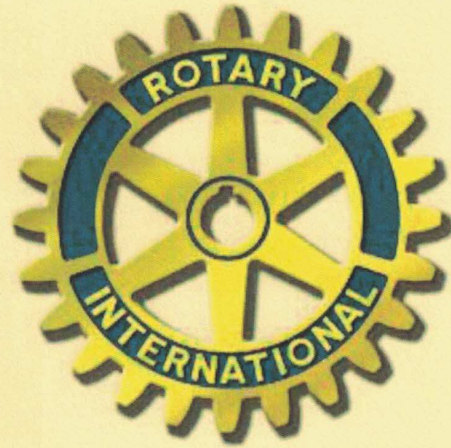
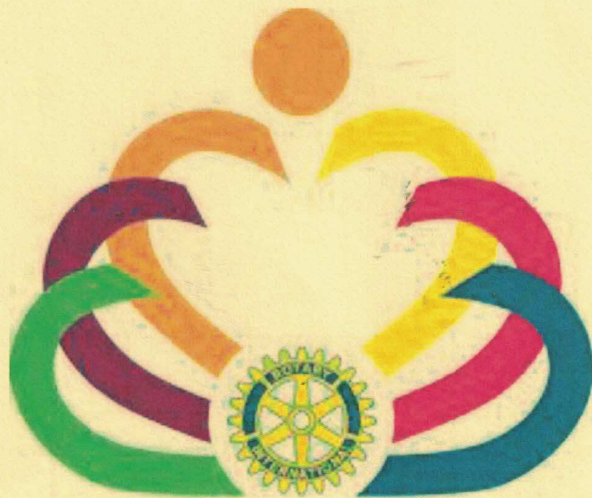


Rotary Club of Bayside Geelong Inc.

Incorporation No A0037672Z



Annual Report 2011-2012



Reach Within to Embrace Humanity

President: Christine Sims
Secretary: Patricia Slack
Treasurer: Peter Hynes



ROTARY CLUB OF BAYSIDE GEELONG

Presidents Report 2011 - 2012

For the 2011 – 2012 year incoming Rotary International President Kalyan Banerjee had chosen his theme “REACH WITHIN TO EMBRACE HUMANITY” and he asked us to “look within ourselves to understand that all of humanity has the same dreams, similar hopes, the same aspirations and similar problems”

RI President Kalyan stated that the in the year ahead we would have three emphases in our Rotary service:-

To strengthen our family
To continue what we do best
To change whatever needs to be changed.

RI President Kalyan also told us that before we could have accomplishments world wide we had to achieve fulfilment in our own homes and communities. Before we could work to build peace in the world we had to create peace, friendship, and tolerance in our own neighbourhoods.

For 2011 – 2012 year at the RC Bayside Geelong we continued to support those programs that benefited our local communities including the Christ Church Community Meals program, the Ken Wilks Award for people with a disability in the workplace, the youth programs such as Rotary Youth Leadership Award RYPEN, the School Literacy program and the Careers Expo. We believed that all of these programs in some ways did contribute to a degree of goodwill and tolerance that benefited families in our communities.

In addition we continued to support the more global Rotary programs such as:

Long Term Youth Exchange Program,
ShelterBox
The Rotary Foundation

As I reviewed the 2011 – 2012 Rotary year I reflected on the many achievements of our small club as well as the changes and challenges that came our way during the last year.

Firstly to all of the members of the RC Bayside Geelong I want to say a big thank you for your endless encouragement and support throughout the year. Your willingness to help and assist when asked, all without losing the ability to have fun and enjoy our Club, has made this year so rewarding. Thank you again for all your invaluable contributions to this Rotary Club.

I would like to thank Telsa Stubna for her diligent participation as President-elect during this year. Unfortunately due to a serious ankle injury Telsa is unable to take up the position as President for 2012 – 2013 and instead will “swap” with Peter Kearney who will take over the role of President for the incoming year.

Telsa has provided a report of her activities as President- elect that will stand her in good stead for 2013 – 2014.

My sincere appreciation of Peter Kearney too, for accepting the position of President of our Club a year earlier than scheduled.

Club Secretary Patricia Slack - Just to say thank you seems so inadequate. Patricia has been a tower of strength with her ongoing support throughout the year. Patricia never wavered in her commitment, always completing the various Secretarial tasks efficiently, cheerfully, and on time. Her friendship and wise counsel was much appreciated.

Club Treasurer Peter Hynes – I thank Peter for ‘keeping the books’ and making sure the accounts were paid. His friendly manner and calm attitude to this important task was most reassuring.

Bollard Editor John Virgona. The weekly publication of The Bollard is a huge commitment and the conscientious manner in which John approached this task with attention to detail was outstanding. John’s cheery manner and co-operative attitude made it a pleasure to work with him. I also give an extra thank you to Robin Hunt for standing in as Bollard editor whilst John was in WA.

