

Rotary Club of Ocean Grove Inc



Annual Report
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Officer Bearers and Directors

<i>President of Rotary International</i>	<i>John Kenny (Grangemouth, Scotland)</i>
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<i>Rotary Foundation</i>	<i>Geoff Brentnall</i>
<i>Membership</i>	<i>Marion Walton</i>
<i>Service Projects</i>	<i>Trevor McArdle</i>

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<i>Community Service</i>	<i>Bill Walton</i>
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<i>Vocational Service</i>	<i>John Eyles</i>
<i>Youth Service</i>	<i>Judy Greer</i>
<i>Bulletin Editor</i>	<i>John Fox</i>
<i>Sergeant -at -Arms</i>	<i>Bob Smith</i>
<i>Market</i>	<i>Phil Edwards</i>
<i>Attendance</i>	<i>Gerry Spencer</i>
<i>Family of Rotary</i>	<i>Norm Elliott</i>
<i>Property</i>	<i>Rod Birrell</i>
<i>Risk Management</i>	<i>David Tyrrell</i>
<i>Public Officer</i>	<i>Tony Haines</i>
<i>Fund Raising</i>	<i>Dick Clay</i>
<i>Club Historian</i>	<i>Bob Osbourne</i>
<i>Public Access Defibrillator Project</i>	<i>Wal Kelly</i>
<i>Programme</i>	<i>Richard Trigg</i>
<i>Health Programmes</i>	<i>Peter Hawthorne</i>
<i>Social</i>	<i>John Calnin</i>

Past Service & Service Recognition

	Past Presidents	Past Secretaries
1983-84	Wal Kelly	Alan Kilpatrick
1984-85	Frank Mountford	Alan Kilpatrick
1985-86	Henry Hudson	Denis Joseph
1986-87	John Calnin	Denis Joseph
1987-88	Jim MacDonald	Maurice Barwick
1988-89	Hans Franken	Maurice Barwick
1989-90	Trevor McArdle	Jim MacDonald
1990-91	Maurice Barwick	Geoff Brentnall
1991-92	Peter Robinson	Bob Osbourne
1992-93	Geoff Morphett	Bob Osbourne
1993-94	Eric Bare	Ken Thibou Bob Osbourne
1994-95	Geoff Chandler	John Dodgshun
1995-96	Gerry Spencer	John Dodgshun
1996-97	Barry Reid	John Dodgshun
1997-98	Coral Barker	Mark Donehue
1998-99	Martin Geerings	Mark Donehue
1999-00	Peter Cullen	Mark Donehue
2000-01	Hans Franken	Geoff Morphett
2001-02	John Powell	Tony Haines
2002-03	Colin Brown	Tony Haines
2003-04	Geoff Brentnall	Tony Haines
2004-05	Tim Kemp	Dennis Saliba
2005-06	Helen Trigg	David Cornwell
2006-07	Richard Grimmett	Rod Greer
2007-08	Alison George	Rod Greer
2008-09	John Calnin	Victor Harnath
2009-10	Rod Greer	Victor Harnath

Service Recognition:

Four Avenues of Service Citation

Rotary Foundation Meritorious Service Citation

PDG Henry Hudson, John Fox

PDG Henry Hudson

Paul Harris Fellows:

Moyia Armstrong	Eric Bare	Coral Barker
Graham Bath – Sapp. Pin	Rodney Birrell	Geoff Brentnall
Colin Brown	John Calnin	Geoff Chandler
David Cooke	Charles Dawborn	John Dodgshun
Norm Elliott	Geoff Ford	Jan Fox
John Fox – Sapp. Pin	Hans Franken	Martin Geerings
Tony Haines	Victor Harnath	Peter Hawthorne
Henry Hudson – Sapp. Pin	Isabella Hudson	Wal Kelly
Tim Kemp	Trevor McArdle	Geoff Morphet
Frank Mountford	Bob Osbourne	Bill Penna
Peter Robinson	Roy Rose	Bill Steains
Ron Todd	Helen Trigg	Richard Trigg
David Tyrrell	Dennis Wooten	John Wynn

President's Annual Report

At the conclusion of the Changeover last year I used the 2009/10 theme of; “Rotary is in your hands”, to challenge each of us to ensure that when we returned to this year’s Changeover we would be able to say that we all contributed in some way to the success of the Rotary Club of Ocean Grove and have helped build Rotary International. I believe we have done that!

The Annual Report for 2009/10 year is an impressive list of activities involving fundraising, community service, vocational, international and youth activities as well as support for the Rotary Foundation and increasing membership. It’s been ‘hands on’, fundraising, social and caring. Above all it has been ‘Service above self’.

Financially, our markets and raffle were very successful. To be the top seller of the raffle is no mean feat and reflects on the hard work of Geoff Ford and Wal Kelly and the many ticket sellers they ‘encouraged’ to volunteer. Similarly, the market has continued to provide a good source of income and the ‘tin rattling’ at the gate has provided some excellent support for specific local groups. Well done to Phil Edwards and all those who were on the committee or did their turn at the market.

Our support for the triathlon also helped boost the clubs available resources as well as giving some of our members a most enjoyable early morning.....

In discussing finances, the club’s weekly raffle needs a ‘gong’ for some great prizes and great selling techniques a highlight of every meeting! Well done to Dick Clay and his crew.

