



ANNUAL REPORT 2020-2021



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PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT 2020-2021

President – Jo White

Rotary Opens Opportunities

Eighteen months ago I was sitting having a meal with some of you that are here tonight and looked across at Judy Beasley and asked the question;

“Do you think I am too old to put my hand up for President?”

So, I did. THEN COVID HIT and HOW, WHY AND WHAT were my questions then

- How will we be a club
- Why did I think I could do it?

But most importantly

- What could we possibly achieve?

I think I underestimated Rotary, my colleagues, and myself

From March 19 until June, I was like the story of the little red engine, I think I can I think I can.

By the time July started rolling along and with the support I received from District, the momentum gathered it was, I KNOW WE CAN.

Yes, I have been pushed out of my comfort zone many times over the past year, but when you have a team of people like we have, with all the support we give to each other, we became a solid force.

Goals were set, People were in place, and Targets were met.

I have tried to keep in mind the focus points our District Governor set

1. Look after each other first
2. Look after the community
3. Remember the Big R
4. Develop a relationship with other clubs

And with those 4 things, brought about change, because everything had to change.

A regular contact with all club members to ask the question RU OK.

Coffee catch-ups in small groups when and where we could, was a good way for the newer member to meet each other. And most importantly Zoom became a part of our life. We never missed a meeting with the help of the Zoom Master.



And Judy Eyles decided that Mondays become, **PUT A SMILE ON YOUR FACE DAYS**, with weekly funny stories to start the week.

Previously our only form of income was BBQ and catering.

Take that away and we had to wonder, who can we support? More importantly how. As we are a service club with a little fun thrown in, without that income to make a difference, do we become a social club?



We found that things were achieved a little differently this year.

The question was asked of different organisations in our community

WHAT DO YOU NEED? WHAT CAN WE DO?

And we got the answers,

Judy E found there was a need for a **can food collection**, then we heard of a need of **Sox** for the homeless.

Shirley & Ian discovered **End Trachoma, supporting children in the outback.**

In a small window of no restrictions,

Peter Kavenagh with the help from John Spiteri organised a **BBQ** for Jan at Christ church so, we were able to support her as we usually do.

We heard about a **gentleman in need**, living in Lara, Brian, to the rescue, problem fix.

Jan McGowan had a problem with the **amenities block** at Christ Church, she couldn't get any help, I received a call, I made a call and Peter Hynes is fixing the problem.

A distant call from young women, we don't even know was heard by Telsa and her team of vollies for **Days for Girls**. Making a difference even through Covid lockdowns they produced the kits to be ready when they are needed

I called **Beach Patrol** and **Clean up Australia** to make a time to get out there and be seen, to help the community, but also to have some fun.

There has been many just like that over the last 12 months, too many to mention and thinking about # 3 on the DG list, Remember the Big R, the most fun, was the call we received from Judy Beasley, Let's have a **Garden Party**, and partner with the Geelong Central Club to support Indigenous Literacy foundation and the rest is history.

When a call came in, a timeline was written, the team were put in place to deliver it. And it was completed. There have been no boundaries for committees this year, whoever can do, did. There has been so much support of each other, and isn't that how it should be.

Have to say thank you to Judy Beasley and Peter Hynes as in 2019, Judy as Assistant Governor suggested a partnership with the Bellarine North Rotary Club to support the



John Birrell Police awards. President Peter accepted that challenge, but unfortunately it was postponed because of Covid.

Very pleased it went ahead this year and we were able to donate those set aside funds to the awardee which was presented to Road Trauma Support Services and that partnership, with the RTSS, is still continuing.

I thank, and I'm so proud of all members, partners and friends, of what's been achieved, I have made suggestions, thrown it out to the team, and it's been picked up, like the **Lucy Project**, Shirley drove that one and got us organised and the whole club went to work.

To date over 400 boxes of new school uniform bags of second-hand ones, many boxes of school supplies, boxes of back packs, numerous Tables, and even more chairs, and beautiful sets of story books. We have collected so much that they ran out of room at DIK. So, I have to thank The Murrell Group for giving us a storage room in Bannockburn to hold it all until the container arrives.

We never know when a project will happen. Just this week a call was received to be part of the **Barwon Child Youth Family (BCYF) Rotary Coles Project**, I sent a message out, and, Marilyn Fisher and Judy Eyles were able to join me to collect donated food from Coles and deliver to the Barwon Child Youth Family centre for packing, then to be delivered to people in need in our community. Thank you ladies.

Membership

Regarding Membership, It was a pleasure to welcome Aileen Brown and Ainsley Foxx, on board this past year, wonderful having these two ladies join the team in the middle of lock down, not quite 50/50 yet, but we are getting closer gentlemen.

