

# 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Report 2020-2021

Annual General Meeting - 10 November 2021

## President's Report

At the start of 2020-2021 we thought that COVID 19 was behind us, we were wrong. Apart from missing a couple of meetings in November because of lockdown the lingering effects were felt through almost everything we do as a club. General uncertainty, travel restrictions, capacity limits and the new word "COVID Protocols" all affected the way the club operated. Bunnings BBQs now have a whole set of new regulations, our Movie night was deferred a few times but Lesley Grady and her team persevered and despite capacity limits, COVID rules and the continued deferment of the James Bond movie we were able to have a very successful afternoon with the excellent replacement movie "The Courier". Capacity limits and COVID protocols at the NMAFC did not prevent us having our popular weekly meetings with a good selection of guest speakers. We were also able to host the Rotary Club of Adelaide Light, the District Governor and Adelaide Central Club. As well we attended a joint meeting with Hyde Park Rotary Club at Hyde Park.

The club's actions and outcomes are found in the pages that follow, all achieved by a group of people that come together with a common sense of purpose to improve the lives of people in our community and in communities elsewhere in the world. There is no doubt that we enjoy our Rotary service and collectively we do so with energy and enthusiasm, and we have some fun along the way.

We have been busy this year getting back into the swing of things. Our fundraising efforts were still curtailed. Bunnings BBQs didn't start until December, and we have found that takings per BBQ are down on what we were used to. The Pageant BBQ was cancelled. Cash was short so we needed to find ways to keep helping. We came up with a couple of projects that would help out the local community groups. The first one was to knit beanies and scarves for the Adelaide Day Centre, this was well supported with approximately 100 items donated. The second was the Pillowcase Project, this was very well supported and the amount of goods, food and clothing that we were able to donate was amazing. COVID was again to hamper us as a couple of the charities could not take food and used clothing. However, due to Sonia's good work we were able to distribute most of the donations to some different groups that weren't first envisioned. Due to Keith and Anne's good work, we were able to have a Raffle which was very successful and, as already mentioned, a very successful Film Night thanks to Lesley Grady and her team.

Our 2020-2021 story is below under the Projects, Charity and Fundraising List and the Speaker List. It is reported in a manner that focuses on our club's activities and achievements and, as such, does not highlight contributions from individuals. However, I have mentioned a few members above.

A great achievement during the year was that we awarded 2 Paul Harris Fellows: one to Sonia Schahinger for her continued fundraising support and one to John Mutton for his ongoing contribution to our Club.

I would also like to thank everyone that has contributed to making our weekly meetings so enjoyable. I have been very pleased with the attendance on a weekly basis although our inability to travel may have had some effect on this. Our ability to have weekly meetings that are so well supported is something that not many clubs in our district are able to achieve.

We have added one new member, Pamela Rajkowski, who brings exceptional skills to add to our own skill base, unfortunately we also lost one member Betty Fawcett, but she continues to be a Friend of Rotary and looks after the Meals on Wheels Roster.

I wish to express my appreciation to all members for their contributions throughout the year. I am certainly pleased with what has been achieved. In summary, we set a direction through collaboration and planning, we aligned with Rotary's goals for the year, and we were committed to achieving what we set out to do. I hope all of RCAP share a sense of satisfaction.

### **Charles Schahinger President 2020-2021**



President Charles with Paul Harris Fellowship recipients, John Mutton and Sonia Schahinger



President Charles with Kathy Cotter and Scott Mason at the Changeover Dinner

## CHARITIES, PROJECTS AND FUNDRAISING - 2020-2021

**OUR MISSION:** Rotary International Causes = Rotary Club of Adelaide Parks Causes

Rotary International (RI) has dedicated six areas of focus - to build international relationships, improve lives, and create a better world to support our peace efforts and end polio forever. We have added a seventh - an intention to strengthen itself as a club and build its capacity to serve the local community.

### GOAL 1: Promoting peace

Rotary International encouraged conversations to foster understanding within and across cultures. It trained adults and young leaders to prevent and mediate conflict and help refugees who have fled dangerous areas.

#### RCAP ACTIONS & OUTCOMES:

- AGN Schools Scholarships program (\$13010 which included other donations)
- Storyright, supporting veterans transition to the civilian world (donation \$1000)
- Rwandan Project (\$1000 Donation through the Sidcup Rotary Club in London)
- Celebrated Refugee Week
- Farda (Tomorrow) Foundation (donation \$250)

### GOAL 2: Fighting disease

RI educated and equipped communities to stop the spread of life-threatening diseases like polio, HIV/AIDS, and malaria. It improved and expanded access to low-cost and free health care in developing areas.

