

39th Annual Report 2022-2023

Annual General Meeting – 1 November 2023



PRESIDENT'S REPORT

This has been the quickest year and I find it hard that my 2 years as President of our Club is coming to an end. I think this year I can be titled the Claytons President and I would like to thank Scott Mason for covering for me so many times and for Charles Schahinger and Jim Davies stepping in as well. In preparing this report I looked back over the report for the last 12 months and I am always so proud of our Club and what it achieved.

The number and variety of guests speakers we have had over the last year has been impressive and diverse. We have had talks on Rotary projects, the Navy in South Australia, Finance, Homelessness', Operation Flinders, The Arts, Refugees and Anaesthetics to name a few. It also reminds me that our Club is also full of talented speakers who have made several rotary nights very special. I would also like to thank Rotary family members who came to talk with us. I especially liked chair Yoga.



Anne Crawford and Scott Mason



*Mark Sinclair and Scott Mason
Guest speakers from the Rotary family*



Alan Key and Jim Davies

Sadly, during the year we lost valued club member Geoff Schahinger. He was a member of Hindmarsh Rotary Club for many years before joining Adelaide Parks Rotary Club. He continued as an Honorary Member when he could no longer attend meetings. During his time with Rotary, he filled many roles including President of Adelaide Parks and District Governor (9500). He made many contributions to the community including through his participation in Youth Exchange Programs and the National Youth Science Forum.

I would like to thank Kathy Cotter for all her administration support and for coordinating the guest speakers.

As a club we have enjoyed many Activities including the 100 years of Rotary celebrations, our visit to the Clipper ship Spirit of Adelaide, Quiz nights, film nights, assistance with the Neil Sachse Charity Cycle ride and Meals on Wheels, run by Betty Fawcett and her team from our club.

The main highlight for me was our Area 12 Dinner which we hosted that showed our Rotary Club can work as a team with many members assisting and of course the invaluable help of Sonya Schahinger in finding us what was a great venue at the right price. The guest speaker organized by Lesley Grady on Astrology from the perspective of first people was also excellent. The room was full, and we made almost \$700 which was donated to the District Governors Wife's preferred Charities.

Financially we also achieved and exceeded our budget and goals. Our income was over \$50,000. We donated over \$25,000 across many charities and organizations, including the Smith family, Clipper ship Adelaide, Neil Sachse Foundation and Operation Flinders.

We also obtained, thanks to Jim Davies, a matching grant to the AGN School Scholarships which continues to be our Main International project. I would like to thank Bob and Pam Congdon for their donation to this project which significantly lifted the funds.

I also would like to thank Julie Perkins for her work as our treasurer and the go to person to ensure our compliance in the bigger world and her Club Newsletters.

Fundraising included Bunnings BBQs which raised over \$14,000, our Christmas raffle, film night, and Lucky Numbers. I would like to thank all our members who brought along a raffle prize every week.

I would like to thank Ann Crawford and the Lilly Street team and other members of the Club who collected goods for hours, on several occasions outside Woolworths Arkaba.

I would like to finish my report with additional thanks, George Sinclair for being Sergeant and his weekly reports, Beverly Conway for her Secretarial work, Natasha Pouw-Bray for her work in youth, Pamela Rajkowski for her work in international, Keith Pearson and Charles Schahinger for Rotary Foundation, David Wells for his PR work and setting up the AV every week and lastly Lesley Grady who while caring for Terry Clark still managed to assist the Club with speakers and a film night.

I would also like to thank our rotary friends and family members and other volunteers who have helped our Club to function and achieve.

In conclusion I would like to report that our Club has completed another successful year, overcome many challenges, and delivered more to the Community than we had expected. This is undoubtedly due to every member of the Club having added value to the club, our community locally, in the state, across Australia and Internationally and of course Rotary.

Duncan Irvine President 2022-2023



CHARITIES, PROJECTS, AND FUNDRAISING - 2021-2022

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

Rotary International (RI) has seven dedicated 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 an eighth - an intention to strengthen itself as a club and build its capacity to serve the local community.