The Rotary Foundation has been well represented by the terrific efforts of Geoff Brentnall and his team. Weekly facts, purple fingers, Graham Bath Golf Day and a fundraiser through the Geelong Run all meant that we have more than met our commitments to Foundation and in particular to Polio Plus and the Bill Gates Challenge. Foundation education will never be the same again.

This year we have been able to acknowledge two more worthy recipients of Paul Harris Fellowships. Vic Harnath, whose service to Rotary covered over 30 years in many different roles, and Norm Elliott, whose quiet effective role in managing the club's 'Family of Rotary' and reception, typify exceptional Rotarians. Norm will be presented with his PHF at the Changeover Dinner. Congratulations and thank you both for your example.

Community Service has seen us continue at Surfside Primary School and this has been a great activity to be involved in with some 'hands on' service. The Lookout Reserve is happening, albeit somewhat more slowly than any of us wanted. However, under the leadership of Bill Walton and his team we have a working bee in place and some action on our signage. If we keep up the good work and we will be able to look back on the project as one that challenged us but where we overcame all the obstacles and have helped create a feature for the Ocean Grove community. This project is a joint venture between us and the City of Greater Geelong. We thank them for their financial support and guidance.

This committee has a huge workload as it also looks after the Seniors Christmas function. Again this was well supported and of course brilliantly run!

One of our valuable community activities is the ANZAC day breakfast organised by John Calnin at The Neighbourhood Centre. Thank you John and your volunteers for ensuring that the community who attend each ANZAC dawn service are well looked after. It does much to foster a sense of community amongst those who attend.

Thank you to Alison George for taking on International this year, as a result we have been able to continue with DIK collections that involved truck loads to the DIK centre in North Geelong. Thank you to Alison, John Wynn and your team.

To John Eyles, Heather Wallace and the **Vocational** team, it has been an excellent effort with vocational awards and meetings at Davidson's and the Pizza making night at Lombardy's, as well as vocational speakers at various times throughout the year. Well done.

Youth has seen a full board of activities again this year. We have financially supported students to complete their VCE, recognised junior leadership (Roy Rose and Graham Bath), supported participants in RYPEN and Youth Science and Engineering programs, hosted Thai students for a 'summer break' and investigated an 'alternative schoolies' program.

To Judy Greer and her team you have done an excellent job. The club and benefiting students all thank you very much.

Membership has grown this year and although not to the level of last year, where we won the District award, we have still managed to meet our goal which was net increase. Well done to Marion Walton and her team of recruiters for their efforts in inviting new 'prospects' and following up to ensure new members felt welcome and involved.

Social This year we have managed several social functions under the leadership of John Calnin, the highlight of which was the Christmas Dinner. A memorable night that will be a hard act to follow! There has also been the Footy Tipping competition, run by Richard Grimmett and Gary Golding, which keeps many guessing and hoping for success. Well done to all concerned

Family of Rotary Our Club has had more than it's fair share of health issues over the year. Each of them has been acknowledged and support given in a quiet and effective way by Norm and the other members of the family of Rotary. Being a first hand recipient of the care offered I say; 'thank you' for caring.

Program Richard Trigg has done an excellent job in ensuring that all our meetings had a variety of speakers from within rotary and elsewhere. A successful feature this year has been that each area of the club has had the challenge of coming up with at least one program during their 'month'. Thank you Richard and all those who contributed.

Underpinning the smooth running and success of any club is effective **communication** and administration. This year we have been able to put our bulletin online and add some photos and 'audio boos'. Thanks to John Fox and Richard Grimmett for their efforts throughout the year in producing an interesting and informative bulletin. Next year there will be the addition of a District award for 'online' bulletins. You two are at the cutting edge! Well done.

Administration The highly efficient work of our secretary Vic Harnath and careful money management from our treasurer Fred Andrews have ensured that the club has run smoothly. These roles are often 'behind the scenes', but are integral to our success. Thank you to Vic and Fred.

To Bob Smith, thank you for being our sergeant and running our fines sessions throughout the year, In a very busy life, your contribution has been most appreciated. They are always a bit of fun and worth a few dollars.

When I was absent Trevor McArdle stood and did a great job. Thanks Trevor.

During the year we have also been able to recognise 50 years of Rotary service by Charles Dawborn and also the successful completion of the Rotary Leadership School by Heather Wallace. Congratulations to both for their valuable contribution to Rotary.

Into the future:

The proposed **Art Show** is well under way though the excellent leadership of Ian Downing and his committee. If the planning can guarantee success then I am sure we are in for a great event.

The recent Club Assembly has helped incoming president Noel to gain further insights as to the priorities for 2010 and beyond. I wish Noel and his team all the best for the coming year.

In 2012/13 AG Helen Trigg will be our District Governor. We wish her well and will give her our wholehearted support.

To all the members of the club you have contributed to a great year and should be proud of your contribution while **Rotary has been in your hands!** Well done and thank you on behalf of Ocean Grove community and Rotary International.

Very special thanks to Judy. Your support, patience and 'gentle guidance' have helped make this year so memorable.

Rod Greer
President 2009/10



Membership

Our responsibilities for the Membership Team are recruitment, induction, orientation and retention. To identify new Rotarians, ensure they are properly informed as to the responsibilities of Rotary membership and follow through with the new members to ensure that they have a mentor and all is well.

This year we were able to welcome into our club 5 new members but on the down side we had 3 members resign, so overall we had an increase of 2.

We have a membership of 53 (45 males & 8 females). 24 of our active members have been awarded a Paul Harris Fellow; John Fox has received a Four Avenues of Service Citation as well as a Sapphire Pin. This year Charles Dawborn was presented with a 50 year Service to Rotary and the Community plaque.

