



**Rotary Club of Salamanca Inc**

**Rotary Year 2018-2019**

**Annual Report**

## Club Board 2018 - 2019

**President:** Ruth Temple-Smith

**Immediate Past President:** Karen Badcock

**President Elect:** Gerry McGushin

**Secretary:** Susan Hepburn

**Treasurer:** Tom Goninon

### **Directors**

**Administration:** Pam Scott

**Fun Fellowship and Membership:** Wilmar Bouman and Jill Gatty

**Public Relations:** Sue Tooth

**Projects:** Gillian Whitehouse

**Rotary Foundation:** Robyn Kramer

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

## President's Report

It has been another very busy and successful year for the Rotary Club of Salamanca due to the overwhelming enthusiasm and support of the Board, Club members and, at times, family members and friends. The body of this report contains more information on the numerous activities undertaken.

We started the year by revising and updating our Strategic Plan to guide us through the next three years. Discussions around membership resulted in our By-laws being amended to include all membership types as outlined by District 9830. This will enable the Club to use these options as the need or opportunity arises. The Board also developed Guidelines/Check list for Contingency Spending to assist with decisions regarding requests for financial support that invariably come to the Club.

After our successful District Conference earlier in the year, there were sufficient funds to sponsor a seminar for girls "Empowerment: Girls can do Anything." The aim was to empower and motivate young women to achieve what they want in life through education, believing in themselves, seizing opportunities, hard work and giving back. Two motivational speakers discussed how they identified and took opportunities to become leaders in their work and their community. Margo Hawke was born in Argentina and has worked as a journalist, writer and executive. Ebony Altimira, a young Tasmanian, has achieved great success in her working life and in sport.

The anniversary of the Rotary Club of Salamanca is in May. This year the May forum was set aside to reflect on some of the Club's highlights and achievements over the years. All past presidents we could contact were invited to join us. The meeting was well attended and at the meeting we presented each Past President attending with a framed certificate thanking them for their contribution during their year as President. As time goes by, we are catching up with those who could not attend. These certificates included the theme logo for their year. The production of these certificates was based on ideas Tom Goninon brought back from an overseas holiday. He saw how other Rotary Clubs had thanked their Presidents and thought we could do better. The Board took this on enthusiastically and hopes that all Presidents will be thanked in this way at the change over dinner each year.

Throughout the year the Club has been involved in many fund-raising and social activities, projects, programs and supported many worthy causes. We have continued to have inspiring and engaging speakers at our Tuesday breakfast meetings. Details of what the Club has done are included further in this report. I would just like to mention a few highlights here.

Our inaugural Bookfest was an amazing success. The public supported us generously by donating books and purchasing books and raffle tickets. The whole club supported the event and the Bookfest Committee made the whole thing happen.

One very successful fund raiser at the Salamanca Market was specifically for the Drought Aid Appeal. Despite the dreadful weather on the day we raised over \$2000.

Our exchange Student Martina Mudra has become an integral part of our Club. She attends our breakfast meetings, joins in Club activities and helps with our fund-raising activities. In early June a group of Club members watched her perform in Jesus Christ Super Star – the Elizabeth College Musical.

Club members donated 92 books for 0-5 year-olds to again support the Clarence Plains Child and Family Centre in their program aimed at helping mothers engage with their children in literacy and numeracy by reading to them from an early age.

A big thank you to everyone who has helped make this year such a successful one. It has been a privilege and an honour to be President of the Rotary Club of Salamanca.

Ruth Temple-Smith  
President, Rotary Club of Salamanca, 2018/2019

## 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 in the “Service account”, and most funds raised from club members are deposited in the “General account”.

### Service Account

The amount brought forward from the 2017/2018 period was \$19 322.63. The table below shows the income and expenditure for each program as of 18th June, 2019. The reconciled account balance for the same date was \$20 655.86.

