



Rotary Club of Salamanca Inc

Rotary Year 2017-2018

Annual Report

Club Board 2017 - 2018

President: Karen Badcock

Immediate Past President: Keith Scott

President Elect: Ruth Temple-Smith

Secretary: Susan Hepburn

Treasurer: Tom Goninon

Directors

Administration: Debra Sealy

Fun Fellowship and Membership: Wilmar Bouman and Jill Gatty

Public Relations: Sue Scott

Projects: Ruth Temple-Smith

Rotary Foundation: Alex Brownlie

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

President's Report

*Rotary's avenues of service and foundation of activity are:

- CLUB
- COMMUNITY
- INTERNATIONAL
- VOCATIONAL and
- YOUTH

The Rotary Club of Salamanca has performed wonderfully in all areas this year.

CLUB

- Our club is very social and supportive and we have had enjoyed multiple "Guess who's coming to dinner", dinner and movie evening, Egeria cruise and dinner, a guided tour of Parliament House, White Ribbon evening, Government House tour and afternoon tea, pizza night, hosted the Group 2 Forum and a fantastic Christmas function
- The highlight of club activity this year was our hosting of the District 9830 Conference which was a wonderful success and a credit to everyone who worked so hard to make it happen
- Having guest speakers is always a highlight of our meetings and we had a mix of Member Memoirs and invited speakers who were sourced by many members of our club
- Some new additions to our club have been a lectern and magnetic sign with our club logo, a Bluetooth microphone and speaker, a pull up club banner with recent photos, a hand trolley for easier transport of club items, club tops and caps and a smaller container for member's badges
- Two members will be recognised and presented as a Paul Harris Fellow at the Club changeover dinner on the 30th June 2017. For this to occur \$2000 has been contributed to the Rotary Foundation
- Membership is at 42. We gained three new members this year, each of who are taking up Board positions in 2018-19.

COMMUNITY

- As a result of Liz Colman's District 9830 Books for Literacy project our club chose to donate books to the Clarence Plains Child and Family Centre. The books were gratefully received. As a club we decided that we would like to have an ongoing relationship with the Centre. Prior to Christmas we donated Christmas books to the Centre as well
- Loui's Van has been supported by our club members for many years but sadly we have decided to cease club coordination of volunteers at the end of June. Many of us have enjoyed our involvement with Loui's Van but it has become difficult to find enough volunteers. Club members will still be able to volunteer and will join other teams
- Rotary International's President, Ian Riseley, requested Rotarians to plant trees during the 2017-18 year. The club has allocated up to \$500 for trees to be planted at the Blackmans Bay Primary School, before the end of June. A small environmental step but a great one
- Under the direction and guidance of Irene Gray some club members have been mentors to students in the Clemente Australia Program, held at the University of Tasmania

INTERNATIONAL

We have supported, by donation, many international projects in the past year.

- Shelter Box
- Interplast
- Food Plant Solutions

- Fiji School's Project
- Australian Rotary Health (Lift the Lid on mental health)
- Rotary Australia World Community Service. Suryodaya School in Nepal for the building of a kitchen/ dining facility
- Rotary Foundation

VOCATIONAL

This year we presented a Vocational Award of Excellence to each of 5 worthy recipients.

- Bernadette Black, Brave Foundation
- Lydia Eden, Hobart Conference and Function Centre
- Rachel Roberts, Beauty of Arcadia
- Marco Nikitaris, Hill Street
- Shannon Woolley, Tradesman

YOUTH

Our club has a great record of supporting youth and this year has been no different.