Program Co-ordinator Harlan Winata. Harlan worked hard to provide a variety of interesting and relevant presenters every week. After Harlan’s resignation Kay Kearney stepped into the role and I thank Kaye for her significant contribution to this important component of our meetings.

Apologies and Guest Register – Kate Lymer. Although Kate was no longer a member of the Rotary Club she continued her involvement by recording apologies and the guest list and notifying me and Queens Park accordingly. Her ongoing assistance was much appreciated.

Fifteenth Birthday Celebrations Sub-committee:

Peter Kearney

Brian Burch

Patricia Slack

Jo White

From the moment this committee was appointed they set about to make this an event that would be both successful and memorable. They went to great lengths to contact past and present members and encouraged all those attending to bring family and friends.

The elegant and resplendent setting of the Fred Flanagan room at Skilled Stadium was complemented by the attention to detail with the table decorations, the splendid menu, and the special gifts.



Cutting the cake

Added to this was the spectacular musical entertainment provided by "Sweethearts" that encouraged many to show off their dance floor skills or just enjoy the music. All those who attended thoroughly enjoyed the evening and the opportunity for our Rotary Club to celebrate this milestone and show that Rotary can be fun.

A big thank you to all of the Committee members for your "blood sweat and tears" in making this a successful night we can all be proud of and remember with affection.

I do not intend to go into inordinate detail about the individual projects and events undertaken by the Club as I am sure the respective Directors will give detailed reports and accounts of the activities relating to their portfolios. However I would like to add some comments.

Membership and Public Relations

One of our biggest membership achievements during the year was the induction of our New Generation Friends, Sophie, Nash, and Jenna. My thanks to Simon Empson for the time and enthusiasm he put into their preparation and also the leadership of this committee.

It was with regret that we accepted resignations from Jan Fisher, Bernie O'Toole, Harlan Winata, Kate Lymer, and Phil Quick.

On the positive side we welcomed the induction of new members Russel Sarah, David Fisher, and Peter Richmond.



Patricia Slack continued her tireless PR efforts with articles for the local print media and District publications. She also encouraged our participation on Pulse 94.7 to promote our Club's activities. Patricia also developed and promoted our Club on our Clubrunner site as the Site Administrator.

Vocational

Thanks to Jo White for her leadership of the Committee and also for her organisational skills – particularly with the outstanding Ken Wilks Award afternoon. One of our previous winners was Greg Puls who went on to be nominated for this year's Shine on Award and Jo and I were proud to be able to accompany Greg to this Southern District event

We also remain committed to the Careers Expo in June each year and continue to provide funding and hands on assistance.

Foundation

After some personnel changes PP Daryl I Webb stepped in to lead this important Committee to a successful year.

The two on-going projects in PNG of Ali Island and Sariri Village continued to receive our financial support, and in May we donated \$4,700.00 to TRF being \$2,000 for Polio Eradication and \$2,700.00 for the Annual Programs Fund.

Once again we ran our Chef's Toolbox night as a fundraiser towards the eradication of Polio.

Sergeant at Arms John Spiteri. The weekly fines sessions can become an arduous task, but John approached this assignment with good humour. His affable and light hearted comments were well received and the weekly extraction of cash helped increase our contributions to The Rotary Foundation. Thank you John.

Community Service

Thank you to Phil Quick for heading this Committee. Unfortunately work commitments and a move interstate prevented Phil from continuing in this role for much of the year.

Janette Anderson ably assisted by past member Kate Lymer kept things 'happening' including the "What's the Buzz" program collecting toys and games for interactive activities for disadvantaged children, literacy programs in local secondary schools, the "Adopt-a Family" and Bethany Christmas Tree appeals.

The Club also continued its important involvement with the Christ Church Community Meals program which is an enjoyable and rewarding activity for all participants.

Thank you girls for your hard work.

New Generations



Lead by Judy Beasley this Committee was again busy throughout the year, particularly with the Youth Exchange Program. Miriam Petros returned home after her twelve months in Germany, and we welcomed Frances Jones, as our inbound from Canada who we shared with RC Geelong East.



We also nominated as an outbound student Ainsley Gaudion who was selected to go to Germany.



The club also participated in RYLA, NYSF, and the Science Experience. As well as encouraging our New Generation members to attend Club activities, Judy took a number of students to Pulse Radio 94.7 to "spread the word"

Fellowship and Fundraising



Chris at COGG party

This important portfolio was led by Murray MacDonald, and his leadership and attention to detail ensured another successful year of fundraising for the Club.

Murray was ably supported by both Brian Burch and John Virgona, tireless workers committed to ensuring the BBQ trailer operations ran smoothly and that the Club derived maximum financial returns from this activity. A special thank you to Brian too, for allowing us to store the trailer at his property and for undertaking the management of this important Club facility.

Queens Park

Thank you to Ange (first half) and Darren (second half) at Queens Park for their friendly service and attentiveness to our needs during the year that helped make our meetings enjoyable and gratifying.