#### RCAP ACTIONS & OUTCOMES:

- Rotary International for Polio eradication (donation \$403)
- Rotary Polio Ute Run – volunteered time in Rundle Mall
- Cystic Fibrosis SA (donation \$500)
- Purple House (donation (\$500) for kidney disease.
- Australian Rotary Health Fund for mental health research (donation \$58.15 from wine sales)
- Dental Chair Project (donation \$2500)
- The Neil Sachse Centre's Project Discovery Classic Bike Rider (donation of \$3300 for sponsorship of rider)

### GOAL 3: Providing clean water, sanitation, and hygiene

Rotary supported local solutions to bring clean water, sanitation, and hygiene to more people every day. RI didn't just build wells and walk away. It shared its expertise with community leaders and educators to make sure its projects succeeded long-term.

#### RCAP ACTIONS & OUTCOMES

- Disaster Aid Australia (Donation \$107, \$500 from club, \$575 from members)
- Rotary Foundation for international Projects (donation)
- Orange Sky Laundry (donation \$500) for homeless people

### GOAL 4: Saving mothers and children

Nearly 6 million children under the age of five die each year because of malnutrition, poor health care, and inadequate sanitation. RI expanded access to quality care, so mothers and their children can live and grow stronger.

#### RCAP ACTIONS & OUTCOMES:

- Magdalene Centre donated (\$549)
- Catherine House (donation \$500) support through donations of clothing, toiletries and household goods.
- Zonta Birthing Kits project (donation (\$1000) assistance from Rotarians and friends kit assembly.
- Treasure Boxes (donation \$1000) for vulnerable local children



Donations for Magdalene Centre and Catherine House

### **GOAL 5: Supporting education**

More than 775 million people over the age of 15 are illiterate. RI's goal was to strengthen the capacity of communities to support basic education and literacy, reduce gender disparity in education, and increase adult literacy.

#### **RCAP ACTIONS & OUTCOMES:**

- Smith Family scholarships (donated \$2760)
- RYPEN - Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment (sponsorship \$700)
- Adelaide Day Centre (donation \$500)

### **GOAL 6: Growing local economies**

Rotary International conducted service projects that enhance economic and community development and created opportunities for decent and productive work for young and old. It also strengthened local entrepreneurs and community leaders, particularly women, in impoverished communities.

#### **RCAP ACTIONS & OUTCOMES:**

- Supported the Magdalene Assistance Centre through multiple donations of food, cleaning products and clothing.
- Meals on Wheels - maintained weekly roster of drivers
- Bushfire Relief (donation \$6000) after catastrophic bushfires
- Butterfly Conservation (donation \$500) for local project in the Parklands

### **GOAL 7: Strengthen the Rotary Club of Adelaide Parks**

RCAP's goal was to acknowledge and celebrate our founders and the heritage of the club and create further opportunities for fellowship amongst our members. We also sought to strengthen our meetings through diversifying our program through engaging members and raising awareness of the broad array of Rotary activity, locally, nationally and internationally.

#### **RCAP ACTIONS & OUTCOMES:**

- Delivered a vibrant and engaging program of meetings and activities
- Regularly reported our club's activities to members
- Continued hearing cameo presentations from members including continuing life stories from Henry Slater, John Mutton and Gerald Welden
- Inducted new member – Pamela Rajkowski
- Participated in a ZOOM meeting during the COVID 19 pandemic lockdown
- Celebrated "100 Years of Rotary" with Group 12 Clubs at Adelaide Oval
- Conducted one joint meeting with Rotary Club of Hyde Park



Scott Mason, Dave Tuzewski, Duncan Irvine, Keith Pearson, Terry Clark and Lesley Grady celebrating at the Centenary Dinner

- Hosted joint meetings of Group 1 Rotary Clubs, Adelaide Central and Light and with the District Governor District 9510 and Area 12 clubs at the Naval, Military and Airforce Club
- Developed the Pillowcase Project as a Christmas Activity collecting clothing, toiletries, toys and household goods for Catherine House, Moore Place, Malvern Place, Treasure Boxes and the Refugee Centre
- Successfully applied for and received Rotary District Grant of \$6000 to support the AGN Schools
- Fundraised through BBQs at Bunnings, Mile End net profit of \$7282.39 over 7 months.
- Miscellaneous fundraising through raffles, quizzes, fines, donations
- Conducted a film afternoon 'The Courier' at the Regal Theatre
- Attended a ZONTA film afternoon 'Cruella' at the Capri Theatre
- Represented RCAP at Zonta East Torrens Quiz Night
- Reviewed and implemented the annual plan
- Represented RCAP at Rotary District 9500 Conference



Back to Bunnings with a few new protocols



Members and guests from Craigmore High School enjoying a meal in the dining room.

