

ANNUAL REPORT 2019-2020



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The Rotary Club of Bayside Geelong Inc.

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2019-2020 Board of Directors

Club Executives and Directors

PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT 2019-2020

President - Peter Hynes

Rotary Connects the World



Thank you all for the opportunity to lead the Club for another year. And on your behalf welcome to **Jo White** who will take the reins later tonight.

This year is one that will always be remembered as the year of the pandemic. I have to include the words Covid-19 and Coronavirus to provide an answer to the



search criterion that will be used in thirty years' time. This has led

to a serious disruption to the activities of the Club that you all appreciate and have contributed to overcoming.

The Directors' reports published herewith are detailed on the achievements of the Club for the Rotary year. On your behalf I wish to thank the Directors for their management and contribution.

Thank you **Daryll Webb** and **David Fisher**. All organisations need clerks to unobtrusively document the work. You both worked to provide the Club with an accurate record of its activities.

Thank you **Judy Beasley** for your role along with your District duties. Judy has been the one who guided me when I lost the way. And you will note from her report that she contributed to a long list of Club achievements.

Thank you **Judy Eyles.** You have supervised the Youth Exchange Program and the

successful transfer of Conor Brown to Germany. Thank you **Leanne Zanghi** for keeping up regular contact with Conor. And thank you Judy for introducing a new member.

Thank you **Simon Empson** for your assistance with Facebook, at meetings, your wit and your wisdom.

Welcome back to **Jane Myers** from Qatar. We hope you are now here to stay.

Thank you **Telsa Stubna**. You are a great contributor for not only Days for Girls but especially when called to stand in for others — even for me.



Planning

Thank you **Peter Kavenagh**. You have secured us a monthly barbecue gig that is our mainstay. And you have organised with **Dan Furlan** the supplies for each barbecue commitment. You have kept the Bollard and Clubrunner alive and thriving and documented all the fund raising.



Thank you **Jo White** for your invaluable contribution. The new meeting formats are your brainchild and your dedication to introducing Fun into the Club agenda has made our weekly experience just that — FUN.

Welcome to our new members guided into the Club by Jo. Welcome to Bayside Rotary to **Shirley Marendaz, Rick Berry, Andrea Patterson** and **Ian Aranyosi**. We look forward to seeing you in person when the new normal returns and we hope you enjoy Rotary.

To all of you, thank you for your contribution to Rotary here at Bayside Geelong. You have attended barbecues, conferences, meetings and fun activities. It is your contribution that has developed the Club to have a welcoming atmosphere and a healthy ethos.

In conclusion I wish for you Jo, and for all of you the best for the forthcoming Rotary year. We have established a temporary normal with virtual meetings and that will probably continue for a while. Stay Healthy, Stay Home, Stay Socially Distant and Stay Happy in Rotary.

FUNDRAISING REPORT

Director: Peter Kavenagh Dan Furlan John Virgona Brian Burch

Our budget for this year was once again around the \$20,000 mark and we have reasonable hope of achieving it. Alas the Covid 19 virus hit and locked us all down. This meant that we lost the Bunnings regular gig. So with the loss of 3 months of fundraising the subsequent total was at about three quarters of the budget and totalled at \$15,106.07.



I still think for a small club this total is pretty good. Let's hope next year is better.

A big thank you to all the club members who help: it is such a great effort. I also wish to thank all the friends of the club and friends of members of the club for any and all of their help as well.

This means that as a club we can support so many things within the community and also outside the community and internationally as well.



I would like to particularly thank those who supported our big event of the City of Greater Geelong () Christmas party. This is a huge event and all the support you have given is very much appreciated.

President Peter with his committee did a great job in the organising of the event and of course the arranging of everything. I do believe a special mention should go to Chef extraordinaire David White for his massive help.

Our Bunnings BBQs again was our main staple for funds and it offers a steady stream of funds coming into the club. I can only hope that these events return soon.

In January/February we had Bunnings events and dedicated these event to the Victorian Bushfires disaster. We had special signs made (thanks Brian) and raised \$397 over and above the normal profit from the BBQ. A pretty good achievement. As a result of that we now bring the donations tin to our BBQs. It does generate extra contributions.

We have dedicated these BBQs to the Barwon Health Patient Transport program. Health being a focus for this year. August and March.