- Youth Exchange, Alec Buchs, Switzerland
- National Youth Science Forum, Xavier Scully
- Rotary Youth Leadership Awards, Rajender Pal
- Model United Nations Assembly, Anya Grimmett, Leah Morrison, Ella Griggs and Fay Burke
- Windward Bound, Ali Yousofi, Louis Muller, Lal Rai, Zabi Mohammadi, & Moo Blut Lay
- Mental Health First Aid Program, 10 university students
- Conoco Philips Science Experience, Lucy Eade, Hannah O'Connell
- College Awards to Hobart (Mitchell Woolley) and Elizabeth Colleges (Maxwell Douglas-Kinghorn & Finlay McKeown)
- Rotary Youth Driver Awareness

FUNDRAISING

To enable the financial support we have given we have slowly but surely accumulated funds during the year from barbeques, catering at Flower Shows and District training days etc, Guess who's coming to dinner and other social events previously mentioned, car parking at the Sandy Bay Regatta, 5 cent money boxes, Christmas parcel wrapping, Entertainment books, heads and tails and fines. The District Conference was a successful financially.. Due to the huge undertaking by members to organise the conference it was decided that we would not undertake any new or large ventures for fundraising this year

OUR CLUB AT DISTRICT LEVEL

This year saw one of our own, Tony Colman, as District Governor. I think I can speak for all members and say that we have been proud of Tony and the work he has done and also of Liz who has been by his side all the way. Our club therefore hosted the District Conference and the conference committee and indeed all club members helped make the conference an outstanding success. It was enlightening, enjoyable, entertaining and energetic! Congratulations to everyone.

Seven of our members have been part of the District Leadership Group this year. Tony Colman, Mike Woods, Alex Brownlie, Melissa Carlton, Gill Whitehouse, Christine Andrews and Helen Morris.

CONCLUSION

I would like to thank my very supportive board, Susan Hepburn (Secretary), Ruth Temple- Smith (President Elect & Projects), Keith Scott (Past President), Debra Sealy (Administration), Jill Gatty & Wilmar Bouman (Membership), Alex Brownlie (Foundation), Sue Scott (Public Relations) and finally Tom Goninon (Treasurer) who guided and taught me so much.

I have thoroughly enjoyed my year as president, it has flown by! I have felt very honoured and supported by all members and I am so proud of our club, its style, inclusiveness, friendship and integrity.

Thank you.

Finally I wish Ruth and the new board a happy and rewarding 2018-19.

Karen Badcock

President, Rotary Club of Salamanca, 2017/2018

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 2016/2017 period was \$8055.43. The table below shows the income and expenditure for each program as of 26th June, 2018. The reconciled account balance for the same date was \$19328.63. This figure includes a surplus, for the Club, of \$12 231.83 for 2018 District Conference which was organised and conducted, for our District Governor, Tony Colman, by a Committee drawn from members of the Club.

		Rotary Club of Salamanca <i>Income/Expenditure - Summary</i> Service Account 2017/2018 as at 26-Jun-18		
<i>Item description</i>	<i>Code</i>	<i>YTD Income</i>	<i>YTD Expenditure</i>	<i>Profit/Loss</i>
Fundraising Activities/Income				
Bunnings Bar - BBQ	BB	\$895.75	\$51.65	\$844.10
Donations	Don	\$8.00	\$0.00	\$8.00
Entertainment Book	EB	\$247.00	\$0.00	\$247.00
Five Cent Collections	FC	\$1,023.61	\$22.91	\$1,000.70
Flower Show 1 - Daffodil 8/9 - 9/9	FS1	\$1,164.10	\$198.40	\$965.70
Flower Show 2	FS2	\$1,646.05	\$281.47	\$1,364.58
Flower Show 3 - Rose and Iris - 3/11 and 4	FS3	\$1,001.00	\$233.35	\$767.65
Flower Show 4 - Dahlia Show 9 and 10 Ma	FS4	\$1,327.65	\$245.20	\$1,082.45
PETS catering	PETS	\$540.00	\$92.43	\$447.57
Reclink Footy Match	Rec	\$740.05	\$87.90	\$652.15
Sandy Bay Regatta	Regatta	\$1,611.85	\$0.00	\$1,611.85
White Ribbon	WR	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$200.00
Herbs for Verbs (R Burton-Smith)	H4V	\$12.00	\$0.00	\$12.00
Parcel Wrapping	PW	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
Bunnings BBQ - Christmas Eve	BBQ	\$3,023.10	\$574.35	\$2,448.75
Service Projects				
2018 District Conference	18Conf	\$16,775.77	\$115.95	\$16,659.82
Account Fee	Accf	\$0.00	\$54.00	-\$54.00
Australian Rotary Health	ARH	\$210.60	\$210.60	\$0.00
Christmas Book purchases	Books	\$77.85	\$71.88	\$5.97
Clemente	Clem	\$0.00	\$500.00	-\$500.00
Interplast	IP	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	-\$1,000.00
Menatl Health First Aid UTAS	MHFA	\$0.00	\$500.00	-\$500.00
Model United Nations Assembly	MUNA	\$0.00	\$500.00	-\$500.00
National Youth Science Forum	NYSF	\$1,548.50	\$3,097.00	-\$1,548.50
Nepal Kitchen Project	NEP	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	-\$1,000.00
Rotary Foundation (\$100 per member)	RF	\$326.00	\$4,200.00	-\$3,874.00
Rotary Youth Exchange	RYE	\$0.00	\$1,980.00	-\$1,980.00
Rotary Youth Leadership Award x1	RYLA	\$0.00	\$980.00	-\$980.00
School Awards (2 Schools x 2 Awards)	SA	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	-\$1,000.00
Science Experience	SE	\$200.00	\$271.36	-\$71.36
Shelterbox Australia	SB	\$0.00	\$2,000.00	-\$2,000.00
Blackmans Bay Primary School - Tree Proj	Trees	\$0.00	\$372.23	-\$372.23
Windeward Bound Trust	WBT	\$0.00	\$750.00	-\$750.00
Rotary Fiji Schools Project	RFSP	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	-\$1,000.00
Vocational Awards	VA	\$0.00	\$15.00	-\$15.00
Program Totals		\$32,678.88	\$21,405.68	\$11,273.20