This year in August we did a Membership Satisfaction Survey. 50% of our members took part in the survey and the response showed that overall we are very satisfied with the way our club is going.

Let us this year all try to increase our numbers by promoting Rotary out in our community focusing on some younger members.

My thanks to members who have given me names to follow up, at the moment we have 1 Rotarian considering a transfer from interstate and another person also showing interest.

Marion Walton
Director

Treasurer's Report

As in previous years this report is a 'snapshot' of our current financial position and the full assessed accounts will be presented at the AGM. This report shows a copy of the Treasurers monthly report to the Board for the month of May and gives a fair indication of the clubs financial status.

Treasurers Report - Rotary Club of Ocean Grove

31st. May 2010

Administration Account:

Balance at 30th. April 2010 5767.12

Receipts

Meals	4516	
Fines	104.3	
Raffle	588.5	
Footy Tipping	402	
CPR Training	260	
Rotary Clothing	222.5	6093.3
		<u>11860.42</u>

Expenditure

Meals	4446	
Rotary Clothing	59.5	
District Assy	120	
Secs. Expenses	146.3	
Magazine Subs	935	
National First Aid (CPR Course)	483	
Other Membership Expenses	166.3	6356.1
		<u>5504.32</u>

Charities Account:

Balance at 30th. April 2010 20735.77

Receipts

Market Stall Rent	450	
Rawcs Badges	10	
Market Sponsor	1000	1460
		<u>22195.77</u>

Expenditure

Market Expenses	94.6	
Hodkinsons	500	
Rotary Organ Donors	40	
Disabled Surfers	600	
Rawcs Donation	200	1434.6
		<u>20761.17</u>

Balance

Balance at 30th. April 2010	26502.89	
Plus Receipts	<u>7553.3</u>	
	34056.19	
Less Expenditure	<u>7790.7</u>	<u>26265.49</u>

Administration Account	5504.32	
Charities Account	<u>20761.17</u>	<u>26265.49</u>

Bank Balance at 7th. March 2010	16837.46	
Less Non-Presented Cheques	<u>2152.15</u>	
	14685.31	
Plus Credit Not Shown	<u>1536.6</u>	
	16221.91	
Plus Three Month Account	<u>10043.58</u>	<u>26265.49</u>

Committed Funds

Charities Account - Current	<u>20761.17</u>	
MDC Queenscliff (\$500 for '10)	500	
PAD Project	<u>1000</u>	
	<u>1500</u>	
Funds Available for Distribution	<u>19261.17</u>	

In January we were able to move \$3000 to the Term Deposit Account and, due very much to the members continued support of the sterling efforts of Dick 'The Raffle' Clay and Gary 'The Footy' Golding. The Admin. Account is hale and hearty. Hence the Boards decision to leave the annual subs. at the current level of \$185.

Over the page there is a list of the charitable donations the club has distributed at this point in the year. It should be noted that donations are slightly down on last year at this time but the funds still available are some \$4000 higher for the year.

Charitable Distributions from 1st. July 2009 to 31st. May 2010

Date	Amount	Project	Service Area
July	667	Israel Family	Community
	300	Probus Club (25th. Anniversary)	Community
August	1094	Israel Family	Community
	670	CFA region 17 BBQ	Community
	2000	Bush Fire Relief	Community
	500	Roy Rose awards	Youth
	424	Share of District Bus Advert	International
	460	Rotary Partners - Care Packs	International
September	76	Israel Family	Community
	750	Bellarine Comm. Health - Shades Prog.	Community
	300	Epilepsy Victoria	Community
	1000	DIK	International
	166	Pride of Workmanship Awards	Community
October	500	Marine Discovery Centre	Community
	210	Students Siemens Science Experience	Youth
	56	Rotary Junior Community Award	Youth
November	1300	Rural Ambulance Victoria	Community
	400	Polio Plus	International
	1200	ShelterBox	International
	500	National Youth Science Forum	Youth
December	2000	Bellarine College VCE Grants	Youth
	500	" " Roy Rose Awards	Youth
	500	Uniting Church Share Appeal	Community
	497	Rotary Foundation Matching Grant	International
	2340	Senior Citz. Party	Community
January	1200	O.G. Toy Library	Community
	250	Polio Plus	International
	2000	O.G. Neighbourhood Centre	Youth
	1250	ShelterBox	International
	1250	Polio Plus	International
	458	O.G. CFA website	Community

February	157	MDC (cruise for students)	Youth
	1000	Haiti Relief Fund	International
	500	Geelong Hospital Volunteers	Community
	750	Geelong Food Kitchen	Community
March	600	Students RYPEN Course	Youth
	3920	Rotary Foundation	International
	680	" "	International
	500	Hodgkinson Family	Community
April	5000	O.G. Surf L/Saving Club	Community
	1223	" "	Community
	570	Rusty's (band)	Youth
	715	Bel. Sec. College Award Boards	Youth
	500	Community Support Register	Community
	100	Surfside School Garden	Youth
	310	Anzac Day Breakfast	Community
May	500	Hodgkinson Family	Community
	200	RAWCS	International
	40	Rotary Organ Donors	Community
	600	Disabled Surfers	Community
Total	41343		

Committed Funds: Please refer to that section of the May report reproduced on Page 2

Fred Andrews
Treasurer

Publicity

Rotary continues to have a good public profile in our community. Activities such as the market, car raffle, Public Access Defibrillator, Surfside Kitchen Garden, Anzac Breakfast, as well as presentations and inductions at meetings are regularly reported in our community newspaper, The Voice. The Barwon Heads publication, Talking Heads, also includes us in the community news section. We thank the editors of both these publications for their interest. We especially thank Alan Barber of The Voice for our member portraits.