We had 2 members, Shirley Marendaz and Ian Aranyosi attend **RLI**. If you have not attended yet, speak to either of them and they will explain the benefits.

We had a student attend the **Science Experience** and Ainsley has applied for **RYLA**. We had 90% of our members give to **Foundation through the Centurian program**, making a difference and empowering Rotarians to take action against some of humanities greatest challenges, well done everyone.

Much has been done, but so much more to do.

I would like to thank the members of the board for all the support they have shown me over the last 12 months. There are things I find difficult and you have all been there to step up when I needed you, we have truly worked as a very positive and organised team.

So now we look at 2021-22

Not too many changes. We welcomed Ian Aranyosi to the board in April to head up membership and replace Simon Empson, when he retired to the west. Judy Beasley will also join the board this year, heading up International, as Peter Kavenagh needs to put more time into his position with Shelter box, BBQ, his Clubrunner and zoom master



duties. We will continue to support some of the projects we have supported in the past, but look at some new ways to do that. Our first is in July, the **Trivia night** fundraiser, that Judy E, Ian and friend of the club Anne Cotsell, have been working on, this will support Mental Health and some community project. **Telsa's Wombat Gully** will be happening in the spring as will the multi club **Bon Fire Night** with a Spit Roast dinner in November at Brian's Farm. A new one on the agenda is the **Drone expo** that Peter Kavenagh myself plus Linda Carr and Gary Robinson from Geelong Central are putting together with the Business Event Geelong.

We are continuing to work with John Oswald from the Torquay Club on the **Global Grant** for the children's ventilators for PNG.

We will see the outcome of the successful **District Grant** with the placing of the Buddy bench in the Palliative Garden at McKellar. Thanks, Shirley, for not giving up on that one and we will look forward to a visit and a photo opportunity as soon as we can.

In August we will sending 250 pairs of socks to Alice Springs for the **Pink Mammogram Bus, for** our indigenous sisters.

I have made tentative plans for a **Fashion Parade** fundraiser to celebrate the LBD with the Geelong Rotary Club, hopefully involving all clubs in groups 9 & 10, Plus with Geelong Central and Geelong RC working to support the pilot program of the **Catch the Cloud initiative**.

Basically, we will be repeating the year we have had with some minor tweaks, as they say, if it's not broken don't fix it. We will continue to give positive support, to have fun, to celebrate Rotary and ask that question, "What Can We Do to Help?"

Yes, there have been changes this year, and not everyone can agree that they are always good, as change is hard to take sometimes, but as Paul Harris said in 1935 ***This is a changing world; We must be prepared to change with it. The story of Rotary will have to be written again and again.***

YIR

Jo White

President 2021



FUNDRAISING REPORT

Director: Judy Eyles
 Ian Aranyosi

Fundraising has been difficult over this Rotary year with all the Lockdowns. For over 6 months our regular presence at Bunnings for BBQs has been non-existent with the consequence of a lack of money coming in from there.

Fortunately thing became a little better in the last 6 months. We picked up a weekend BBQ on a Saturday in January which considering it was a weekend we received a profit of about \$1400. The following month we also picked up another Saturday when a call went out from Bunnings that someone has pulled out of their gig this time we cleared almost \$1700.

We also were present at a BBQ when Jan McGowan’s applied for and received a all the work but the profits Meals Program”. Another financially for them and



third “weekend” Bunnings ChristChurch group BBQ at Bunnings. We did went to the “ChristChurch good outcome both some good deeds from us.

Last month the weekday again and we did one on 7th custom was down with the again we also picked up we heard another group had these two BBQ together with

BBQs at Bunnings took off May. Unfortunately the profits around \$500. Once another Friday BBQ when pulled out. We look at almost \$1000.

Good or bad news was last month when our Friday BBQ was cancelled. That’s the bad news but the good news is that Bunnings rewarded us with vouchers to the value of \$500. This money will probably be used for the upkeep of the toilet block where the ChristChurch meals program operates.

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We also experimented with running a sausage sizzle at the Aldi supermarket and did this over two weeks in March but alas we profit for both combined was only about \$450. We have not continued this.

Tea Party



As mentioned above the Tea Party or Garden Party was a great success with many people there. Our profit was \$2,225. This was a great tribute to our club performing so well together.



Raffles

We have two categories of Raffles.

Firstly the fundraising raffles and for this we have both Judy Eyles and Ian Aranyosi to thank for their considerable input. A big thank you. This raffle filled a bit hole with around \$1800 being raised

Then secondly the club raffles one a weekly basis and here it is Judy Eyles for the big thank you but this thank you is extended to those who Judy may have "Press Ganged" into helping. So thanks all round.