My special thanks go to DG Brian Trenery and Jenny for their guidance and encouragement. Their support and friendship during the year was most appreciated.



To my husband Chris (the guv'nor) . I thank him for not only his patience, tolerance, inspiration and support during the year, but also his love.

I would like to finish with some more words for RI President Kalyan Banerjee.

“Reach within to embrace humanity and in peace, harmony, and friendship let us bring change and a more joyful future to us all”

I have been honoured and privileged to serve this fine Rotary Club as your President for 2011 – 2012. I thank you all again.

I would like to extend my support to President-elect Peter and wish him a rewarding and enjoyable year in office in the Club's 16th year.

President Christine Sims
President 2011 - 2012

MEMBERSHIP REPORT 2011-2012

Membership Committee
Simon Empson - Director
Patricia Slack PR
David Fisher
John Spiteri

The membership of any club is the lifeblood that keeps its heart in business. The heart of the Rotary Club of Bayside Geelong is the mix of hardworking, committed members. The membership numbers of our club has remained buoyant and in line with expectations.

It must be noted that as a result of the club's work in the youth development area we have a very active participation in Youth Exchange, Ryla, Rypen etc; this has enabled us to work with some passion and capable youngsters who become regular guests of the club. The club was approached by a couple of them wishing to become more involved and relevant to the club. I was pleased to facilitate the introduction to our New Generation Friends of the Rotary club of bayside which has brought Sophie, Nash and Jenna into the club

We have lost a few members who have left to follow work and voluntary service commitments elsewhere and these members will be missed

We have also welcomed a few newcomers to the club who have become valuable members. The number of members at present is 24 and it is indicative of the clubs demographics with a reasonable split between retiree and employed members. The gender split is 2:1 male to female which is good but should be moved closer to an even split and members are encouraged to recruit accordingly.

As a supper club the point of difference is the timing of our meeting that favours working members who would benefit from an evening meeting, however, the opportunity to attract members who commute to Melbourne is an area that remains largely untapped. During Membership Month our club members were invited to make-up at another club in the Geelong area and quite a few members took up the challenge and it proved to be both rewarding and fun. Other clubs thought it was a good idea too and were considering engaging their own clubs in this program.

The retention of members has been highlighted as an area that will need to remain a priority, as the longevity of membership is a good measure of the success of our program.

The new gen friend concept has brought strength to our club and a reduction in our average member age to an enviable level and we are still looking to expand our membership in that space.

Moving forward the club will need to maintain its numbers at a viable level as it is important to support the aggressive fund raising efforts that has been achieved by the club.

Simon Empson-Director

PUBLIC RELATIONS REPORT 2011-2012

I again followed the Rotary year and I focussed on the Rotary Radio to get our message out and to support this great opportunity for publicity offered to Clubs. Ron Cockell's enthusiasm and excellent interviewing skills made everyone feel at ease. This photo of the New Generations and Judy Beasley, Director of New Generations featured on the front page of the Rotary Radio News for New Generations Month. Thank you to those who were happy to attend an interview it certainly highlighted our Club's involvement. The radio has become a great success.



President Chris in January speaking on Rotary Awareness Month

Kicking goals with Auskick

BY IAN GIFFITHS

NEWS
AUSKICK
The Auskick program is a great way for children to learn about football and to develop their physical fitness. It is a fun and safe environment for children to learn and play. The program is run by experienced coaches and is open to all children aged 5 to 12. It is a great way for children to learn about football and to develop their physical fitness. It is a fun and safe environment for children to learn and play. The program is run by experienced coaches and is open to all children aged 5 to 12.



Chris in the Surf Coast Newspaper

Although unsuccessful with the Geelong Advertiser I have been able to gain publicity of our activities in the District Newsletter

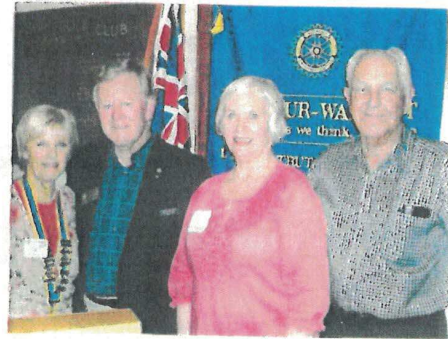
In July we presented Oberon Primary School with a Book Trolley - As you can see it is being well used.



Principal Andrew Augerinos,
Patricia Slack, Rhyss Hunt from
Tenon Joinery and Carol Hendy,
Prime Time Volunteer at the school



Ken Wilks Spirit of the Heart Award Winner
Simone Stevens with her parents , Ken Wilks and
DG Brian Trenery



Pres.Chris.PDG Chris with Terry Smith and
Patricia Slack presenting a gift of a bound copy of
PDG Chris Sims District Newsletter. Patricia as
Editor of the District Newsletter, with Terry organised
this gift in memory of Terry's late wife Marjorie.
Marjorie was a member of our Club.



