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ROTARY CLUB
of
OCEAN GROVE



FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT
1987 - 1988

COMMUNITY SERVICE REPORT

CHAIRMAN

ERIC BARE

SUNDAY MARKET

As last year, our main Community Service project for this year was our Sunday Market. The markets were very successful which was in a large part due to moving the sites of our stalls closer to the treed area of the reserve nearer the amenities block. The existing tracks and trees in this area provide a good market setting as well as improved shelter for stallholders, who were pleased with the move. Good market publicity and weather also assisted this years markets. An extra market held in January to take advantage of local holidaymakers was well patronised and will probably be repeated next year. The Rotary food and drink van was a much needed improvement to our market amenities appreciated by public and stallholders alike.

Our members activities at the markets , including site rentals, cray spins (including those held on three Saturday mornings in Ocean Grove shopping area) and food van sales netted the club around \$4,800.00 profit after all expenses.

I would like to thank all club members who helped on this project , and would like to express my appreciation to Market Committee chairman Frank Mountford, organiser of food van and supplies John Calnin and Dennis Wooten who assisted with stallholder registrations and attended every market.

OCEAN GROVE COMMUNITY FESTIVAL

Our club again assisted with the organisation of the Festival procession and thanks to the efforts of this sub committee headed by Colin Brown and members all went smoothly.

ROTARY DIALYSIS CENTRE APPEAL

In late November the combined Rotary Clubs of the Geelong region were involved in a fund raising campaign which raised \$165,000.00 to be used to refurbish and equip an existing building attached to the Geelong Hospital for use as a local Kidney Dialysis Centre. The centre will be known as the Geelong Hospital Rotary Dialysis Unit.

Although not many of our members were involved our club was represented at four or five committee meetings and called on some prospective donors for this appeal.

BOWELSCAN

Another Geelong region combined Rotary Clubs community service project was the Bowelscan 88 program. This bowel cancer awareness program was co ordinated by Belmont Rotary Club. Our club supplied over seven hundred test kits in the communities of Ocean Grove, Barwon Heads, Queenscliff and Point Lonsdale. Three sales locations covering these towns were open four days. The assistance of members of Probus Clubs of Ocean Grove and Point Lonsdale/Queenscliff, The Catholic Church at Ocean Grove and our own ladies and members who took part was much appreciated and essential to the success of this worthy community project.

Report of the International Committee
Rotary Club of Ocean Grove
Year 1987/88

Committee members: Rudolf Texwisen (Director), Paul Egan, Hans Franken, Henry Hudson, Denis Joseph, Bill Steains, David Tyrrell,

The main task of the committee was to organize the hosting of our Brazilian exchange student, Sergio Maura. After extensive consultations the club had agreed to accept a student from South America. Members were approached to volunteer their help in looking after Sergio as host parents or on occasional outings. The committee invited suggestions from members and their wives who had previously been involved in the hosting of an exchange student. The club cooperated commendably, and because of the thorough preparations Sergio's stay thus far has been an unqualified success.

Special thanks is due to our youth counsellor, Bill Steains, and to his wife Joan who shouldered most of the burden.

The club invited an American Rotary Foundation Scholarship Awardee, Ms. Jacquelynn Hoherz, as a guest speaker. Ms. Hoherz is currently undertaking an M.A. at Deakin University.

Regrettably, the committee was not able to find a candidate whom the club could have supported in an attempt to gain a Rotary Foundation Scholarship for a year's study overseas. The student base of the local university is not extensive enough to offer a large field of candidates. This is especially true of post-graduates. I therefore recommend that the incoming committee concentrate its efforts on finding an applicant in the professional categories of the award.

The GEELONG ADVERTISER is widely recognized as an

How does one begin to report on a year's activities, - with plans unfinished - i.e. when you are a Service Director and there is not enough time to complete all you had intended. Perhaps this is good - after all if you do not strive to make that extra effort, we become complacent, sit back, take it easy and rest on our laurels. Therefore my message to the Club on this its 5th Annual Report - Keep trying that little bit harder - I know we can achieve our goals. Give President Elect Hans the support you have given me and your Club, and we will all prosper.