**GUEST SPEAKER LIST 2020 - 2021**

<b>2020</b>	<b>SPEAKER AND TOPIC</b>
<b>1 July</b>	<b>AGN SCHOOL IN INDIA via Zoom</b> with Bob and Pam Congdon from Geelong
<b>8 July</b>	<b>JACQUI MCPHAIL</b> Guides
<b>15 July</b>	<b>GRAHAM SMITH</b> Construction Chemicals
<b>22 July</b>	<b>CLUB ASSEMBLY</b>
<b>29 July</b>	<b>NICOLE WORTHLEY and ROB WORTHLEY</b> Olympic Shooting
<b>5 Aug</b>	<b>GEORGE SINCLAIR</b> Barrage, Balloons and Beer
<b>12 Aug</b>	<b>JOHN MUTTON</b> Instalment 4 of John's life
<b>19 Aug</b>	<b>RIKKE COOKE – TREASURE BOXES</b> Giving Goods to Kids in Need
<b>26 Aug</b>	<b>GENEVIEVE HODGE</b> Youth Success Coach & Founder
<b>2 Sept</b>	<b>SHERYL MACDONALD</b> Inclusivity in Education
<b>9 Sept</b>	<b>JIM WHALLEY</b> NOVA Systems, Defence Professional Service Providers.  <b>ADELAIDE LIGHT ROTARY VISIT</b>
<b>16 Sept</b>	<b>CLUB ASSEMBLY</b>
<b>23 Sept</b>	<b>MARIE-LOUISE LEES - THE ROTARY FOUNDATION</b> Taking over the Chairmanship of the Foundation from Doug Lange
<b>30 Sept</b>	<b>PAMELA RAJKOWSKI</b> Cameo - Introduction
<b>7 Oct</b>	<b>TERRI HAMILTON SMITH - President of Eastwood Rotary</b> Rotary Experiences in the UK
<b>14 Oct</b>	<b>FAHIM HASHIMY – FARDA ASSOCIATION</b> Charity and the Street Children of Afghanistan
<b>21 Oct</b>	<b>DISTRICT GOVERNOR DAVID JONES VISIT</b> With Adelaide Central Rotary Club
<b>28 Oct</b>	<b>PILLOWCASE CHRISTMAS PROJECT - SWAP AND SHARE</b> Bring along any contributions to share or swap
<b>4 Nov</b>	<b>GREG STEVENS</b> Blaze Aid
<b>11 Nov</b>	<b>WAYNE GROOM &amp; CAROLYN BILSBOROW</b> The Tour de Legacy



<b>18 Nov</b>	<b>NO MEETING – COVID LOCKDOWN</b>
<b>25 Nov</b>	<b>MARGIE STEFFENS</b> Director of the Dental Outreach Clinic and member of Adelaide Light RC
<b>2 Dec</b>	<b>ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING</b>
<b>9 Dec</b>	<b>CLUB ASSEMBLY</b> Christmas Raffle Draw
<b>16 Dec</b>	<b>END OF YEAR –CHRISTMAS FUNCTION</b>
<b>2021</b>	
<b>13 Jan</b>	<b>WELCOME BACK MEETING</b> The Seven Stars Hotel
<b>20 Jan</b>	<b>ROB MCLENNAN</b> Community Radio
<b>27 Jan</b>	<b>BARBARA WHEATCROFT</b> District 9510 Conference
<b>3 Feb</b>	<b>KATE COOPER</b> Amnesty International
<b>10 Feb</b>	<b>GRANT NEIMANN</b> War Trials Tribunals  <b>HYDE PARK ROTARY – JOINT MEETING</b>
<b>17 Feb</b>	<b>CLUB ASSEMBLY</b>
<b>24 Feb</b>	<b>GERRY BUTLER</b> Butterfly Symbiosis
<b>3 March</b>	<b>HENRY SLATER</b> Life Story continues
<b>10 March</b>	<b>DUNCAN IRVINE</b> My Role in Bringing Tiddlywinks back as an Olympic Sport - Duncan's story.
<b>17 March</b>	<b>TERRY CLARK</b> Rocking Horses <b>PAUL HARRIS FELLOWSHIP PRESENTATION NIGHT</b> John Mutton and Sonia Schahinger
<b>24 March</b>	<b>SONIA SCHAINGER</b> Report on Pillow Case Project
<b>31 March</b>	<b>ALEXANDRA GROWDEN</b> Catherine House
<b>7 April</b>	<b>MICHELLE BAKER</b> The role of the Aviation Electrician
<b>14 April</b>	<b>DUNCAN IRVINE</b> Planning and ideas for next year
<b>28 April</b>	<b>LIEUTENANT COLONEL DOUG LANGREHR</b> Peacekeeping operations and their role in the changed security environment
<b>5 May</b>	<b>BETTY FAWCETT</b> Writing your Advanced Care Directive