YIR – Peter Kavenagh as stand in for Judy Eyles

MEMBERSHIP PR AND FUN REPORT

Director: Ian Aranyosi
Jo White

A very different year for us all this year, but we managed to have regular meeting, enjoy Social Tuesdays face to face and on Zoom, induct two new members, and cared for our community.

This year we had to be a little more inventive and reached out more regularly to our members and friends, asking the question, are you ok.



Because we started the year with newly inducted members from the previous year, it was important to organise regular get-togethers whenever restrictions allowed. A simply coffee catch - up with Jo, plus invitations to other members to join us and personally meet with newer members, so getting to know each other, this proved very successful and popular.



We welcomed Aileen Brown, mother of Conor Brown, our 2020 Youth Exchange student to Germany into the team in September, and past Rotary exchange student Ainsley Foxx became a member in February, these two ladies bring with them their personal knowledge of Rotary through the Youth Exchange Program and have been a great asset to the team.

Who would have thought you could do so much on Zoom. With the help of Peter Kavenagh, we have had some fun filled social night on the 3rd Tuesday of each month. From Trivia night to celebrating Halloween, and Christmas in July, a lovely selection of hats to raise funds for Lift the Lid on Mental Health, plus Dinner meetings online, to an evening of "Who's line is it?" with some fast-thinking members creating some very funny stories. Of course, when we could, socially, we got together for dinner in different locations around Geelong. It has been an interesting year.

In January we held a Picnic in the Park to say thank you to our Friends of Rotary. They are an important part of the team and it's always good to recognise their support and the work they do. As always, the members supplied some wonderful platters of food for all to enjoy.

As our Bunnings BBQ have been on hold for most of the year, it was very important that we all kept busy and tried to help the community anyway we could. Members collected Sox and Cans of Food, for the needy. Plus worked with Beach patrol and Clean up Australia.

It was a perfect time to have new name badges made, plus making sure all members have new T shirts caps, and aprons.

Yes, this year has been different, but we cared for our members, we reached out and asked the question, what can we do to support our community, and we had fun.



I would also like to thank Simon for his work and for making me feel welcome and comfortable as a newish Rotary member. Wishing Simon all the best in the next chapter of his life, hoping we can all catch up with him soon.

Hoping I can do half as good a job in membership as Simon did.

Let's have a great 2021 – 2022 Rotary year.

All the best to you all,

YIR

Ian Aranyosi





COMMUNITY AND VOCATIONAL REPORT

Director: Telsa Stubna
 Aileen Brown
 Brian Burch
 Ainsley Foxx
 Jane Myers
 John Virgona

Due to Covid 19 restrictions this Rotary year, several projects have been delayed or postponed indefinitely, making it difficult to interact within the community and to raise the usual level of funds. It has therefore been amazing to see what members have achieved by thinking outside the box. Thank you to my committee members and all club members, because so many projects overlap and our club is known for lending a hand anywhere it's needed.

Indigenous Literacy Fund: District Governor Phil Beasley's partner, Bayside member Judy, organized an exceptional garden party for her project choice of the Indigenous Literacy Fund. Judy rallied the troops along with RC Geelong Central, and together with our members and many community friends, we enjoyed a great day of feasting, music, raffles and friendship, while raising \$2000 for this project. The weather was perfect and we were fortunate to be located in a lovely private garden in Newtown.

Christchurch Community Meals Program: Due to a lack of funds to donate to this worthy cause it was decided to run a BBQ in their name and donate the profits. We have been unable to help with the evening meals due to take-away food only on offer, but Peter Kavenagh has been attending the breakfast session on a regular basis. We also presented leader PHF Jan McGowen with a newly designed set of 14 aprons for use in the kitchens and at their regular market days.

Spring Clean Our Patch: This was an initiative of **beachpatrol** and **loveourstreet** hosting alongside **stopsingleuseplastics**, with the aim of reforming waste control in the community. Bayside Rotary spent an hour collecting rubbish along the Eastern Beach foreshore and added their data to the **Litterstopper** App. We then enjoyed a socially-distanced lunch of fish and chips on the lawn at the floating Boatshed.

Preserve Planet Earth: This is RI's newly formed 7th area of interest and member Jane Myers devised a plan for a partnership with at Gully Plant Farm. A coupon system encouraged members and friends of the club to purchase shrubs, trees, seedlings and garden supplies in order to beautify our surrounds, attract bees for pollination, bring extra customers to the nursery and reduce our carbon footprint. Jamie and Ruth donated a generous 20% of sales to our club which we used for local projects in our community. We hope to continue our partnership again this spring.



Lift the Lid on Mental Health: We were unable to rattle tins this year because it defied the social distancing rule of 1.5metres, so a donation of \$150 was made from PPE funds.

New Rotary Branding: A set of aprons was designed, sewn and screen printed for our newer members. Thanks to Small Dog Designs for the printing.