It has been an interesting and a personally satisfying year. The Club has continued on the firm foundations laid over the preceding four years. We have welcomed into Rotary 13 new members and their ladies and to them I say "Thank you for accepting the invitation to join". Indeed we received the District Governor's Banner for the greatest increase in membership in the District, and with the number of propositions out, this could be repeated next year. The calibre and enthusiasm of these new Rotarians is something the Club should take pride in - they have all "pitched in" on their committees and "pulled with the team" from the outset, and have accepted the challenge when asked. With the older and more experienced Rotarians there to steer, direct and teach, we must succeed.

To my Service Directors I must say "thank you for your efforts this year". It has been a very full and active year with expanded projects and activities, both local and district. To President Elect Club Service Director Hans for his untiring efforts in overseeing our meeting preparations and fellowship, a segment of our activities that has blossomed. It is good to see members relaxing together before and after the meeting, in greater numbers. Thank you also Bob Steains for organising the "Trip to the Trots", and the "Tall Ships" BBQ, and with John Calnin, the last Market BBQ at Kingston Park.

We are all indebted to Community Service Director, Eric Bare. Community Service is our busiest and biggest avenue of service, and is always expanding as more and more projects are considered, and more and more calls from the community for assistance either with working bees or finance, particularly in this growing community.

We continued with our Market, with Chairman Frank Mountford and Eric Bare doing a sterling job, and have now established this as part of the Market calendar. Our commitment to the Community Hall continues (Alan Kilpatrick), also we initiated the proposal to establish a skate board (Alan Kilpatrick, Hans Franken and Lion Garry Blyth). Director Eric's effort in the Geelong Regions Bowelscan and Dialysis unit campaign must receive a special mention. These were two new projects, and we are indebted to Eric for his representing the Club and the work he has put in. The Rotary Health Research Fund was another cause we contributed to, and we were represented in Geelong with the "Pedlin Pete" bike marathon to raise money for this very worthwhile project. A credit receipt for our share of ticket sales \$182 just to hand.

We were again part of "Red Cross calling" with Roy Rose leading, this year taking on a larger share of raising and increased amount for the local branch of Red Cross. We have continued to make contributions to the following: - Cottage by the Sea, Queenscliff Community Health Centre, Surfside Kindergarten, Ocean Grove Neighbourhood Centre, Ocean Grove Community Festival, West Coast Rock Musical.

Our grateful thanks go to John Calnin who co-ordinated our Bi-centennial activities with the Shire of Bellarine. John organised the Club at short notice and at the Aussie Breakfast, we fed some 500 people. At the Bonfire

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COMMUNITY SERVICE REPORT

Other Community Service projects which our club was involved in are listed briefly below. The efforts of Rotarians in organising and working on these projects is appreciated.

1. Roofing of rear patio of Ocean Grove Neighbourhood Centre (Half Day project)
2. Christmas function at Wynndean Caravan Park.
(Fellowship and fund raising barbecue spit)
Thanks to John & Janice Wynn for use of Park.
3. Shire of Bellarine Community Bicentennial barbecue breakfast in Ocean Grove shopping centre. Barbecues, food supplies, cooking and serving carried out by our club members.
4. Ocean Grove Foreshore working bees.
A number of our members attended two half day working bees during August and October clearing noxious weeds and bracken from the foreshore reserves. A letter of appreciation and donation was received by our club from Ocean Grove Foreshore Committee. At time of writing another working bee is planned for late June.
5. Combined Service Clubs shed working bee.
6. Bicentennial Beacon lighting project organised by John Calnin for Shire of Bellarine for late June. Many of our members will be involved.

Donations to Community Groups are listed in the treasurers report.

Our club has had a busy year in Community service, and I feel that our local community would be aware of this by the various types of projects carried out, which involved contact with local people.

In conclusion I would like to thank the Community Service Committee for their support and wish Rolf all the best for the coming year, and trust that he will receive the same support from members.

Eric Bare
Chairman

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

Judy and I have experienced over the past twelve months.

