



Rotary Club of Bayside Geelong Inc

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Annual Report 2010 - 2011



**BUILDING COMMUNITIES
BRIDGING CONTINENTS**

President: Daryll Webb

Secretary: Jan Fisher

Treasurer: John Spiteri

Bookkeeper: PDG Chris Sims

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The theme for the 2010 – 2011 Rotary year was Building Communities Bridging Continents.

In developing this theme RI President Ray Klinginsmith said "I wanted something that explained Rotary to non-Rotarians and secondly to validate our work for Rotarians, both locally and globally. We inspire both our clubs and our communities when we truly capture the spirit of Rotary service. However, when we talk about bridging continents, there are only a few who may not agree that Rotary is the best in the world at linking people of goodwill around the globe and then gaining their cooperation and support to make the world a much better place to live and work."

As I look back on this year there have been many changes and challenges for us as a club. We have weathered the storm and together we have been able to show once again that we are the little club that can. We have taken on challenges and risen to the occasion each time.

Club Goals for Rotary Year 2010 – 2011

- Increase club membership to 30 members by June 30th 2011
- Continuation of Ken Wilks Award and Ongoing financial and volunteer support for the Geelong Careers Expo.
- Look for opportunities to promote literacy programs
- Host and provide hospitality for the Southern Victorian Regional Shine On Awards
- Promotion and sponsorship of Careers Expo
- Participation in the Christ Church Community Meals Program
- Support Rotary Youth Exchange both inbound and outbound
- Support youth programs such as RYPEN and RYLA and NYSF
- Financial support to the Polio Plus Program for the Bill Gates End Polio Now Challenge.

In reviewing all that we have achieved, it would not be possible without the support and encouragement of others.

A special thanks to my wife Diane for her patience and support during this year.

My thanks must also be expressed to the members of the Rotary Club of Bayside Geelong for your loyal support and encouragement.

Administration

With the resignation of John Faulkner as treasurer the Board had the task of finding a replacement. We are grateful to John Spiteri for accepting this role and for his time and effort in ensuring that receipts are banked and payments made to our creditors. The Board at the same time to assist John decided that we required a bookkeeper to establish and maintain a chart of accounts. We are grateful for the assistance by PDG Chris Sims in this regard.

The Board in the latter part of 2010 was faced with the task of finding a new meeting venue after the closure of Kirrewur Court. After contacting various function centres the Board decided that we would meet at our present venue, the Queens Park Golf Club and we thank Angie and her team for making us welcome.

Our District Governor Jessie Harman encouraged us to use the Club Runner Program and we are continuing to discover new possibilities for its use. The club developed a new website using Club Runner and Kate Lymer was appointed as our webmaster and has encouraged all members to use the web-site and the Club Runner program. I think the club could expand its use of the program for communication to club members and club executive.

Philip Quick became our Property, Protection and Public Officer. Thank you Phil for taking on these important tasks.

Membership & Public Relations

We began the year with a challenge of increasing the membership to 30 members. Our membership & Public Relations committee under the leadership of Simon Empson have been able to achieve this through an amazing effort in recruiting 6 new members and implementing a club retention program. Unfortunately due to resignations received during the year our membership now stands at 28 members.

It was with deep regret that we accepted resignations from Erica Stastinovsky, Eric Patterson, John and Sharon Faulkner. We were saddened by the death of Mavis Patterson who together with Eric had been assisted with the hosting of Youth Exchange students and assisted with club events, and Marjorie Smith a well loved and tireless worker not only for our club but also the wider community.

We are extremely grateful to Patricia Slack for her excellent effort in promoting the efforts of our club in the Geelong Advertiser and the District newsletter. We were able to have articles on the Ken Wilks Award, Shine On Awards published.

A major boost to our Public Relations was to have time on the radio on Pulse 94.7. Patricia was able to speak about the Shine On Awards and the Sweethearts fundraisers and our Inbound Youth Exchange Student Frederik along with Mark Furlan were able speak about the Youth Exchange Program.

Fellowship & Fundraising

The Fellowship & Fundraising committee under the leadership of John Virgona have been able to ensure that the club has sufficient funds to continue with current programs and implement new programs. Our BBQ trailer has been a great asset to the club and earlier in the year we were successful in obtaining a local government grant to update and add new features to the trailer. We are grateful for Brian Burch to ensure that the trailer is fully stocked and with supplies and equipment. The trailer came in very useful at the City of Greater Geelong Family Christmas Party, as well as the Auskick BBQ, the Blokes Day out events and the week of the UCI World Cycling Championships. We also held sausage sizzles at Bunnings Corio and Waurn Ponds which proved to be great fundraisers. Above all this committee was able to show us that even though it can often be hard work, we can fun and great fellowship at the same time whilst raising funds.

Fellowship events included – Wine tour organised by Peter and Kay Kearney was enjoyed by all members who participated

Annual Christmas Break Up – members dressed as either Spice Girls or Village People. Who could forget the performance of Sharyn and John Faulkner's rendition of "Hey Big Spender"?

