

*Rotary Club of Ocean Grove
Inc*



**BUILDING COMMUNITIES
BRIDGING CONTINENTS**

Annual Report
2010 - 2011

President's Annual Report

As I write this report a busy Rotary year is coming up to a successful end. Building on PP Rod's year we can be proud of what we as a club have achieved in the traditional projects we have continued to prosecute and the new initiatives we have introduced.

The 2010-11 annual reports of the activity chairs will detail an impressive list of activities involving fundraising, community service, vocational, and youth activities in our local community, plus a substantial contribution to the Rotary Foundation and its international projects.

RI President Klingensmith's theme of "Building Communities, Bridging Continents" has been well served by our club, as you will see in the notes that follow.

Meetings - The regular venue for our dinner meetings changed half way through this year. In 2010 we were served quite well by the Ocean Grove Hotel. I am sure they were disappointed to lose our patronage but we left amicably without burning any bridges. Despite a few hiccups, the move to Club Grove is now widely accepted as a positive step forward. Thanks to Vic Harnath and Trevor McArdle for their preparation and clean up after meetings and liaison with the management of Club Grove.

With Sergeant Gary Golding keeping us in order, most meetings have run on time and been enjoyable and informative. Gary's entertaining fine sessions were a lot of fun and much appreciated by the Treasurer. The Rods, Birrell and Greer, also did the job well during Gary's medically enforced absences.

Program - Thanks to Trevor McArdle and committee chairs who have coordinated a diverse range of excellent speakers and topics.

Financial - Our community markets, despite one weather cancellation, were very successful. Our major raffle sellers were ecstatic at the news that they sold not only first prize but second as well. The club owes a debt of gratitude to Geoff Ford and Wal Kelly for their administrative input and to all of the ticket sellers who succumbed to their solicitations and spent so many hours "in the field". Similarly, on your behalf, I thank Geoffrey Cummins and his team who ran the community market so efficiently and effectively. In particular I should mention Heather Wallace's organisation of the "tin rattlers" at the entrance gate and Colin Brown for his efficient control of the parking area. Several local organisations benefitted substantially from the proceeds of the tin rattling.

Dick Clay's weekly raffle deserves special mention as it is a thankless and difficult job to approach donors week in week out. Dick has also been fantastic in taking on the role as treasurer of the Art Show committee alongside his chairmanship of the fundraising subcommittee.

Elsewhere in the report you will read how we dispersed over \$55,200 of our earnings to charitable purposes in the first 11 months of this year. This compares with \$41,343 for the same period last year. At the same time we still had approximately \$13,000 uncommitted and available for distribution.

Foundation - The Rotary Foundation has remained to the fore in our thinking and fund raising with Richard Trigg at the helm. "Foundation Facts", presented weekly with good humour by committee members, ensure that members in attendance remain aware of the importance of the foundation to the international contribution of all Rotarians. The traditional Graham Bath Golf Day and a host of other fund raisers ensured that the club met its commitments to foundation, particularly Polio Plus and the Bill and Melinda Gates Challenge.

I have done my best to delegate tasks to responsible officers for each activity and not interfere while they were doing them.

In all fields of Rotary endeavour, the people we selected have worked hard and effectively to achieve outstanding results of which all members of this club can be proud.

Rotary will meet the challenge of attracting New Generations. I hope there will be many suggestions along these lines forthcoming from our less age-challenged members and supporters.

Margaret inherits a substantial bank balance, fantastic members, and a well-planned Art Show that I am sure will be a big success. I hope her year is as enjoyable personally as mine has been.

In a similar vein, I am sure we all wish DGN Helen Trigg a very successful year as DGE, and will give her (and Richard) tremendous support.

I hope I did not forget any activity or personal contribution in my haste to get this report done on time. If you came to just one meeting or working bee you have been part of my Presidential year's achievements I thank you all for your support. I must single out my life partner Trish for special thanks as my PA for the year. Without her love and support I could not have taken on the presidency and completed it to my satisfaction.

Noel Emselle
President 2010/11



My thanks to the Club for allowing me to present the speaker program for the past year. I hope members found it entertaining and interesting. It is not easy to produce a different speaker or program on a weekly basis without help from other Rotarians and I thank all those who helped me during the year.

I wish Rotarian Judy well for the coming year and urge all members to support her with subject ideas or names of potential speakers and make her job a little easier.

Trevor McArdle
Program Chairperson

Attendance

53 Members Attendance – 2010/2011 (To 31.05.11)

Members Name	Attended	Missed	Makeups	%
Andrews Fred	43	4		91.49
Barker Coral	29	18		61.70
Bent Ian	30	17		63.83
Birrell Rod	35	12		74.47
Brentnall Geoff	42	5	2	89.36
Brown Colin	35	12		74.47
Bush Rod	15	32		31.91
Calnin John	19	28	(L o A)	40.43
Campbell Margaret	37	10	2	78.72
Chandler Geoff	41	6	1	87.23
Clay Dick	41	6		87.23
Cullen Peter	35	12	1	74.47
Cummins Geoffrey	37	10		78.72
Cummins Ingrid	35	12		74.47
Cummins Michael	9	38	(L o A)	19.15
Dawborn Charles	26	21		55.32
Dodgshun John	32	15		68.09
Downing Ian	35	12		74.47
Edwards Phil	38	9		80.85
Eglin Geoff	39	8	1	82.98
Elliott Norman	39	8		82.98
Emselle Noel	47	0	2	*100.00
Eyles John	31	16	1	65.96
Flett John	35	12		74.47
Ford Geoff	34	13		72.34
Fox John	35	12		74.47
Franken Hans	24	23		51.06
Geerings Martin	30	17	1	63.83
George Alison	42	5		89.36
Golding Gary	36	11		76.60
Greer Judy	33	14	2	70.21
Greer Rod	34	13		72.34
Grimmett Richard	24	23		51.06
Haines Tony	26	21		55.32
Harnath Victor	47	0	1	*100.00
Hawthorne Peter	30	17		63.83
Hodgkinson Ann	31	16		65.96
Kelly Wal	29	18		61.70
King Gordon	18	29	2	38.30
Magee Alex	33	14	1	70.21
McArdle Trevor	44	3		93.62
Osbourne Bob	34	13		72.34
Paton John	26	21	(L o A)	55.32
Ricchini Jim	22	25	(L o A)	46.81
Spencer Gerry	33	14	1	70.21
Steains Bill	30	17		63.83
Trigg Helen	35	12	5	74.47
Trigg Richard	32	15	3	68.09
Tyrrell David	16	31	(L o A)	34.04
Wallace Heather	40	7	1	85.11
Walton Marion	41	6	1	87.23
Walton Bill	40	7	1	85.11
Wynn John	33	14		70.21