Of the others we promoted at Bunnings were:

Christ Church Meals program - December

Mental Health Lift the Lid – September, October

Youth Programs – November

We did a BBQ for the Bay FM at Harvey Norman. This was over a weekend so thanks to all those who helped. These events are just one of those things that generate the bigger profits.

LIFT THE LID
on mental illness

We cooked sausages and things for Ariston House once again with a big evening for all their children and their friends and families. This is the child care centre located at Ariston House. It was held in Sparrow Park. Another successful event. More thanks to those who helped.

We once again looked after the festival in Johnstone Park. We had plenty of volunteers

and for our service we were well rewarded with the entertainment. I think it is so good to note that the LGBTIQ community have drifted into being "just" another community event. Of course the profits will be spent on those who are struggling with the social and mental aspects of issues related to this group.



Lastly we continued to promote the Entertainment Books for a small gain and also supported the South Ballarat Car Raffle.

Thanks all round to the members and friends for another great year.

YIR – Peter Kavenagh

MEMBERSHIP PR AND FUN REPORT

Director: Jo White Simon Empson Shirley Marendaz

I would have to start with the FUN side of business of 2019/20, because it was just that. Good fun!

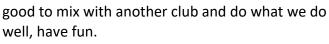
We had quite a mix this year.



We went Bowling, play golf, saw some movies and had many enjoyable meals together.

Our Street Art Discovery tour was a hit and the great Italian meal after was very enjoyable as we lifted the lid for Mental Health, and raised some money for ARH, however, there was a hitch at the beginning of the tour as some found it difficult to deal with the Q and A's of the evening.

An enjoyable evening was spent with the Torquay Rotary Club at the Curlewis Driving range. Not too sure who won the comp, them or us, but did it matter? No, it was just



We went green for St Pat, and placed our bets at Judy and Phil's for our Melbourne Cup. Good friend of Bayside, Bev Burch won fashions on the field in a great little navy number, well done Bev!

We discovered The Gold Diggers hotel for a Social Tuesday event, and enjoyed the meal there so much, decided to have our Christmas breakup there as well, great choice.



Fish and chips at the pier to wave Connor on his way to Germany was fun and delicious and wonderful to see all the Brown family there with us to wish him bon voyage.

Our COGG fundraiser is always a very busy time and really wouldn't be possible without the help of our wonderful FOB (*friends of Bayside*) So it was decided to say thank you to all with a BBQ in the park, very enjoyable evening, good food, great conversation and nice people, what could be better!

It was a busy year in the FUN department but I think we achieved what we set out to do, to make sure all our members are enjoying the social part of their Rotary club.

Thanks to everyone that supported the social activities and invited friends and family members to be part of our Socials Tuesdays, it really made our job so much easier.

And now to

Membership

As all would know we have had a net gain this year of 4 new members.

Shirley Marendaz joined the team in December and Andrea Patterson and Rick Berry in May, and Ian Aranyosi came on board in June, (can you hear me clapping?). Looking forward to working with these new members and seeing



their personalities & skills add to the team. Also, when we can, we are looking forward to meeting Andrea's husband David, and Rick's wife Jan and making them feel very welcome at our partners and guests' evenings.

The membership team held a Rotary Showcase at the beginning of the year that was a successful evening. We went for a simple agenda starting with nibbles & drinks to mix and mingle, then we heard from invited speakers to present a short presentation on how Bayside has supported their organisation, showing the diversity of our projects. After, there was coffee & cake and more time to chat. For me a few things came from the

evening, firstly it is important to make sure our guests **feel** comfortable, *no pressure*, on arrival. **Show** guests what we do. Then let them **hear** from the people we support and always use the **KISS** method, (*Keep it simple sweetie*). Short and snappy is the way to go.

Have to mention a big thank you to AG Judy for going to the trouble of bringing along the Take Action oversized banner for the evening. It dominated the room, looked fabulous and it was a true team effort to assemble. Thank you.



I very much feel this program is something that will stay on the agenda for the coming year.

As they say, the proof is in the pudding so if it works keep doing it.

Thank you to the members that supported the evening and the many that invited guest along, *nothing better than a full room*, and made it a successful night.

