

Annual Report Rotary Club of North Hobart 2016 - 2017

President: Elizabeth Barisic

Started the year in March 2016 by going to the PETS Conference in Deloraine.

I met many other Rotarians who gave me lots of advice and help for my rotary year.

We opened our market at Turnbull's after complying with council regulations. It was officially opened in February 20016 by Sue Hickey the Lord Mayor. Plenty of time and effort was applied but unfortunately when it got to winter time, and the weather was inclement, we did not have any cover if it rained. Initially we had quite a few regular patrons but as the weather became colder very few were showing any interest even though it was well advertised. We closed the market in November.

North Hobart Rotary hosted the Group 2 and 3 Forum in October 2016 which was very successful with guest speaker Rebecca Davis from Hobart police on domestic violence. Another speaker presented on Interplast, and John Thorne spoke about Rotary International.

Met the Prime Minister at the town-hall.

Inducted Murray Coates as a member of North Hobart Rotary in May.

Helped Madeline Ogilvie's office collect for the Headstone Project and went to the unveiling of the Headstone Project for 2nd WW veterans.

Supported Caroline House by giving lots of donations to set up their kitchen and attended 3 functions there.

Presented Jacob from the Black Buffalo with a plaque 'Pride of Workmanship'.

Was asked to present John Thorne with Paul Harris Fellow badge from Technical Support Rotary International.

Thanked Ian Barton {not present} for all his work with the bulletin, web-site and the booklet on the history of the club.

Brian Claridge did a very good job with the speakers who were all very interesting.

Many thanks to all who helped me. It wasn't all wine and roses but I enjoyed all the good parts and there were many!

Club Service Committee Report 2016 - 2017

Director: Velja Urosevic

Visit to 2-meters tall (beer tasting and barbecue), Lyell Hwy at Hayes, was enjoyed by the members who attended.

The Jazz night fund raising at the Black Buffalo in January was well attended by members and other Rotarians. Good fun was had by all.

Dinner at the Parliament House was very interesting and educational on how Parliament works!

The speakers program organized by Brian Claridge was excellent and I thank Brian and other Club Service Committee members for their efforts.

Community Service Committee Report 2016 - 17

Director: Tony Moore

2016 -17 saw the continuation of our clubs involvement in the distribution of leftover food from Daci and Daci Bakers to crisis housing.

During the year Donation of \$1000 was made to Hobart Women's shelter.

Our club raised funds and had a community presence via Community Barbecues at both K&D and Bunnings and at the Greek Festival

International Service Committee Report 2016 - 2017

Director: Dr. Jenny Kerrison

6 Members: Alopi Latukefu (returned to Canberra in January 2017), Dr. John Thorne, Heather Emmett, Geoffery Woods, Murray Coates, and Tanya Dargaville

Background

The International Services Committee's key goal was to guide the club in providing funding to humanitarian projects overseas. Some projects were funded based on historical funding that is, the project was funded in previous years. In the main, the choice of projects supported was guided by Rotary Foundation's six areas of focus, these are: promoting peace; fighting disease; providing clean water; saving mothers and children; supporting education; and growing local economies (<https://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/learning-reference/about-rotary/areas-focus>).

Projects and activities

Thank you to committee members for their contribution to this committee. In the last Rotary year, our committee allocated a budget of around \$2,500 to the committee. By end of June 2017, our committee has expended a total of \$3,500.

Most of this money was spent on disasters aid (see Table 1). Food Plant Solutions, a Rotary Action Group (RAG) and also referred to as FPSRAG received a donation. Our club member PRID Dr. John Thorne has played a key role in the FPSRAG and remains actively involved with the group.

Table 1: List of projects funded

No	Project to funded	Amount
1	Haiti Appeal \$1,000 to be donated to Disaster Aid Australia (DAA)	1,000
2	Days for Girls	500
3	Italian Earthquake Appeal	500
4	Disaster Aid Australia - the Haiti Appeal	1,000
5	Food plant solutions	500
	Total :	\$3,500

One project that our club has funded over the years was AYUI, a RAWCS project in Northern Thailand. Under the project management of Dr. John Thorne, AYUI has received substantial donations via the RAWCS website. Thus, the club did not donate to AYUI this year.

This committee was also busy with other activities. In November 2016, Dr. Jenny Kerrison was nominated the District 9830 Chair for Rotarians Against Malaria (RAM). Since then, this committee was busy with additional fund raising activities for RAM. These activities were:

1. Jazz Concert in January 2017 - this was initiated by Alopi to raise funds for RAM's work in Timor Leste. Alopi and Brian were central members in this fund raising. Alopi organised the band and sang during the Jazz Concert. Through Alopi, Dr. Nitin Verma, Honory Consul for Timor Leste, was the special guest speaker at the Concert. A total of \$2,640 was raised from the Concert and donated to RAM
2. Malaria Awareness Day on 30 April was celebrated at the BBQ in April 2017 - the club granted permission for the BBQ earnings from April to be donated to RAM. A total of \$1,000 was donated to RAM.

3. In June 2017, a District Grant application for 2017 - 2018 was submitted to our District for a \$2,000 matching grant. The club is searching for Rotary Clubs to partner in this grant.

Sadly, in January 2017, the committee lost one member (Alopi). He returned with his family to Canberra, to resume work there.

Lastly, between 28 May and 14 June, Dr. Jenny Kerrison volunteered on a self-funded RAWCS trip to Timor Leste for RAM. She was the team leader for a small team of 5 Rotarians from various Rotary Clubs in NSW, Queensland, and ACT.

Future directions

Rotary International (RI) supports three strategic goals. One goal is to "focus and increase humanitarian service". This goal has two key actions of: (i) increase sustainable service; and (ii) eradicate polio. Future funding for international projects need to consider this strategic goal. Also, our club has a responsibility to understand the concept of sustainability; and screens projects for their sustainability before we provide funding.

In relation to polio eradication, our club needs to consider donating to Rotary Foundation in the new Rotary year, to support this important cause.

Youth & Vocational Service Committee Report 2016 - 2017

Director: Chris Webster

During the 2016 to 2017 Rotary year the Vocation and youth Committee supported the following projects:-----

RYPEN South.

We sponsored 2 young people to attend this weekend camp at a cost of \$300.

Tony Moore, member of our Club, is actively involved with this activity.

Windeward Bound.

We donated \$500 towards their mentorship project for immigrant youth.

The Science Experience Hobart.

We sponsored 2 Students from Dominic College to attend at a cost of \$240.

Model United Nations.

We sponsored 2 teams from St Marys to attend at a cost of \$490.

Youth Exchange.

This year we have actively involved in the Youth Exchange program with an outward student to Denmark(Millie Bentley from Friends school) and an inward bound student from Taiwan who will arrive in July 2017.We will be responsible for pocket money for the inward student and support although Club members are not providing actual hosting.

Tasmanian Youth Conference.

We have provided \$130 towards sponsorship.

Hobart Youth Drivers Awareness

A number of our members have provided support at these courses.

National Youth Science Summer School.

Although no student sought support from our club for the Summer School in January 2017 we have a nominee for the next Science Summer School in January 2018 .If the student is selected by the District Committee we will support her in the sum of approximately \$2000.

Pride of Workmanship.

A pride of workmanship was awarded this year to Jacob our very popular Bar staff at the Black Buffalo Hotel.