Victor Harnath
Attendance Officer

Charitable Distributions from 1st. July 2010 to 31st. May 2011

Date	Amount	Project	Service Area
July	2100	Lockout Reno.	Community
August	120	Market Stall Holders	Community
	110	Science Experience	Youth
September	1345	Share of De-Fib Costs	Community
	500	Share Appeal	Community
	164	Replace De-Fib Pads	Community
October	1000	ShelterBox Australia	International
		Disaster Aid	
	1000	Australia	International
	500	MDC Queenscliff	Community
	688	Rainbow Riders	Community
November	175	Mental Health Workshop	Community
	600	CPR Course	Community
	28	Junior Community Awards	Youth
	83	Lockout Reno.	Community
		Replace De-Fib Pads	
	120	Pads	Community
	1145	Mental Health Workshop	Community
	815	Community Support Register	Community
	1500	13th. Beach SLSC	Community
	124	Seniors Xmas Party	Community
December	2000	Bellarine College VCE Grants	Youth
	395	Mental Health Workshop	Community
	2197	Seniors Xmas Party	Community
	902	Geelong Animal Welfare	Community
January	57	D.I.K.	International
	1000	Students Summer Course	Youth
	1000	Flood Relief	Community
	75	RC Docklands Raffle	Community
February	4800	Car Raffle Exes	Community
		Pollo	
	400	Plus	International
	36	Probus Golf Exes	Community
March	3250	Flood Relief	Community
	2078	Lockout Reno.	Community
	1750	O.G. Ambulance	Community
	2000	ShelterBox Australia	International
	561	Probus Golf Exes	Community
	2000	Philippines Water Project	International
	3920	Rotary Foundation	International
	77	Junior Community Awards	Youth
	405	GSE Team Exes	International
450	RYPEN Students	Youth	
April	5995	Lockout Reno.	Community
	1345	Share of De-Fib Costs	Community
	500	Geelong Hospital	Community
	4146	Red + Calling	Community
		Pollo	
	1000	Plus	International
May	450	RYLA Students	Youth
	309	Anzac Day Breakfast	Community
	1000	D.I.K.	International
	84	RYLA Students	Youth
Total	55215		

Committed Funds: Please refer to that section of the May report reproduced on previous page

Fred Andrews
Treasurer

Rotary Club of Ocean Grove Inc
2010 -2011

Officer Bearers and Directors

President of Rotary International	Ray Klingensmith (Kirksville, USA)
District Governor	Jessie Harman (Wendouree Breakfast)
Assistant District Governor Group 9	Jane Cox (Geelong Central)

Board of Directors

President	Noel Emselle
Immediate Past President	Rod Greer
President Elect	Margaret Campbell
Vice President	Geoff Chandler
Secretary / Club Administration	Victor Harnath
Treasurer	Fred Andrews
Publicity	Richard Grimmett
Rotary Foundation	Richard Trigg
Membership	Marion Walton
Service Projects	Phil Edwards

Special Purpose Committees and Other Roles

Community Service	Bill Walton
International Service	Geoff Brentnall
Vocational Service	John Eyles
Youth Service	Judy Greer
Bulletin Editor	John Fox
Sergeant -at -Arms	Gary Golding
Market	Geoffrey Cummins
Attendance	Norm Elliott
Family of Rotary	Norm Elliott
Property	Rod Birrell
Risk Management	David Tyrrell
Public Officer	Tony Haines
Fund Raising	Dick Clay
Club Historian	Bob Osbourne
Public Access Defibrillator Project	Wal Kelly
Programme	Trevor McArdle
Health Programmes	Peter Hawthorne
Social	Ingrid Cummins

Fundraising

All areas of club fundraising showed a marked improvement over the previous year 2010 except for weekly fines, for some reason was \$100 less than last year.

A special thanks to all concerned with fundraising for the year

<u>Charity Account</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>
Monthly market	\$18023	\$20600
Car Raffle	20803	24892
Bike Race Marshals	1089	1180
Golf Day	860	1480
Red + Calling	N.A.	6026
<u>Admin Account</u>		
Weekly Raffle	\$5706	\$6180
Weekly Fines	786	688
Footy tipping	402	450?
Total funds raised	\$47669	\$61496

Dick Clay
Fundraising Chairperson

Membership – Official numbers remained static around the 53 mark with one induction and one resignation. Sadly Rtn Bob Smith passed away suddenly early in the Rotary year and we lost a valuable member and friend. Rtn Charles Dawborn has also tendered his resignation effective 30 June so we drop another but I understand we have a couple of prospects close to making the commitment to joining us early in the next Rotary year. Congratulations to Marion Walton for making prospects and new members welcome and ensuring they are educated in the ways of Rotary International.