Our bulletin is published online each week, thanks to Editor John Fox. Along with Foxy's inimitable reports and musings, the final publication often includes photos and even the occasional audio recording! The web site also has an archive of bulletins since 2004 - great Sunday afternoon reading! I hope those of you who print your bulletin are able to do so without too much trouble. I know it can be tricky.

Rotary has been promoted on Bender Buses in Geelong. Keep an eye out for these ads.

The question of using a web site called Club Runner comes up occasionally, mainly because 9780 District promotes it (or sells it) and quite a few clubs are using it. I've checked a few club sites and Torquay has put Club Runner to good use. Google Torquay Rotary to see for yourself.

The District also uses Club Runner, and members should take the time to register on this site (use the link on our web page). The aim is to have all members register, which means you receive the District Newsletter by email, you submit your own details with only the information that you choose to include, and the database of the whole district is up-to-date.

Club Runner, developed in Ontario for a world-wide market, is more than a web page, but rather a club management tool - including bulletin, event invitations, online registrations, and membership data and meeting attendance reports. You can even produce barcodes for member badges, so you can be scanned as you arrive with a 'bip' at the door! Club Runner's by-line says 'Discover a better way to communicate'. I wonder. The more time we spend hunched over the keyboard the less time we spend actually communicating with anyone! So I think we are doing fine with our simple little (free) web site, bulletin and a handshake at the door.

The Blinky Bulb project is a Rotary District initiative (Preserve Planet Earth) involving the collection of used fluoro tubes and globes for proper disposal at Waste Management Centres. For our club, this involves collections from Home Hardware and Mitre 10 and delivery to North Geelong. It seems such a small thing - one or two flouros in the bin, but over 10,000 tonnes of mercury contaminated waste goes into landfills across Australia every year. In landfill mercury can convert to methyl mercury; this toxic and volatile gas can easily escape into the environment. Rotary has had great publicity for this project, particularly in areas with regional TV such as Ballarat. We have not had the benefits of that publicity here, so we'll generate our own in the coming weeks.

Link: www.blinkybulb.com.au

Despite the internet, adverts and editorials, our best promotion surely comes through our personal relationships. Talking about Rotary is easy in our day-to-day conversations, and can often lead to an opportunity to invite someone along to a meeting or working bee. Now that's exciting!

Richard Grimmett
Publicity Director

Rotary Foundation Report

The Rotary Foundation Committee; Geoff Brentnall (Director), Geoff Chandler, Martin Geerings, John Wynn and Trevor McArdle

Annual Report for Rotary year 2009-2010

1. As an awareness and educational exercise, committee members were rostered to deliver ROTARY FOUNDATION FACT at most weekly meetings throughout the year
2. CLUB FUNDING GOALS (exceeded):

Annual Program Fund	US\$5,000
Polio Plus	US\$2,000

3. FUNDRAISING EVENTS:

Golf Day (for Polio Plus) at Lonsdale Golf Club on the 18th of March, 2010, with 62 participants representing 7 Rotary and Probus Clubs raised over \$700 (Geoff Chandler & Martin Geerings)

Theatre Night, deferred until 2010-2011 year (Martin Geerings)

International Dinner: “Bistro @ 310”, a Greek & Mediterranean Restaurant at 310 Moorabool St., Geelong was booked for Tuesday, 2nd of February, 2010. A Greek banquet at \$50 per head with \$10 going towards Rotary Foundation this was a partner’s night 6.30 for 7.00 p.m. Booked and paid for 56 @ \$40 per head. Net result for Foundation \$460. (Geoff Brentnall)

Rod’s run in the Cotton on Run in Geelong (12 km.) on November 22nd, 2009. Members and acquaintances to guess actual time and predicted time @ \$5 a guess or \$10 for 3guesses winners were Alex Magee (and wife Ann) and Alison George, guests of Greer’s and Brentnall for dinner at “Edgaree on Begola” on 4th of December, 2009 at 7 p.m. Raised \$250 for Rotary Foundation.

4. NOVEMBER WAS FOUNDATION MONTH

Dates allocated in program: 10th of November, 2009 – Mick Cummins talked about his time as an Ambassadorial Scholar in the U.K. and 24th of November, 2009 – Tim McConnell spoke as a member of the GSE team to timber areas of Canada/USA.

5. Involvement with GROUP STUDY EXCHANGE TEAM from BRAZIL, here from Feb. 27th to Mar. 26th, 2010. A submission was forwarded to District on the 1st of December, 2009 expressing our interest in hosting the team and outlining possibilities for a proposed program. John Calnin received an e-mail dated 6/12/09 which indicated that our submission had been unsuccessful. We did not have any communication after that, which invited our participation. Club members, who attended the District Conference on Saturday the 13th of March, 2010 were able to experience an excellent presentation from the team.

6. POLIO PLUS FRUIT CAKES, a project of the Rotary Club of Melton Valley to raise funds for the Polio Challenge. We have ordered the minimum quantity of 12 cakes @ \$20 each (\$5 goes to Polio Plus) twice and sold them all. Geoff Cummins expressed interest in obtaining more to sell at the Market. The Board decided to order another 12 which duly arrived. Unfortunately, as the March market was washed out, the only selling opportunity was at the Easter Monday market on the 5th of April, 2010 where 3 were sold.