General Account

The amount brought forward from 2016/2017 was \$8084.86. The table below shows the income and expenditure for each program as of 26th June, 2018. The reconciled account balance for the same date was \$9718.66.

 Rotary Club of Salamanca Income/Expenditure - Summary General Account 2017/2018 as at 26-Jun-18				
<i>Item description</i>	<i>Code</i>	<i>Income YTD</i>	<i>Expenditure YTD</i>	<i>Profit/Loss YTD</i>
Account Fee	AccF	\$0.00	\$22.50	-\$22.50
Administration	Admin	\$0.00	\$501.43	-\$501.43
Bank Interest	Int	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Change over Dinner	CoD	\$1,930.00	\$0.00	\$1,930.00
Christmas Dinner	Xmas	\$2,858.00	\$2,972.70	-\$114.70
Donation	don	\$39.25	\$0.00	\$39.25
Fines	Fines	\$1,428.35	\$0.00	\$1,428.35
Group 2 Dinner - 24 October 2017	Forum	\$1,240.00	\$1,292.00	-\$52.00
Guess Who's Coming to Dinner	GWCTD	\$470.00	\$0.00	\$470.00
Heads and Tails	H&T	\$2,244.00	\$0.00	\$2,244.00
Meals	Meals	\$25,841.00	\$27,454.80	-\$1,613.80
Member subs	Subs	\$9,467.10	\$0.00	\$9,467.10
Uniforms	Uni	\$634.30	\$1,184.22	-\$549.92
Audit	Audit	\$0.00	\$250.00	-\$250.00
Consumer Affairs	ConA	\$0.00	\$62.00	-\$62.00
District Dues	DD	\$0.00	\$3,168.00	-\$3,168.00
District Insurance	Ins	\$0.00	\$1,526.80	-\$1,526.80
Equipment	equip	\$0.00	\$550.08	-\$550.08
Member Services	mem	\$0.00	\$216.77	-\$216.77
Police Checks	PC	\$0.00	\$10.00	-\$10.00
R I Dues	Ridues	\$0.00	\$3,686.90	-\$3,686.90
Rotary Down Under Magazine	RDU	\$0.00	\$1,620.00	-\$1,620.00
Incorrect account deposit	IA	\$183.90	\$183.90	\$0.00
River Cruise	RC	\$1,056.00	\$1,056.00	\$0.00
Code Totals		\$47,391.90	\$45,758.10	\$1,633.80

Tom Goninon
Treasurer 2017-2018

Projects Report

Vocational Visits

Project Leader: Rosemary Sargison

A visit to Parliament House on 14 June was organised by Rosemary and attracted 16 club members. It was a very interesting and informative visit. After a light lunch, we had a tour of Parliament House, saw one house 'in action' and the museum.