Past Presidents

Our 15 years Celebrations at Fred Flanagan Room Kardinia Park Geelong in the District
Newsletter.

I have forwarded the evening events to Rotary Matters and hope we will receive
a mention of our Birthday and the Club's involvement in the Careers Expo.



The Geelong News photo of
Members of the team at McKellar House
receiving a new piano from Brian Burch
and our Club in November

Patricia Slack
Public Relations Officer 2011-2012

Rotary Bayside: Operations Cash Flow - YTD:2
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Category Description	1/07/2011- 20/06/2012
INFLOWS	
Uncategorised	0.00
Birthday Dinner	6,127.00
Meeting Income	15,095.50
Members Dues	5,505.00
Sales	1,350.00
TOTAL INFLOWS	28,077.50
OUTFLOWS	
Accounting	714.10
Advertising	605.00
Bank charges	60.30
Dining	1,050.00
Donations	946.00
Misc	230.80
Printing & Stationery	970.90
Rotary Paraphernalia	480.43
Subscriptions	5,419.42
Supper Expenses	15,331.15
Trailer	38.30
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	25,846.40
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INFLOWS	
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Birthday Dinner	6,127.00
Meeting Income	15,095.50
Members Dues	
Anderson,J	210.00
Beasley,J	210.00
Burch,B	210.00
Dow,R	210.00
Empson,S	210.00
Fisher,David	210.00
Fisher,Jan	35.00
Furlan,D	210.00
Hunt,R	210.00
Hynes,P	210.00
Kavenagh,P	210.00
Kearney P	100.00
Kearney,K	210.00
Kearney,P	110.00
Lymer,K	210.00
Macdonald,CM	210.00
Myers,J	210.00
Quick,P	210.00
Sims,C	210.00
Slack P	320.00
Spiteri,J	210.00
Stubna,S	210.00
Virgona,J	320.00
Webb,D	210.00
White,J	210.00
Wilks,K	210.00
Winata,H	210.00
TOTAL Members Dues	5,505.00
Sales	
Cakes	1,350.00
TOTAL Sales	1,350.00
TOTAL INFLOWS	28,077.50

OUTFLOWS

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INFLOWS	
Uncategorised	0.00
BBQ SALES	
Auskick	8,047.30
Baby Market	144.30
Blokes Day	1,483.25
Other BBQ SALES	6,156.95
TOTAL BBQ SALES	15,831.80
Birthday Dinner	55.00
Donations Received	
BlirtSth Raffle	450.00
Centurion	
Anderson,J	105.00
Burch B	100.00
Lymer,K	9.00
MacDonald,M	100.00
Myers J	56.00
Spiteri J	100.00
Stubna,T	5.00
Virgona J	102.00
Webb D	48.00
TOTAL Centurion	625.00
Fines	574.35
Hat Day	90.00
KenWilksAwd	3,500.00
Raffle	2,139.20
RAWCS	95.00
TOTAL Donations Received	7,473.55
Sales	
Cakes	3,580.50
Catering	8,081.00
Chef Essent	75.00
TOTAL Sales	11,736.50
TOTAL INFLOWS	35,096.85
OUTFLOWS	
Advertising	165.00
Bank charges	1.40
BBQ EXPENSES	5,996.88

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Category Description	1/07/2011- 20/06/2012
Business Exp.	
Ballarat Sth Raffle	90.00
Insurance	100.00
TOTAL Business Exp.	190.00
Cakes & Puddings	674.10
Dinner Expenses	5,237.50
Donations	
Hat Day	90.00
Polio Plus	2,000.00
President Pledge	2,700.00
Other Donations	15,775.00
TOTAL Donations	20,565.00
Function Expenses	
Ken Wilks Award	550.14
TOTAL Function Expenses	550.14
Insurance	210.00
Ken Wilks Award	3,364.50
Misc	16.80
Purchases	2,511.00
Raffle Expenses	194.22
Supper Expenses	350.00
Youth Exchange Inbound	1,236.90
Youth Exchange Outbound	465.00
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	41,728.44
OVERALL TOTAL	-6,631.59

CLUB SERVICE REPORT 2011=2012

Monthly reading and response to PET online course.

Regular reading of RI District newsletter in order to better understand my role.

- Links included Foundation (interactive video), Members (club leadership plan: best practices), Club Health Check: 6 page survey.

Reading of Club Administration Committee Manual; discussion with President Chris.

Familiarised myself with Bayside Clubrunner, read & responded by email to John V & Tricia.

Attendance at P.E.T. session at Halls Gap, followed by presentation of a report to members:

- Distribution of info booklets to committee chairs
- Order pins, badges, ties from RDU asap.
- Assets register for clubs (district website under insurance).
- Need to encourage Rotary News column in Advertiser, Conference, Hats Day, Youth Exchange, District Assembly, District Change-Over dinner, Diabetes Health Play.

Selection of Club Officers and Board members for 2012-2013.