In closing, I would pay special tribute to my family, particularly Judy, for their support, patience and assistance.

In handing over I feel that this is not the end but the beginning of my Rotary commitment.

Thank you all,

JIM MACDONALD

PRESIDENT

Thanks go to Barry Reid for a very good year, with a good weekly commitment. Thank you Barry.

MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT & CLASSIFICATIONS:

This year has seen a large increase in Club membership. This was recognised at the Conference at Swan Hill, as being the "Best Membership Increase in District 978".

BULLETIN:

Thank you to Wally Kelly for an excellent effort on Weekly Bulletin Publication.

ATTENDANCE:

John Guthrie has given many hours on collection, meal monies and also for keeping attendance records.
Thank you John.

PROGRAMME:

Programmes have been varied and have included excellent speakers with good back-up from members.
Thank you to Peter Robinson.

ROTARY FOUNDATION:

Thank you to Dennis Wootten for a huge EFFORT on Polio Plus.

FELLOWSHIP:

Fellowship at our meetings has been extremely good. Unfortunately there has been some venue problems, but hopefully this should be sorted out in the near future.

Thank you Bill Steains for organising a very successful TROTS TRIP and also for TALL SHIPS BBQ DAY.
A good time was had by all who attended.

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As the Club was small at the beginning of this Rotary year, we only had one project in which we acted alone, most of our work being in conjunction with other Committees with assistance being given and received as requested.

1. Science Scholarship Interviews at Queenscliff High School:
I assisted Rotarian Bath with this project.
2. Mock Job Interviews at Queenscliff High School:
Several members of the committee assisted in this project.
3. R.I.P.E.N.:
Although there were "nibbles" for this, we were unable to get any applications for this. The time of year did not suit the local students.
4. R.Y.L.A.H. Seminar Glenormiston:
After an initial failure to attract candidates, patience and perseverance paid off. Our nomination, Miss Virginia MacDonald, was accepted by the District Committee for the seminar.
5. Rotary Market:
All members served as volunteers or as rostered.

As the Club has expanded somewhat, there may be more scope for this Committee in the future. However, as there is only one Secondary school in our area, it may be necessary to do some poaching outside our own Club area.

BOB SLOCOMBE.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT:

1/6/87 - 31/5/88:

GENERAL ACCOUNT:

INCOME:

EXPENDITURE:

BALANCE 1/6/87	2,615. 86		
Nominations	350. 00	Catering	14,219. 00
Subscriptions	2,340. 00	Secretary & Supplies	1,137. 96
Dinner Fees	15,358. 00	District 978 & RDU	2,006. 55
Sgt. at Arms	454. 70	D.G's Visit	92. 80
Concert Tickets	656. 50	Conf. Registrations	281. 00
Donations	144. 00	Concert Tickets	512. 50
FAIM	12. 00	Neighbourhood Centre	
Hall Fund Donations	305. 55	Materials	178. 00
Change refunds	130. 00	Hall Appeal	1,805. 55
Christmas Pudding Sales	455. 60	Change	130. 00
Street spins	851. 00	Christmas Pudd. Costs	323. 20
Australia Day W/end	969. 80	Donation Torquay Rot.	120. 00
Shire of Bellarine Aussie.		Entertainment	210. 00
Day B/fast refund	438. 17	Sundries	30. 84
Polio Plus	3,068. 84	Aussie Day Breakfast	447. 69
Market Spins & Sales	3,201. 48	Polio Plus	3,068. 84
Rotary Foundation	572. 91	Queenscliff Comm. Centre	500. 00
Rotary International	1,313. 06	Probus Costs	338. 70
Interest	394. 83	Victorian Athletic League	100. 00
		Bowel Scan	63. 00
		Bancoora S.L.S.C.	50. 00
		Geelong Hospital Dialysis	
		Machine	500. 00
		Ocean Grove Comm. Fest.	500. 00
		Rotary Health Fund	370. 00
		Cottage By the Sea	400. 00
		WestCoast Rock Musical	200. 00
		Rotary International	1,313. 06
		Rotary Foundation	572. 91
		Rotary Vocational	67. 37
		Rotary Market	3,201. 48
		Stamp Duty	30. 94
		BALANCE 31/5/88	870. 91
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VOCATIONAL SERVICE REPORT:

D. J. CLAYTON, DIRECTOR; EGIL ABRAHMSEN; JOHN GUTHRIE;
JOHN WYNN; ROY ROSE:

The Vocational Service Committee arranged JOB INTERVIEWS at the Queenscliff High School, to provide young people with experience in applying for their future employment. The interviews were conducted by Senior Rotarians, with assistance from members of the Probus Club, and proved to be of valuable experience to future job applicants.