Community Service

Service to the community has been a major focus for Bayside and this year was no different under the leadership of Peter Hynes. We began the year joining with other Rotary Clubs in Geelong for a major fundraiser with Gabriel Gate as special guest for the Christ Church Community Meals Program. It was a great night and raised over \$25000. The Club has continued through the year to assist with the Christ Church Community Meals program and PP John Spiteri took on the role of co-ordinating the Wednesday meal with food and roster. The District saw our efforts as worth of the Aitken Award Publicity and Media by the District Awards Committee for our participation in the combined Rotary Clubs of Geelong Fundraising Dinner for the Christ Church Community Meals Program in Geelong.

We were able to provide another literacy trolley for the Oberon Primary School and an ipod to assist with students at the Oberon High School. It is hoped that we can make up literacy trolleys in kit form that can be purchased by other Rotary Clubs for schools in their area. This is still in the pipeline. We also gave donations to various secondary schools in the region to be given as end of year student awards for the most improvement in English and literacy.

All the club members were affected by the damage done to townships both in Qld and Victoria and so we held a special fundraising event with the Sweethearts. The proceeds from this event and the Pako Festa and the annual sporting event held with the Rotary Club of Torquay totalled \$10000. We were able to donate \$8000 to the Rural Support Committee for the assistance of those affected by the Victorian floods and \$2000 to the Rotary district affected by the floods in Qld.

New Generations

The New Generations Committee under the leadership of Judy Beasley has also been working hard this year. Programs such as Youth Exchange both inbound and outbound continue to be fully supported by the Club members. We welcomed Frederik from Denmark in July who we joint hosted with the RC of Geelong East and we will miss him when he returns home in July. Our outbound exchange student Miriam Petros to Germany was farewelled by the club in January and we enjoy hearing news of her exchange. At the same time we welcomed Riley Hatton back to our club after a very successful exchange in Canada. We were thrilled to hear that Ainsley was successful as our outbound youth exchange student in 2012 to Germany and we wish her all the best as she prepares for her exchange. We look forward to welcoming Frances from Canada in July also being jointly hosted by the RC of Geelong East.

The committee was successful in finding Sarah Kenworthy as applicant for RYPEN (Rotary Youth Program for Enrichment) and Allan Day for the RYLA (Rotary Youth

Leadership Award). Jessie Ann Kenworthy was our applicant for the National Youth Science Forum.

Vocational Service

Our Vocational Service Committee under the leadership of Jo White has again shone for our club. The Ken Wilks Award was again successful this time being held as an afternoon rather than an evening event. This created a friendlier and laid back atmosphere for all those who attended.

A major event for our club was the hosting and hospitality for the Victorian Southern District Shine On Awards. We were humbled to hear how people had overcome their disability in extraordinary ways and made a difference in their workplace, family life and community. Our Club was looked upon with great respect and amazement by all who attended including the District Shine On Awards Committee for hosting a fantastic event.

The Careers Expo held in June each year continues to be supported our Club both financially and with volunteer assistance. Ross Dow attends regularly meetings and keeps the club and the committee informed of the program.

Foundation

Our focus has not only been on local service but also overseas under the leadership of Robin Hunt. The club has continued to support the Bill Gates End Polio Challenge and attended a film night featuring the film "Conviction" at Readings cinema. We also held a Chefs Toolbox fundraiser at the Queens Park Golf Club and were able to raised \$689 also towards Polio Plus.

The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International awarded the Club for per capita contributions in 2009 – 2010. We were recognised as having the third highest contribution in District 9780. We were awarded a certificate and also a framed award from District 9780 Awards Committee.

We began a project for a Matching Grant with the Rotary Club of Kota, India to provide a bus for a school in India. This is still a viable project that the club may pursue in the future.

A fun event in the form of a Hat Day was held in May to raise funds for the Rotary Mental Health Foundation. We were able to raise over \$250 and have fun doing so wearing funny hats.

After a visit from Amanda Hough with a presentation on the work of Interplast, the Club decided to donate \$1000 to assist the work that is done by the surgeons in developing countries to bring dignity and assistance to those who that we suffer from facial disfigurement.

Telsa Stubna has done an outstanding effort as our Sergeant At Arms. Her fine sessions have encouraged members to give their loose change to Foundation programs and it has been great that we have been able to celebrate the birthday and rotary anniversary of our members.

A special thank you to Secretary Jan for her effort in keeping us up to date with District Activities and the preparation of agendas and posting of minutes for our monthly Board meetings Her attention to detail is appreciated.

To John Spiteri as our Treasurer, for taking over the task after the resignation of John Faulkner. Thank you for keeping ensuring that our bills were paid in a timely manner and our receipts were banked and recorded.

We are grateful to PDG Chris Sims who took over the role for our Club as our Bookkeeper. He created a chart of accounts for all our receipts and expenditures and prepared the financial statements for our monthly Board meetings

Our program and roster officer Harlan has done an outstanding job in ensuring that we have an interesting speaker each night and this has been evidenced by the amount of questions that have been asked of the speakers.

Thanks to Dan Furlan for his preparation and distribution of the Bollard ensuring that is ready each week with interesting summary of the weekly meetings with photos and other articles.