7. ROTARY NATIONAL “NAIL POLIO” CAMPAIGN FEBRUARY 2010.

At our meeting on the 9th of February, 2010, members were invited to have a little finger nail painted blue, in the same manner that children are identified as having been immunized against Polio. To raise money for Polio eradication, when someone expressed curiosity about the finger, members invited a gold coin donation for providing the answer. This continued until the end of the month. \$182 was raised.

8. GROUP STUDY EXCHANGE with FLORIDA, U.S.A. in 2011.

An incoming Team from District 6950, Florida is expected to arrive on the 27th of February, 2011 and depart on the 26th of March, 2011 after attending our District 9780 Conference in Ballarat. An outgoing Team from District 9780 is scheduled to depart for Florida on the 15th of May, 2011 and return on the 11th of June, 2011. Our club is seeking applicants to be team members with publicity in the “Ocean Grove Voice” and “Talking Heads”. Applications to our club close on the 2nd of July, 2010. Rotarians interested in the position of Team Leader should apply to the District Committee in the prescribed manner before the same date.

Geoff Brentnall
Rotary Foundation Director

International Service

Committee Members: Alison George (Chairman), Charles Dawborn, John Wynn, James Turnbull.

There were two major aims for this committee this year,

1. To work with the Foundation Committee towards developing joint projects in association with other

clubs.

2. To work with the Youth committee to provide a holiday for Thai students.

These aims were met in that \$500 was provided with several other clubs through the Matching Grants program for a Bio-Sands Water filter system in Kasanga village in Zambia, and we hosted # Thai students from Eaglehawk Rotary Club in January.

There has been one DIK collection for general goods, and one for computer equipment. Another collection including school books is planned towards the end of June. The Club also contributed \$1000.00 towards the cost of a shipping container for forward transport.

A Shelter Box display was held at the Bellarine Secondary College and at the Uniting Church Expo. The Club also provided funds for 3 Shelter boxes. This is a very practical and worthwhile project which should be continued.

Matt Gerber, a Rotary Exchange Student visited the Club. He has developed a very International lifestyle whilst fitting in professional studies. The Club also supported Sam Meagher (a Rotarians daughter) in her run in the Berlin Marathon. The funds raised were donated to the Epilepsy Foundation.

The Southampton Club in Canada donated \$1000.00 for bushfire relief. The Board has decided to use this along with funds from our club towards support for Youth in Kinglake.

Members donated \$5.00 to purchase RAWCS stickers. Some of this money will be spent on the ongoing project of Rota Homes in Fiji and this year, also in Fiji the flood relief appeal. Other projects in our geographic area were also assisted.

Polio Plus commitments of \$2000.00 were met this year. This commitment will continue for another two years.

Ongoing support should be considered for ROMAC and Interplast.

ROMAC, Rotary Oceania Medical Aid for children brings them to Australia for complicated treatment and care.

Interplast provides plastic and reconstructive services in Pacific and South East Asian countries by teams of medical staff.

The Club has donated \$1000.00 to each of these projects.

The RAMS project (Rotarians against Malaria) is another area of International Service worth considering.

My thanks to all Rotarians who assisted with the work of the International Committee, especially John Wynn for the use of his truck and the Walton's for their Ute in the DIK collections.

Alison George
International Chairperson

Youth Service

Committee: Judy Greer (Chair), Tony Haines (Asst.) Rod Bush, Ian Bent, Margaret Campbell, Ingrid Cummins, Mick Cummins.

It has been a privilege to promote a variety of opportunities to the youth of our community. More importantly it has been great to see some of those opportunities aimed at developing skills such as goal setting, teamwork and leadership being taken up. Another aim has been to build up our links with the local schools to get information about youth programs to the students.

It has been pleasing to have students participate in a number of Rotary Youth programs. In January two Year 9 students, Laura Thompson and Ryan Espinoza, from Christian College Bellarine Campus attended The Siemens Science Experience. April saw three Year 10 girls, Caroline Smith; from St Ignatius College and Karina Maronian and Katherine Siotos from Bellarine College Drysdale participate in RYPEN (Rotary Youth Program for Enrichment) at Millicent. Unfortunately we were unable to get a participant for RYLA, a leadership program for 18-25 year olds, but work and tertiary study commitments appear to be the problem. The Youth Committee is currently receiving applications for the annual National Youth Science Forum to be held in Canberra in January.

Thanks to Tony Haines for again being our liaison with the Ocean Grove Primary School for the organising of the Annual Graham Bath Rotary Junior Community Award for Year 6 students. 13 students participated and duly made their individual presentations at a Club meeting. We also thanks the Year 6 teachers, and in particular Jenny Lander, past Assistant Principal, for supporting students in completing the set tasks.

Through the VCE Student Award, the Club continued to provide financial support for three students in Years 11 and 12 attending Bellarine Secondary College. This award has been much appreciated by the students and their families.

We also supported students at the College through the annual Roy Rose Citizenship Awards.

A highlight for the year was the home hosting of three Thai students for a 'beach' holiday in January. The students from two Thai orphanages were being 'hosted' by the Rotary Club of Eaglehawk, with assistance from families in the Bendigo area, and attending various secondary schools in Bendigo. Thanks to those Rotarians and partners who assisted with hosting. We intend to continue our association with this activity but at a different time of the year, possibly during Schoolies week.

