

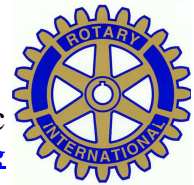


ROTARY CLUB OF MONASH INC.  
ANNUAL REPORT  
2009-10

# Annual Report 2009-10

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## President's Report

At the outset let me say this has been a very difficult year for some of the members of the Club and their families.

Our sympathy extends to Godfrey Somers, who lost the love of his life and our great friend Edna on 17<sup>th</sup> September last year. The Club presented a memorial PHF to Godfrey in Edna's name.

Shortly thereafter we learnt that Merv Ericson had serious surgery in front of him. Thankfully he has recovered.

Graham Shaw is recovering from bone grafts on his left leg, which they believe is healing and then he faces further surgery on his left foot. Maybe we will see him without crutches in a few months. Fortunately Lesley is making slow but steady progress in her stroke recovery.

Jeff Mills had us all worried for a while – but he seems to be up and around again.

It was found that John Hocking had a melanoma. Thankfully he does not appear to have any residual issues after treatment.

I found I had prostate cancer to deal with. While I have not been seriously incapacitated, as I am sure all members affected found, such issues tend to concentrate ones focus away from Rotary matters.

At year end we found Jan Smith has serious problems with her spine.

It is important to care for each other in these circumstances.

### **Membership Recognition**

I would especially congratulate those members who have received Paul Harris Fellowship recognition in the past year for their service to Rotary. Tom has set out full details in his report.

### **Report**

Trying to present a condensed version of our past Rotary Year is not easy. No one wants a boring collation of Rotary acronyms and statistics, but it's pretty hard to avoid them.

### **We very nearly achieved our committed RI targets.**

**Foundation**                      Donation of A\$2860 (US\$2600) vs target of US\$2100

**Polio Challenge**                Donation of A\$1200 (US\$1090) vs target of US\$1000

**Membership: -**                We fell one short in our promised membership target (net 2 increase), Tara Cameron joined us late last year, and consequently we achieved the RI target of +1 from July 1 2009 at 31 March 2010. Unfortunately then Richard Jarrett retired and returned to Adelaide in early April. Chris & Shirley Harris resigned at year end.

Obviously as Membership Director next year I have a clear remit to find further enthusiastic members.

### **Community**

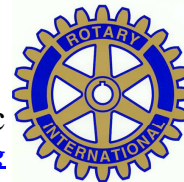
#### **Anzac Day Commemoration:-**

This successful event was held on Tuesday 20 April with 43 schools and 850 students and staff participating

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This is a genuine Community involvement of Rotary, Council, RAN Band (HMAS Cerberus), Army School of Signals – Cataflaque Party, the Waverley RSL Sub Branch and not the least Crown Coaches.

Also we had excellent local press coverage.

This project ticks many of Rotary's project boxes.

## **ARH**

We made a donation of \$1120, including \$500 recognising Gonny Rundell's achievement in the Ride for Research.

## **Rural Relief**

\$1500 in cash and kind was donated to support the rural community around Nathalia in conjunction with the Nathalia CWA.

\$5000 was transferred to the ARAS Trust to provide two scholarships to assist agricultural students at the Longeronong College. There was a strong field of 16 applicants.

## **Probus**

Graham Shaw and a small committee formed the Combined Probus Club of Notting Hill in the City of Monash. The Club was inaugurated on 31 March 2010 with 23 members. It now has reached its membership target of 80 and has a waiting list. There is a strong leadership group and its plans are formulated out to the end of 2010. The membership has many useful life experiences and skills to provide service to the Club.

Tara presented the Accreditation Certificate on 6<sup>th</sup> July on behalf of the Rotary Club.

## **Mayor of Monash Charity Golf Day**

Our Club again participated in a successful Mayor of Monash Charity Golf Day of which our share of the proceeds was \$2000. This was donated to the Cerebral Palsy Education Centre to purchase pressure suits to assist young Cerebral Palsy patients restore some muscular & skeletal strength.