With all these programs we have been able through our service to build communities locally and in our district and we have been able to bridge continents not only through our giving to the Foundation but through our promotion and participation in Youth Exchange.

Our participation with **bigger, better and bolder** ideas and programs we can make a bigger difference and show that we are the little club that can!

Let me close with more words from our RI President Ray Klinginsmith:

"We need to focus our efforts on encouraging clubs and districts to do what Rotarians are passionate about, and what Rotarians are the best in the world at doing, which is Building Communities – Bridging Continents."

In closing I wish to thank everyone for what we have achieved this year and wish Christine and her team every success for the year ahead.

Daryll Webb
President 2010 – 2011
Rotary Club of Bayside Geelong

NEW GENERATIONS REPORT 2010 -11

NEW GENERATIONS COMMITTEE

Judy Beasley – Director

Janette Anderson

Harlan Winata

Dan Furlan

Kay Kearney

It has been a very busy year for the New Generations Committee and we have had the privilege of meeting many wonderful young people during 2010 - 11.

OUTBOUND YOUTH EXCHANGE – *Miriam Petros*, a year 11 student from Sacred Heart College, was successful in being selected for exchange to Germany. Miriam and her family involved themselves in various activities of the club before Miriam left us in January 2011. Everyone will remember Miriam dressed as the jolly clown at the COGG Christmas Party where she entertained the children as they collected their meals. Before she left, Miriam gave us a sample of her wonderful presentation that she had prepared for her exchange. Miriam will be a wonderful ambassador for our club and Australia. We have heard through Telsa Stubna, who is Miriam's Club Counsellor, that Miriam is thoroughly enjoying her time in Germany and she is now speaking the local language well.

Ainsley from Kardinia College, is our nominated student for outbound exchange in January 2012. Ainsley has successfully completed the interview process and she has been given her first preference which is Germany. Phil Quick is Ainsley's Club Counsellor and he is assisting Ainsley and her family through the process. We wish her well.

REBOUND YOUTH EXCHANGE – *Riley Hatton*, from Belmont High School, returned from his 12 months exchange to Guelph, Canada, in January 2011. From his powerpoint presentation to the club it was obvious that Riley had the most amazing time in Canada and enjoyed all the experiences he had during his time away. Riley was amazed that his host club in Guelph had over 300 members.

INBOUND YOUTH EXCHANGE - Over the past 12 months we have had the pleasure of co-hosting ***Frederik Jespersen*** from Denmark, with the RC of East Geelong. Frederik came to stay with Bayside Geelong Rotary Club first, being hosted by the Hunt, Spiteri and Kearney families. We thank those families very much for looking after Fred so well along with Club Counsellor, Jo White. Fred has been a delight to host and he has fitted very well into our club joining in all club activities. He was a big hit at the club Christmas party, when dressed as one of the Village People, he performed 'YMCA', with other club members. We will really miss Fred when he returns home in July.

Together with the RC of East Geelong we will again be co-hosting an inbound student this year.

Miss Frances Jones from Canada will be staying with our club first. The Furlan family will be the first host family, followed by the Quick and Hunt Families. Kay Kearney is to be the Club Counsellor for Frances. We thank them very much for accepting Frances into their homes. From recent correspondence with Frances she is very excited about coming to Geelong and she is looking forward to meeting everyone when she arrives in mid July. Frances will be attending Geelong High School during her stay.

NATIONAL YOUTH SCIENCE FORUM – *Jessie-Ann Kenworthy*, a year 11 student from Sacred Heart College, was our successful student who gained a place at the NYSF program which took place in Canberra in January 2011. Jessie-Ann proved herself to be a hard working and worthy recipient as she organised a chocolate drive and a sausage sizzle at Mitre 10. With the support of the Bayside Geelong Rotary Club members, Jessie-Ann was able to raise half of the funds needed to send her to Canberra. On her return, Jessie-Ann gave a very interesting and informative presentation of her experiences at NYSF and also her trip to Rome, where she was present for the canonisation of Mary McKillop. Jessie –Ann is hoping to study medicine at the end of her year 12 studies. We wish her well.

I recently interviewed a very promising year 11 student from St. Joseph's College, ***Charles McIntyre***, for the 2012 NYSF program. I will be forwarding his excellent application to District Level for the selection day in Ararat in July. We wish him well.

ROTARY YOUTH PROGRAM FOR ENRICHMENT – We had one applicant for the RYPEN program this year, being ***Sarah Kenworthy***, a year 8 student, from Sacred Heart College. I escorted Sarah up to Adekate Camp at Creswick where she had a very enjoyable weekend. Sarah, at age 14, was one of the youngest participants there, but that didn't deter her as she involved herself enthusiastically in all activities. Upon her return, Sarah gave an entertaining report on her adventures and the benefits she gained from attending the camp.

ROTARY ADVENTURE IN CITIZENSHIP – Unfortunately we were not able to secure any applicants for the RAIC program this year, but shall try again in 2012.

THE SCIENCE EXPERIENCE – Despite Harlan's hard work in contacting the schools, we were not able to attract any students for this program in 2010. We may need to search in different areas for prospective students in the future.