And lastly a very big thank you to the Membership & Fun team, sorry about the last-



Jo at 24

minute phone calls, and extra Zooming, because I always seem to have forgotten something, and also for your support to achieve our common goal, to grow the team, and to have fun while making a difference.

Great working with you, it's been a great year.

YIR

Jo White



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COMMUNITY AND VOCATIONAL REPORT

Director: Telsa Stubna ADG Judy Beasley Daryll Webb

New member Leanne Zanghi endeavoured to organize some light relief for staff and residents at **Brooklyn House**, in the form of facials, massage and a half day out for some residents. The Administration was noncommittal but the business has since been sold, so we may be able to offer this service again soon.



South Geelong Primary School has requested a second **library trolley**, the first of which was designed and made by Tenon Joinery. President Peter Hynes has kindly agreed to make this at no cost to the school, but his present work-load has prevented the activity being competed.

We made a donation to help fund the new **Anum Cara** buildings at the Deakin precinct, a donation to Australian Rotary Health and another to Interplast.

Bayside also donated to the **Barwon Health Appeal** to assist in fitting out the disused Geelong Private Hospital with ICU beds during the Pandemic. Equipment is later to be relocated to Geelong University Hospital. Another donation went to Barwon Health

Patient Transport for upkeep of their cars and we are trying for a grant to buy a new car for this worthy cause.

Our **literacy program** included the donation of 6 x \$50 book vouchers to be presented to 6 Geelong High Schools at their Awards Ceremonies in November. This year Telsa was asked to present the award for Belmont High School.

We were given a family of 4 to purchase Christmas gifts and a hamper of non-perishable food items, for the **Geelong Advertiser Christmas Appeal** for needy families. Donations were very generous and we passed on 6 large boxes of gifts.

RC Bayside again undertook **catering events** for City of Greater Geelong, SPAN, Ariston House and the Rainbow Festival in Johnston's Park, along with the usual BBQ's at Bunnings.

A new initiative to be shared with Drysdale Rotary Club is the Police Awards. The Dr John Birrell, Western Division 1, **Practitioner of the Year Award** will be an annual event. The total of \$3000 prize money will be donated to a registered charity for road safety or road trauma, to be chosen by the recipient of the award. RC Bayside will attend the ceremony with RC Drysdale and assist with the costs involved.

Christ Church Community Meals Program has been forced to offer just Take-Away meals during the Covid-19 Pandemic and our assistance since February has not been needed. Organiser Jan McGowen attended our membership meeting in February and spoke very eloquently about this on-going essential service for homeless and needy community members. She is looking for phone numbers for emergency help for the Breakfast Program. Bayside again made a healthy donation to this on-going program, coordinated by ex-member John Spiteri.

Purple House is a caravan supplying essential dialysis units to the Indigenous Community who have kidney disease in outback Australia. This was DG Rosanne Kava's special project this year and we made a cash donation and also sent 2 boxes of soaps, shampoos and hygiene bags to be distributed, overlapping with the Trachoma Appeal.

I would like to thank my committee and all club members for supporting our aims again this financial year. It has been more difficult to act upon several of our usual projects while encompassing social distancing, but we are a strong club and will continue to do our best.

Yours in Rotary Service

Telsa.



NEW GENERATION - REPORT

Director: Judy Eyles, Leanne Zanghi

Bayside Rotary has always encouraged Youth programs and we have been involved with quite a few outbound and inbound exchange students. At present we have Conor Brown enjoying a very interesting, mixed, exciting time in Germany. What an incredible couple of months he has had. In January being trapped in Mallacoota due to bushfires surrounding the small town and then a very



interesting escape with his family on a navy vessel. He was lucky to be back home in time to pack and head overseas.

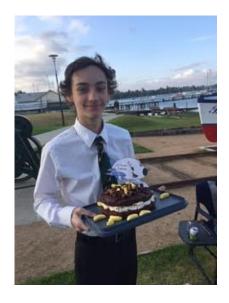
Conor is enjoying his time in Germany. The host families have been very helpful BUT the biggest problem is 'THE VIRUS', Schools closed, at first not much face to face contact with his mates, the Rotary Europe trip cancelled. That is very sad, missing out on meeting so many other exchange students from across the globe.