John Birrell Award: This was the inaugural meeting and annual dinner and presentation night held jointly with the Rotary Club of Bellarine North at Leopold Sportsman's Club.



A very deserving recipient of the Award, Sergeant Jamie Kahle spoke about his time patrolling the roads through the western part of our state and the effects that road trauma has on his fellow colleagues. Jamie spoke of his passion for the job, and of making a difference on our roads

Library Trolley: The long-standing project of a second library trolley was completed and presented by Shirley, during book week at Geelong South Primary School.

Sisterhood of Rotary: We formed a sisterhood with Casterton Rotary Club with the aims of exchanging Bulletins for new ideas, sharing long-distance projects, accommodation and travel. We hope to offer our homes to their members who may travel to Rotary functions in and around Geelong, and Bayside hopes to one day travel to Casterton for the Kelpie Festival in June, or the exciting M.A.G.I.C. weekend.

Literacy Awards: Our annual \$50 book vouchers were again sent to 6 local High Schools in the Geelong region, for encouragement to students who have shown increased interest, initiative or who have achieved exceptional outcomes in the field of literacy. These were presented at Awards Day or alternately at special assemblies at the schools.



Movember: The growing and shaving of a moustache or beard is an annual activity to raise awareness and funds for prostate cancer and Men's health. Club members embraced this activity, raising several hundred dollars by sponsorship. Another \$650 was raised privately by a family member, who thought he'd just take up the challenge. Great job Mick. An online trivia night, raffle and auction were also held.



Adopt A Family: We again donated to the Geelong Advertiser's appeal at Christmas, but instead of gifts last December, due to Covid-19, we were asked to purchase vouchers for our family members. Club members kindly donated \$450 of vouchers, making our family a whole lot happier on Christmas Day.

Brian Burch's BBQ /Bonfire Bash: postponed several times due to Covid restrictions, fire permits and the weather. We will try again in early November, around Guy Faulks Night as we hope for a combined Rotary Clubs event to raise much needed funds. Brian has a



beautiful property and that bonfire keeps getting larger, as well as his very own bush-walking trails.

R100 Relay: We celebrated Rotary in Australia's 100th birthday with all Geelong Clubs and a fine turn out of meticulously maintained vintage cars from Western District Historic Vintage cars, some being 100 years old. The cars left Lara RC and zigzagged through Geelong ferrying club members to various Rotary pick up points.



Bayside RC held a BBQ in Eastern Gardens, admired the dozens of vintage cars, then Brian B and John V took their turns to be driven to East Geelong. Meanwhile past Youth Exchange student Conor Brown ran a section of the relay with the baton. We finished up at Christchurch for photos, speakers and afternoon tea.

Clean Up Australia: members and friends met at Rippleside Park to join in cleaning up the park and foreshore, then walked to the Boatshed for lunch on the balcony. Pleased to say we had to *search* for any rubbish.

Other activities this year have included a can collection for St. Vinnies, sock collection for the homeless at Christchurch, building a wheelchair ramp, St. Albans Football Club gate-takings raising cash for the Orange Door project, and a donation to Barwon Health Foundation for ventilators and personal protective equipment. Incomplete projects include a sock collection for remote indigenous communities following a breast scan and foot massage, a bench chair and new garden to mark R100 at the Peter McKellar Centre, and a refurbishment of the toilet block at Christchurch.

Speakers have included a very professional Gary Newton from Polio Australia, our own member Ian Aranyosi along with Luke Elliott speaking passionately about Road Trauma, and Janine Rogers explaining Catch the Clouds; a new online program for coaching children with on-going illnesses.

Vocational visits have included a trip to Fort Queenscliff for a terrific guided tour explaining the workings of the fort, past and present; the small part it played in WW1, then with the postal service to Western District, the dances held for soldiers in the barracks to meet the local ladies, and a tour of the underground stores, present-day military records and museum.



Another interesting evening was spent watching member Brian Burch as he showed us the finer details of his piano tuning career. He has a 'perfect ear', great concentration and a skilled and steady hand, although he can't play the piano!

Recently we joined RC Geelong Central for a talk and tour of the Geelong Orphanage Museum, of which many were unaware. It was certainly an eye opener and we look forward to helping the group when they shift to larger premises.

Yours in Rotary Service
Telsa



NEW GENERATION - REPORT

Director: Shirley Marendaz

Rick Berry

Andrea Patterson

As a relatively new member I took on the role of Youth in July 2020 working with Rick and Andrea sharing ideas and plans for the coming year. We covered a variety of interesting projects, ranging from supporting children and youth in our own community, to those in the Northern Territory, to those further afield in rural PNG.