ROTARY YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARD - This year we were able to sponsor a young man by the name of ***Allan Day***, from Deakin University. From his report to the club, after attending the program, Allan thoroughly enjoyed his time at Kangaroo Camp, Princetown. Allan found the program to be a very worthwhile and motivating experience and one he will be actively promoting to other young people to attend in the future.

In closing I wish to thank all members of my team who have been very helpful and supportive throughout the year. We have worked well as a team and I look forward to working with you again next year.

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Judy Beasley

Director, New Generations

Fundraising and Fellowship Committee Report 2010 – 2011

Fundraising & Fellowship Committee:

John Virgona – Director
Brian Burch
Peter Kearney
Murray MacDonald

We are pleased to report that our fundraising effort for this year was a success, and satisfying in achieving this result. It was a challenging year, in that with the number of natural disasters that occurred both nationally and internationally, it certainly gave us a significant financial challenge to work for. Even though our committee was small, the effort that Brian and Peter put in was tremendous - Brian worked tirelessly in organising the BBQ trailer, and spent considerable time setting up rosters, maintaining inventories of consumables, and offering his home as a work base, while Peter came up with the idea of the concert for the Flood Relief effort, and in doing so, organised the venue - (Geelong Football Club), the entertainment (Sweethearts of Swing), and football memorabilia that was auctioned - their efforts are to be commended. To go with all this, we have to thank our fellow members for their assistance especially for the preparation and serving of food at the CoGG Christmas Breakup. The "bread and butter" of our basic fundraising effort – the sausage sizzle, has not been forgotten, as this can be quite demanding on people's time, and is well appreciated. With the arrangement of having assistance provided by family members of Auskick participants at the Torquay Auskick BBQ's, it certainly reduces the workload for Club members.

The following is a summary of events for the 2010 - 2011 year

Fundraising Events:

Auskick at Torquay

20 Jun 2010, 11, 18, 25 Jul 2010, 8 Aug 2010, 8,15,22,29 May 2011, 6 Jun 2011	\$3604.00
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Torquay Little League

30 Apr 2011	\$359.00
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Bunnings Wauru Ponds

5 Dec 2010	\$ 2266.00
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Baby Market

21 Aug 2010, 20 Oct 2010, 2 Apr 2011 \$1027.00

Children's Week (CoGG)

26 Oct 2010 \$750.00

Children's Play Park at Barwon Valley (CoGG)

5 Dec 2010 \$1391.00

UCI World Cycling Championships

29 Sept – 3 Oct 2010 \$2307.00

CoGG Christmas Breakup

\$5511.00

Faggs Mitre 10

28 – 29 Aug 2010 \$811.00

Pako Festa

27 Feb 2011 \$2437.00

Flood Relief Concert

1 Apr 2011 \$5381.00

Entertainment Books

\$121.00

Polio Plus

Gates' Foundation Challenge

(Chef's Toolbox, Wine Raffle, Produce Sales, Film Night)

\$2000.00

Flood Relief

Combined Meeting/Auction with Torquay RC

\$1828.00

Blokes Day Out

3 Apr 2011 \$809.00

Fellowship & Charity Events:

The combined Meeting with Torquay RC:

Took place at the Club House of the Bellbrae Recreation Reserve due to inclement weather on 11 Jan 2011. A BBQ meal was provided for the 80 Rotarians and guests who attended, and an auction was conducted to raise money for the Flood relief in Queensland - \$1828.00 was raised.

"Show & Shine" at Ford Motor Company

On 29 Oct 2010, we again provided our BBQ Facilities at the Ford Motor Co where a sausage sizzle was set up to raise money for the "Starlight Foundation" which provides children with life threatening illnesses to "special treats".

Wine Tour – Bellarine Wineries

Peter and Kay Kearney organised a Wine tour on the Bellarine which raised \$300.00 to supplement meeting costs associated with Guest Speakers.

Other Items relating to Fundraising:

During the 2010 – 2011 year, the following equipment was purchased from the Volunteer Grant Money received the previous year.

- Portable Electric generator.
- 2 Concertina Barriers.
- Gazebo.
- Curtains for BBQ Trailer in lieu of curtains on Gazebo (Req'd for CoGG Food Vehicle).

BBQ Trailer was inspected by representatives of the CoGG, and approval given to have trailer registered as a Food vehicle

ROTARY CLUB OF BAYSIDE, GEELONG

FOUNDATION COMMITTEE REPORT

2010 / 2011.

- **Matching Grant**

Bus Project for Shikar Special School, Kota, India total cost of US\$ 26,700

Indian club contribution including TRF & DDF contributions – US\$ 14,500

Our club contribution -	\$ 5,000
TRF contribution -	\$ 2,500
DDF application -	\$ 2,500
TRF 1:1 contribution against DDF	\$ 2,500
Total	\$ 12,500

Although, in principle, this is a viable project for a matching grant, due to changes in the system it will have to be assessed in next year's programme to ensure it complies with the new guidelines.

- **Centurion Program:**

This program is used in this District as a method of supporting the Annual Program Fund, and has been well canvassed within the district.