FOCUS AREA 1: Promoting peace

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

RCAP ACTIONS & OUTCOMES:

- Support for Ukraine refugees through Disaster Aid Australia (\$370)

FOCUS AREA 2: Fighting disease

Rotary educates and equips communities to stop the spread of life-threatening diseases like polio, HIV/AIDS, and malaria. We improve and expand access to low-cost and free health care in developing areas.

RCAP ACTIONS & OUTCOMES:

- Rotary International for Polio eradication (\$316.20, includes donations and profit from film afternoon)
- Australian Rotary Health Fund for mental health research (\$66, from wine sales)
- The Neil Sachse Centre's Project Discovery Classic Bike Ride (\$3000, sponsorship of rider)
- Childhood Cancer SA (\$610, profit from Area 12 dinner)



FOCUS AREA 3: Providing clean water, sanitation, and hygiene

Rotary supports local solutions to bring clean water, sanitation, and hygiene to more people every day. We don't just build wells and walk away. We share our expertise with community leaders and educators to make sure our projects succeed long-term.

RCAP ACTIONS & OUTCOMES

- Disaster Relief Australia (\$1000)

FOCUS AREA 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. We expand access to quality care, so mothers and their children can live and grow stronger.

RCAP ACTIONS & OUTCOMES:

- Zonta Birthing Kits (DIK - members supported this project)

FOCUS AREA 5: Supporting education

More than 775 million people over the age of 15 are illiterate. Our goal is 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)
- AGN Schools Scholarships program (\$8250, includes club funds, district grant and donation)
- Adelaide Botanic High School Community Service Award (\$200)
- Operation Flinders (\$1500 to support students from Adelaide Botanic High School attend an exercise)



Jonathon Robran and Bev Conway



Operation Flinders Presentation Event

FOCUS AREA 6: Growing local economies

Rotary carries out service projects that enhance economic and community development and create opportunities for decent and productive work for young and old. We also strengthen local entrepreneurs and community leaders, particularly women, in impoverished communities.

RCAP ACTIONS & OUTCOMES:

- Magdalene Centre support through regular donations of groceries, toiletries, and household goods
- Meals on Wheels - maintained weekly roster of drivers (approx. \$500 in-kind support)
- Disaster Relief through Rotary Foundation (\$5000)
- Catherine House (\$500)
- Orange Sky (\$500)
- City of Adelaide Clipper Ship restoration (\$1500)



Visiting the City of Adelaide Clipper Ship



Peter Christopher and Scott Mason

FOCUS AREA 7: Protecting the environment

Rotary members are tackling environmental issues the way they always do coming up with projects, using their connections to change policy and future planning.

RCAP ACTIONS & OUTCOMES:

- Members heard from five speakers on environmental issues -
 - Renewable Energy
 - Evolution of Energy from coal to renewables
 - Calperum Station the Rotary environmental project
 - Trees for Life
 - Climate Change, what our future will look like
- Calperum Station (\$500)

FOCUS AREA 8: 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 through
 - weekly reports from our Sergeant George Sinclair and
 - the monthly newsletter published by Julie Perkins
- Conducted the AGM on 9 November and presented the Annual Report, which included - past presidents, the current Board, current members, speakers, and activities for the 2021 – 2022 year and the financial statements.
- Celebrated the 50th Anniversary of the Rotary Club of Hindmarsh.
- Conducted three Club Assemblies for planning and review.
- Conducted two social evenings.
 - Members Musical Memories – David Wells
 - TV Theme Music – David Wells
- Heard an update from D'Arcy Walsh about the Regionalization Project "Sustaining Rotary's Future, Oceania".
- Members and partners attended the Centenary of Rotary in SA Dinner at the National Wine Centre
- Visited the City of Adelaide Clipper Ship with dinner afterwards at the British Hotel Port Adelaide
- Visited Hyde Park Rotary Club and heard about Treasure Boxes
- Raised toasts to several international clubs and informed them of that toast.
- Participated in
 - a Quiz Night organized by Adelaide Light and Adelaide City Rotaract in June
 - Film evenings organized by ZONTA and the Embroiders Guild
- Organized and hosted a joint meeting of Area 12 Rotary Clubs with the District Governor District 9510 at the Cathedral Hotel with Guest Speaker Paul Curnow
- Fundraised through BBQs at Bunnings, Mile End raising a net profit of \$15180.98.
- Miscellaneous fundraising through raffles, quizzes, fines, donations