Rotary Youth Exchange

Conor Brown commenced his 12 month RYE program in late January 2020 under the supervision of Peter Kavanagh, but unfortunately it was in the midst of Europe's Covid-19 lockdowns and restrictions. The RYE program was cut short and Conor returned home in November 2020. Conor did a wonderful presentation to Bayside on his Exchange experience, in February 2021.

The Quiet Achiever Awards

I was pleased to kick off the Rotary Youth year with the introduction of the Quiet Achiever Award for 3 local primary schools – St Mary's PS, Tate Street PS and South Geelong PS. Schools select a student each term who quietly goes about their school day. The award is a \$30 educational book/toy voucher from Dizzy Toys in Pakington Street, West Geelong; who very kindly offered a 30% discount on the vouchers. Budget: \$240, Dizzy Toys (\$360 value)

The Science Experience

A nationwide STEM outreach program for Year 9 and 10 students (STEM: Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics)

We approached Matthew Flinders Girls Secondary College to nominate an enthusiastic Science student that Bayside could sponsor to attend this program. Jasmin Thomas was selected, she chose the University of Melbourne Parkville 3 day program for January 2021. Unfortunately, this date was postponed due to Covid-19. The program will now run from 5th to 7th July 2021, all going well. We look forward to hearing from Jasmin in due course about her experience.

Budget: \$190, student to arrange own transport/accommodation



End Trachoma by 2020

Toiletry Kits for Children in the N.T.

In mid-October, following attendance over 2 weekends at the “virtual” Rotary Leadership Institute Workshops, fellow member Ian Aranyosi and I decided to embark on this very worthwhile project to help end Trachoma in Australia. The D9780 End Trachoma team matched us with Willowra School in NT to provide a total of 50 hygiene kits (41 for under 10yo and 9 for 11yo and over). Our goal was to run a short, sharp campaign broken down into -



a designated timeline, the items required for the bags, how/where to source the items from, and a “packing day”. We had a wonderful response from all Bayside members with donations of items (shampoo, toothbrushes etc.), and volunteers to sew the bright and colourful drawstring bags (members and friends). We even had support from St Mary’s PS and Newhaven PS (Jo White’s daughter-in-law) who provided heartfelt letters written by Grade 4 students to Willowra students! A team of 6 ladies plus Ian had a very enjoyable “Packing Day” and luncheon at Ian’s house on 28th November. DG Philip and Judy Beasley arranged a Camperdown trucking company to transport the District’s combined contribution to NT in early December. In early April I had a very appreciative phone call from the Principal of Willowra School advising the toiletry bags had arrived and her excited students now had their own personal hygiene items.

Lucy’s Stationery Drive for PNG

We first heard of this project in February when Lucy Loko was a very passionate Guest Speaker via Zoom. Her story that rural school kids in PNG lack the basics of pencils & paper to write on and desks & chairs to sit at resonated with us all. So we designed our project – Lucy’s Stationery Drive for PNG using same formula from our earlier End Trachoma project – Break it down into small steps; Share the load; Make it specific; Set a timeline; but have flexibility!

We provided members with a letter to approach a couple of their local primary schools asking for support in collecting donations of unused stationery and uniform items which would be delivered to DIK for packing in a container to be shipped to PNG in mid to late 2021. Again, we had good support from Bayside members and



approximately 25 schools got involved with donations ranging from simple stationery and backpacks, to larger collections of unused uniform items, and school desks and chairs. Overall, a very successful project for those beautiful young children in PNG who will one

day receive items of clothing and stationery to use in their day to day education. We look forward to seeing photos from Lucy Loko in due course.

National Youth Science Forum

Applications for the January 2022 NYSF close on 2nd July; to be conducted as a hybrid combined face to face and virtual program at a cost of \$1,950. We have approached the Year 11/12 Science Coordinators of 5 secondary schools – St Josephs, Western Heights, Newcomb SC, Matthew Flinders GSC and Geelong High - asking for interested students to approach Bayside for endorsement of their application.

Rotary Youth Leadership Awards

The RYLA 2021 program is 6 days from 26th September to 1st October. Our new Bayside member, Ainsley Foxx will be our RYLA candidate. Budget: \$550.

District 9780 Rotary Australia Centenary Grant

Although outside the “Youth” area, President Jo and I worked together on our successful application for a District Centenary Grant of \$1,000 to fund installation of a garden bench seat at the new Palliative Garden at the McKellar Centre to commemorate 100 years of Rotary in Australia. The seat will incorporate a plaque of the Rotary 4-Way Test. We feel extremely fortunate to receive the grant and will commence the project immediately with completion by November 2021. We hope that residents and families will enjoy using the newly renovated gardens at the McKellar Centre.