Through the principle of Every Rotarian Every Year, its operation involves \$100.00 per head per annum. It also supports the Sustaining Member Program that is achieved by a contribution of US \$100.00 per head per annum. Centurion contributions can be directed to Polio Plus, with all avenues accruing credits for PHF recognition.

A total of \$ 1,906 has been contributed this year including contributions from 2010 and 2011.

- **Foundation Fundraising**

So as not to burden members with costs additional to normal meeting nights (as there are many fundraising projects placing demands on members) we are holding a fundraiser on a normal meeting nights, at a normal meeting cost, and either providing our own supper or having the supper provided at minimal cost. Angie (Queens Park Golf Club) has provided the venue at no cost, so long as she can keep the proceeds of bar sales.

- Chef's Toolbox cooking demonstration including promotion of their products was held on 31 May 2011 raising \$ 689.

- **Polio Plus**

A total of \$2000 will be paid to Polio Plus, which the Bill Gates Foundation will match dollar for dollar.

UPDATE - MAY 2011 Eddie Loughnan Chairman – District 9780 PolioPlus Committee

The struggle continues to eliminate those last traces of this dreaded disease from the face of our earth and every day brings new successes and new challenges.

It would be possible, after looking at the raw statistics, to imagine the situation is worsening but in reality, huge advances are being made in key areas and great optimism exists in others.

Spectacular progress has been made in three of the four remaining polio endemic countries. India (1) Nigeria (8) and Afghanistan (1) have reported just 10 cases between them to the end of April.

Uganda, the Russian Federation, Liberia, Nepal, Kazakhstan, Turkmenistan, Senegal, Mauritania and Sierra Leone are all clear after minor imported outbreaks last year.

Tajikistan, where 458 cases were reported last year, is also clear with the last case being reported in July 2010.

Problems still exist in Pakistan, the remaining polio endemic country, although with 33 cases to the end of April, the position is being well managed.

Africa continues to give some cause for concern. Chad and the Democratic Republic of the Congo being the main trouble spots with 76 cases between the two of them but Governments in both countries are firmly committed to urgently attacking the problem. The Congo reported 384 cases last year but only one so far this year so the signs are also good in that country.

It's interesting to note that of the 120 cases reported to April 27th, 111 are Type 1 and only 9 are Type 3. At this time last year the cases were 50/50.

So let's not slow down now. We are much too close to victory for that!

So what can Rotary Clubs and members do to maintain the impetus?

Primarily – honour our commitment to raise US\$200m to meet the Challenge of the Gates Foundation. We have 14 months to 30 June, 2012 left to complete the Challenge and have so far raised about US\$168 Million.

With virtual parity between the Australian and American Dollar, there has never been a better time for Rotarians to send donations as Centurions/Sustaining Members as well as their clubs to Parramatta endorsed "The Australian Rotary Foundation Trust – PolioPlus."

Donations identified as such are tax deductible for members and provide Paul Harris Credits for both clubs and individuals.

Robin Hunt
Foundation Director

Rotary Club of Bayside Geelong

Community Report 2010-11

Peter Hynes, Kate Lymer, Jane Myers, John Spiteri, Telsa Stubna.

Our involvement in the Community featured:

- Support of the *Children in Need Program* at Flinders Peak High School
- Support of the *Christ Church Meals Program*
- Donation of Library Trolley to a primary school.
- Flood Relief
- Smoke Alarm Project
- Student Awards for English at High Schools
- Support Bethany; Christmas Tree Pickup and Kris Kringle donation.
- Support of the District Bowelscan cancer Awareness Program.

The flood relief project involved a fund-raising dinner and a large donation. The ongoing provision of a monthly donation to Christ Church Meals Program helped provide one extra meal per week and volunteer members assist on a roster to serve the meals. Each year two members have distributed and collected Bowelscan kits during May and June.

Peter Hynes (Director)

Membership and Public Relations committee

Members Simon Empson (Chair), Patricia Slack, Chris Sims, Bernie O'Toole

Firstly the Membership and PR committee would like to thank the club and specifically those members who introduced potential members to the club making our job easier and the committee would encourage members to be ever vigilant in sourcing suitable people to join Rotary over the coming year,

The committee was set a target of 6 new members over the year and we are pleased to report that we achieved our goal and brought into Rotary and our club some very able and willing members and would like to recognise Kate Lymer, Jane Myers, Phil Quick, Murray MacDonald, David Fisher and Peter Kavanagh (transfer for another club for their commitment to the ideals of Rotary).

I as committee chair would like to acknowledge the committee members for the efforts in select and induction process in undertaking fireside chats with new members and finding mentors for new members prior to induction.

Membership retention is seen as important task and we have worked to ensure we not only gain new members but do not lose our existing members, unfortunately we did lose some (4) valuable members to pressure of work demands and family needs. On a brighter note, Eric Patterson, Sharron Faulkner and John Falkner have maintained connection with the club and have attended some of our events and we would welcome them back when they are able to commit more time.