<b>Rotary Club of Salamanca</b> <b>Income/Expenditure - Summary</b> <b>Service Account</b> <b>2018/2019</b> as at 18th June, 2019				
<i>Item description</i>	<i>Code</i>	<i>YTD Income</i>	<i>YTD Expenditure</i>	<i>YTD Profit/ Loss</i>
<b>Fundraising Activities/Income</b>				
Bunnings BBQ	BBQ	\$3499.30	\$730.66	\$2768.64
Change over Dinner Raffle	CoDraffle	\$349.00	\$0.00	\$349.00
Donations	Don	\$229.70	\$0.00	\$229.70
Entertainment Book	EB	\$154.00	\$0.00	\$154.00
Five Cent Collections	FC	\$1231.80	\$0.00	\$1231.80
Fashion Parade	FP	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$200.00
Flower Show 1 - Daffodil 8/9 - 9/9	FS1	\$990.00	\$249.45	\$740.55
Flower Show 2	FS2	\$1667.10	\$233.15	\$1433.95
Flower Show 3 - Rose and Iris - 2/11 and 3/11	FS3	\$1052.05	\$156.95	\$895.10
Flower Show 4 - Dahlia Show 8 and 9 March	FS4	\$1168.15	\$324.04	\$844.11
Parcel Wrapping	PW	\$236.40	\$0.00	\$236.40
PETS catering	PETS	\$262.50	\$0.00	\$262.50
Reclink Footy Match	Rec	\$267.10	\$133.20	\$133.90
Sandy Bay Regatta	Regatta	\$1368.80	\$773.76	\$595.04
Second Hand Book Sale	SHBS	\$14040.15	\$2078.19	\$11961.96
<b>Service Projects</b>				
2018 District Conference	18Conf	\$85.46	\$0.00	\$85.46
Account Fee	Accf	\$18.00	\$60.00	-\$42.00
Australian Rotary Health	ARH	\$256.10	\$556.00	-\$299.90
Clemente	Clem	\$0.00	\$500.00	-\$500.00
Disaster Aid Australia	DAA	\$0.00	\$1000.00	-\$1000.00
District Sock Project	Sox	\$600.00	\$180.00	\$420.00
District Traing Catering	DTC	\$0.00	\$35.55	-\$35.55
Drought Relief	DR	\$2072.30	\$4072.30	-\$2000.00
Empowering Girls - morning tea	EG	\$0.00	\$915.00	-\$915.00
End Trachoma Now	ET	\$0.00	\$1000.00	-\$1000.00
Interplast	IP	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Kennerly Home BBQ	KB	\$1339.80	\$356.54	\$983.26
Model United Nations Assembly	MUNA	\$0.00	\$1040.00	-\$1040.00
Montana Izzard	MI	\$0.00	\$200.00	-\$200.00
Relay for Life	RFL	\$0.00	\$25.00	-\$25.00

Rotary Foundation (\$100 per member)	RF	\$0.00	\$3900.00	-\$3900.00
Rotary Youth Exchange	RYE	\$0.00	\$2060.00	-\$2060.00
Rotary Youth Leadership Award x1	RYLA	\$0.00	\$1000.00	-\$1000.00
Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment	RYPEN	\$0.00	\$400.00	-\$400.00
Rotoract Sandy Bay	Rotoract	\$0.00	\$500.00	-\$500.00
School Awards (2 Schools x 2 Awards)	SA	\$0.00	\$1000.00	-\$1000.00
Science Experience	SE	\$260.00	\$182.59	\$77.41
Shelterbox	SB	\$0.00	\$2000.00	-\$2000.00
Tassie Mums	TM	\$0.00	\$450.00	-\$450.00
Tas Youth Sc Forum BBQ	TYSF	\$320.00	\$194.50	\$125.50
Timor Leste Water Project	TL	\$0.00	\$1000.00	-\$1000.00
Toys for East Timor	TFET	\$0.00	\$1000.00	-\$1000.00
UN Young Diplomats Program	YD	\$0.00	\$500.00	-\$500.00
UN Youth Conference	UNY	\$0.00	\$500.00	-\$500.00
Windeward Bound Trust	WBT	\$2000.00	\$3027.50	-\$1027.50
Wrong Account	WA	\$63.95	\$63.95	\$0.00
<b>Program Totals</b>		<b>\$33731.66</b>	<b>\$32398.33</b>	<b>\$1333.33</b>
<b>Cashbook Totals</b>		<b>\$33731.66</b>	<b>\$32398.33</b>	<b>\$1333.33</b>
<b>Difference</b>		<b>-\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>-\$0.00</b>
<b>Profit/Loss</b>		<b>\$1333.33</b>		