## **Vocational**

### **RYLA**

The Club will be sending Young Cheng to RYLA Monday 5th July 2010 to Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2010 at Lake Dewar Lodge, Myrning. Young is a Science Student Ambassador who is doing Science-Law at Monash University.

### **Pride of Workmanship Awards**

For my money this small award (\$54) got the biggest "bang for the buck" of the year.

After our visit to Waverley Industries we decided to make an award to the most outstanding "disadvantaged" employee as selected by the management.

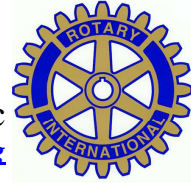
The award was presented by PE Andrea and she informs that the Awardee was ecstatic.

We intend to continue this award to them.

## **International Service**

### **ROMAC**

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In the first half of the year the Club along with a number of other Rotarians, their families and community groups supported Joyce & her mother Lucia during Joyce's treatment for burns she received when her grass skirt caught fire on a remote PNG island. Joyce left here on 4<sup>th</sup> December a very lively girl, which is amazing compared to her status when she arrived. Special thanks must be paid to all those who assisted during Joyce's stay. Sandra, Tom, John & Judy and Jan & John from our Club and Graeme Smith (ROMAC Chair) and his family. Jo Seeley (Graeme's daughter) put in a sterling effort in supporting Lucia during her time here and while there were undoubtedly many others who helped, she and her daughters, Gem & Em, deserve our warmest thanks.

Joyce and Lucia returned in May – June so Joyce could have a check-up. They were both well.

At the end of June we made a \$1000 donation to ROMAC, which gives the club one of three chances to win a Peppers Resort Holiday Package.

## **ShelterBox**

We made one donation of \$1200 to the ShelterBox programme and were considering another when the discord in relations between SBUK and SBA became apparent. I know this matter is one that has tested DG David for the last part of the year.

RC Endeavour Hills has reformed their project as Disaster Aid Australia. Canadian & US Rotary based entities have formed Disaster Aid Canada and Disaster Aid US. The three entities will cooperate in stationing locally sourced "boxes" to respond to events.

District 9810 has to resolve how to interface with either SBUK or the DA "franchise" before we can promote either of them.

## **Foundation**

### **Water Projects**

We were finally able to sign off on the rainfall catchment and storage project at the orphanage in India.

Right at years end we have submitted a project to provide a water-well at the Elementary School, Kumili, Chennai, Tamil Nadu in India. The cost of this project is US\$8370. This project will be in conjunction with Rotary Club of Madras Besantnagar, with whom we conducted the prior project.

Because of funding changes procedures we may not be able to get RI matching grants.

## **New Generations**

### **MUNA**

We sponsored a team from Wesley Grammar (GW) comprising Nick Silagy and Byron Tabet, at MUNA in Parliament House 1-2 May 2010. They represented China and were judged the winners. They are now off to Canberra for the National finals from 13<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> August 2010 at Old Parliament House.

They are two impressive young men and we wish them well.

To fit in with School programmes the Perpetual Trophy will be presented on 14<sup>th</sup> October 2010 at 11:30 AM

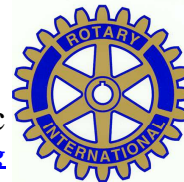
### **Camp Awakening**

We funded two students to Camp Awakening from 8-10 May 2010.

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## **Fundraising**

Obviously all this is not possible without the capacity to raise the necessary funds.

### **Photographic Course**

Obviously this remains our major source of funding and Malcolm Brownlee gave a presentation at the change-over dinner on future focus.

### **Other sources**

Tom discusses other sources of fundraising in his report attached.

About 33% of our funding comes from other than the Photographic Course and we need to expand that.

One opportunity that has presented itself is the potential for a Market at the Monash University. The committee comprising Tom, Ian & Zeki are working on a proposal for your consideration. This, if it is to proceed, will need a full Club commitment.

## **Social Interaction**

This year there have been 13 club functions & social events as well as a number of Joint Club, Cluster & District functions were available for member's and their partners to enjoy Rotary fellowship.

## **Some Thank You's**

No one can achieve anything without a good team.

I would like to thank the Board for their continuing support and hard work, and all the members who have served on committees.