During this year I’ve learnt that it’s hard to tell at the start of a project what the administrative workload will be, some run themselves and some require a greater behind the scenes effort, but it is very rewarding to realise that any project is worth doing if we can achieve what we set out to do – because people and communities benefit from what we do!!

I would like to thank my fellow members of the Youth committee and all Bayside club members for supporting our ideas and projects during this year where we’ve learnt to be resilient and resourceful in adjusting to the uncertainties of operating in Covid-19 times.

Yours in Rotary

Shirley Marendaz

YIR – Shirley Marendaz

ROTARY FOUNDATION

Director: Peter Hynes
Judy Beasley
David Fisher



Like the year 2019-2020 when half the year was lost to Covid, 2020-2021 has been severely impacted.

The Club's income was reduced markedly and the Club's ability to support RI and Rotary Foundation was understandably curtailed.

This is not unique to our Club. Each of Rotary District, Rotary International and Rotary Foundation have experienced a depletion of Income.

This has meant that our efforts this year have been low on the donation's scales.

However we HAVE BEEN ACTIVE. Our principal involvement has been to proceed with two projects in PNG.

Each were organized by **John Oswald** from the Rotary Club of Torquay and **Lucy Loko** from the Rotary Club of Geelong through Rotary's **Donations in Kind** Program.

John Oswald has started the process to apply for a Global Grant on behalf of RCs Torquay and Bayside Geelong to assist with the purchase of \$30,000 worth of medical equipment for a hospital in the Western Province of PNG. The main components are several **GeVentor ventilators**. These are relatively inexpensive ventilators manufactured by Gekko Medical in Ballarat.

Lucy Loko's project is to collect **school supplies** for a primary school that has very few education aids.

The plan was to share a container-load to PNG for the two projects but the Lucy Loko project has been so successful through the Youth Committee at the Club (*Thank you Shirley Marendaz*) that it might need its own container.

In PNG, a Needs Analysis for the medical equipment was completed. This was an essential prerequisite for the Global Grant from Rotary International.

In May the Hospital signed-off on the process and further submissions have been submitted for the grants.

It is hoped that both projects will be completed during the forthcoming Rotary year.

At the Geelong level, plans are afoot to provide Water Filters to Vanuatu. This is being driven by the Rotary Club of Belmont.

At District and Australian levels, Rotary Foundation has supported Operation Cleft in Bangladesh and more Rotary Humanitarian Aid in PNG.

Internationally Rotary Foundation has done much to reduce the levels of waste plastics in African rivers. This waste has been calculated to be the source of 90% of the plastics flowing from waterways into the world oceans. Also Polio Plus has been highly successful in 2020-21. The last country in Africa with Polio was Nigeria and this year Nigeria and the African continent were declared polio-free. Only Afghanistan and Pakistan now have endemic polio. But the social and political parameters operating there mean that the situation is unlikely to improve. As the Taliban assume more regional control in Afghanistan it may worsen.

This year we have celebrated 100 years of Rotary in Australia. Rotary Foundation started in the USA in 1917.

Thank you very much to all Club members who contributed to the **Centurian Program**. Your annual donation of \$100 is forwarded to RI and is returned as District and Global Grants in three years' time.

RC Bayside is a small Club on the world scale. But our local, regional and international activity is praiseworthy.

Thank you to the Committee Members Judy B. & David F. who have assisted this year. Thank you to Peter K. who was dragged into the PNG projects and Shirley M. who organized everything for the Lucy Loko project.

Thank you to all Club members who have assisted with the activities of Rotary Foundation, its aims and its outcomes.

YIR

Peter Hynes



INTERNATIONAL REPORT

Director: Peter Kavenagh
 Dan Furlan
 Daryll Webb

Days for Girls:

Days4Girls has been continuing and ongoing under the stewardship of Telsa Stubna. The benefits of the lockdown in Victoria is that a lot of Telsa's ladies have had the time while at home to concentrate of the sewing of the kits. The unfortunate drawback is that it has been difficult to have these kits exported to the countries where they are needed.



Fortunately Telsa had been in contact with Lucy Loko who is a member of the Geelong Central club. Lucy is an indigenous person from Papua New Guinea (PNG). Lucy has many contacts with Port Moresby and beyond into the country and has been so excited to be able to put these kits to good use in the countryside of PNG

The principle behind the use of these reusable kits is for the ability of young ladies to continue to participate at their school while menstruating. Traditionally these girls tended to drift away from education with a consequence of not completing their formal education.

ShelterBox



ShelterBox Australia has also suffered from all the shutdowns with in Australia and were searching for ways to raise money. The suggestion was for a ring around in the run up to Christmas. This was planned and with my help we did a two day phone in and with the help of a global grant raised over \$100,000. I mention this here as I was commandeered to help with the "cold calling". The outcome was very rewarding. I did have two presentations prepared but unfortunately both were cancelled due to number of person restrictions within the Geelong area.