The committee did undertake a successful membership review meeting (combined with a fun trivia night) to establish what members liked or disliked about the club (i.e. types of club activities, fellowship opportunities, costs and meeting venue) and the results being shared with the club's board members and many of the negative factors have been addressed and the positive factors acknowledged. The committee also focused on the early warning signs of potential losses and actual losses to club membership and instigated some "pastoral care" initiatives, which we hope to expand on next year,

On the publicity front we would like to thank Patricia Slack for her efforts on this front who attended a Rotary PR conference in Canberra and has been the mainstay in the club's commitment to the Pulse Radio Rotary segment and press liaison activities. The amount of combined Geelong area club PR/Publicity activities was pleasing to see and we will be pursuing greater involvement in these types of activities next year.

The planning for next year membership and PR activities are well under way and aims to build on the successes of last year. We will be investigating the options of different types of membership and to further develop our burgeoning member support program. The committee relies on the efforts of all club members to look for suitable candidates for Rotary membership and opportunities to publicise Rotary work and benefits and the committee will endeavour to assist you in this.

Yours in Rotary

Simon Empson (chair) on behalf of the membership and PR/publicity committee

Motown magic for flood relief

Emma Schenk

A FLOOD relief benefit will give guests an enjoyable evening out while making money for those in need.

Local soul band Sweethearts will play their classic Motown music on the night and a selection of goods will be auctioned.

"We are hoping to raise \$10,000 for the cause. We were inspired to organise the event after seeing the damage the floods had caused," benefit organiser Peter Kearney said.

"We wanted to do something to help and wanted to do it in a way that people could enjoy."

The night, hosted by the Rotary Club of Bayside, is on Friday, April 1, from 7.30pm and costs \$25 with all proceeds going to flood relief.

Drinks will be offered at bar prices and you can bring your own picnic supper.

With sponsorship by Geelong Cats, the event will be held at the Fred Flanagan Room, Skilled Stadium.

To book call Peter on 9438 354 486 or John on 0409 430 514.

PUBLIC RELATIONS 2010-2011 REPORT

The first event of The Club to be featured in the Geelong News was the Ken Wilks Award in October (Vocational Month for RI). The Awardee for 2010 was Kerri Robinson.

The second event to be featured in the Geelong Advertiser and the District Newsletter was our Club's fundraiser for flood relief.

BAYSIDE GEELONG RAISES FUNDS FOR FLOOD RELIEF (District Newsletter – April)

A concert, recently organised by the Rotary Club of Bayside Geelong, has raised \$5,000.00, bringing the club's total fundraising efforts for flood relief to \$9,200 - a great achievement for small Club of 26 energetic and generous Rotarians.

Over 200 people attended the Concert. The warm up band Rapidfire were a young enthusiastic group who donated their time. Their music welcomed attendees as they entered the Fred Flanagan room. Local Band The Sweethearts, based at Mathew Flinders Girls School donated their time also and played their classic Motown music. They were really great. After some encouragement everyone was up dancing!

In addition to fantastic music, two signed Geelong Football jumpers donated by the Club raised \$1,100.00.

All in all, the concert was a great way to raise funds and was a sharp contrast to the Club's usual sausage sizzles.



Judith Beasley from the Rotary Club of Bayside the winning bidder of a Geelong Football jumper.

The third event, the Shine On Awards on 1st May 2011 was featured in The Geelong Advertiser GT Magazine, on Vision Radio, Channel 31 and the May issue of District Newsletter.

A shining example

1998 Shire of the Geelong area has been the centre of many successful business and community events. The Shire has been a shining example of what can be achieved when people work together. The Shire has been a shining example of what can be achieved when people work together. The Shire has been a shining example of what can be achieved when people work together.



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Ability Shines Through (May Issue District Newsletter)

The Rotary Club of Bayside Geelong recently hosted a very successful Shine On Awards ceremony at Deakin University in Geelong on 1 May.



Photo: Award recipient Peter Clohesy (right), with members of his family, and President Paul Murnane and Marie (back)

The Shine On Awards are an Australian wide Rotary event which recognises outstanding community service by people with a disability. The Victorian ceremony recognised nominees from all five Victorian Rotary Districts.

4 certificates of commendation were presented to nominees from District 9780. Nominees were Les and Peter Manning (nominated by Wendouree Breakfast), Peter Clohesy (Ballarat South), Christine Nolan (Ocean Grove) and Team 'Switchback' comprising James McCracken, Lachlan Keay, Scott Cartledge, Peyton Lidgerwood, Adam Howden and Jacob Drinkell (Ballarat South).

Peter Clohesy was one of nine entrants to receive a Shine On Award. Another highlight of the day's ceremony was a performance by Team 'Switchback'. 'Switchback' is a group of talented Ballarat based musicians, who kept guests well and truly entertained.

Following the Shine On Awards ceremony, the Rotary Club of Bayside Geelong organised a multi-district dinner, with guest speaker and former Australian cricketer, Ian Redpath, OBE.

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Patricia Slack - PR

Vocational Report June 2011

Jo White

It doesn't seem possible that this year is coming to a close. Not too sure what happen, but I think it had something to do with being busy and having so much fun.

