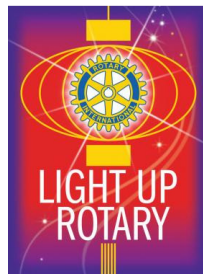


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OUTGOING PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS– CHANGEOVER BREAKFAST

REVIEW OF ROTARY YEAR 2014-2015

This past year we again worked hard in a range of activities to raise funds for various projects to better the lives of others in our local and wider communities. We have encouraged the personal growth and educational development of our local youth through sponsorship to various youth programs. We have strived to ensure that our club remains meaningful and relevant to all our members and we have increased our visibility through marketing, social media, web sites and presence at various local community events. We have enjoyed an interesting variety of guest speakers who have joined us for breakfast. And we have had fun.

SUMMARY OF OUR ACHIEVEMENTS

Club Administration

- We have fully satisfied the requirements of Rotary International and the District with publication of weekly bulletins thanks Mark, and continual updating of our Facebook page plus a new, most impressive web site – my thanks to Kirsty.
- We fully sorted out stall holder obligations at our Sunday markets especially regarding public liability Insurance and all of our community activities have where necessary been fully risk assessed and insured.
- We have had a great selection of 19 interesting and thought provoking guest speakers at our club meetings.
- Our Tuesday meeting attendance has been a consistent average of 75% or better.
- And we have presented what I believe is a strong case for a 2015 District Governor Award.

Youth Programmes

Lead by Siony Gardiner, our performance with the youth portfolio has simply been outstanding, and I believe an improvement on what were impressive previous years:

- We maintained or established very strong relationships with Norwood Morialta High School, Norwood Morialta Middle School, Mary MacKillop College plus representation on the Campbelltown City Council Youth Advisory Committee.
 - We sponsored two students to RYLA, four to the Science experience, three to RYPEN, four Service above Self Awards, one to the National Youth Science Forum and just last Wednesday we interviewed three more impressive students from Mark MacKillop College for the next NYSF.

- Lead by Mina Ward, we have been a substantial supporter of the newly chartered Sturt Rotaract Club.
- From proceeds of The Reel Event, we donated \$2000 to Can Do 4 Kids and \$2,000 to Headspace.
- And The Reel Event once again showcased a number of impressive young SA movie makers to the public.

Membership and Visibility

Not for want of trying, our membership drives could possibly have been more rewarding, but we conducted extensive letterbox drops, ran special guest membership meetings, developed a new web site, communicated by Facebook and the Bulletin and became a Silver Sponsor of the Hectorville Community and Sporting club.

Service projects

Our service projects included:

- Monthly BBQ at the RC Campbelltown shed.
- Monthly Magill Market at Campbelltown Library Car Park
- The “Taste of Timor” dinner event in support of the eradication of polio in West Timor.
- We provided street marshals and held a food stall at the Campbelltown Council Stage 1 Tour Down Under event.
- We ran the Reel Event Film Night.
- Lindsay again ran the AFL Footy Tipping Competition.
- We purchased Entertainment books, Rotary Christmas Cakes and Puddings.
- We took a collection of spare change for ROMAC at each meeting.
- We provided sausage sizzles for Stradbroke Kinder-gym and the cycling “Ride for Pain” event.
- We sold Peoples’ Choice Credit Union raffle tickets as well as our own.

Beneficiaries of Fundraising included:

- Australian Rotary Health
- Rotary Oceanic Medical Aid for Children (ROMAC)
- Rotary youth programs
- Mary MacKillop Community Service Awards
- Rotary Youth Wellbeing (RYWELL)
- Headspace and Can-Do for Kids
- Hectorville Sporting and Community Club
- District sponsored Vanuatu and Nepal disaster appeals were each given the value of a Shelterbox.

- We shared the cost of materials with the Rotary Club of Burnside for the Magill Community Garden pergola
- We donated to the Flinders Medical Centre Foundation – Cancer Research and Care.

The Rotary Foundation

Support of the Rotary Foundation has included:

- Contributions of club members to the Centurion Program (Annual Programs Fund).
- Donation to the Annual Programs Fund from the proceeds of the Footy Tipping Competition.
- Donation from the club to the Annual Programs Fund.
- Donation from the club to Polio Plus.

Leadership

- We were represented at the District Conference, President Elect Training and the District Assembly.
- Two members undertook Leadership Institute training.
- Attended regular Group 7 meetings with AG Scott Nicholls and AG Don Will.
- Three club members are on District.

Club Hosting

Member Sue Hector and her husband Paul hosted two Timor English teachers for a shorter time, and one teacher for the full period of 15 April to 24 May, not only with board and transport but also a number of regional sights and events.

Social and Fellowship Events

Once again we had a strong and enjoyable social calendar which included a weekend drive to Peterborough for members and friends, first-aid training at Heccies, Dinner at a Norwood hotel, the RC of Campbelltown bowls night, and attendance at both the Group 7 Combined meeting and the Campbelltown City Council Combined Services Club dinner and the East Timor Teacher Exchange departure dinner.

All in all, I think you will agree with me that we have had a very full Rotary Year and I thank the Board of Directors, my wife Pauline and the club membership and friends for all the support they gave me.