Contacted several members by email or phone regarding Rotary business.

Accessed Bendigo Bank website to pass payments for the Treasurer.

Suggested a number of interesting speakers to the Program Officer.

Regular emails to Miriam Petros, our Outbound student in Germany.

Contact with Carina and Jim Petros re Miriam's return to Australia.

Attended Saturday rebound debriefing day at Horsham with Carina and Mim Petros. We stayed overnight and enjoyed lots of fellowship and a walk around town in the evening.

Purchased another roll of apron fabric and tape for ties, to be made into Rotary aprons when time permits. Completed a set of 8 aprons for a QLD club for delivery by Brian Burch.

Baked biscuits for a mini fundraiser for ROMAC (Rotary Oceanic Medical Aid Children).

Contacted absent, ill & ex-members by email or phone and sent bereavement cards.

Attempted to organise a bus and other Rotary clubs to travel to District Assembly, but due to surgery and ill health, this was capably completed by Peter Kearney and Pres. Chris. Peter, in true Rotary spirit, offered to swap my Pres. year with his and he willingly slipped into the role for this coming year. Many thanks Peter and Chris.

Telsa Stubna Club Service 2011-2012

ROTARY FOUNDATION REPORT 2011-2012

Rotary Foundation Committee

Dan Furlan -Director

Daryll Webb

Peter Kearney

Peter Richmond

Our Aim during the year is to "Enjoy what we Do".

Rotary is all about having "FUN" while serving the Community.

The Committee defined two specific goals for the year.

Educate members about Foundation.

Peter Kearney organised Belinda Munzone a past GSE to Sweden).

The club members had fun with a Trivia night with a similar format to "Who wants to be a Millionaire" organised by Peter Kearney looking at facts and figures about the Rotary Foundation.

Our club was able to join with the Rotary club of Geelong East and Geelong Central for a night with the GSE team from Iceland. Some of our club members were hosts for some of the members of the team.

The Committee endeavoured to increase the club members who participate in the Centurion Program and an increase has been achieved.

Raise funds for Foundation

The committee decided to repeat the Chefs Toolbox Evening due to the success that we had last year. Therefore a Chefs Toolbox Evening was held in May 2012 and again it was a great success. Although numbers were lower than last year everyone had an enjoyable time. All the funds raised from the evening went to Polio Plus.

Although we did not initiate any projects this year we invited Alan Olis from the Rotary Club of Belmont in March to speak about the Ali Island project. This project is still in the preliminary stages and the board decided that it would make a donation to the project at a later time. \$1000 was donated to this project.

We also welcomed Anton van Doornik from the Rotary Club of Geelong as a guest Speaker. Anton is the District Chairman for DIK (Donations in Kind). He spoke about the containers used to ship a tractor and other equipment to the Sariri village in PNG. A donation of \$1000 was donated to this project

November is Foundation Month.

The Committee organised a special night for the Melbourne Cup day with fun games and all the funds raised were earmarked for the Rotary Foundation.

A wine tour was planned for early February 2012 but did not eventuate. Maybe this is something that can be investigated by the new committee in 2012 - 2013.

All of the above could not have been made possible without the assistance and support of all the club members and special thanks to the Foundation Committee members.

Daryll Webb - Acting Director

VOCATIONAL REPORT 2011/2012

Vocational Committee

Jo White- Director

Robin Hunt

Telsa Stubna

Kay Kearney

This year's programs

- June Careers Expo
- Oct Ken Wilks Spirit of the Heart Awards
- Dec Boot Scooting Christmas
- May 15th Birthday Celebration
- May Shine On Awards
- May Hat Day

The 2011/12 Rotary year was busy and exciting, the team did a great job and we achieve most of what we set out to achieve throughout the year.

The **Careers Expo** started the year off well. Our role has changed over the years from being mostly hands on to being part of the committee and organising the event. We still give a \$2000 donation as we have over the last 10 years and the Rotary Logo is still featured on all advertising material with the Rotary Club of Bayside Geelong mentioned. We were very happy to have two council members involved this year, and this was purely the result of Bayside, making the C/Expo committee very happy. Students from as far as Colac & Apollo Bay were brought in by a free bus service organized by the committee for the evening. There were a Total of 23 schools involved, plus over 200 different careers and universities on display so that young people could see and discuss with teachers and employers to help choose their path for the future. Approximately 3500 people visit the event each year. I am very pleased we can continue to support this great event each year.

Oct came around fast and we had 14 nominees for the **Ken Wilks Spirit of the Heart Awards**. The Awards were held on Sunday 23rd October at Buckley's Entertainment Centre. We had 107 people present, the largest group that I am aware of. I think the reason being it was a free day for all families & friends of the nominees. Wonderful to be able to run it that way, but it would not have been possible without the support of the TAC. Their \$3500 cheque made a massive difference to what we were able to do. The recipient of the award this year was Simone Stevens nominated by Claire Vorkauf, daughter of Rotarian Simon Empson. Clair does work for Karingal, but the nomination was made by Clair personally, but I am hoping that this might have a knock on affect and have the company as a supporter in the future. We had a small name change or really an addition to the name this year. I was approached by an employee of St Laurence who said they didn't understand what it was all about as the name didn't explain it. The team thought long and hard and the Spirit of the Heart was decided on as it typifies who Ken Wilks is and also the Strength and Courage of our nominee. Our Guest Speaker was Brian Benson, and our very own DG Brian & wife Jenny were there to support the day.