<b>12 May</b>	<b>OLIVIA TURNER and MAX PRITCHARD.</b> RYPEN reports
<b>19 May</b>	<b>GERALD WELDEN</b> Gerald's Story
<b>26 May</b>	<b>GEORGE SINCLAIR</b> Seals (not ones that swim!)
<b>2 June</b>	<b>KATHERINE HOUSE</b> Making an Impact
<b>9 June</b>	<b>LIZ WITHALL - Project Officer Dementia Australia</b> Dementia
<b>16 June</b>	<b>BEN ADAMS - Operations, Manager, Inovor Technologies</b> How I launched my space career
<b>23 June</b>	<b>JILL RIVERS</b> The Magdalene Centre
<b>30 June</b>	<b>CHANGE OVER DINNER</b>



Some of our guest speakers – Lieutenant Colonel Douglas Langreher with his wife, Jim and Charles, Gerry Butler with Jim and Michelle Baker with Natasha

## **ROTARY CLUB OF ADELAIDE PARKS CHARITABLE TRUST FUND**

### **FINANCE REPORT PERIOD – JULY TO-JUNE 2021**

During the year there was a Net Distribution decrease of \$4,559.

- Receipt of a donations of \$1,883 from Members.
- Expenditure for the year totaled \$6,442. These funds were spent on the following projects :-
  1. Paul Harris Awards – J Mutton \$1,300.
  2. Paul Harris Awards – S Schahinger \$892.
  3. Disaster Aid Australia \$950.
  4. SA Medical Research Institute \$3,300.
- At 30 June 2021 the Current Assets were \$2,348. These Current Assets were the total of Accumulated Funds.

**GB Welden      Treasurer, Charitable Trust**

## ROTARY CLUB OF ADELAIDE PARKS - Financial Statements 2020 - 2021

### Balance Sheet

#### Assets

Cash at Bank (BSB: 085-070 Acct No: 03-553-2613 )	\$ 9980.87
Cash at Bank (BSB: 085-364 Acct No: 86-963-3170 )	\$ 137.18
Cash at Bank (BSB: 085-364 Acct No: 93-493-6988) - Business Account	\$ 2059.01
Cash at Bank (BSB: 085-364 Acct No: 71-719-2601 ) - Term Deposit	\$ 20671.36
Cash float for BBQs	\$ 100.00

#### Liabilities

Nil

**Net Assets** **\$ 32858.42**

#### Equity

Surplus from previous year	\$ 43597.23
Surplus / Loss from this year	-\$ 10738.81

**Total Equity (at 30/06/2021)** **\$ 32858.42**

### Profit and Loss Statement

#### Income

Weekly Meetings	\$ 28429.00
Additional raffle tickets and fines	\$ 2866.94
Polio Pig	\$ 243.40
BBQ	\$ 11461.05
Membership fees	\$ 6500
Bank interest – Term Deposit	\$ 258.48
Hampstead Rehab Centre	\$ 1900.00
Disaster Aid Australia	\$ 575
Christmas Raffle	\$ 4806.00
AGN School Scholarships	\$ 7000.00
Rotary Health Donations	\$ 58.15
Film Night	\$ 1400.00
Polio Ute Run	\$ 160.00
Centenary Dinner	\$ 760.00
Other	\$ 707.55
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 67125.57</b>