Vocational Month was recognised by a visit to the Ford Motor Company, where members of our Club enjoyed a tour of the Ford Plant and a commentary by Rotarian Alex Hand. The funds raised contributed to Rotary funds.

Our Committee provided two speakers who spoke on their particular Vocation. Professor Les Lomas, Dean of the Faculty of Education at Deakin University spoke on the future trends in Education and it's relationship to Commerce and the Workforce in general. Dr. Allan Gould, a Scientist with the Australian National Animal Health Laboratory, delivered an interesting address on his vocation, and how the work carried out at the Laboratory is designed to protect the health of the Australian live-stock population.

During the year, several of our Club members gave interesting talks on their vocation and their earlier lives. It gave us an opportunity to learn about our friends occupations, the value of their work, their families, their strengths and their failures, in other words we know and understand our friends better - well done Boys!!!

Our final project was to arrange, in conjunction with members of the Ocean Grove Traders' Association, a "KNOW YOUR LOCAL TRADER" Competition (a competition to match employers photos with their place of employment (or business). This project will be completed during July, and is expected to raise approx. \$800-\$1,000 for Rotary funds.

Best wishes to the Incoming Vocational Service Committee.

D. J. CLAYTON.

DIRECTOR.

VOCATIONAL SERVICE:

BALANCE 1/6/87	188. 91	Advertisement	67. 37
		Balance 31/5/88	121. 54
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SUMMARY - 31/5/88:

General Account	\$870. 91
Foundation	\$821. 21
Polio Plus	\$1,057. 28
Market Account	\$5,247. 79
International	\$224. 73
	<u>\$7,221. 93</u>

COMMITMENTS:

\$1,000 for SKATEBOARD FACILITY.

\$ 500 per annum for next two years for Queenscliff Community Centre.

J.T.CALNIN - TREASURER.

1988 - 1989

OFFICERS

President
Vice President
Immediate Past President
President Elect
Secretary
Treasurer

H. Franken
F. Mountford
J. McDonald
T. McArdle
M. Barwick
G. Chalker

DIRECTORS

Club Service
Community Service
International Service
Vocational Service
Youth Service
Polio Plus

T. McArdle
R. Kohler
G. Brentnall
C. Brown
A. McCallum
D. Wootten

OFFICE BEARERS

Attendance
Bulletin Editor
Sergeant-at-Arms

D. Pope
R. Tuewsen
J. Calnin

LADIES OF ROTARY

As my year as President draws to a close, I would like to thank the ladies who have supported me so enthusiastically over the year.

Our Market Stalls have been very successful, and donations from our funds to The Dialysis Appeal (\$), The Cottage By The Sea (\$) for Cricket equipment and The Rotary Health Research (\$200) have been gratefully received.

When District Governor John King visited the Club, his wife Ila was most impressed with the hospitality and friendliness shown by the Ladies of Rotary in Ocean Grove.

Our Christmas Dinner Meeting at the Royal Hotel in Queenscliff was attended by 24 ladies. I am hopeful the numbers attending meetings will increase in the coming year.

My special thanks and appreciation to Val Kelly, for always being on hand when needed.

I wish Heather Franken a very happy and rewarding twelve months as President

JUDITH MACDONALD.