## General Account

The amount brought forward from 2017/2018 was \$8084.86. The table below shows the income and expenditure for each program as of 18th June, 2019. The reconciled account balance for the same date was \$5045.81

<b>Rotary Club of Salamanca</b> <b>Income/Expenditure - Summary</b> <b>General Account</b> <b>2018/2019</b> <b>as at 18th June, 2019</b>				
<i>Item description</i>	<i>Code</i>	<i>Income YTD</i>	<i>Expenditure YTD</i>	<i>Profit/Loss YTD</i>
Account Fee	AccF	\$12.00	\$12.00	\$0.00
Administration	Admin	\$0.00	\$628.18	-\$628.18
Audit	Audit	\$0.00	\$250.00	-\$250.00
Bank Interest	Int	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Change over Dinner 2018	CoD18	\$0.00	\$2550.00	-\$2550.00
Changeover Dinner 2019	CoD19	\$1430.00	\$0.00	\$1430.00
Christmas Function	xmas	\$1806.00	\$2087.00	-\$281.00
Consumer Affairs	ConA	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
District Dues	DD	\$0.00	\$3418.80	-\$3418.80
District Insurance	Ins	\$0.00	\$1605.45	-\$1605.45
Donation	don	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Equipment	equip	\$0.00	\$1294.96	-\$1294.96
Fines	Fines	\$1340.70	\$0.00	\$1340.70
Guess Who's Coming to Dinner	GWCTD	\$370.00	\$0.00	\$370.00
Heads and Tails	H&T	\$1945.25	\$0.00	\$1945.25
Meals	Meals	\$22450.00	\$24367.00	-\$1,917.00
Member Services	mem	\$26.40	\$1036.41	-\$1010.01
Member subs	Subs	\$8877.20	\$0.00	\$8877.20
Police Checks/WWVP cards	PC	\$0.00	\$18.96	-\$18.96
R I Dues	Ridues	\$0.00	\$3993.89	-\$3993.89
Rotary Down Under Magazine	RDU	\$0.00	\$1600.00	-\$1600.00
Uniforms	Uni	\$272.70	\$135.00	\$137.70
Web	web	\$0.00	\$1050.45	-\$1050.45
Wrong Account	WA	\$2378.21	\$2328.21	\$50.00
<b>Code Totals</b>		<b>\$40908.46</b>	<b>\$46376.31</b>	<b>-\$5467.85</b>
<b>Cash book totals</b>		<b>\$40,908.46</b>	<b>\$46376.31</b>	<b>-\$5,467.85</b>
<b>Difference</b>		<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Profit/Loss</b>		<b>-\$5,467.85</b>		

The loss on the General account for 2018 - 2019 can be explained by:

- the carried over debt for the 2018 Changeover Dinner (\$2550.00), and one off
- equipment purchases (\$1294.96) and
- member services expenditure from which the cost of production of recognition of service certificates for all of the Club's past presidents, was paid.

Tom Goninon  
Treasurer 2018/2019

## Projects Report

### Relay For Life

Mellissa Harvey competently coordinated a combined team (Rotary club of Salamanca and Sandy Bay Rotaract) effort as 'Salaract' team leader at the end of March this year. Feedback from all participants was very encouraging and positive. Mellissa has been thanked for this fine effort. It's always beneficial to work with another Club within our Rotary district.

### Model United Nations Assembly

Four teams, three from St Marys College and one from Dominic College, were supported by the Club to attend MUNA on May 18-19 2019

### Tasmanian Youth Science Forum (TYSF)

TYSF is a less sophisticated but quality version of the National Youth Science Forum.