Vocational Excellence Award

Project Leader: Irene Gray

The Vocational Excellence Awards were presented to five recipients on Tuesday 1 May, 2018. Marco Nikitaras for outstanding contribution to retail in Tasmania and in establishing the Hill Street brand. Bernadette Black for establishing an excellent Bravefoundation Charity to assist young mothers and girls with unexpected pregnancies. Lydia Eden for excellence in hospitality at the Hobart Function Centre. Shannon Woolley as an excellent tradesperson with a highly professional attitude to his work. Rachel Roberts for an excellent small business owner/operator of Beauty of Arcadia.

INTERNATIONAL

Friendship Exchange

Project Leader: Andrew Gray

In February, 2018 a Friendship Exchange from Rotary District 5100 (Oregon USA) to District 9830 in Tasmania took place. The visitors came from the North of the State on the 9th of February and were hoisted in the South until the 13th of February. Club members who hosted were Andrew & Irene Gray, Mike Woods and Alex & Penny Brownlie. Reg Emmett (Howrah) and Ros Teirney (Hobart) also hosted on behalf of Salamanca. The visitors were provided with a varied program including Mt Wellington, MONA, Salamanca Market, Bonorong Wildlife Park, Richmond and the amazing Tasman Island Cruise. On the Saturday evening, the visitors were hosted to a dinner at the residence of Gill & Mike Whitehouse. As there was little response for a reciprocal visit, it was not organized.

A Friendship Exchange to Taiwan will go ahead in September 2018 and a reciprocal visit will take place in March 2019

Friendship Mission

Project Leader: Andrew Gray

In March, 2018 Ruth Temple-Smith and Jane Keble Williams went on a Friendship Mission to South Africa. They went to many places including Cape Town, Knysna on the Garden Route, Sun City, a private game reserve near Kruger National Park and Victoria Falls in Zimbabwe. They were part of the first Mission to this part of the world and enjoyed the experience.

YOUTH

RYDA (Rotary Youth driver Awareness)

Project Leader: Karen Badcock

The Rotary Club of Salamanca was involved in the RYDA program again this year. Many members volunteered their time during the program which ran for three weeks in August/September 2017. I have continued in my role as RYDA committee member, helping plan and organise the project for the south of the state.

Planning is already underway for the 2018-19 RYDA program.

RYPEN South (Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment)

Project Leader: Mellissa Harvey

The RYPEN South Camp 2018 was unfortunately cancelled due to a lack of confirmed student numbers. The 2018 committee reconvened on May 21st to debrief and plan. We have resolved to offer a RYPEN South Camp in 2019. The Lea Scout Camp has been booked for the 29th- 31st March. We welcome new committee member Pam Scott from the Salamanca Club.

The committee for RYPEN South 2019

- Chair : Sue Hepburn - Salamanca
- Secretary : Pam Scott - Salamanca
- Committee : Tony Moore – North Hobart
 - : Kate Hobart – Moonah
 - : Sarah Kay – Hobart
 - : Gill Whitehouse – Salamanca
 - : Mellissa Harvey – Salamanca

RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Award)

Project leader: Anne Palmer

The Rotary Youth Leadership Award is a residential camp unlike any other. Around 30 young participants aged 18-30 travel to Camp Clayton, north west Tasmania, for a seven day leadership development program. Inspirational keynote presenters and unique activities develop; leadership fundamentals and ethics, communication skills, problem-solving and conflict management and community and global citizenship. It is also an opportunity to step away from the distractions of busy lives and provide the space to think about what is important. Our candidate sent to this year's camp was Rajender (Raj) Pal. Raj is formerly from India and recently completed a Bachelor of Information and Communication Technology degree at the University of Tasmania. He is a member of the Sandy Bay Rotaract Club and attended RYLA to help build his personal and leadership skills. Raj recently gave a presentation at our morning meeting and, in doing so, thanked the club for providing him the opportunity and experienced he gained from attending such a motivational week away.