I would especially thank Carole who has assisted me when required and has put up with the interruptions to her life that being a President of a Rotary Club requires.

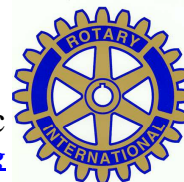
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Fred Pearce  
President 2009-10

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## TREASURERS REPORT

1/7/2009 — 30/6/2010

### GENERAL ACCOUNT

**Balance of account 30/6/09** **\$ 5159.88**

**Income** **\$17962.89**

- Breakfast receipts \$11406.00
- Subscriptions — 2009/10 \$ 5400.00
- Social Functions \$ 180.00
- Balance account —Westpac \$ 58.89
- Badges \$ 318.00
- Refund deposit Geelong Conference \$ 600.00

**Expenditure** **\$18379.44**

- Breakfast costs \$11301.70
- District Subscriptions \$ 4846.67
- Presidents Allowance \$ 300.00
- PHF Medallions \$ 291.64
- Badges \$ 666.00
- Australia Post — P0 Box \$ 79.50
- Legal \$ 64.30
- Web site cost \$ 52.15
- Printing — Brochures \$ 289.30
- Sundries \$ 318.93
- Social Events \$ 138.00
- Bank Fees \$ 2.10
- Gifts \$ 29.15
- Web Site Renewal \$ 52.15

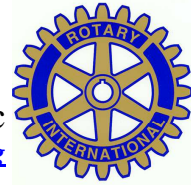
**Balance as at 30/06/20 10** **\$ 4743.33**

Bank Balance 30/6/20 10 \$ 5379.33  
Less Unpresented cheque \$ 636.00  
**General Account Balance** **\$ 4743.33**

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## FUNDRAISING ACCOUNT

1/7/2009 — 30/6/2010

**Balance of Account as at 30/6/2009** **\$ 5538.09**

**Income** **\$26925.60**

• Jackpot receipts	\$ 500.00
• Fines	\$ 912.90
• Entertainment books	\$ 3510.00
• Photographic Course	\$12600.00
• Golf Day	\$ 2000.00
• Rose Show	\$ 300.00
• Balance account — Westpac	\$ 4028.90
• Anzac Service—RSL	\$ 1537.20
• Sale of Cakes	\$ 1038.50
• Kris Kringle — Xmas	\$ 90.00
• Monash Community Raffle	\$ 408.10

**Expenditure** **\$28170.87**

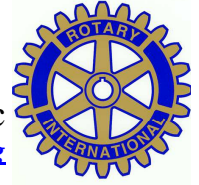
• Entertainment books - cost	\$ 2704.00
• Jackpots paid	\$ 574.50
• Donation — Romac	\$ 1000.00
• Donation — Laryngectomy	\$ 500.00
• Donation — Polio Challenge	\$ 1200.00
• Donation — Foundation	\$ 2860.00
• Donation — ARHRF	\$ 1120.00
• Donation Shelter Box	\$ 1200.00
• Nathalia Donation	\$ 1500.00
• Cerebral Palsey Donation	\$ 2000.00
• Expenses Schools Anzac Service	\$ 4806.59
• Monash Community Raffle Seeding	\$ 500.00
• Agricultural Scholarship	\$ 5000.00
• Ryla	\$ 650.00
• Muna	\$ 430.00
• Probus	\$ 641.91
• Camp Awaking	\$ 380.00
• Rotaract Badges	\$ 138.92
• Pride of Workmanship	\$ 54.15
• Donation — Waverley Eistedford	\$ 150.00
• Purchase Xmas Cakes	\$ 760.80

**Balance of account as at 30/6/2010** **\$ 4292.82**

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## Treasurers Comments on year's activities

### General Account:

- Breakfast costs covered with a surplus of \$100. Members fees — based on membership of 22. Badges — non reoccurring cost
- Refund Geelong Conference — related to previous year .Balance — down \$400 on last year

### Fundraising Account:

- Entertainment books profit of \$806 .Christmas Cakes — profit of \$278
- Anzac Service — cost \$3300 — awaiting reply from RSL as to their contribution