Let's us hope next year proves to be more successful as the number of disasters, although not increasing are ever present.

Geelong Region International Group (GRIG)

GRIG as a group continues to meet. The concept behind this particular group is to see if the weight of numbers can aid and support a particular club in their endeavor to help an area somewhere overseas (Internationally).

There are two projects in the offering. The Belmont club is wanting to support an area in Vanuatu with water filters. This project will provide clean water to a town in Vanuatu. We will support this project.

The next project has had considerable support within our club. I have to thank Peter Hynes for taking up this support and working with the group (GRIG) and also with Lucy Loko especially with President Jo White to make all the things she needed come into being. Lucy has given us a special relationship to be able to help so many people in PNG. I refer back to our president's report also to New Generation (Youth) and Foundation reports for all our work with Lucy.

Thank you Peter Hynes also thank you President Jo for all the work with Lucy.

BBQ at Bunnings



Unfortunately this year has not been the fundraising at Bunnings that we had hoped for or anticipated. We have been faced with our traditional BBQs at Bunnings being cancelled. We normally had a BBQ every month on a Friday which would have traditionally earned \$700 or \$800. For the last part of 2020 these were cancelled with no revenue. This calendar year we have had some fortune in obtaining three weekend BBQs and now at last it looks like our traditional Fridays are back.

Instead of supporting Christ church with a donation each year we offered to support Christchurch without BBQ facilities and ability to help (almost totally) with doing the BBQ at Bunnings. I must thank John Spiteri with doing the Christchurch end in applying and liaising with Bunnings. The rest was with our club to do the organizing.

With the Covid restrictions at Bunnings we were fortunately offered a Saturday BBQ in lieu of missing out in the latter part of 2020 this raised a considerable amount.

We were also fortunate to pick up another Saturday when someone else cancelled so a little bonus.

Finally I think and hope that we now have a regular Friday.



WEBSITE – PETER KAVENAGH

Again the website has been running with lots of information for the club. The upcoming events has been looked after by the program manager, Telsa and has been well used. Thank you to Telsa

The biggest thing in this year is the ability to use Zoom. This took a little setting up and then a few weeks for people to become accustomed to. After this point it has been used with consistent regularity and has now become standard practice for some things with the resultant benefit to the club.

Just another thing this club has mastered!

A point to note that archive material is still being added to the documents within Clubrunner which will protect our history within the club.

PROGRAMS – PETER KAVENAGH

DATE	SPEAKER	TOPIC/ACTIVITY
2/7/2020	Board Meeting	
9/7/2020	Project and Planning	Zoom
21/7/2020	Christmas in July	
28/7/2020	Vocational speaker	Brian Burch
4/8/2020	Zoom Board Meeting	Zoom
11/8/2020	Plan and Project	Zoom
18/8/2020	Fun and Social night	“Whose line is it anyway”
25/8/2020	Stroke Safe Speaker	Zac Lombardo
1/9/2020	Zoom Board Meeting	
8/9/2020	Project and Planning	Zoom
15/9/2020	Fun and Social Night	“What a fantastic year that was!”
22/9/2020	Barwon Child, Youth, Family Organisation	Julie Ladgrove
29/9/2020	Dyslexia	James Carter
6/10/2020	Board Meeting	Zoom
13/10/2020	Project and Planning	Zoom
20/10/2020	Fun and Social night	Hat day for Mental Health
27/10/2020	Developing Soccer Clubs for Underprivileged Youth	Bernie Creati
3/11/2020	Board Meeting Plus DG Visit	Zoom
10/11/2020	Project and Planning	Zoom
17/11/2020	AGM,	
24/11/2020	Literacy Program for indigenous Children	DG Phillip and DGP Judy Club visit
1/12/2020	Board Meeting	Zoom