Conor has coped with all of this exceptionally well. The first host family has taken him on a trip to a castle which was very interesting. More recently a Rotarian took a small group to Luxembourg for a week which was very interesting and then a weekend in Dresden. Paris has also just been visited by Conor. So he is seeing a bit of Europe but not entirely what everyone expected.

Conor is a fantastic exchange student and we are lucky he has the ability to accept the curves which he has encountered. Thank you Conor.

We unfortunately have not been involved in other Youth Programs this year due mainly to Covid-19

YIR - Judy Eyles



ROTARY FOUNDATION/INTERNATIONAL REPORT

Director: Jane Myers/Telsa Stubna David Fisher

The Rotary Foundation is the charitable arm of Rotary International and is supported by



contributions from Rotarians and friends of the Foundation. A portion of members annual fees are directed to RI and in return we are able to request grants to support our projects. Our aims are to advance world understanding, goodwill and peace, through the improvement of health, support of education and working towards alleviation of poverty.

District Training:

This year the District Assembly has been online due to the Covid-19 Pandemic, which has meant that it is easier to partake in breakout sessions. Peter Kavenagh and David Fisher have been able to gain accreditation for applying for grants for our club projects. Other members have also completed appropriate training and information courses.

Centurion:

This program is so named because it asks members to donate \$100/year, thus increasing funds to RI. It's roughly the cost of a cup of coffee once a fortnight and can be paid with your small change each month or as a lump sum. Treasurer David has sent several updates throughout the year, and most members find they are able to contribute at least something.

International programs:

Donations in Kind (DIK) sorts and packs donated goods to International communities in desperate need of furniture, tools, computers, books, household items, clothing and medical equipment. Shipping containers are then sent to countries in need and this is the major cost associated with the volunteer program. We were again able to make a donation this year.

Club members were saddened to hear that founder/organizer/worker/speaker/Rotarian Anton Van Dornik passed away earlier this year. Over the past 30 years DIK has packed and delivered 333 containers holding an estimated \$14M worth of goods. Anton has left a very worthwhile project in his wake, which I am sure will continue to thrive well into the future.

We again contributed \$1000 to the world wide ShelterBox program which supplies essential items such as tents, bedding, children's books, tools, cooking, heating and water purifying kits to those communities affected by fires, floods, cyclones, earthquakes and other emergency situations.





Peter Kavenagh was this year awarded the "Volunteer Excellence Award 2020" for his demonstrated excellence in his role and his commitment and passion for ShelterBox.

Interplast is a program supporting Reconstructive Surgery, for example cleft lips and



major burns, thus repairing bodies and building better lives in overseas communities. We donated \$500 this financial year.

Foundation and Polio Plus were given \$1000 each and GRIC (Geelong Rotary International Clubs) has been pledged \$2000 for a Philippines water and sanitation project. We donated \$500 to Defy the Drift and Knitted Knockers programs.

Days for Girls:

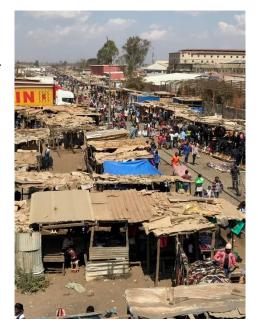
This program helps girls attend school more often, gain a better education and maintain dignity and better health. Direct distribution, partnering with NFP groups and organizations, and a raised awareness helps communities to start up their own enterprise. Nepal has an office where they make and sell kits, thus helping support local industry to help end poverty and empower the growth of a sustainable business.



There are now 125 sewing teams in Australia who have given roughly 48,000 kits to 144 countries. Worldwide donations have amounted to over 1.7 million kits from 1,105 teams.

Our group of up to ten ladies gather monthly to sew and pack washable hygiene kits, to support the menstrual cycle and to raise awareness of hygiene in underdeveloped

countries. We are no longer able to include plastic ziplock bags due to countries banning the use of plastic and this means kits need to include an extra waterproof sewn bag, thus increasing the workload. This year we purchased a new 4-thread overlocker to replace an older donated machine and we are presently searching for a venue larger than my home. Due to social distancing rules our group has not met since February, but several of us have continued sewing alone! There will be a major donation of kits ready to be delivered when airlines are back in business. Ladies and a couple of Gents, were thanked with an afternoon tea and Xmas drink this season.