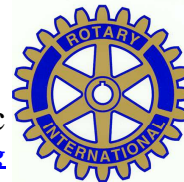
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John Hocking  
Treasurer

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## Foundation and Fundraising

### FOUNDATION

Foundation activities during the year

- Contribution to Annual Giving \$ 2860
- Contribution to Polio Plus \$ 1200
- We were pleased to join the Cluster and especially RC Wheelers Hill in their Vocation Day and Dinner to welcome and host the Group Study Exchange team from Turkey. The Club assisted with arranging the visit to the Police Academy.
- At years end RC Monash had submitted a Matching Grant application as Sponsor Club to assist our long term partners RC Madras Besant Nagar in Chennai to build a water bore at the Kuhmizi School in Tamil Nadu. This is one of the schools in the area that our partner supports and the immediate need is for a water supply for drinking and also to flush the school toilet block. This project is in line with Rotary International's worldwide program to improve the health and life expectancy of children and communities by enhancing potable water and hygiene.
- Paul Harris Awards were given to members for their outstanding service, including a number who had tirelessly served the Club since its inception and for which recognition was well overdue

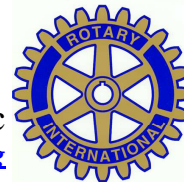
Included were

- Richard Jarrett who was leaving the club but not Rotary to retire to Adelaide. Richard has been a great Rotary member in several cities and made a sound contribution to our Club through his wisdom knowledge and work
- Peter Matthews for his long standing role as sergeant, and for the great support he has given to local school and community programs with goods in kind over the years
- Fred Pearce and Andrea Olssen for their work leading up to and during their presidential years
- The late Edna Somers who always provided great support to the Club and to the work of her life partner and Club member Godfrey. We miss her.
- Graham Shaw, a sapphire, a man who has inspired and energised the club, when fit, and doubly so after a major motor vehicle accident 18 months ago left him on a long road of rehabilitation to regain fitness. Through that he has continued to do Rotary work including the masterminding and formation of the Probus Club in the latter part of the year.
- Malcolm Brownlee who was awarded a double sapphire for his outstanding work in fundraising and providing a community service through setting up and running the Photographic Courses and the Friends of Rotary Camera Club over the past six years. Substantial moneys have been raised by this activity for both RC Monash and RC Nunawading and many people have gained a lot of pleasure and knowledge in advancing their capability and skill in photography, by attending the courses
- A presentation of the RI Video, The Last Inch was given to the Club by Tom Flintoff, a moving and informative account of how the Polio Plus program is being delivered in South Asia.

### FUNDRAISING

The major fundraiser for the year was again the Photography Course. Malcolm Brownlee and the Friends of Rotary Camera Club do the bulk of the work assisted by RC Nunawading and

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RC Monash. This is a mighty effort and this year 8 courses were held. The Club benefited \$12600 from this commitment.

Funds were also collected from

- sales of Christmas cakes puddings and biscuits, organised by Les Marton
- sales of Entertainment books organised by Tom Flintoff
- help with the clean up after the rose show with major input by Sandra and Gordon Pyke, Peter Matthews
- the Monash Community raffle coordinated by John Hocking
- the Mayor of Monash Charity Golf Day in which Chris and Shirley Harris have been closely involved and on the organising committee.
- fines and miscellaneous extractions organised by perennial sergeant Peter Matthews

## APPLICATION OF FUNDS

- The major contribution went to the Australian Rotary Agricultural Scholarship Trust, one of the Club's two rural relief projects Trust. This year the trust awarded two scholarships of \$2500 to students at the Longerenong College at Horsham to help them support themselves during the year while living away from home at college. These funds are held in account by the College and released in a controlled manner to the students.
- Proceeds from the Mayors Charity Golf Day went to the Cerebral Palsey support in the City of Monash.
- Polio Plus Program as mentioned above.
- Support for our MUNA team from Wesley College who made the trip to the finals in Canberra
- A cash support to the Country Womens' Association in Nathalia, Shire of Moira, to provide funds for local outings for children of families with very restricted financial resources due to the ongoing effects of the drought.
- Contributions to Australian Rotary Health through club support to member Ian Donald who again rode his bicycle to the District Conference in Geelong. And a further contribution to Gonny Rundell who was one of the famous five who circum-cycled Australia in last years major fundraiser for Australian Rotary Health.
- A donation to ROMAC
- Rotary Foundation Contributions
- Funding the Annual Anzac day for Schools Ceremony \$4860
- A number of small regular requests put by community groups