Gerry Spencer PHF has meticulously tracked meeting attendance and old hands will study the list in this report to see how they performed in relation to others. The attendance figures tell me that most members are reasonably active and enjoying their fellowship by regular attendance where possible. Personally, I am not concerned about imperfect dinner meeting attendance, as there are many other ways in which each member engages with the club and supports the ideals of Rotary.

Since the end of summer we have arranged a series of 6 breakfast meetings for a demographic we call FROG's (Friends of Rotary Ocean Grove). The first two were adequately attended by non-Rotarians and several made apologies but were positive about the concept. Others like the idea of engaging with Rotary projects but suggest we also have a few events that are not so early in the day or on weekends. We now have about 20 FROG's on our circulation list and it is growing. The database will be useful if we make sure we do projects in which they can be involved and contribute something to the community.

Family of Rotary – As one would expect our members have had their fair share of health and family issues this year and Norm Elliot has given support and recognition in his quiet way, as he has done for as long as I can recall. On behalf of those you helped and the rest of us who do care but did not act, thanks Norm.

Administration - Secretary Vic Harnath has again run a tight and efficient administration, keeping me and other officers on the ball despite some medical problems that made him less than cheerful occasionally. We are certainly lucky that he is retired and single considering the time demands of the secretary's job. Both Vic and Treasurer Fred Andrews deserve special commendation for their quietly efficient work in the background and all Rotarians should be thankful that they have taken those roles forward again into Marg's year.

I am grateful to VP Geoff Chandler for sound advice in his mentoring role and for filling in on those presidential occasions that I could not attend.

Bulletin – We can be proud of another high achievement in the standard of writing and delivery of the weekly bulletin. With the changing of the guard as Bulletin Editor I want to extend on behalf of all Rotarians a heartfelt thanks to John Fox for his dedication to this club and RI in general, not only as the bulletin editor, and for his wisdom, insight, and occasionally caustic, but usually constructive, criticism. (Gee, I wish I was as good with words as PP Rod and Foxy.) Anyway, your advice and support throughout this year has been greatly appreciated and I hope the lack of a weekly platform will not deter you from giving the new Board the benefit of your thoughts.

Moving Forward - In my acceptance speech last year I said that my style would be consultative and collegial and I hope that has been the case.

"The best executive is the one who has sense enough to pick good people to do what he wants done, and self-restraining enough to keep from meddling while they do it."

This year we have been able to recognise the contributions of three Rotarians as worthy recipients of a new Paul Harris Fellowship and award a PHF Sapphire Pin to Wal Kelly. Gerry Spencer, a member of Rotary International for over 30 years in South Africa, North Melbourne, North Balwyn and Ocean Grove, and Charter PP Wal Kelly PHF, received their awards at our annual partner's night at the Davidson Restaurant. PP Alison George and PP Rod Greer will receive their well-deserved awards at the changeover dinner. Congratulations and thank you for your selfless contribution to the Rotary ideal of "service above self".

Community Service - Given the red tape, insurance and OHS issues that have to be dealt with these days before anyone can lift a hammer or shovel; hands-on service projects require the patience of Job and the persistence of Bill Walton. The Surfside School Garden project was a highlight with the school winning an award from District 9780 Preserve Planet Earth committee.

The Lookout Reserve project continued with the cooperation of the Geelong Historical Centre and the Wathaurong community to finalise the six interpretation signs. We needed approval by several departments of CoGG before we could install the interpretive panels, drinking fountain, and a retaining wall. As I write this report we are on track to complete the majority of the work by the end of June. Full marks to Bill Walton and his team - especially Peter Cullen who managed the project for us.

The traditional annual Seniors Christmas Function was another successful community event, planned and coordinated by Marion Walton's team, in which the majority of members were able to assist on the night. John Calnin and his dedicated team ran the ANZAC Day breakfast after the dawn service and deservedly received grateful thanks from the RSL and community leaders. John and Nan hosted a BBQ on our raffle drive night in January and also offered to organise a fund raiser for "Hat Day" in support of Australian Rotary Health but this was not adequately supported so cancelled. Thanks for all the work you put into the club this year John.

Vocational - John Eyles and Heather Wallace have made sure that this Rotary Avenue of service is not neglected. Some Pride of Workmanship Awards were made as per the tradition of this club. Workplace visits to the horse training facility and the Davidson Restaurant were entertaining and the latter resulted in a proposal to support trainee chefs that will proceed in the next Rotary year. John also prepared and submitted a nomination by Chris Nolan for a Shine-on Award. Chris spoke earlier to the club about the challenges of Multiple Sclerosis and the club donated \$500 to MS Australia.

International - Geoff Brentnall has made sure that we support international projects such as DIK, ShelterBox (3 this year), and Disaster Aid Australia as well as organising fund raisers for RAWCS and the like. Well done Geoff.

Youth - One of our strongest avenues of service in past years continued so under the competent direction of Judy Greer. With a budget of around \$5000, we were able to support Yr 6 Community Service Awards, assist deserving secondary students with their VCE expenses, and send candidates to events such as RYLA, RYPEN, and the Science Experience. Well done Judy, you make us feel proud when we see the smiles on their faces and the calibre of their presentations. I also commend Tony Haines on setting up and monitoring the Community Service Awards at Ocean Grove Primary School again.