DATE	SPEAKER	TOPIC/ACTIVITY
8/12/2020	Project and Planning	Zoom
15/12/2020	International Convention in Melbourne 2023	Stephen Lamont
22/12/2020	Christmas Party	Fyansford Hotel
12/1/2021	Welcome Back	Picnic in the Park
19/1/2021	Project and Planning	Zoom
2/2/2021	Board Meeting	Zoom
9/2/2021	Project and Planning	Zoom
16/2/2021	Fun and Social Night	Great Western Hotel Dinner
23/2/2021	Christ Church Meals Program	Jan McGowen
2/3/2021	Board Meeting	Zoom
9/3/2021	Project and Planning	Zoom
16/3/2021	Fun and Social Night	Pizza at John and Sharyn Faulkner
23/3/2021	Evening with District Governor	Phillip Beasley
6/4/2021	Workplace Visit	Queenscliff
13/4/2021	Project and Planning	Zoom
19/4/2021	John Birrell Police Awards	Joint with Drysdale Rotary Club
20/4/2021	Board Meeting	Zoom
21/4/2021	Official 100 birthday and Cake Cutting Ceremony for district	Zoom with district at Peter Kavenagh's house
27/4/2021	Project and Planning	
4/5/2021	Board Meeting	Zoom
11/5/2021	Project and Planning	Zoom
18/5/2021	Fun and Social	Bayside's Birthday at the Great Western
25/5/2021	Surviving Polio	Gary Newton
1/6/2021	Board Meeting	Zoom
8/6/2021	Catch the Clouds	Janine Rogers
17/6/2021	Fun and Social	Joint with Corio Rotary Club at Croatian Club
22/6/2021	Project and Planning	Waurm Ponds Library
25/6/2021	Change Over Night	

TREASURERS REPORT

David Fisher

Interim Financial Report 2020-2021

This is the Balance Sheet as at 15 June 2021 and Interim Profit and Loss Statement for the Rotary Club of Bayside Geelong for the period 1 July 2020 to 15 June 2020.

Any transactions between 19 June 2021 and 30 June 2021 will be included in the Annual Statements tabled at the AGM later in the year.



Balance Sheet

As at 15 June 2021

Assets

Cash on Hand	\$350.00
Operations Bank Account.....	\$2047.36
Fundraising Bank Account.....	<u>\$11,364.60</u>
Total Assets.....	<u>\$13,761.96</u>
Net Assets.....	\$13,761.96

Equity

Operations Account - opening bal.....	\$702.57
Surplus / (Deficit) for Year	\$1,694.79
Total \$2,397.36
Fundraising Account - opening bal.	\$12,953.06
Surplus / (Deficit) for Year	<u>(\$1,588.46)</u>
Total	\$11,364.60
Total Equity..... <u>\$13,761.96</u>
Net Equity \$13,761.96

Profit and Loss Statement period ended 19 June 2020

Operating Income

Membership.....	\$4,518.75
Meetings and Raffles	\$2,370.00
Total Operating Income.....	... \$6888.75



Operating Expenses

RI Annual Dues	\$2,162.06
District Dues	\$1,520.00
RDU Subscriptions	\$792.00
District Training Programs	\$70.00
Club Sundry Expenses.....	\$586.40
Share of Fundraising Admin Exp.....	\$63.50
Total Operating Expenses	<u>\$5,193.96</u>

Operating Surplus/(Deficit) for year..... .. \$1,694.79

Fundraising Income

BBQ's and Catering

Bunnings Waurm Ponds	\$7,266.63
Aldi.....	\$540.67
Garden Party.....	\$2,225.86
Total BBQ and Catering	\$10,033.16
Catering & BBQ Supplies.....	(\$2,126.96)
Barbecue Trailer Expenses.....	<u>(\$1042.38)</u>

Net Barbecues and Catering **\$6,863.82**

The Rotary Foundation

Centurion Program	\$1,650.00
TRF to Rotary Foundation.....	(\$1,671.00)
Rotary Foundation (\$21.00)

Other

Raffles (net).....	\$1,892.70
Sundry Donations	\$703.50
Wombat Gully (Planet Earth).....	\$489.09
Total Other Income	<u>\$3,085.29</u>

Total Fundraising Income..... .. \$9,928.11

Fundraising Expenses

Donations & Sponsorships

Days 4 Girls	\$1,400.00
Christ Church Meals program	\$1,400.00
Dr Birrell Road Safety Award	\$1,500.00
MND – Motor Neurons Disease	\$100.00
Movember	\$40.00
Quiet Achiever Award	\$250.00
Road Trauma Support	\$500.00



Secondary School Literacy Project \$250.00
 Trivia Night \$300

Total Donations and Sponsorships \$5,730.00

Rotary Programs

Australian Rotary Health \$650.00
 Indigenous Literacy Foundation \$2,250.00
 National Youth Science Forum (dep). \$190.00
 Polio Plus \$500.00
 Rotary Foundation Annual Fund \$500.00
 Upstart Project (Highton Rotary) ... \$1,125.00

Total Rotary Programs..... .. \$5,215.00

Sundry administration expenses

Clubrunner \$420.77
 Consumer Affairs – Annual Fee \$59.20
 PO Box Rental \$136.00
 Sundry Expenses \$19.10

Total \$635.07

Contribution from Operations Acc \$63.50

Total Sundry administration Expense..... .. \$571.57

Total Fundraising Expenses..... .. \$11,516.57

Net Fundraising Surplus/(Deficit) for year. (\$1,588.46)

Net Surplus/(Deficit) for year..... .. \$106.33