Then came December and we had **Our Boot Scooting Christmas**

It was great fun, some of us were obviously more nimble on our feet than others, but it was a fantastic night for all. We had Santa join us again, thank you once again Brian and we continued with the reverse Kris Kringle, raising funds for great causes. All members got behind the night and arrived dressed in their best Boot Scooting attire. That's one of the

things I love about Bayside always ready to have fun. To sum up it was a great fellowship night.

Then May arrived and was a little full on with **Shine On Awards, Hat Day & Birthday Dinner Celebrations**. The **Birthday** didn't really didn't fall under the banner of Vocational, but I would like to add this to my report, as I was part of the organizing team. So many people contributed to the evening; in fact you could say that every member in the club did. President Christine picked the organizing team, and we all had our jobs to do. The team consisted of Patricia Slack Brian Burch Peter Kearney & Jo White

But you could also add to that list every member of the club that bought a ticket, brought a friend along, added to the Silent Auction, said yes when asked to pick up last minute things or cut that fantastic cake. What a great night, with the amazingly talented "Minor Sensations" they had everybody up and dancing, followed by the "Sweethearts" what can we say about those wonderful girls. The meal was second to none, well-chosen Peter. Ten Bayside P. Presidents were there to celebrate the 15 years of service. The 4 remaining charter members were recognised being Christine Sims, Robin Hunt, Brian Burch and Ken Wilks. Past DG Geoff Anderson joined us as Geoff was the 9780 DG when we were chartered, and also our very favourite Past DG Chris Sims said a few words to open the evening.

The Shine On Awards were held in Berwick at the Monash Uni campus. Past Ken Wilks Spirit of the Heart Award recipient Greg Puls was nominated by Bayside and was presented with his certificate, Greg and Mr & Mrs Puls attended the day with President Christine and myself, as always it was inspirational and humbling to listen to the achievements of the nominees, Greg and his family were thrilled with the recognition that Greg received. As always it is wonderful to be associated with this program.

We then finished off the year in true Bayside tradition, we had fun at our **Hat Day** meeting raising money for Mental Health. Have to say we do have a lot of very talented milliners in the team with a few Mad Hatters thrown in. Good fellowship evening with plenty of laughs, well done Bayside.

Thank you to my team, you were great, nothing was ever too much trouble. It was a pleasure working with you all.

Jo White

Vocational Director 2011 - 2012

NEW GENERATIONS REPORT 2011-2012

NEW GENERATIONS COMMITTEE

Judy Beasley - Director

Jane Myers,

Peter Kavenagh

The New Generations Committee has again worked hard this year to find exciting young people for the various youth programs that Bayside Geelong Rotary Club sponsors.

OUTBOUND YOUTH EXCHANGE – Bayside Geelong RC sponsored Ainsley Guidolin a student from the Kardinia International College. Ainsley was successful in being selected for exchange to Rutesheim, Germany. This choice was extra special to Ainsley as her grandmother was from Germany and Ainsley has always wanted to go there to see for herself what Germany is like. Ainsley and her family were regular visitors to club meetings and activities leading up to her departure in January, 2012. Thanks must go to Phil Quick for being Ainsley's Club Counsellor and supporting Ainsley and her family through the selection process. From all accounts Ainsley is thoroughly enjoying herself and is a great ambassador for our club and Australia.

REBOUND YOUTH EXCHANGE – Miriam Petros, a student from Sacred Heart College, returned from her exchange to Germany in January 2012. Miriam gave an excellent power point presentation on her 12 months exchange, which was enjoyed by all club members. It was quite obvious that Miriam had an amazing time and was able to experience many exciting activities. Prior to Miriam's return, we were treated to a power point presentation from Miriam's parents who travelled over to Europe to meet up with Miriam and her sister. Thank you to Telsa Stubna for being Miriam's Student Counsellor.

INBOUND YOUTH EXCHANGE – In July of 2011 we welcomed inbound exchange student, Miss Frances Jones, from Canada. The club's Youth Counsellor, Kaye Kearney, and husband Peter, welcomed Frances into their home first. A big thank you must go to Kaye and Peter along with the Furlan, Hunt and Quick host families for looking after "Franny" so well. We all enjoyed 'Fran's five minutes' each week where Franny filled us in on what she had been up to during the week. In January 2012 Frances moved over to the RC of East Geelong, who again co-hosted. We held a farewell night for Frances on June 6th and wished her well for her return journey home to Canada.