Social - Ingrid Cummins assisted by Trish Emselle arranged several excellent social events. They also tried, with some success I think, to include partners of Rotarians in some non-Rotary social activities. I guess the footy tipping comes under social as we all get a laugh out of the inaccuracy of some of our tipsters (like me). Thanks to Richard Grimmett and Alex McGee for their organisational input.

Youth (New Generations) Report 2010-2011

Committee: Judy Greer (Chair), Ian Bent, Rod Bush, Margaret Campbell, Michael Cummins, John Flett, Tony Haines, Ann Hodgkinson, Marion Walton.

The Rotary Club of Ocean Grove has once again given many young people in our local area, and beyond, the opportunity to participate in programs designed to develop leadership skills, provide strong role models and foster new friendships.

In April we sponsored participants in two Rotary programs RYPEN and RYLA. Rachel Hodder, a past recipient of a Graham Bath Junior Community Award, and Tiana Macleod, students from Christian College, attended RYPEN held near Millicent, South Australia. Special thanks to Annette Cullen for driving the girls to Mt. Gambier to meet the bus to the campsite. Andrew Leeson, a student from the Gordon, participated in the six day Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA) program held at Kangarooie, via Princetown. To quote Andrew – "an amazing experience".

We have also sponsored students in some Rotary supported programs. Matt Laverty, now Year 10, Bellarine Secondary College, participated in the 'Science Experience' with his program being held at the Marine Discovery Centre, Queenscliff. Jesse Ross, Year 12, Bellarine Secondary College and Laura Marino attended the 12 day University of Melbourne VCE Summer School. They reported that it was a "fantastic experience". Both programs were held in January.

Late November the club again presented a two year VCE Student Support Award (\$1000 per year for two years, held in trust at the school) to a Bellarine Secondary College student, Stephanie Van Rekum Ayres (currently Year 11). We continued to support Year 12 student, Megan King.

Tony Haines has continued to liaise with Ocean Grove Primary School in organising the Graham Bath Junior Community Award for year 6 students. Last October 7 students presented for the award while this year 15 students are involved in the program. Thanks to Tony and the staff at Ocean Grove Primary School who oversee the program.

In December we hosted two Thai school students, Gift and Ploy, for a holiday by the coast. The students, from Thai orphanages, are being supported in their studies at Bendigo, by the Rotary Club of Eaglehawk. Thanks to all Rotarians and partners who were involved in hosting and entertaining the girls. This was a great youth/international/inter-district activity.

As I write we are hopeful of being able to sponsor a student from the Bellarine area to the National Youth Science Forum in Canberra in January 2012.

Sincere thanks both to the Youth Committee, and to club members, for your support during the year. And a thank you to all for the great encouragement you continue to give young people when they attend meetings to present their reports. It is a daunting experience to present to a room of adults but a great learning opportunity and one I know they do appreciate.

Judy Greer
Youth Chair

Rotary Foundation Report

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

FOUNDATION FACTS

As an awareness and educational exercise, the committee members were rostered to deliver ROTARY FOUNDATION FACTS at most weekly meetings throughout the year.

FUNDRAISING EVENTS

Geoff Chandler and Martin Geerings led the team with the Golf Day for Polio Plus at Lonsdale Golf Club on the 10th March 2011. Approximately 60 people representing local Rotary and Probus Clubs raised over \$900 for the Polio Plus campaign.

FOUNDATION PROMOTION

In addition to the Foundation facts, members have been regularly updated on announcements concerning Rotary's fight to eradicate polio.

PDG Chris Sims gave a snapshot of the (sometimes) -complex workings of The Rotary Foundation (TRF) and in his usual style was able to present an easy to understand version.

Members were encouraged to make an annual donation of \$A100 to become a Centurion member

GROUP STUDY EXCHANGE

An incoming team from District 6950, Central West Florida USA visited our district between 27 February 2011 and 26 March 2011.

Some of our members met up with them at the District Conference held in Ballarat prior to their arrival in Queenscliff.

The team consisted of:

Camille Hernandez, Team Leader (Public Administration);

Rachel Williams (Veterinary Technician);

Natalie White (Event Coordinator);

John Korycki (Environmentalist); and

James McConnell (Chef)

We shared their company at a combined dinner with the Rotary Club of Queenscliff, and then had the team for a day on the Thursday, taking them to tourist, heritage and nature destination around Geelong and Ocean Grove.

We were disappointed that Ocean Grove was not selected to host them for the week, but perhaps we will be more successful in the future.

Richard Trigg
Rotary Foundation Director

Balance

Balance at 30th. April 2011	38337.60	
Plus Receipts	<u>7025.30</u>	
	45362.90	
Less Expenditure	<u>8392.45</u>	<u>36970.45</u>
Administration Account	12976.29	
Charities Account	<u>23994.16</u>	<u>36970.45</u>
Bank Balance at 26th. May 2011	29603.21	
Less Non-Presented Cheques	<u>5041.65</u>	
	24561.56	
Plus Credit Not Shown	<u>2080.40</u>	
	26641.96	
Plus Three Month Account	<u>10328.49</u>	<u>36970.45</u>

Committed Funds

Charities Account - Current	<u>23994.16</u>	
Lookout Reserve	1928.00	
O.G. Ambulance - Equipment Update Project	7000.00	
Advance to Youth Programme	175.00	
Winter Market	1000.00	
PAD Project (to replace O.O.D. parts)	<u>1000.00</u>	
	<u>11103.00</u>	
Funds Available for Distribution	<u>12891.16</u>	

Again this year the Administration Account is in good health and the Board has agreed that, 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.