FOUNDATION ACCOUNT:

BALANCE 1/6/87 598. 58
Interest 57. 37
Jumbo 234. 08
Special Effort 85. 80

National Science Summer School 100
Annual Subscriptions 37
Queenscliff High School 17
Stamp Duty
Balance 31/5/88 \$821

\$975. 83

\$975

POLIO PLUS FUNDS

Private Donations 1,200. 00
Ladies C'tee 250. 00
Raffles, members donations,
money boxes etc. 1,087. 46

District 978 1,480
Stamp Duty

Balance 31/5/88 1,051

\$2,537. 46

\$2,537

MARKET ACCOUNT:

BALANCE 1/6/87 1,104. 76
Sales - net 511. 69
Stall holders fees-net 3,612. 13
Interest 92. 93

Advertising 71
Stamp Duty

Balance 31/5/88 5,247

\$5,321. 51

\$5,321

INTERNATIONAL ACCOUNT:

BALANCE 1/6/87 213. 52
Austerity Meals 445. 00
Raffles 588. 50
Interest 19. 55

Insurance 214
Exch. Studen Costs 83

Balance 31/5/88 224

\$1,266. 57

\$1,266

Membership Development has been a particularly strong feature of the Club throughout the 1987-88 Rotary year.

The Club commenced the year with 27 members, and has finished the year with 40 members - which represents a growth rate of 48 per cent, through the addition of 13 new members.

This growth is far in excess of the average growth rate for District 978 and resulted in the Rotary Club of Ocean Grove winning the District 978 Membership Growth Award at the District Conference in March. This Award is made annually to the Club which displays the best results in membership development.

Members are to be congratulated on their efforts in seeking out new members and giving them the opportunity to represent Rotary in our area.

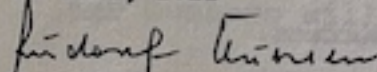
This fine result reflects credit on the Club, but the most pleasing features of the development have been that our new members are young men, and all have quickly absorbed the spirit of Rotary Service and are making an excellent contribution to Club activities and spirit.

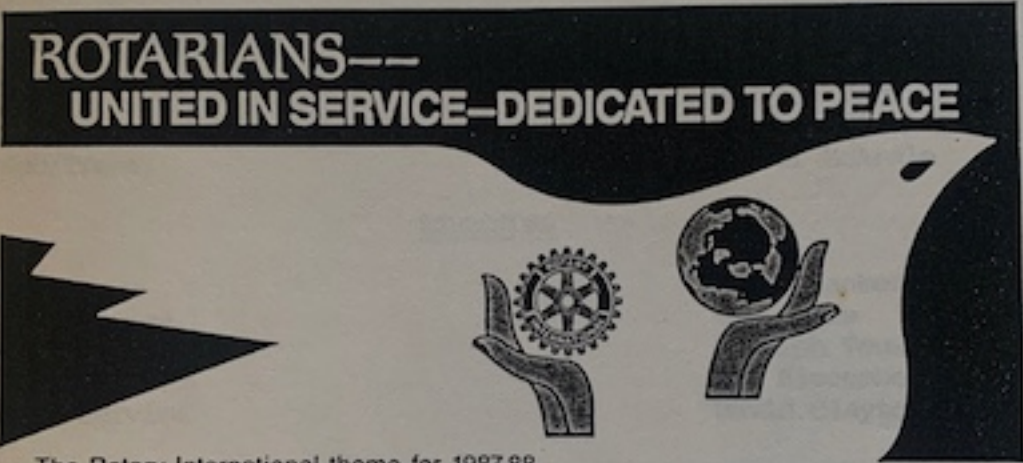
ROY ROSE

excellent training ground for young journalists and it should not be difficult to find one or two worthy applicants amongst its staff. However, the minor local papers as well as the radio station JGL show such poor journalistic standards that they are unlikely to produce interesting candidates. Instead, I think it would be well worthwhile exploring the other professional fields catered for by the Rotary Foundation Scholarship.

After an extensive overseas trip Rotarian Henry Hudson returned with the suggestion of exploring the possibilities of making some contact with a cultural organisation in Czechoslovakia. Again the committee, together with the club, deliberated extensively and finally agreed that Rotarian Henry Hudson would write to the organisation in question to offer our good will. A reply has not yet been received.

15 June, 1988


Rudolf Teuwsen



The Rotary International theme for 1987-88