Careers Expo June 2010

As always the last or the first item on the agenda, never too sure which one, is the Careers Expo. 2010 Expo was as successful as it has always been, with approximately 350 young adults coming through the door, hoping to discover their path for the future. They bring family and friends with them and I feel it has become quite an event on the Geelong calendar. This is the 10th year Bayside has supported the Expo with the yearly \$2000 donation, and helping out on the evening.

Our role has changed a little over the years and we are more involved in the pre organization, than in the setting up on the evening.

Thanks to Ross Dow for keeping the team informed and attending the meeting each month. Kate Lymer has also been involved, with paperwork, mail outs, and laminating. It has been very much appreciated by the Expo committee that always seem to have too much to do.

Thanks also to all the members for putting up the advertising poster all around town, it was a real buzz to see them.

I am very pleased we continue to support this event as I feel as we, the club are so committed to our wonderful youth programs it seem like an extension to that .

Ken Wilks Award in October 2010

They say a change is as good as a holiday, so in 2010 we made the decision to go from an Awards Dinner to The Awards followed by afternoon tea. There were some mixed feelings about it, but I feel most people were quite positive with the outcome.

We decided to make this change because of the cost. Not only to the club, but so often I had heard from past awardees their family and friends that they would really like to attend the dinner but could not afford too.

In a perfect world the club would be able to make it a free invitation to all concerned, but that was not possible. An afternoon tea was less expensive and it was wonderful to see more family members being able to be there for their loved ones.

We had 12 nominees in 2010. Nominated by Encompass and St Laurence. In future that has to be the focus of the committee to bring on board more clubs, employment agencies and employers. It will only happen if we make it happen and get face to face with the people concerned. The other thing that can add to this event is to have a sponsor come on board, all I can say at the moment is

"Watch this space"

The Awardee of the Ken Wilks Award 2010 was Kerri Robinson a remarkable young woman that was told after an accident that she would never walk again. Kerri proved them all wrong. I find that the so many of the nominees are such an inspiration.

We had two Work Place Visits this year

We had a great night of information and fellowship when we visited the new Swim Centre in Warne Ponds. After a very informative tour of the centre we all went to Nando's of fellowship and food.

Then in March we had a wonderful evening with Andy Freeman of Coffee Snobs. We tasted lots of coffee as well as lots of red. And everyone was sent home with an amazing bag of goodies, provided by Andy. Fantastic Night.

Finally the Shine On Awards

Many months of work and fantastic effort from the whole club delivered the most wonderful day that I feel all the nominees, families and their friends will always remember.

We all had fun; there was a party atmosphere with celebration and recognition for all.

Special thanks to our organizing team

Kate Lymer

Patricia Slack

Telsa Stubna

Ross Dow

John Spiteri

And our friends of Rotary

Sharyn Faulkner

John Faulkner

Also thanks to the girls Kate & Telsa for organizing a wonderful Dinner Meeting at Buckley's Entertainment Centre, well done to you both, great effort ladies.

So, thank you to everyone for all the hard work and time you have put in. As I have said many times before, Who needs quantity when we have the quality that we have in Bayside. We make things happen.

YIR

Jo White

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Profit & Loss Statement

1/07/2010 through 31/05/2011

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4-0000	Operating Account Income	
4-0020	Bank Interest	\$0.57
4-1000	Subscriptions	\$5,710.00
4-2010	Meeting Fees	\$12,913.75
4-2050	Changeover Dinner	\$1,235.00
4-2060	Wine Tour	\$305.00
4-3000	Federal Grant	\$2,703.00
	Total Operating Account Income	<u>\$22,867.32</u>
6-0000	Operating Account Expenses	
6-1005	Bank Charges	\$9.80
6-1100	Meeting Expenses	\$11,789.20
6-1201	Changeover Expenses	\$1,400.41
6-1300	Rotary Supplies	\$343.62
6-1350	RDU Subscriptions	\$467.52
6-1600	Rotary International	\$1,510.67
6-1650	Rotary District 9780	\$987.83
6-1660	Seminars & Training	\$798.00
6-2300	Postage	\$194.50
6-2301	PO Box	\$86.00
6-2400	Gifts & Presentations	\$430.50
6-2401	Bereavement Notice	\$83.84
6-2500	Federal Grant	
6-2501	Gazebo & Water Containers	\$256.27
6-2505	Barriers for BBQ Trailer	\$583.00
6-2510	Covers & Awnings	\$382.00
6-2515	Generator	\$362.51
6-2520	Table	\$49.99
	Total Federal Grant	<u>\$1,633.77</u>
6-2600	ClubRunner	\$626.09
6-2650	Statutory Fees	\$41.80
	Total Operating Account Expenses	<u>\$20,403.55</u>
	Operating Profit	<u>\$2,463.77</u>
8-0000	Other Income	
8-1000	Fundraising Account	
8-1100	Programs	
8-1101	Youth Exchange	\$165.22
8-1102	Auskick	\$3,270.25
8-1103	NYSF Contribution	\$398.00
8-1104	Ken Wilkes Award	\$780.00
8-1105	Polio Badges	\$10.30
8-1106	Polio Movie	\$440.00
8-1107	Kris Kringle	\$149.00
8-1108	RAWCS	\$120.00
8-1109	Flood Relief	\$196.00
8-1110	RYPEN Student	\$50.00
8-1111	Disaster Relief Donation	\$200.00
8-1112	Disaster Relief Fundraiser	\$5,381.20
8-1113	Rotary Health	\$129.00
	Total Programs	<u>\$11,288.97</u>
8-1200	BBQ's & Catering	
8-1201	BBQs & Catering	\$22,779.61
8-1204	RC Bayside/Torquay Meeting	\$1,806.00
8-1205	Pako Festa	\$3,525.10
	Total BBQ's & Catering	<u>\$28,110.71</u>
8-1300	Christ Church Community Meals	
8-1301	CCMP Dinner	\$1,919.20
8-1302	Donations	\$20.00
	Total Christ Church Community Meals	<u>\$1,939.20</u>
8-1400	The Rotary Foundation	
8-1401	Centurion Contributions	\$687.00
8-1402	Fines	\$533.25
8-1404	Raffle	\$1,106.35