We are currently awaiting information about an alternate Schoolies Week activity and also floating the idea of three months Short Term Student Exchange between Australia and New Zealand with the local secondary schools.

Thanks to Wal Kelly and Geoff Ford who assisted at the recent Science and Engineering Challenge for Year 10 students at Deakin University – yet another example of Rotary working with youth. Finally thanks to the Youth Committee for their support throughout the year.

Judy Greer
Youth Chairperson

Community Service

It has been a very interesting and testing year.

SURFSIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL STEPHANIE ALEXANDER KITCHEN GARDEN

It has been good to work with everyone at the school this year. We started with putting up the retaining wall and access path at the back of the new Kitchen. This has finished the landscaping of the kitchen area. We arranged a pump for their veggie garden which has made watering, from the tanks easier for the staff and children.

There were 10 Rotarians who enjoyed a very pleasant evening to celebrate the opening of the new kitchen. There were other people there who all had helped with the project. It was a good community building project and I was pleased we were involved.

Our next project at the school was the building of the chook house, the hens now have 3 star accommodation. Thank you to Wal, Geoff and Rotarians for their help.

CHRISTMAS DINNER FOR THE SENIOR CITIZENS

This was a great night and it was an experience to hear how much chatter there was before the meal and how quiet the room was once the Christmas dinner was served. We served about 80 extra meals and Rotarians enjoyed serving and talking with our visitors. After the invitations go out it does not take long for the replies to start arriving as our guests really enjoy this night. My thanks to all who make this night happen.

OCEAN GROVE LOOKOUT PARK RESERVE

We approached Cr. Jan Farrell on the 9th June 2009 to see if it was possible to help the council look after the gardens and put some interpretive signage in the Lookout Park. We were soon talking with representatives of the City of Greater Geelong, Wathaurong Aboriginal Corporation, traditional owners of the land, residents of the surrounding area, the council depot at Drysdale to find the cairn direction plate, Barwon Coast, and read about the Due Diligence report in relation to Cultural Heritage for the Lookout Park Reserve.

There has been a great deal of planning and we will see more action in the next few months. , We have had a working bee to start to clean up the park with a dozen Rotarians. The interpretive signs are being looked into. Thank you to Peter Cullen, Noel Emselle and Geoff Chandler for their help and support with this project.

RUSTY'S FARWELL CONCERT 10th April 2010

Rotary was asked to help collect donations, at the gates of the Ocean Grove Park, to assist the Rusty's band on their way to England after winning an Australian band competition. Rusty's is a three piece band from Bellarine Secondary College They came third in their section, overseas, which is very good. They will come and speak with us soon.

Bill Walton
Community Service Chairperson

Health

Committee: Peter Hawthorne, Wal Kelly and Victor Harnath

The club responded well to the Red Cross doorknock. The appeal is not the most popular task on a busy agenda but most Rotarians did their doorknock with enthusiasm. Over \$9000 was raised, a really great result from Ocean Grove.

Collendina and Kingston was doorknocked by OG/BH Lions Club.

This year has seen the Organ Donor Registrations grow – but sadly we are still far behind in awareness and donations that we so urgently require.

Greater recognition and understanding embracing the family is required so that organs deemed for donation are not withheld by family members. So often they are not aware of what their loved ones wishes are.

Bowelscan was again held in May with thanks to Vic Harnath and Bill Walton for again delivering and collecting the kits from the local Pharmacies.

Wal Kelly was once again to the forefront demonstrating the Defibrillator to a number of clubs and organizations throughout the district.

Many thanks to all those who supported our programs throughout the year

Peter Hawthorne

Health Committee Chairperson

Market Report

Bottom line up front: \$18,023 net profit for the 09/10 season, a great outcome for 09/10 given we had to cancel the March market due to weather.

Big thank you to the market team whose efforts managing the logistics of the market such as rosters, raffles, car parking, site marking etc make for a successful market. Also, thank you to all those Rotarians who did a duty on the market during the season. For any Rotarian who didn't take a turn how about kicking into the team effort next season – it is fun and is one the major fund generators for our Club.

Sponsorship worked well again this season and I believe the sponsors got to see the benefit of their contributions during our Sponsors and Supporters Recognition night held in May. This season was our first full season of the donations bin and demonstrated how successful it can be with the total collected for the year being \$6,379 (being a third of our net profit) with the lowest collection being \$785 and the highest collection being \$1,293.

Key Financial Data: *last seasons data shown in (\$xxxx)*

Site Rent Income	Raffle Income	Misc Income	Expend	Net Profit
\$11,822.00 (\$ 13,208.30)	\$1217.70 (\$1,628.45)	\$8,579.10 (\$ 7,461.90)	\$3594.82 (\$3,758.13)	\$18,023 (\$18,500)

Key Performance Indicators

	Sites occupied	# Cars	Raffle Money	Donation
Oct	58 (59)	505 (815)	\$142 (\$210)	\$1,051 (Nil)
Nov	63 (66)	821 (1060)	\$203 (\$243)	\$1,293 (nil)
Dec	83 (87)	483 (744)	\$259 (\$329)	\$748 (\$221)
Jan	103 (97)	1026 (1238)	\$229 (\$222)	\$1,201 (\$ 1,152)
Feb	73 (86)	620 (650)	\$159 (\$255)	\$861 (\$805)

Mar	0 (68)	0 (451)	0 (\$146)	0 (\$902)
Easter	99 (1)04	910 (1475)	\$224 (\$221)	\$1,222 (\$1,531)
Totals	479 (567)	4365 (6433)	\$ 1217 (\$1,626)	\$6,379 (\$4,612)

Good luck to Rotarian Mick Cummins (and Barb) as the incoming Market Manager.