Vocational Service

Committee: John Eyles, Heather Wallace, David Tyrrell, Alex Magee, Geoff Chandler and Hans Franken

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

The Rotary Club of Ocean Grove promoted local vocational excellence by awarding three Pride of Workmanship Awards recognising outstanding service and friendly contribution to our community. The awards were presented on October 26th to **Gary Davis**, paint sales manager at Wallington WRG, **John Core**, men's hairdresser in the 'Trak Arcade', and **Alan Barber**, proprietor of the 'Ocean Grove Voice'.

On Tuesday, 1st February the Club had a successful Vocational Service casual evening at the horse training facility on the Barwon Heads/Geelong road.

The Rotary Club of Bayside Geelong at Deakin University hosted the 2010-11 Rotary Southern Districts Shine On Awards presentation on the 1st of May. There were a total of 29 nominations including our nominee, Chris Nolan. All 29-nominee stories were read out and the District Governor of their nominating Rotary Club presented each nominee with a certificate of Commendation. The stories were inspirational and 9 of the nominees went on to receive a Shine On Award. Although Christine wasn't one of the final 9, she was very pleased to have been part of the program and was asked by the organizers to give the Response on behalf of all the nominees. Christine attended our June 14 meeting to receive the Club's donation \$500 to MS Australia in recognition of her fund raising efforts as an ambassador for MS Australia.

On Tuesday 3rd May we visited the Davidson Restaurant for a most enjoyable dinner. The students and staff did the usual fantastic job. The dinner was followed by a presentation by Mark Gingell (from The Gordon) on the potential for the Rotary Club of Ocean Grove to establish an award program for hospitality apprentices. The proposal has been discussed in depth and the Board has approved an updated version.

John Eyles
Chairperson

Chaired by Christine
March 2011

Community Service

SURFSIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL STEPHANIE ALEXANDER KITCHEN GARDEN

Early in the year Rod Greer applied for a Planet Earth Award for this project. We were successful and received a plaque, which we presented to the school at an assembly. They were very thrilled to have received such an award. Wal Kelly and I spoke at Rotary Assembly in Stawell about the work Rotary has done with the school and how this all fits in with water conservation and the children's learning about growing, harvesting, preparing and sharing their produce from the garden.

We had a Rotary Meeting in the kitchen with the School Captains serving our meals and then speaking about what happens in the garden and kitchen. We are on stand by for any other projects that might come up at the school.

CHRISTMAS DINNER FOR THE SENIOR CITIZENS

This was a great night again as per usual with the senior citizens and Rotarians all having a good talk and catch up. We served about eighty meals and they were all enjoyed. Thank you to all those that helped with the serving of the meals and driving our guests, Wilma Andrews for her singing and the help of the staff at the hotel

OCEAN GROVE LOOKOUT PARK

At the Lookout Park we have planted some grass and shrubs and with the good spring and summer rains it has taken well. We have finally organized the Historical Interpretive Signs, which should go up soon. The entrance wall for the south side, the drinker and the directional finder will be erected as soon as we have the council's permission. A very big thanks to Peter Cullen, it has been a long project due to red tape.

ANZAC BREAKFAST

Thanks to John Calnin and his well-organized team the Anzac Breakfast went ahead without a hitch. It was well supported.

BOOK COLLECTION

Norm Elliott and I spent a morning picking up 1500 books from schools in Newtown and taking them to Corio to be handed out to children who don't have access to good books of their own. Norm and I had a great day. This project "Read on Program" was a trial, and looks like we might support it next year.

Bill Walton
Community Service Chair

SOCIAL REPORT

Firstly, I wish to thank Trish Emselle for her support and encouragement during the year. Secondly, thanks to all those who organized our social events and those who attended them and made them a success.

A précis of our events and happenings for the year:

- Lunch at Café on Track. A well-attended 'Ladies' Rotary lunch!
- Luncheon at Marion and Bill Walton's house was also very well attended. The weather was perfect and the food all supplied by the ladies attending was also superb
- Melbourne Cup Evening on Melbourne cup day, saw our normal Rotary meeting coloured up for the event and a good time was had by all...The best horse won!
- The Pensioners Christmas Party was as usual a great thrill for all, including Rotarians and guests. Entertained by Wilma Andrews and her pianist, all joined in with gusto. The some old bloke in red came in...think he said he lived at the North Pole!
- January saw Rotarians selling car raffle tickets, followed by a convivial barbeque at the Calnins.
- During January all enjoyed a great partners night at Alison George's home...Alison thanks again...what are you planning for next year?
- The international dinner was something of a waiting game....
- The conference at Ballarat was well attended by Ocean Grove. The club achieved some notoriety by leading a Conga. Well we enjoyed it and judging by the length of it and one stage, so did lots of others.
- May saw a number of us at Davidson's Restaurant, once again.

Ingrid Cummins
Social Chairperson

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 2011			
Administration Account:			
Balance at 31st. April 2011			13781.59
Receipts			
Meals	5080.00		
Fines	49.30		
Raffle	441.00		
Sundries	380.00		5950.30
			19731.89
Expenditure			
Meals	4976.00		
Post & Printing	339.45		
PETS Course	306.00		
District Assy	132.00		
Change Over Dinner	273.65		
CPR Course	684.00		
Other Membership Expenses	44.50		6755.60
			12976.29
Art Show Account			
No report for April			
March Balance	2979.80		
March Deposits	0.00		
	2979.80	\$10,000 Placed in Term Deposit	
Less Cheques	41.80		
	2938.00		
		March Statement Balance	2938.00
Charities Account:			
Balance at 31st. March 2011			24556.01
Receipts			
Supersprint	75.00		
RC of Ballarat South	1000.00		1075.00
			25631.01
Expenditure			
Market Expenses	553.30		
RYPEN Exes	83.55		
D.I.K	1000.00		1636.85
			23994.16

Publicity

We are fortunate to have such a great local newspaper in the Ocean Grove Voice to promote the activities of the club. Alan and his team have always been genuinely interested in the club and give us plenty of coverage. We also send our bulletins to Trish at Talking Heads who supports us equally well.