**Expenses**

Weekly Dinners	\$ 26850.32
RCAP Admin	\$ 3073.07
Merchant Fees	\$ 602.07
Polio Eradication	\$ 403.40
BBQ Expenses	\$ 4178.66
Rotary International	\$2841.36
Rotary District 9510	\$2753.96
Rotary Down Under	\$ 1040.94
RYPEN	\$ 700.00
Disaster Aid Australia	\$ 1075.00
Christmas Raffle Expenses	\$ 563.00
AGN School Scholarships	\$ 13010.00
Rotary Health	\$ 58.15
Film Night expenses	\$ 681.45
Birthing Kits	\$ 1000.00
The Smith Family	\$ 2760.00
Treasure Boxes	\$ 1000.00
Cystic Fibrosis	\$ 500.00
Orange Sky Laundry	\$ 500.00
Rwandan Project	\$ 500.00
Dental Project	\$ 2500.00
Farda (Tomorrow) Association	\$ 250.00
Bushfire Relief	\$ 6000.00
Butterfly Conservation	\$ 500.00
Centenary Dinner tickets and expenses	\$ 974.00
Catherine House	\$ 500.00
Adelaide Day Centre	\$ 500.00
Storyright	\$ 1000.00
Purple House	\$ 500.00
Magdalene Centre	\$ 549.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 77864.38</b>
<b>Net Loss</b>	<b>-\$10738.81</b>

**Julie Perkins Treasurer**

## ROTARY CLUB OF ADELAIDE PARKS - PAST PRESIDENTS

1984 - John Crichton	1997 - Fred Kovaleff	2010 - Bob Congdon
1985 - John Little	1998 - Wes Southgate	2011 - Kathy Cotter
1986 - John Fraser	1999 - Scott Mason	2012 - Allan Cram
1987 - Allan Key	2000 - Gerry Dee	2013 – Keith Pearson
1988 - Jeff Mattner	2001 - Eric Russell	2014 – Geoff Schahinger
1989 - Russ Harris	2002 - Don Richardson	2015 – Scott Mason
1990 - Leigh Noble	2003 - Lindsay Cook	2016 – Kathy Cotter
1991- Henning Klovekorn	2004 - Gerald Welden	2017 – Alan Logue
1992 - Graham Williams	2005 - Bryce Andersen	2018 – Jim Davies
1993 - Henry Slater	2006 - Scott Mason	2019 – Charles
1994 - Terry Hadert	2007 - Alan Logue	Schahinger
1995 - Eric Russell	2008 - Keith Pearson	
1996 - Jim Davies	2009 - Jeff Mattner	

## BOARD MEMBERS 2020 – 2021

PRESIDENT – Charles Schahinger	MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR – Natasha Pouw-Bray
PAST PRESIDENT – Jim Davies	PUBLIC IMAGE - David Wells
SECRETARY – Scott Mason	FUNDRAISING DIRECTOR – Lesley Grady
TREASURER – Julie Perkins	FOUNDATION DIRECTOR – Keith Pearson
ADMIN. DIRECTOR – Kathy Cotter	PRESIDENT ELECT – Duncan Irvine

## MEMBERS OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF ADELAIDE PARKS 2020-2021

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| 1. CONWAY, Bev               | 17. PERKINS, Julie                     |
| 2. COTTER, Kathy             | 18. POUW-BRAY, Natasha                 |
| 3. CRAWFORD, Anne            | 19. RAJKOWSKI, Pamela                  |
| 4. DAVIES, Jim               | 20. SCHAHINGER, Charles                |
| 5. DEE, Gerry                | 21. SCHAHINGER Geoff (Honorary member) |
| 6. FAWCETT, Betty (resigned) | 22. SINCLAIR, George*                  |
| 7. GRADY, Lesley             | 23. SLATER, Henry*                     |
| 8. HICKS, John               | 24. TUZEWSKI, Dave                     |
| 9. IRVINE, Duncan            | 25. WANG, Tina                         |
| 10. KEY, Alan*               | 26. WELDEN, Gerald                     |
| 11. LOGUE, Alan              | 27. WELLS, David                       |
| 12. MASON, Scott             |  |
| 13. MATTNER, Jeff*           |  |
| 14. MUTTON, John*            | (Charter member, RCAP*)                |
| 15. OUYANG, Lulu             |  |
| 16. PEARSON, Keith           |  |