RYLA – ROTARY YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARD – We were fortunate this year to be able to sponsor two young ladies to attend the RYLA program at Kangarooie, near Port Campbell. Danielle Larkin, a second year student, at Deakin University and Miriam Petros, our rebound exchange student, attended the 6 day program held in April 2012. Both girls gave excellent presentations to the club on their experiences and both ladies said they found the program to be life changing and extremely worthwhile.

NYSF – NATIONAL YOUTH SCIENCE FORUM – In 2011 Bayside Geelong Rotary Club sponsored a year 11 student from St. Joseph's College, Charles McIntyre. Charles presented well at the District Level Selection Day at Ararat, but due to the very high calibre of all the applicants, he unfortunately missed out on a place. We thank Charles for applying and wish him well for the future.

This year we have an excellent applicant from Geelong High School. Holly Vanderpol is a year 11 student and she is very excited about being involved in the NYSF Program. I will be forwarding Holly's application to District Level for the Selection Day Interviews at Ararat in July. We wish Holly well.

RAIC – ROTARY ADVENTURE IN CITIZENSHIP - We received one application from Geelong High School for this program this year and unfortunately due to the large number of applicants, our applicant missed out on securing a place.

THE SCIENCE EXPERIENCE – In December 2011 the club sponsored three year 10 students from Western Heights Secondary College to attend the 3 day Science Experience Program, held at The Gordon Institute in Geelong. The students were Brianna Turner, Jeremy Robinson and Justin Taskin. Jeremy gave a presentation to the club thanking them on behalf of the three students. Jeremy said it was a great experience and the program had opened his eyes to many different avenues of science that he had not considered up until now.

WELCOME TO NEW GEN FRIENDS TO BAYSIDE GEELONG ROTARY CLUB – In September 2011 our club officially welcomed three young people into the RC of Bayside Geelong. Sophie Wilson, Nash (Taona-Nyasha Muchochomi) and Jenna Quick have been sponsored by our club in various youth programs, in the past. It was an exciting evening for the club and the three young people, who have joined the club as “New Gen Friends “of Bayside Geelong Rotary Club. It is hoped that they will act as advisors to the New Generation Committee, assist in obtaining young people for the various programs that the club sponsors and help spread the word of rotary in the community, perhaps encouraging other young people to get involved with the club as well.

PULSE RADIO INTERVIEW – On Monday 26th September 2011, I attended an interview at the Rotary Pulse Radio Station, 94.7, to discuss the New Generations programs. I was supported by two of our New Gen Friends – Sophie Wilson, our 2010 NYSF person and Nash (Taona-Nyasha Muchochomi) , our 2010 RYLA person, along with our 2011-12 Inbound Exchange Student, Frances Jones. All three students spoke very well about their programs, sponsored by Bayside Geelong Rotary Club. It was a great experience for us all and a great opportunity to get the work of rotary out into the community.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank my team who have been helpful and supportive throughout the year. I wish the incoming New Generations Team well for the coming 12 months.

JUDY BEASLEY

Director

FUNDRAISING AND FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE 2011-2012

Fundraising & Fellowship Committee:

Murray MacDonald – Director

Brian Burch

John Virgona

Ross Dow

The Committee is pleased to report another very successful fundraising effort for the 2011-12 year. BBQs continue to be the main type of fundraising activity operated by the club and have generally been very profitable for us despite some challenges, including loss of access to the Pako Festa.

Once again the club is indebted to Brian Burch and John Virgona for the magnificent effort they have put in to house, maintain and provision the BBQ trailer, maintain inventories of consumables, organise individual events, assist with rosters and provide guidance to club members on how to operate BBQs. To go with all this, we have to thank our fellow members for giving up their time to help operate BBQs and especially for the preparation and serving of food at the CoGG Christmas Breakup and the recent Careers Expo at Deakin University. We would also like to thank Angie and other members of the Torquay Auskick community for volunteering their time to assist us operate BBQs during the running of Auskick clinics.

Events/activities run by the club to raise funds in 2011 – 2012 included:

<u>Event/Activity</u>	<u>Nett Profit</u>
Auskick BBQs at Torquay: 6, 26 Jun 2011, 31 Jul 2011, 7, 14 Aug 2011, 25 Mar 2012, 15, 22, 29 Apr 2012, 6, 13, 20, 27 May 2012, 17, 24 Jun 2012.	\$6,819
Bellarine Rail Trail Run – Queenscliff BBQ 21 August 2011	\$300
Vines Road 'Baby Market' BBQs – 29 Oct 2011 and 18 Feb 2012	\$622
Bunnings Waurn Ponds BBQs – 11, 18 Nov 2011	\$1,569
City of Greater Geelong staff Christmas break-up function	\$6,500
Polo event at Moriac – BBQ	\$442
Woolworths Torquay BBQs – 11, 12 Feb 2012 and 7 Apr 2012	\$2,134
Blokes Day Out Festival Eastern Beach BBQ – 1 Apr 2012	\$1,227
Careers Expo Deakin Uni – 19 Jun 2012	\$2,200
Ballarat South RC Car Raffle (80% of proceeds retained by Bayside Geelong RC)	\$360

Other events where Bayside Geelong RC members volunteered to run BBQs to assist other organisations to raise funds included the Ford Show and Shine event in October 2011 and the BOC Gases event in Feb 2012.