Dates were 15-17 April. Our Club put on a BBQ lunch on 15 April under the leadership of Robyn Kramer. Robyn and Tanaz Knott of UTAS/ TYSF arranged all details between them and a successful community service to young people resulted.

Thanks have been received from the TYSF's Tanaz, who has suggested we help again in the future.

### Windeward Bound Youth Leadership Challenge

\$1000 from the club in combination with RAWCS Compassionate Grants funding supported 8 New Tasmanians on the Youth Leadership Challenge Voyage in December.

Administrative requirements taken on by a couple of us included application to RAWCS for the grant, working with the WB Trust about how payment from the Club to them was arranged (thanks Tom) and for me to complete a report (i.e. as was required of all grant funded recipients).

We are aware that the young sailors had an amazing voyage and arrangements were made for speakers to make a presentation at RYPEN south and to the Club (forthcoming)

### Colleges Awards

Support was again given financially and by 2 Club members attending Awards evenings for Hobart and Elizabeth colleges. Alex Brownlie attended the event at Hobart College Awards and Tom Goninon was present at the Elizabeth College presentation evening.

"The Mercury" dedicated a full page spread announcing the Awards and Scholarship winners including the Rotary Club of Salamanca Scholarship.

### Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA)

Anne Palmer submitted the following report.

*The Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA) is a residential camp unlike any other. Around 30 young participants aged 18-30 travel to Camp Clayton, north west Tasmania, for a five day leadership development program. Inspirational keynote presenters and unique activities helped develop skills in leadership, communicating, problem-solving, 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 to this year's camp was Lily Martin. Lily is in her third year studying Zoology at the University of Tasmania and eventually would like to further her studies in Veterinary Science. She is currently a member of the Sandy Bay Rotaract*

*Club. Lily will be our Guest Speaker at a Club meeting in July and is appreciative of the opportunity provided by the Rotary Club of Salamanca and of the experience she gained from attending.*

## **Science and Engineering Challenge (S&EC)**

Susie Haley from UTAS addressed our Club on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March. She provided guidelines to Club members interested in volunteering for the S&EC South which was held in the last week in May.

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

We were well represented on this Multi-Club Committee with Sue Hepburn ably leading us through a most successful weekend.

Other representatives on the Committee from our Club were Mike Woods, Annie Palmer, Pam Scott and myself.

22 students participated in a balanced range of activities encompassing the outdoors as well as indoors.

Program components varied from physical activity to interactive learning and active listening. Salamanca Rotarians/ committee members have been acknowledged for their efforts. A note of appreciation was sent by the Committee to our Club thanking them for sponsoring 2 students.

## **Rotary Youth Driver Awareness (RYDA)**

The RYDA committee, of which Club member Karen Badcock is a member, prepared for the 2018 program which commenced on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> August in Huonville and soon after that on August 27<sup>th</sup> the three week long Hobart program commenced. Approximately 2000 students attended again this year. Several Club members enrolled as volunteers to assist with escorting students and one helped with catering for supervisors.

## **Rotary Australia World Community Service (RAWCS)**

Involvement from our Club this year was related to applying for and successfully achieving funding through a Compassionate Grant, a task undertaken by Gill (see Windeward Bound Youth Leadership Challenge report).

## **Rotary Adventures In Citizenship**

The week long program ran from March 30-April 6. Because we received information about it too late in 2019 we weren't able to go through the process of identifying and supporting a student in time to go to Canberra.

For the coming Rotary year, our Club will become more actively engaged in this new-to-the-District program. President Ruth has agreed to contact the District Chair, Felicity Giffard, and ask her to speak on this program in the new Rotary year. With more information and knowledge of the application time frame, we should be in a position to back a student to apply this coming Rotary year.