In total \$22290 was applied to Projects and charities

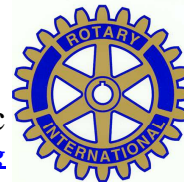
Tom Flintoff.

Foundation and Fundraising Chair

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## Membership Report 2009-10

### Meetings

Our Club held 50 weekly meetings this year of which 42 were at breakfast and 8 were evening partners meetings. 30 great Guest Speakers delivered presentations of various subjects of interest. Additionally, the outing to the pinewood theatre with dinner afterwards was a great social occasion.

Membership attendances at meetings varied week to week from 50% to approx 80% attendance, however significant makeup's covered the difference. The district web site shows the Club weekly attendance relative to other Clubs.

### Membership Recruitment

We have managed to maintain our membership at 21. During the year we saw Tara Cameron join the Club and Richard Jarrett resign to retire back in Adelaide.

Following the work done by the membership team last year and the recommendations from this year's team, the Board wrestled with the knowledge that although the joint Photographic course project indicated significant opportunities for the recruitment of members through its feedback system, no results were crystallised.

In August 09 the Board deliberated on ways to increase membership and accepted the recommendation of the Membership committee to implement the 'Beyond 2000' membership recruitment program. This program had been developed at the Canberra Membership Conference in July 2008. To support this program, we saw the development of a new smart looking Club Brochure and the introduction of an upmarket model badge for members & partners. Both the Membership Chair & President also attended District membership training on 13<sup>th</sup> November 09 at the Monash Business Centre to hone skills.

Through the 'Beyond 2000' program we identified potential members and with further work by the committee we saw Tara Cameron join our Club.

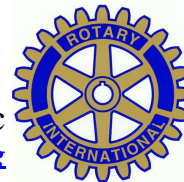
As you know membership recruitment is the future life blood of our Club, therefore to make a real difference going forward, we need more members to become involved in the process and support the management team in 2010/11.

### Fellowship & information Functions

This year many club functions & social events as well as a number of Joint Club, Cluster & District functions were available for member's to enjoy Rotary fellowship. A summary of these are:

July 29 <sup>th</sup>	Club partners meeting at Waverley RSL
Sept 30 <sup>th</sup>	Club partners meeting at Waverley Industries
Oct 18 <sup>th</sup>	District Foundation Seminar at Deakin University
Oct 25 <sup>th</sup>	Social partner's dinner & film 'Mao's last dancer'
Dec 16 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas dinner at the Police Academy
Jan 6 <sup>th</sup>	Joint mtg with RC Mt Waverley at Richard Spinosa's home
Jan 27 <sup>th</sup>	Joint Aust Day meeting with RC Mt Waverley
Feb 16 <sup>th</sup>	Cluster mtg welcome Turkey GSE Team at Mulgrave CC
Feb 26 – 28 <sup>th</sup>	District Conference at Geelong
Mar 10 <sup>th</sup>	Partners meeting to farewell Di & Richard Jarrett
April 28 <sup>th</sup>	Joint mtg RC Nunawading recognise Photo course helpers
May 26 <sup>th</sup>	Joint mtg celebrate 25 <sup>th</sup> B/day RC Mt Waverley
June 30 <sup>th</sup>	Club changeover dinner at Oaktree Hill Community hall
July 3 <sup>rd</sup>	District changeover dinner at Contessa Receptions

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Basic ideas have been put forward by your incoming President for 2010/11 Andrea Olsson, but we need members to be involved in the planning. If you would like to be involved in the Fellowship & social subcommittee, please contact the 2010/11 Membership chair 'Fred Pearce'.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Ian Donald".

Ian Donald  
Membership Director  
2008/09