NYSF (National Youth Science Forum)

Project Leader: Anne Palmer

The NYSF Year 12 Program is a 12 day residential program designed to give students a broader understanding of the diverse study and career options available in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) and to encourage continued studies in these fields. At the NYSF Year 12 Program run in January each year, participants will:

- visit science and technology related laboratories and facilities,
- go on site tours,
- listen to lectures,
- take part in workshops,
- go to social events, and
- participate in group activities that improve communication and presentation skills.

Participants also take part in sessions on entrepreneurship, critical thinking, how to work together effectively, and more. The focus is not solely on academic achievements, but on developing well-rounded individuals who have the skills and confidence to determine their futures.

Our 2017-2018 representative was Xavier Scully from the Friends School.

Xavier has a strong and consistent academic record with a strong passion for science as evidenced by his chosen pre-tertiary subjects for year 12 (Maths Specialised, Physics, Chemistry, Biology and one other subject yet to be decided). While current focus is heavily on Science, Xavier has participated at a high level in many other extracurricular interests and commitments –

these include Soccer, State Swimming, Rowing, Rugby, Underwater Hockey, Tennis, Art, Debating, Model UN, Chess, Piano, Guitar, School Jazz Band, School Musical, State and National Mathematics Competitions and National Science Competitions.

Xavier is a strong team player and understands the benefit of teamwork. He is currently a member of a number of teams including his School Student Council where he has had the opportunity to participate in some Leadership Workshops.

Xavier was a most worthy participant as the Club's representative to attend NYSF and a fine example from his school. At a young age, Xavier has already proven that he is an ideal candidate to contribute to the wonderful world of science. At his presentation he gave to the Club, he commented on how much he gained and benefited from his week away at NYSF. The Club would like to wish Xavier all the very best for his future. Xavier also provided a report.

Xavier's report

At the beginning of 2018, I was lucky enough to attend a fantastic summer school in Brisbane known as the National Youth Science Forum. I had the opportunity to visit some of Australia's best scientific institutes, hear from leading researchers and take advice from university students and professors who faced the same decisions about careers and life goals when they were in college as I do now. Some highlights from the 10-day long program include a video conference with CERN, a presentation from Dr Alan Mackay-Sim (2017 Australian of the Year) on his work with stem cells and his astounding approach to treating paraplegia, visits to The Queensland University of Technology, The University of Queensland, The Queensland Brain Institute, as well as a multitude of other engaging activities and visits that has certainly inspired me to pursue science as a career.

Although there were many wonderful aspects of the NYSF, I absolutely think the most valuable thing I got out of it was lifelong friendships with likeminded individuals, and a strong sense of community with everyone who was involved with the program. This includes everyone from the student staff members who facilitated the NYSF in January all the way to Rotary Australia, without whom the NYSF wouldn't happen. Rotary Australia has endorsed and supported the NYSF for 30 years and have thus directly been a driving force in supporting and furthering Australia's scientific community and future. In particular, I owe an immense thank you to the Salamanca Rotary Club, who sponsored my application to the program. Without the support of all the members of Salamanca Rotary, I wouldn't have been able to attend the NYSF at all. As a result, I would like to thank everyone at Rotary Salamanca for being so kind and helpful, and for supporting me and many others in various endeavours.

Youth Exchange Program

Project Leader: Gill Whitehouse

Current Inbound student Alec Buchs from Switzerland, has had an amazing year. He has taken part in many activities in Tasmania and on the mainland. In June he addressed the Club at a breakfast meeting providing an overview of his experiences and friendships he has made. In July he returns home. Many thanks to his host families and club support team:

Sue Scott – Counsellor

Mike Woods – host parent

Wilmar Bouman and Matthew Ryan – host parents

Dee, Virgil, Matilda and George Row – non-Rotary host family

In the new Rotary year the club will be hosting another inbound student a girl from Slovakia and supporting an out bound student.

Windeward Bound program

Project Leader: Gill Whitehouse

Our club supported (financially) x4 refugee student participants and x1 on Tasmanian student. Speakers from that group gave a presentation to the club in April 17 about their very successful time on the Youth Leadership Challenge Voyage in December 2017

Science & Engineering Challenge

This took place at the university of Tasmania in May 2018. Ruth Temple-Smith volunteered to help and the challenge her team was given to oversee was building a turbine. This is an amazing and rewarding program and hopefully more club members can volunteer next year.