This year our very own editor retires and I think we must commend Foxy for his dedication to releasing a bulletin every week for many years. Well-done Ed. You deserve a break.

Thanks to John Flett and Rod Bush we now have a new web site. The new site provides more information on the particular areas and activities of the club. For example, an entry form for the art show can be downloaded. The site is still in its infant stage with a lot of functionality yet to emerge. Who knows, bulletins may soon be tweets! Once we would meet, now we can tweet!

Rotary Radio seems to be finding its feet. This hour long session on community radio 94.7 each Monday morning is supported by a number of Geelong clubs. Pod casts are available on our web site if you can't tune in at that time.

The publicity portfolio is now handed to John Flett who will do a great job.

This club is alive with activity, so there is always something to spruque about. As we head into the new Rotary year, let's embrace technology and put it to good use, while maintaining the values of service, fellowship (networking) and the ideals of Rotary.

Richard Grimmett
Publicity Director

International Service

The International Committee: Geoff Brentnall (Chairman), Asst: Geoffrey Cummins, Charles Dawborn, John Dodgshun, Alison George, Gary Golding

PLAN 1: Support for INTERNATIONAL REFUGEES – how can we assist? Possible sources for guest speakers, Jeremy Burke (Psych. Nurse), Barbara Peek **OUTCOME:** Barbara gave me the name of a prospective speaker, Peter Macer who co-ordinates English classes for refugees in Geelong, 0419 870 439, believed to be an interesting and willing speaker, details passed on to Programme Director Trevor McArdle. Peter addressed the club on February 15th, 2011

PLAN 2: Support for ROMAC and INTERPLAST – Possible guest speaker Ian Holten
OUTCOME: Held over to next year

PLAN 3: Support for DIK – Continue collections, assist at depot.
OUTCOME: District Chairman Anton Van Doornik hosted our club at the depot on February 22nd, 2011. He showed us around and described operations between 6 p.m. and 7 p.m. Members then had a meal in Geelong, The Khan Curry Hut, an Indian restaurant in Ryrie St. Geelong was booked for 40 people but only 20 attended. On Tuesday morning May 3rd, 2011 we transferred the contents of a 20-foot container at Surfside Primary School (filled with desk tables, chairs and whiteboards) and used spectacles from 'Ocean Eyes' in Ocean Grove, to the DIK depot. Thanks to John Wynn and Bill Steains who each provided a truck (we filled both) and John Calnin and Rod Birrell for their assistance. Anton told us that the school furniture is destined for PNG. On Tuesday morning May 31st, 2011, a car-load of excess donations from "Vinnies" (Books, clothing, toys and electrical appliances) was taken out to the DIK depot.

PLAN 4: Support for Shelter Box or its re-incarnation?
OUTCOME: I attended address by CEO and founder Tom Henderson on 5/7/10 in Melbourne to find out more. I also attended presentation by Jenni Heenan, General Manager of Disaster Aid Australia at a meeting of Highton Rotary Club on 25/11/10. I reported to the board shortly after, making the recommendation to continue to support Shelter Box.

PLAN 5: Provide OVERSEAS AID through MATCHING GRANTS. Contact Eddie Loughnan?
OUTCOME: Recommendation to support the other clubs in District 9780 who are combining in a Clean Water Project in the Philippines (District Co-ordinator, John Harris). Recommendation \$2000. Accepted at Jan. board meeting.

PLAN 6: FEBRUARY is WORLD UNDERSTANDING MONTH. Celebrate with an appropriate event e.g. DINNER with prominent speaker, Fund-raising?
OUTCOME: Refer item about DIK visit.

PLAN 7: Strengthen/Initiate ties with overseas Rotary Clubs – Salzgitter (Germany), Southampton (Canada), Dacca (Bangladesh)
OUTCOME: Club Annual Report and family news sent with Christmas greetings to Salzgitter.

PLAN 8: International Youth Exchange?
OUTCOME: Club declined the invitation from District Committee for Youth Exchange to be involved in 2011-2012, after getting feedback from members. Response made by 21/11/10 as requested.

Health

Committee: Peter Hawthorne, Wal Kelly and Victor Harnath

Health Report – Red Cross, Organ Donation, Bowel Scan

Once again, Club members did their Door Knock for Red Cross. It's not the most popular thing Club members do during the Rotary year but, with 75% of members door-knocking, we raised over \$5500, which makes me feel we should continue with this door knock.

Bowel Scan was another Health issue we participated in, with good results, in that no member had to take the issue further. Encouraging relations and friends to participate resulted in a 20% increase in Bellarine residents undertaking this test.

Organ Donation – Known as Donate life, or Transplant Australia, our participation in this very important issue showed an improvement also. Once considered, Organ Donation is very easy to enrol in. With current TV advertising, street handouts at Shopping Centre's, and Mary Elliot's stand at the Conference, more donors are signing up. The essential element of being a possible organ donor is to tell your family; so that there is no misunderstanding if/when you are in a position to donate organs.

At the time of writing this report, the Transplant Games event is on in Sweden, and Ocean Grove girl Tamaryn Stevens is competing.

Peter Hawthorne
Health Committee Chairperson

Market Report

Herewith the market reports for 2010/11.

