fishing fleet is berthed, a yachting marina and a cruise ship jumping off point, There is a mountain behind the town and, last but not least, both clubs' incoming Presidents are expat Dutchmen!!!

The above report reflects a combined effort from the International Service Committee this year

Andrew Gray,

Director, International Service Committee 2011/2012

Attendance Report

Rotary Club of Salamanca	
Attendance 2011/2012	
% Attendance	No. members
100	0
90-99	9
80-89	7
70-79	8
<70	13
Average Attendance 70%	
Calculation - number of club meetings attended + number of make-ups, for which attendance officer has received notification, divided by total number of meetings for year	

Makeups:

137 make-ups were registered with the Attendance Officer during the 2011/2012 Rotary Year by 27 members.

Leave of Absence:

93 days of Leave of Absence have been granted to Club Members during 2011/2012 Rotary year yielding an average of 5 days per member.

Apologies:

430 separate apologies were received throughout the year equating to an average of 11.7 per member.

Figures are based on attendance up to and including the meeting of the 19th June, 2012.

Tom Goninon

Attendance Officer