Science Experience

In December under Mike Woods leadership, the club once again supported the Science Experience held at the University of Tasmania by the Science Schools Foundation. Members of the club cooked a BBQ lunch for the students participating. The program is designed to encourage students to consider studying science at the University.

COMMUNITY

Louis Van Project:

Project Leader: Christine Andrews

The Rotary club of Salamanca has been involved with Louis Van for over 15 years now. A dedicated team of enthusiastic volunteers have continued to undertake our duty roster every 4 weeks on a Wednesday night throughout the year.

The rostering of volunteers to our four weekly stint has always been the responsibility of a Salamanca Rotarian. Our volunteers mainly consist of Rotary Salamanca members plus an increasing group of friends, family and work colleagues of Rotary Salamanca Members who have proved invaluable in recent times with our own members not able to undertake their assigned shifts for personal or illness reasons.

However, the time has come to hand back the rostering to St Vincent de Paul. As from the 25th July 2018 the rostering will be done directly by the Louis Van Program Co-ordinator.

The change has huge benefits for us in smoothing rosters when our volunteer pool is low. This happens a fair bit with people taking annual leave, illness and last minute unplanned events that prevent people being able to undertake their allocated shifts.

The Louis Van co-ordinator will have access to a large pool of volunteers where we have a current pool of 12 approx. Members of the club can still, and hopefully will, volunteer for Louis Van

Clementes Tasmania Program

Program Leader: Irene Gray

Our Club financially supports the Clementes Tasmania Program donating \$500 per year on a 3 year cycle. Clementes is a free university program offered by enabling community partnerships in collaboration with the Australian Catholic University and the University of Tasmania. The program is open to those whose life circumstances have not allowed them to engage with a tertiary education pathway. Students study 4 units over 2 years to achieve a Liberal Arts Certificate. The Program offers Indigenous Studies, Sociology, Visual Arts and Philosophy. Our Club through Irene Gray, Andrew Gray, Rosemary Sargison, Sue Tooth and Gill Whitehouse have also supported the 2017-18 program through offering mentoring support.

Ruth Temple-Smith

Projects Director 2016-2017

The Rotary Foundation

The RC of Salamanca continues to provide generously to the Rotary Foundation with a budgeted contribution of \$4,200.00 made in President Karen's year.

Not all clubs in the District provide this level of annual contribution and it is something that we can be rightly proud of. Approximately 40% of contributions to The Rotary Foundation from District comes from personal giving, and many members of the RC of Salamanca are committed to the good work of Rotary in this way.

As Foundation Director for the last two years I am the first to acknowledge that I have not pushed the work of the Rotary Foundation as hard as past Directors, however, this should not deter the Club from identifying future projects that could be funded by District Grants or indeed Global Grants should the opportunity arise. 12 clubs in the District have successfully applied for matching contributions for projects as diverse as water tanks at a school in Nepal, provision of defibrillators in a community centre, sails for a sail training yacht, bed nets for a village in Timor Leste, to books for a primary school in Fiji.

I look forward to supporting the new Foundation Director in this important work.

PP Alex Brownlie

Director - Rotary Foundation 2017-2018

Fun/Fellowship and Membership

The 2017-2018 Rotary year has been a happy and eventful one with one of our members, Tony Coleman, taking on the role of District Governor.

We have gained 3 new members :

- Pam Scott
- Yvonne Bennett
- Robyn Kramer

All three have fitted into the club nicely and have become active members.

During the year we have organised various successful events ,including:

- Three enjoyable “Guess Who’s Coming To Dinner” nights ,successfully raising money to go into club funds.
- A dinner/movie night with 34 people attending, all enjoying “Victoria and Abdul” at the State Cinema.
- A great Melbourne Cup breakfast on 6/11/17 with lots of fun and laughter.
- A pizza night at Jill Gatty’s home.
- Christmas parcel wrapping in the Elizabeth Street mall.
- A hugely atmospheric Christmas Dinner held in the Barrel Room at the RACT Hotel with 46 attendees.
- On June 30 we celebrated our twenty-fifth anniversary together with a changeover of the board at Rockwall restaurant, Salamanca.