Net profit for the season, \$18,600 against \$18023 last year, accepting that the weather was not good and we had no Easter Monday Market owing to the Anzac day clash, we should have done better. In fact, we were one of the only markets in the area not to have a cancellation and it was only in February that we had a serious rainfall during the market, when several stall holders had to pack up. Comparing number of markets for 2009/10 and for 2010/11, this year was one market up with 7 in all, as March 2010 was rained off. The dilemma for future years is in getting the general public to support us with all the competitive activities going on. Stallholders are disillusioned with our market's public support. Good publicity and publicized innovation is the key to future success. Innovation such as the winter market and well advertised activities for the children; good quality food and FUN are the keys to making our event the ultimate regional market destination.

Once again, a huge thank you to the market team, particularly those who had 'done it all before'. There is always lots of preparation, from site marking to sign erecting and not forgetting car parking, the raffle, cash collecting and 'the Gate', probably the most difficult job...making people pay to come in! Many thanks to all those regulars who not only turned up for every market but also to Phil and James, who got up well before dawn to help get the show on the road. And a special mention of Bill Walton and Trevor McArdle, who made the site marking such a hoot!

Sponsorship was generous once again and our thanks to Club Grove, Ocean Grove Community Enterprise, Be Inspired, The Logistics Alliance, Collendina Caravan Park and Gloria Jean's for their help. We also thank Paxton Press for their assistance in printing and the Ocean Grove Voice for their excellent publicity throughout the season.

2011 is an exciting year for Ocean Grove market. As we go to press, John Paton and I are busily preparing for our new Winter Market three-month trial at the Bellarine Aquatic Centre on Shell Road. If successful, this market will run, under John's custodianship, from May to September 2012, giving OG a full 12-month season of community markets, along with Point Lonsdale and Portarlington on the Bellarine Peninsular.

We have also examined moving the summer market from its current location at Kingston Park. It was decided, however, that we should leave things as they are, following a site holder survey in April. Most site holders preferred to stay where we are for various reasons the principle one being proximity of facilities, excellent access for cars to site, good drainage etc. To that end, we have signed a new lease to 2014.

The new summer manager is James Ricchini. Good luck James, next year I hope I am as much help to you as you have been to me...thank you!

Geoffrey Cummins
Market Manager 2010/11

Past Service & Service Recognition

Past Presidents

1983-84 Wal Kelly
 1984-85 Frank Mountford
 1985-86 Henry Hudson
 1986-87 John Calnin
 1987-88 Jim MacDonald
 1988-89 Hans Franken
 1989-90 Trevor McArdle
 1990-91 Maurice Barwick
 1991-92 Peter Robinson
 1992-93 Geoff Morphet
 1993-94 Eric Bare

1994-95 Geoff Chandler
 1995-96 Gerry Spencer
 1996-97 Barry Reid
 1997-98 Coral Barker
 1998-99 Martin Geerings
 1999-00 Peter Cullen
 2000-01 Hans Franken
 2001-02 John Powell
 2002-03 Colin Brown
 2003-04 Geoff Brentnall
 2004-05 Tim Kemp
 2005-06 Helen Trigg
 2006-07 Richard Grimmett
 2007-08 Alison George
 2008-09 John Calnin
 2009-10 Rod Greer
 2010-11 Noel Emselle

Past Secretaries

Alan Kilpatrick
 Alan Kilpatrick
 Denis Joseph
 Denis Joseph
 Maurice Barwick
 Maurice Barwick
 Jim MacDonald
 Geoff Brentnall
 Bob Osbourne
 Bob Osbourne
 Ken Thibou
 Bob Osbourne
 John Dodgshun
 John Dodgshun
 John Dodgshun
 Mark Donchue
 Mark Donchue
 Mark Donchue
 Mark Donchue
 Geoff Morphet
 Tony Haines
 Tony Haines
 Tony Haines
 Dennis Saliba
 David Cornwell
 Rod Greer
 Rod Greer
 Victor Harnath
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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
 Graham Bath – Sapp. Pin
 Colin Brown
 David Cooke
 Norm Elliott
 John Fox – Sapp. Pin
 Alison George
 Victor Harnath
 Isabella Hudson
 Trevor McArdle
 Bob Osbourne
 Roy Rose
 Helen Trigg
 Dennis Wooten

Eric Bare
 Rodney Birrell
 John Calnin
 Charles Dawborn
 Geoff Ford
 Hans Franken
 Rod Greer
 Peter Hawthorne
 Wal Kelly – Sapp. Pin
 Geoff Morphet
 Bill Penna
 Bill Steains
 Richard Trigg
 John Wynn

Coral Barker
 Geoff Brentnall
 Geoff Chandler
 John Dodgshun
 Jan Fox
 Martin Geerings
 Tony Haines
 Henry Hudson – Sapp. Pin
 Tim Kemp
 Frank Mountford
 Peter Robinson
 Ron Todd
 David Tyrrell

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 Gordon King to our club that took our numbers to 53 (43 males and 9 females) but sadly Rotarian Bob Smith passed away this year. We have another 2 ladies showing interest at the moment, one maybe a transfer and the other a new member.

This year Past Presidents Gerry Spencer, Rod Greer and Alison George were all awarded a Paul Harris Fellow and Our Charter President Wal Kelly was awarded a Sapphire Pin for his continued work with the Defibrillator program and ticket selling.

With President Noel's new FROG's breakfast group we are hoping for some interest from younger members of our community.

Let us this year all try to increase our numbers by promoting Rotary out in the community.

Thank you to all members who have given me names to follow up.