## **Rotary Youth Exchange Program (RYEP)**

Martina Mudra from Slovakia has been sponsored by our Club this year although she wasn't home hosted by any of our Club members. However, her very supportive counsellor and club member Cecilia Lawler has taken her steward's role most responsibly and has regularly brought Martina along to our Club meetings. Martina has become a friend to us all and has enthusiastically joined in some special club events.

There is no interest from Club members in supporting an international exchange student for the next Rotary year

### **National Youth Science Forum (NYSF)**

For various reasons, the Club did not sponsor a student during this past Rotary year. There currently is Board support for our Club to be a sponsor Club during the next Rotary year and by now one student from Friends School has approached the Club to help with funding sponsorship. Anne Palmer and Pam Scott who are managing this responsibility report that the student applied and submitted that which had to be completed by the due date of May 31

### **Shelter Box**

The Club provided \$2000 to Shelterbox in response to cyclone Idai which hit central Africa in March 2019. Shelter Box was 'show cased' at RYPEN South, when students were led through the process of assembling and taking down the tent; also they learned of the Shelter Box global emergency housing relief program.

### **Vocational Service Awards**

Two business women Delia Carr and Jill Currey were recognised in December 2018 for exceptional work in their respective careers and for their contribution to society. We were very grateful that Irene Gray ensured that this annual award giving was arranged before she left to live in Queensland.

### **Clarence Plains Child and Family Centre - Book Donation**

In December 2018, Club members donated 92 books for 0-5 year-olds. Ruth Temple-Smith and Lisa Roberts delivered them to the Clarence Plains Child and Family Centre in time for Christmas. The books were to be used in their literacy and numeracy programs aimed at helping mothers engage with their children in literacy and numeracy by reading to them at home from an early age. This donation of books was once again greatly appreciated by the Centre.

### **Tasmania (District 9830)/Taiwan (District 3461 and 3462) Friendship Exchange, September 2018 and March 2019**

In 2014 a Group Study Exchange was followed by a Friendship Exchange in 2015. These events were so successful that a second Friendship Exchange between the two Districts took place in 2018/2019. There was one delegate on each occasion from our Club: Ruth Temple-Smith.

In September 2018 nine Tasmanian Rotarians and partners embarked on a two week visit to Taiwan. Tasmanian team members included PDG Ian Shuey [team leader], Rotarian Michael Bennett and wife Maureen, Rotarian David Hurd and wife Pauleen, Rotarian Ruth Temple-Smith, Rotarian Elizabeth Anderson, Rotarian Kath Downie and Rotarian Dr. Lois Beckwith. The host district home hosted the team in the first week in Taichong. Activities included club visits, cultural pursuits and visits to agricultural and industrial enterprises.

### **Science Experience**

Our Club supported the 3-day program by providing a lunch BBQ in December 2018. We may be invited to repeat this in December 2019

Gillian Whitehouse  
Projects Director 2018/2019

## Administration

### Sergeant

Gerry McCushin continued to keep everyone amused at meetings with a variety of jokes and quizzes, some more memorable than others.

### Guest Speaker Program

Sue Tooth and Marita Holding provided another interesting and informative program of guest speakers including from Rotary projects, community groups and member memoirs.

### Club Calendar and Bulletin

Ruth Temple-Smith and James Graham kept club members up to date with versions of the Club calendar and roster and Jane Keble-Williams kept everyone informed with the weekly editions of the club bulletin Salamanca Sounds.

### Administration tasks

Sue Hepburn did an excellent job in her role as club Secretary.

Club funds and budget were well looked after by Tom Goninon and Ruth Temple-Smith with Tom giving many years of dedicated service as Treasurer.

Christine Andrews continued her role as Protection Officer monitoring the status of Police Checks for club members and Sue Hepburn provided club clothing to members as needed.

The club tasked David Wallace with updating the club By-Laws to increase the number of potential member categories.

### Fundraising

On the fundraising front many regular activities continued to provide funds for the club activities:-

- flower show catering (~\$3900),
- parcel wrapping (~\$230),
- Sandy Bay Regatta (~\$1360, though we owe a portion to the Regatta Association)
- Bunnings BBQs (~\$2760).