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	Total The Rotary Foundation	\$2,326.60	
	Total Fundraising Account	<u>\$43,665.48</u>	
8-5000	Shine on Awards		
8-5010	TAC	\$5,000.00	
8-5020	JB Were	\$5,000.00	
8-5030	Donation	\$1.00	
8-5040	Dinner	\$1,695.00	
	Total Shine on Awards	<u>\$11,696.00</u>	
	Total Other Income		<u>\$55,361.48</u>
9-0000	Other Expenses		
9-1000	Fundraising Account		
9-1100	Programs		
9-1101	Youth Exchange	\$1,484.34	
9-1102	Ken Wilkes Award	\$2,031.00	
9-1104	Polio Film Night	\$440.00	
9-1105	Literacy Program Awards Night	\$350.00	
9-1106	Literacy Program Oberon HS	\$500.00	
9-1107	Student in Need Program	\$250.00	
9-1108	Junior Football	\$1,300.00	
9-1109	Bethany Community Support	\$153.00	
9-1110	Pulse Radio	\$330.00	
9-1111	Nat Youth Science Forum	\$2,240.00	
9-1112	Mens Health Week	\$250.00	
9-1113	RYPEN	\$225.00	
9-1114	RYLA	\$425.00	
9-1115	ANZO Club Directory	\$20.00	
9-1116	Geelong Hospital (M Smith)	\$50.00	
9-1117	RAWCS	\$120.00	
9-1118	Australian Rotary Health	\$200.00	
9-1120	Flood Disaster Relief	\$10,000.00	
9-1122	Interplast	\$1,000.00	
	Total Programs	<u>\$21,368.34</u>	
9-1200	BBQ Expenses		<u>\$8,698.28</u>
9-2100	BBQ Trailer Expenses		
9-2110	Trailer Maintenance etc	\$605.11	
9-2120	COGG Registration	\$101.00	
9-2130	VicRoads	\$37.40	
9-2140	Insurance	\$210.00	
	Total BBQ Trailer Expenses	<u>\$953.51</u>	
9-3010	Christ Church Community Meals	\$1,920.00	
9-4000	Entertainment Books	\$484.00	
9-4010	Insurance	\$707.17	
9-4020	Gifts & Presentations	\$100.00	
9-4025	Raffle Costs	\$57.48	
9-4030	Bank Fees	\$1.40	
	Total Fundraising Account		<u>\$34,290.18</u>
9-5000	Shine On Award		
9-5005	Stationery	\$37.90	
9-5010	Catering	\$3,358.95	
9-5012	Buckleys Dinner	\$1,815.00	
9-5015	Certificates Etc	\$337.90	
9-5020	T- Shirts	\$192.50	
9-5025	Balloons	\$175.00	
9-5030	Guest Speaker/Vocalist	\$200.00	
9-5035	Printing	\$1,213.24	
9-5040	Misc Requisites	\$158.98	
9-5045	Signwriting	\$231.00	
9-5050	DU Theatre Hire	\$100.00	
9-5055	St Johns Ambulance	\$200.00	
	Total Shine On Award	<u>\$8,020.47</u>	
	Total Other Expenses		<u>\$42,310.65</u>
	Net Profit/(Loss)		<u>\$15,514.60</u>

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Balance Sheet

As of May 2011

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1-0000	Assets		
1-1100	Operating Account	\$4,161.37	
1-1120	Fundraising Account	\$23,179.92	
1-1160	Investment Account	\$592.70	
1-1170	Shine On Bank Account	\$3,675.53	
1-1190	BBQ Float	\$350.00	
1-2000	Trade Debtors	\$210.00	
	Total Assets		\$32,169.52
2-0000	Liabilities		
2-1601	Rotaract	\$87.77	
	Total Liabilities		\$87.77
	Net Assets		\$32,081.75
3-0000	Equity		
3-1000	Details Required	\$45.45	
3-8000	Retained Earnings	\$17,721.70	
3-9000	Current Earnings	\$15,514.60	
3-9999	Historical Balancing Account	-\$1,200.00	
	Total Equity		\$32,081.75