Marion Walton
Director

Program

DATE	TOPIC
July 6	The Year Ahead – President Noel
July 13	Church of Christ Community Meals – Colin Hastings
July 20	The Benefit of Massage – Tony McCaffrey
July 27	The Best Kept Secret in Rotary – Russell Dale
August 3	Geelong UCI Road Cycle Race
August 10	Children's Book Author – Justin D'Ath
August 17	HMAS Canberra Dive – Alan Beckhurst (Dive Vic)
August 24	The Great Membership Debate – Six Club Members
August 31	Geelong Football Club Visit – Gary Golding
September 7	The Loudest Noise – Norman Elliott
September 14	The Rotary Art Show – Art Show Committee
September 21	The Ocean Grove Toy Library – Jenny Absalom
September 28	Rotary Leadership Program – Howard Randall
October 5	McGlashan Estate Winery – Russell McGlashan
October 12	District Governor's Visit – Jessie Harman
October 19	Junior Community Awards – Tony Haines
October 26	Pride of Workmanship Awards – John Eyles
November 2	Melbourne Cup Night – Social Committee
November 9	Living with MS – Chris Nolan
November 16	A. G. M and Club Assembly – President Noel
November 23	Queenscliff Seafood Fest – Grant Thomas
November 30	VCE Support Awards – Judy Greer
December 7	Senior Citizen's Christmas Party – Marion Walton
December 14	Ageing & Fitness – Karan Dawson
December 21	Club Christmas Party – Social Committee
January 4	Caravan Park Night – Selling Raffle Tickets
January 11	Ocean Grove Surf Club – Social Night
January 18	Garden Party Meeting – Alison George
January 25	Geelong Childhood Literacy Program – Stephen Hernandez
February 1	Visit to Danny's Horse Training Complex – Danny O'Brien
February 8	World Wetlands Day – Anne McLaughlin
February 15	Teaching English to Refugees – Peter Macer
February 22	DIK visit & Indian Restaurant – Geoff Brentnall
March 1	Ocean Grove District Conference – Gary Golding
March 8	Meeting at Surfside Primary School – Wal Kelly
March 15	Ambulance & Red Cross Calling – Ian Russell
March 22	Club Assembly – President Noel
March 29	Affric – David Pardoe
April 5	MS Australia Mega Swim – Mark Simms
April 12	Mature Age Drivers Information – Ron Medson
April 19	Walt Disney Corporation – Bob Eadie
April 26	Korea, The battle of Kapyong – Brigadier Phil Edwards
May 3	Davidson Restaurant – Club's Annual Visit
May 10	Ambulance, Gordon Restaurant, Mega Swim – Edwards, Eyles, McArdle
May 17	Behind the Badge – Ann Hodgkinson & RYPEN Attendee – Rachel Hodder
May 24	Mental Health – Jodie Johnston
May 31	RYLA Attendee – Andrew Leesom & Women Working in the UAR – Troylene Henderson
June 7	Thoughts from the floor – Club Members
June 14	The Prostate Enigma – Mr Richard Grills
June 21	The Prince of Wales 4 th /19 th Light Horse – Dr David Holloway
June 28	Changeover Night – President Noel

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PLAN 9: Possible "hands-on" involvement in RAWCS projects?

OUTCOME: Anton Van Doornik has 2 vacancies on a RAWCS team he is leading to PNG in August 2011. They are building a model village in Sariri where their previous village was destroyed by cyclone Guba. They are also urgently seeking a two-axle trailer, carpentry and garden tools, roof and 2 inch nails, wheelbarrows, roofing iron and funding towards a \$4000 tractor. I am not aware of any club member able to take up this opportunity or if material support will occur at this time.

PLAN 10: Financial support for RAWCS?

OUTCOME: 37 RAWCS badge stickers were sold, raising \$185 for RAWCS

Geoff Brentnall
International Chairman

Mental Health First Aid Workshop in Ocean Grove

The Rotary Club of Ocean Grove conducted a 12 hour Mental Health First Aid Workshop over 2 days from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the 24th and 25th of November, 2010.

The Workshop was a follow-up to a Mental Health Forum that the Club had successfully organized in February 2009. As the Forum, which was designed to raise awareness of mental health issues in the community, attracted over 300 participants, it was thought that a Workshop would appeal to many people in Ocean Grove.

Mental Health First Aid is the help given to someone developing a mental health problem or in a mental health crisis. The first aid is given until appropriate professional treatment is received or until the crisis resolves. The course covered helping adults in mental health crisis situations and/or in the early stage of mental health problems. Crisis situations covered were suicidal behaviours, acute stress reaction, panic attacks and acute psychotic behaviour. Mental health problems covered were depression, anxiety disorders, schizophrenia and bipolar disorder.

The Workshop was conducted with the assistance of Australian Rotary Health, supported by Federal Govt. Funding. It was held at the Wave Centre (Baptist Church in Ocean Grove) and the Ocean Grove Golf Club catered for lunches. The presenters were Tania Lewis, who manages a bipolar disorder she, and Jodi Johnston, both from Barwon Health. They were excellent. Tania's personal insights were particularly illuminating.

There were 19 participants at the Workshop (There was a limit of 20 positions), who all paid a registration fee of \$30 to attend (This covered the cost of a manual provided by Barwon Health). Most of them had experienced mental illness as a sufferer and/or carer and were very forthcoming about their experiences. This welcome interaction helped make the Workshop worthwhile for all concerned. There was a good cross-section of the community present, with more than half representing various community groups and health care organizations. A majority of attendees commented that what they found most valuable about the workshop was the practical application of what they had learned as illustrated in some excellent DVDs and through role-playing.

Geoff Brentnall
Workshop Co-ordinator