In addition a Fashion parade organised by Anne Palmer and Sue Scott added to the club funds and provided an opportunity for club members to try their hand at modelling. Funds raised were presented to Tassie Mums which as its name suggests is a support group for new mums.

For the first time this year the club decided to run a "BookFest" selling second hand books. There was a very dedicated team of members who formed an organising committee who worked extremely hard to collect books and make the event a huge success, surpassing all expectations by adding approximately \$11,900 to club funds. There was strong support from the Club members in both sourcing books and as labour during the weekend of the Bookfest. Some members of the Sandy Bay Rotoract Club also provided some much needed 'muscle' during the setting up phase.

The club agreed that profits from this Bookfest would go towards literacy programs. Given the success of the inaugural Bookfest the club agreed to continue with this event as a major fundraiser into the future.

The Club is indebted to Gerry and Sally McGushing for their generosity in making part of their property available for book sorting and storage and for transport of the sorted books to the Bookfest venue at South Hobart.

A major priority for the ongoing success of the Bookfest will be the securing of a dedicated book sorting and storage facility. Such a facility will need to be available throughout the year and to provide easy vehicular access and plenty of space to allow several members at one time to sort and store books.

## Catering

Rosanne Burton-Smith and Robyn Kramer were the dedicated people responsible for co-ordinating the catering events and together with other club members ensured the catering engagements were well resourced and productive.

Pam Scott

Director, - Administration 2018-2019

## The Rotary Foundation

The RC of Salamanca continues to provide generously to the Rotary Foundation with a budgeted contribution of \$3900.00 made in President Ruth's year.

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.

Robyn Kramer

Director - Rotary Foundation 2018-2019

## 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. Thanks Jane.
- Special work on promoting the Club's inaugural Bookfest

Members of the 2018-2019 Public Relations Committee

**Webmaster:** - Tom Goninon

**Club Bulletin:** - Jane Keble-Williams

**Facebook/Social Media:** - Rosemary Sargison

**Club Mailbox:** - Susan Hepburn

**Public Relations Director:** - Sue Tooth

Sue Tooth

Director - Public Relations 2018-2019

# Fun/Fellowship and Membership

## Membership

The Rotary Club of Salamanca currently has 39 members . Our membership seems to be stable around this number as members tend to arrive and depart for various reasons .

We warmly welcomed two new members into our club this year:

Beth Gilligan transferred from the Rotary Club of Glenorchy.

Val Manuelpillai transferred from the Rotary Club of Clayton in Victoria.

## Fun and Fellowship :

We would personally like to thank all our members for their support during the year through their attendance at events.

Fellowship is certainly an integral part of this club. At times the club feels like one big family. We have experienced some memorable events and activities during the year, even though our Family Fun Day had to be cancelled three times due to inclement weather.

Some of the activities:

Two movie nights have been enjoyed. On August 8 we watched the happy movie -“Mamma Mia 2” and on the 26th February ,a more serious cultural movie “At Eternity’s Gate”about the life of Van Gogh as a painter. On both occasions a dinner was enjoyed beforehand .

On the 20th October Robin and George Kramer cooked us a lovely lunch for Guess Who’s Coming to Lunch event.

The Melbourne Cup Breakfast is always a fun event enjoyed by all, featuring our variety of colourful hats and Salamanca Rotary’s own alternative horse race.

Another worthwhile event was the Christmas parcel wrapping in Elizabeth Street mall.

On the 1st February we held farewell drinks at the Waterworks Reserve for our longstanding members Irene and Andrew Grey .Their subsequent absence from the club has been keenly felt .

The 17th March was St Patricks Day and a fantastic Guess Who’s Coming to Lunch was organised by Cecilia and Mark Lawler at their home . Jill Gatty was also heavily involved in the organising and preparation of the green food theme . Twenty six club members and their partners experienced a truly memorable day.

Wilmar Bouman and Jill Gatty

Co-Directors - Fun/Fellowship and Membership 2018-2019