Wilmar Bouman and Jill Gatty

Co-Directors - Fun/Fellowship and Membership 2017-2018

Administration

Fun Master: *Gerry McGushin*

Still fun! Gerry has provided us with many opportunities to laugh at ourselves, his jokes and witty commentary about the current status of the world, within the safety of good fellowship.

Guest Speaker Program: *Karen Badcock*

We continue to have an outstanding guest speaker program. Always informative, entertaining and also thought provoking. There has been a great range of topics and this year we had a variety of guest speakers including presentations from Rotarians involved in Rotarian projects, "Member Memoirs" from club members. A number of club members helped Karen source these speakers which was a great help.

Calendar:

Our club continues to have an informative and up to date calendar of events.

Five Cent Coin Collection: *Sue Scott*

Sue reports she currently has two boxes not in use. All other boxes are with members.

Sandy Bay Regatta: *David Wallace*

Sandy Bay Regatta Australia Day patron car parking was once again conducted by the club, at the invitation of the Regatta Association.

David has suggested we need more volunteers in the crucial car parking and traffic direction from noon to 2.00pm. If our club is invited to assist with this task again it is likely that 2-3 volunteers will be required to collect money at each shift and hopefully more volunteers in the busy time slot.

The amount banked in 2018 was \$1,611.85. It was the busiest regatta for car parking since the Club has had the benefit of raising monies at this event.

The loose arrangement with the Regatta Association is to reimburse them 10% of the net takings, subject to its board's approval.

David reports that the regatta is an excellent money spinner and volunteering is not too onerous for those involved.

Catering: *Rosanne Burton-Smith*

Rosanne has continued to provide outstanding catering support throughout the year not only for Floral Shows but also for Rotary Leadership Training days

The sausage sizzles run at Bunnings continue to be very successful and with Bunnings providing all equipment. According to early feedback, participating organisation can usually expect to gross at least \$600 for a single sausage sizzle so the club was particularly pleased when our **last event raised over \$770.**

We have a sausage sizzle scheduled for 21st July at Bunnings, with a full roster. The last one raised over \$770 for the Club.

Rotartistry: *Andrew Gray, Debra Sealy, Irene Gray*

This activity is currently under review with expected exhibitions cancelled due to increased work load of many members with the club hosting the District Conference. Discussions are planned to consider the viability for online marketing.

Protection Officer: *Christine Andrews*

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

Archives and Meeting Assets:*Ruth Temple-Smith*

Ruth continues to work through our archives and will audit our meeting assets.

Uniforms: *Sue Hepburn*

Sue has presented new uniforms to club members and many members have purchased them.

Correspondence: *Secretary, Sue Hepburn*

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

Debra Sealy

Director, - Administration 2017-2018

Public Relations

Over the past 12 months the focus areas for the Public Relations Committee include:

- Ongoing review and updating of the website.
- Ongoing interaction with Facebook to promote club activities and events.
- Ongoing production of the comprehensive weekly Bulletin.
- Ongoing assessment and review of the public banners to reflect the current brand image and activities of the club. This year Jane Keble-Williams organised a new pull up banner to include updated images of recent club activities.
- Ongoing the promotion of the Breakfast Invitation Cards.

The 2017-2018 club year included Rotary Club of Salamanca members in the organizing and facilitating of the District 9830 District Conference. Throughout this year significant promotion of the club occurred in all aspects of the media which greatly enhanced the profile of the club.

Members of the 2017-2018 Public Relations Committee

Webmaster: - Tom Goninon

Club Bulletin: - Jane Keble-Williams and Helen Morris (March Bulletins)

Facebook/Social Media: - Christine Andrews and Susan Hepburn

Club Mailbox: - Susan Hepburn

Public Relations Director: - Sue Scott

Public Relations Assistant Director: - Chris Love

Recommendation for the incoming board:

To ensure a backup Bulletin editor to cover this weekly role during member absences.

[Sue Scott](#)

[Director - Public Relations 2017-2018](#)