Fellowship Events:

The many BBQs and other food preparation/serving events run throughout the year provided members with opportunities to enjoy fellowship with each other and the public while serving the community.

Other fellowship events enjoyed by members included a line dancing (boot scooting) evening at Queens Park in Oct 2011, the Christmas breakup dinner at Queens Park in Dec 2011, and a Rotary trivia evening at Queens Park in March 2012. A visit to Leura Winery on the Bellerine Peninsula has been planned for late June 2012.

Congratulations and many thanks to all members who volunteered their services for fundraising events during the year. We look forward to another productive year of service to the community in 2012 – 2013.

MURRAY MacDONALD

Director

COMMUNITY SERVICE REPORT 2011-2012

Community Service Committee

Phil Quick - Director

Janette Anderson

Russell Sarah

Kate Lymer

Bernie O'Toole

This year the community service major project was "What's the Buzz ". This program was a collection of pre-loved clothes, toys and games. Once collected they were to be used at the Northern Suburbs Schools to assist in the interaction between senior and primary aged students from disadvantaged areas. I would like to thank Kate Lymer for amount of time and effort that she put into this project.

Other involvement this year included,

- We also continued to support the Christ Church meals program
- Literacy programs in secondary schools
- Bethany Christmas tree appeal
- Bethany infant nutrition program to assist mothers in disadvantaged areas.

Phil Quick

Director

ROTARY CLUB OF BAYSIDE GEELONG
MEETING PROGRAM FOR 2011 - 2012 ROTARY YEAR

Date	Guest Speaker
5-Jul-11	Tania Goss - Anam Cara House
12-Jul-11	Committees
19-Jul-11	Pauline Stewart - Club Runner
26-Jul-11	Liza Kearney - Torquay Policewoman - Leukaemia
2-Aug-11	Frances Jones - Exchange Student from Canada - Life in Canada & Welcome
9-Aug-11	Committees
16-Aug-11	DG Visit
23-Aug-11	Simon Empson - Membership
30-Aug-11	Mary Elliott - Organ Donor Awareness
6-Sep-11	Keith Fagg - "Bravehearts"
13-Sep-11	Committees
20-Sep-11	Ron Cockell - Rotary Radio
27-Sep-11	Simon Empson - New Technology/New Generations
4-Oct-11	Warrick Knuskey - Operation Newstart
11-Oct-11	Committees
18-Oct-11	Belinda Munzone - Past GSE Team Member - Her trip to Sweden
25-Oct-11	No Meeting - Make-up Ken Wilks Award
1-Nov-11	Melbourne Cup Fellowship Night
8-Nov-11	PDG Christopher Sims - Rotary Foundation
15-Nov-11	AGM
22-Nov-11	Peter Kavenagh - Shelter Box
29-Nov-11	Fellowship & Trivia night
6-Dec-11	Jim & Corinna Petros - Meeting up with Miriam in Germany
13-Dec-11	Margaret Wardrop Barwon Health - Liver Health
20-Dec-11	Christmas Breakup
27-Dec-11	Recess
3-Jan-12	Recess
10-Jan-12	Annual Cricket match with Torquay RC
17-Jan-12	Aissley's presentation prior to leaving for Germany
24-Jan-12	Committees
31-Jan-12	Peter Richmond - The Rotarian behind the Badge
7-Feb-12	Ross Lipton - Director of "Sweethearts"
14-Feb-12	Committees

21-Feb-12	Monique Holmes-Richardson - "Our Women -Our Children"
28-Feb-12	No Meeting - Make-up Week at other Clubs
6-Mar-12	Miriam Petros - Report-back from germany
13-Mar-12	Committees
20-Mar-12	Anton van Dornik - Donation In Kind
27-Mar-12	GSE Dinner with Geelong East RC
3-Apr-12	Allan Ollis - Matching grant for water tanks in PNG
10-Apr-12	Peter Kavenagh - The Rotarian behind the Badge
17-Apr-12	Fiona Alchin - Charity Walk for RCH
24-Apr-12	Committees
1-May-12	Matt Drayton Mobile Animal Farm - Outback Adventure
8-May-12	Committees
15-May-12	Fellowship Night - Hat Day
22-May-12	Amanda Hough -Torquay RC - Interplast
29-May-12	Chef's Toolbox - Fundraising for Foundation
5-Jun-12	Frances Jones - Going Home Presentation
12-Jun-12	Jo White - Her Trip to South Africa
19-Jun-12	Careers Expo
26-Jun-12	Change-over Dinner