Phil Edwards
Market Manager

Vocational Service

Committee: John Eyles, Heather Wallace, David Tyrrell, Rod Birrell, Alex Magee and Geoff Eglin

The vocational service group was involved in the following projects this year:

The Rotary Club of Ocean Grove promoted local vocational excellence by awarding three ‘Pride of Workmanship Awards’. The awards were presented on October 20 to Rhonda Beacon, a Customer Service Officer with the City of Greater Geelong, Shelly Cumming, a Graphic Artist with Paxton Press and Emma Harrison from Bellarine Health, Ocean Grove.

In response to an invitation to nominate a candidate for the district 9780 Shine on Awards, Adrian Innes and Graham Thomson were invited to outline the program and to give the club advice on how we could best proceed. Adrian explained that the goal is to “recognize people who are active in the community who have put disability to one side and just get on with it”.

Graham pointed out that the first step is to identify potential nominees as early as possible in the new Rotary year. The nomination guidelines are quite challenging and can also be supplemented with additional supporting information.

On the 11th May we visited the Davidson Restaurant for a wonderful dinner. The students and staff did a fantastic job and this was one of the highlights of the year.

For our last industry/workplace visit we had our June 8 meeting at Lombardy’s on Hesse where we enjoyed a choice of pasta or pizza. We were given a talk and demonstration of how they produce their pizza bases. The proprietor also gave us an insight into the trials and tribulations in refurbishing and restarting the restaurant last November.

John Eyles
Chairperson

Fundraising

An excellent result was obtained in Fundraising Activity this year despite the market missing out on one month's figures because of inclement weather.

	<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>
Monthly market	\$18540	\$18023
Car Raffle	16094	20803
Trots Night	3140	Not held
Super Sprint Portarlinton	880	1089
Golf Day	960	860
Charity Account		\$40775
Weekly Raffle	\$2554	\$5706
Weekly Fines	790	786
Melbourne Cup Raffle	360	Not held
Footy tipping	N/a	402
Administration Account		<u>\$6894</u>

Dick Clay
Fundraising Chairperson

2011 ART SHOW COMMITTEE REPORT

(Coral Barker, Dick Clay, Ian Downing, Richard Grimmett, Tony Haines)

The Club's Board has given approval to hold an Art show in October 2011, and an Art Show Committee has been formed and is working with enthusiasm to ensure that such an event can be successfully undertaken.

Having adopted a three 'department' structure - 'Art', 'Sponsorship and Marketing'; 'Administrative Services' – the Committee's immediate objective is to ensure the Show's viability by securing sufficient support through sponsorship before this year's end. Thanks to some brilliant work by Dick Clay and his Sponsorship and Marketing Team including Geoffrey Cummins Phil Edwards and Richard Grimmett, we are confident this will soon be achieved.

The Art Show will open at an official function on Friday evening 28th October 2011 in the Queenscliff Town Hall and run over the period Saturday 29th to Monday 31st October 2011 inclusive. The Art Show coincides with the Melbourne Cup period when there are many visitors to Queenscliff and a lot of holiday trade. Art leader Coral Barker has the daunting task of dealing with artists; appointing judges; selecting displaying and selling artworks and controlling the marketing, advertising and PR side of the business with Dick Clay's support (whose team will also be managing an ongoing sponsor-relations program).

There will be plenty of work for everyone in the Club and there are some exciting jobs going! The next stage of the operation involves the development of the team structures. Ocean Grove Rotarians are renowned for getting behind club projects. Art Show Team Leaders need the support of every Club member to make the

2011 Rotary Club of Ocean Grove Art Show a memorable and rewarding event for everyone involved; beneficiaries, sponsors, donors, advertisers, Art Show patrons and visitors - and Rotary and Rotarians.

Art Show Committee:

Attendance

53 Members Attendance – 2009/2010 (To 25.05.10)

Members Name	Attended	Missed	Makeups	%
Andrews Fred	36	9	2	84.44
Barker Coral	28	17		62.22
Bent Ian	34	11		75.56
Birrell Rod	37	8	2	86.67
Brentnall Geoff	39	6		86.67
Brown Colin	32	13	2	75.56
Bush Rod	15	30	2	37.78
Calnin John	32	13		71.11
Campbell Margaret	29	16		64.44
Chandler Geoff	37	8		82.22
Clay Dick	42	3		93.33
Cullen Peter	36	9		80.00
Cummins Geoffrey	30	15		66.67
Cummins Ingrid	35	10		77.78
Cummins Mick	25	12		67.57
Dawborn Charles	28	17		62.22