Thank you to Bayside Geelong members and friends for your support and for donating \$1500 to fund this program.

YIR - Telsa Stubna Director in Jane Myers LOA

WEBSITE - PETER KAVENAGH

This year had its challenges with the Internet particularly on the how to cope with meeting when personal contact was not allowed. Bayside did usurp the general approach and used the Zoom video conferencing technology to continue with meeting and more particularly personal contact. We did invest in the ability to have extended meeting times and consequently some very entertaining meeting were held. The event feature of Clubrunner has not been fully utilised for the conducting of Club events and has worked very well. One last thing to point out is that the documents storage section of Clubrunner has been in use now for over 8 years and there is now a very rich collection of club files.

Just have to include a picture or two of a presentation from Rick and Aileen Brown on the Mallacoota fires. An unforgettable experience for our outbound student, Conor and his family.





PROGRAMS - PETER KAVENAGH

DATE	SPEAKER	TOPIC/ACTIVITY
2/7/2019	Change Over	Carry over president Peter Hynes
9/7/2019	Parking Meters	Nik Koutrus
12/7/2019	Bunnings	BBQ
16/7/2019	Monthly Social	Gold Diggers Arms
23/7/2019	Board meeting	Including Assembly and Committees
30/7/2019	Knitted Knockers	Belmont Library
5/8/2019	Group 10 Combined Clubs	District Governor Visit – Rosanne Kava
9/8/2019	Bunnings	BBQ
13/8/2019	YE Kids	Robin hunt
20/8/2019	Bowls and Meal	Reynolds Road and Belmont
27/8/2019	Committees/Survey	
3/9/2019	Board Meeting	
8/9/2019	Suicide Prevention	BBQ
	Awareness Network (SPAN)	
10/9/2019	Schizophrenia -	Leanne Zanghi
13/9/2019	Bunnings	BBQ
20/9/2019	Ride like a girl	Movie
24/9/2019	RI President	Ballarat
1/10/2019	Board Meeting	
8/10/2019	Meeting - Friendship Tour	Peter Hynes
11/10/2019	Bunnings	BBQ
15/10/2019	Lift the Lid - City Art Walk	Geelong CBD
22/10/2019	Committees and Planning	For City of Greater Geelong Breakup
29/10/2019	Nov Board Meeting	In Oct
5/11/2019	Melbourne Cup	At Judy Beasley's
8/11/2019	Bunnings	BBQ
12/11/2019	Committees/Planning	For Ariston and City of Greater Geelong
14/11/2019	Ariston House Christmas Breakup	BBQ
19/11/2019	BBQ and Meeting	At Jo White's
26/11/2019	AGM	
3/12/2019	Police Awards	Sean Drew
6/12/2019	Christmas Party - Catering	City of Greater Geelong
13/12/2019	Bunnings	BBQ
15/12/2019	Mystery tour	With Belmont Rotary Club
14-15/12/2019	K Rock Promotions BBQ	Harvey Norman Promotion

DATE	SPEAKER	TOPIC/ACTIVITY
17/12/2019	Christmas Break up	At Gold Diggers
7/1/2020	New Year - Chish and Fhips	At the Water Front
10/1/2020	Bunnings	BBQ
14/1/2020	Committees and Project Planning Night	
21/1/2020	Social Night	Friends and Supporters
28/1/2020	Combined projects	David Sinclair - Geelong Rotary Club
4/2/2020	Board Meeting	
9/2/2020	Rainbow festival	BBQ
11/2/2020	Water/Cooking Projects	Brenton Rudd, David Sinclair
14/2/2020	Bunnings	BBQ
18/2/2020	Social Tuesday	Emma the Movie
25/2/2020	Rotary Today	Multiple Speakers 10 mins each
3/3/2020	Board Meeting	
10/3/2020	Committees and Planning	
13/3/2020	Bunnings	BBQ
31/3/2020	Planning Meeting	Online
7/4/2020	Meeting	As long as it takes
10/4/2020	Easter Drinks	by Zoom - BYO
14/4/2020	Meeting - Regular but online	Board Meeting
21/4/2020	Social Night (Online)	with Wine or Chocolate BYO
28/4/2020	Meeting - Organ Donation	Ian Aranyosi
5/5/2020	Board Meeting	All Members Welcome
12/5/2020	Meeting with Presentation on the Mallacoota fires	Rick and Aileen Brown
19/5/2020	Social night - Photo at 24	Jo White
26/5/2020	Puzzling Mental Health Imitative -	Catherine Eagleson
2/6/2020	June Board Meeting	
9/6/2020	Meeting - Clubrunner - How to use it.	Peter Kavenagh
16/6/2020	Social Night - Zoom around the World	In 90 Minutes
23/6/2020	Committees and Project Planning Night	
30/6/2020	Change Over	