Dodgshun John	29	16		64.44
Downing Ian	39	6	2	91.11
Edwards Phil	27	18	5	71.11
Eglin Geoff	32	10		76.19
Elliott Norman	41	4		91.11
Emselle Noel	41	4	3	97.78
Eyles John	31	14		68.89
Flett John	8	1		88.89
Ford Geoff	37	8	1	84.44
Fox John	36	9		80.00
Franken Hans	30	15	5	77.78
Geerings Martin	32	13		71.11
George Alison	34	11	1	77.78
Golding Gary	21	7		75.00
Greer Judy	39	6		86.67
Greer Rod	41	4	3	97.78
Grimmett Richard	33	12		73.33
Haines Tony	32	13		71.11
Harnath Victor	45	0	1	100.00
Hawthorne Peter	25	20	5	66.67
Kelly Wal	33	12	6	86.67
Magee Alex	31	14		68.89
McArdle Trevor	41	4	2	95.56
Osbourne Bob	22	23		48.89
Paton John	32	13		71.11
Ricchini Jim	21	24	4	55.56
Smith Bob	31	14	1	71.11
Spencer Gerry	32	13		71.11
Steains Bill	32	13		71.11
Trigg Helen	30	15		66.67
Trigg Richard	35	10		77.78
Turnbull James (Leave of Absence)	0	45		00.00
Tyrrell David	23	22		51.11
Wallace Heather	40	5		88.89
Walton Marion	34	11	1	77.78
Walton Bill	36	9	1	82.22
Wynn John	31	14		68.89

Gerry Spence

SOCIAL REPORT

Having handed over the reigns of Presidency and enjoyed a holiday I came back refreshed to offer our members some social interaction.

As is the usual procedure our club met with DG Chris Sims and his wife Christine and enjoyed their passion for Rotary.

Melbourne Cup would not be the same without a horse race and as we don't have one, it was necessary to develop our own. Many thanks to Matt McTaggart of the Melbourne Racing Club for supplying the DVD'S of the Caulfield Racing and congratulations to Hans for having the best memory and being the winner on the night. To those who dressed up and took part a big thanks.

To break from the standard Christmas Party it was decided and with the permission of Pres. Rod and the Board to have a Progressive Dinner for our Christmas get together. Whilst it did not conform to the traditional Turkey etc, many thanks to the Groove Café for their catering at the three venues which was enjoyed by all. A big thanks to the members who opened their homes and I have to admit, it is one way of making sure the garden is tidy when 80 people are descending.

Father Christmas appeared although a bit shaken after a hair raising ride around the park on the back of a Moke but thankfully he hung on.

Early January saw the raffle in full swing and after a big selling of tickets a BBQ and fellowship was enjoyed by all.

Mid January a "Night in the Gardens" at Alison George's home was enjoyed by members and partners with the traditional meal and great fellowship. A big thank you to Alison for opening up her home

Another enjoyable evening was spent at the theatre to see "Mao's Last Dancer" A tear jerker for some.

For the past four months my job has been easy as the directorships have taken projects on board as well as, in March the District Conference was held in Geelong. Whilst our attendees were not great, those who did go came away inspired.

Foundation conducted a fund raiser a Greek restaurant in Geelong with members and many guests attending and Vocations only recently held their annual visit to the Davidson's Restaurant and as usual it was up to the high standards of past years.

John Calnin
Social Chairperson

Program

DATE	TOPIC
July 7	Leaders fro Geelong – Anthony Barnett & Alicia Carroll
July 14	Club Assembly
July 21	Member Talks – Jim Ricchini & Ian Downing
July 28	Gordon TAFE 125 Years – Colin Frisch
August 4	Membership Workshop – Noel Emselle
August 11	John Reid – Radio announcer
August 18	Coffee Night, Hamish Carr – Barrister
August 25	International Convention – Allan Ollis
September 1	DG Visit
September 8	Former Exchange Student – Matt Gerber
September 15	Stephanie Alexander Garden – Brendan Bolton
September 22	Burials in Hong Kong – Darryl Thomas
September 29	Sailing in Noumea – David Tyrrell
October 6	Raconteur Neil O’Keefe – Politics and Football
October 13	Junior Community Awards – Tony Haines
October 20	Pride of Workmanship Awards – John Eyles
October 27	Geelong Community Foundation – Andrew Lawson
November 3	Melbourne Cup Social Night – John Calnin
November 10	Ambassadorial Scholar – Mick Cummins
November 17	Hesse Rural Health “Childless Tractors” – Dulcie Long
November 24	GSE Team – Tim McDonnell
December 1	Seniors Christmas Dinner
December 8	Police Training in Iraq – Mick Cummins
December 15	Christmas Function
December 22	Presidents Night
January 5	Caravan Park Night – selling raffle tickets
January 12	Pizza in the Park with change of venue.
January 19	Garden Party Meeting at Alison’s
February 2	International Dinner

February 9	Trip over the Alps on a Bike – Felicity Dales
February 16	Disabled Surfers Assoc – Paul Van Someren
February 23	Bellarine Police Community Support Register – Phil Green
March 2	Grove Club Developments – Michael Lewis
March 9	Siemens' Science students & Noel Emselle's trip
March 16	Red Cross Calling door knock
March 23	Shine on Awards - Graham & Adrian from East Geelong.
March 30	Mental Health – Naomi Adams
April 6	PLIESE program – Nigel Vernon
April 13	Surf Club visit
April 20	Water Treatment in Pakistan – Laurie Curran
April 27	Ocean Grove Neighbourhood Centre – Niki Dunne and RYPEN Students
May 4	Sponsors Recognition Night
May 11	Davidson's Restaurant
May 18	Club Assembly
May 25	Diabetes Australia – Adele Ryan
June 1	West Gate Bridge - Alan Platt
June 8	Lombardi's - Industry Visit to Queenscliff
June 15	Sustainability Victoria – Anita Roper
June 22	Member Talks – Gary Golding and John Flett
June 29	Handover

Richard Trigg
Program Chairperson