TREASURERS REPORT

David Fisher

Interim Financial Report 2019- 2020

This is the Balance Sheet as at 15 June 2020 and Interim Profit and Loss Statement for the Rotary Club of Bayside Geelong for the period 1 July 2019 to 19 June 2020.



Any transactions between 19 June 2020 and 30

June 2020 will be included in the Annual Statements tabled at the AGM later in the year.

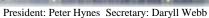
Balance Sheet

As at 19 June 2020

Assets

Cash on Hand\$350.00 Operations Bank Account\$394.32 Fundraising Bank Account\$12,953.06
Total Assets
Net Assets
Liabilities
Sundry Payables\$46.00
Equity
Operations Account - opening bal. \$1407.52 Surplus / (Deficit) for Year \$(1038.20)
Total\$369.32
Fundraising Account - opening bal.\$11,812.49 Surplus / (Deficit) for Year (\$1,469.47)
Total \$13,282.06
Total Equity
Net Equity\$13,697.38

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Profit and Loss Statement period ended 19 June 2020

Operating Income

Total Operating Income	\$3.:	193.31
Meetings and Raffles	\$43.31	
Membership	\$3,150.00	

Operating Expenses

RI Annual Dues	\$1,745.02
District Dues	\$1,200.00
RDU Subscriptions	\$600.00
Club Runner	\$404.48
District Training Programs	\$183.50
Club Sundry Expenses	\$402.70
Share of Fundraising Expenses	s\$100.29

Operating Surplus/(Deficit) for year..... .(\$1,038.20)

Fundraising Income

BBQ's and Catering

City of Greater Geelong	\$6,370.00
Bunnings Waurn Ponds	\$9,102.90
GRI – Johnstone Park	\$806.00
Bay – FM	\$1656.60
Ariston House	\$1,207.50



Total BBQ and Catering.....\$19,143.00 Catering & BBQ Supplies..... (\$4,453.26) Barbecue Trailer Expenses...... (\$195.50)

Net Barbecues and Catering \$14,494.24

The Rotary Foundation

Rotary Foundation	(\$0.00)
Trf to Rotary Foundation (\$1,4	00.00)
Centurion Program\$1,4	00.00

Other

Ballarat South RC Raffle (net)	\$367.10
Raffles (net)	\$196.61
Donations	\$152.60
Entertainment Books (net)	\$144.00

Total Other Income \$860.31

Total Fundraising Income\$15,354.55

Fundraising Expenses

Donations & Sponsorships

Days 4 Girls	\$1,600.00
Christ Church Meals program	າ\$1,500.00
Defy the Drift	\$500.00
Knitted Knockers	\$500.00
Secondary School Literacy Pr	oject \$300.00
Geelong Advertiser Adopt a family Appeal	
	\$82.30
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Total Donations and Sponsorships \$4,482.30

Rotary Programs

Barwon Health Patient Transport\$3,000.00 The Rotary Club of Bairnsdale (Fires)\$2000.00 Donations in Kind\$1,200.00 Barwon Health Foundation (Baxter House)\$500.00 Interplast\$500.00 Polio Plus\$500.00 Rotary Foundation Annual Fund ...\$500.00 Australian Rotary Health\$30<u>0.00</u>

Total Rotary Programs...... \$8,500.00

Sundry administration expenses

Clubrunner	.\$625.06
Consumer Affairs – Annual Fee	\$59.20
PO Box Rental	.\$134.00
Zoom Subscription	. <u>\$184.71</u>
Total	\$1,002.97

Contribution from Operations Acc \$100.29 Total Sundry administration Expense.... \$902.68