Area 12 Dinner at the Cathedral Hotel



Hindmarsh 50th Anniversary Dinner

GUEST SPEAKER LIST 2022 - 2023

2022	SPEAKER	TOPIC
6 July		Club Assembly
13 July	D'Arcy Walsh Jim Davies	Rotary Regionalisation Project
20 July	Stacey Thomas Wyatt Trust	History of the Trust and current activities
27 July	Rebecca Humble Nova Systems	National Defense
3 August	Emma McDonald-Kerr Royal Australian Navy	Naval Programmes in SA
10 August	Matthew Pearson	Real estate climate in Australia
17 August	Gerald Welden	His sporting life
24 August	David Pearson Australian Alliance to End Homelessness	Homelessness in Adelaide and SA
31 August	John Weeks	Living without Fingerprints
7 September		Members music memories
14 September	Tim Klar Past District Governor	Rotary Australia World Community Service
21 September	Pamela Rajkowski	Ursula Barr-Smith and Carrick Hill
28 September	Peter Christopher	Retrieval and restoration of City of Adelaide Clipper Ship

*Stacey Thomas - July**John Weeks - August**Tim Klar - September*

5 October		Celebrating 50 years since the Rotary Club of Hindmarsh was chartered.
12 October	Donna Burg	New member introduction – part 1 The early years
19 October	Julie Perkins	Catalyst Foundation – Disability, Ageing and Lifestyle Expo
26 October	Donna Burg	New member introduction – part 2 SA Police career
2 November		Club Assembly

9 November		Annual General Meeting
16 November	Rasheed Kabir	Bangladesh to Barista
23 November	David Wells	Paul Harris film
30 November	Geoff Sanderson	Australian Aid programs
7 December	Pamela Rajkowski	Feral Camels
14 December		Informal Christmas Meeting



Donna Burg - October



Rasheed Kabir - November



Pamela Rajkowski - December

11 January		Social meeting at Seven Stars Hotel
18 January	Julia Langreher	Ethiopian orphanage
25 January	Alan Logue	Australian aviation history through first edition stamps
1 February	Alan Key	Tennis and Torrens titles
8 February		Club Assembly
15 February	Anne Banning Mel McAndrew	Orange Sky in SA
22 February	Lesley Barter	Financial impact of COVID on arts in the UK and Australia
1 March	David Wells	Volunteering video Do Schools Kill Creativity – Ken Robinson video
8 March	Rikki Cook	Treasure Boxes This was a combined meeting with RC Hyde Park
15 March	Ron Rogers	Corolla Capers at RC Regency Park
22 March	David Wells	TV theme music, social evening
29 March		Area 12 Combined Dinner



Alan Logue – January



Orange Sky volunteers – February



Ron Rogers - March

5 April	Jonathon Robran	Operation Flinders
12 April	Molly Dyer	Catherine House
19 April	Andrew Creaser Kate Schuetz	Superannuation changes
26 April	Anne Crawford	Travels in Spain
3 May		Visit to the City of Adelaide Clipper Ship and dinner at the British Hotel
10 May	David Egan (PDG) Mary Brell Murray Paterson	Rotary Expo Dream Cricket
17 May	Heidi Unferdorben	Celebrating 100 years of Rotary in SA Peace Poles
24 May	Erfan Abidi	Escaping Afghanistan
31 May	Dr Mark Sinclair	Anaesthetics
7 June	Tiffany McCallum	Chair yoga
14 June	David Wells	Brisbane road trip Silo Art
21 June	Keith Pearson	End Polio
28 June		Changeover Dinner



Molly Dyer – April



Erfan Abidi – May



Keith Pearson - June

ROTARY CLUB OF ADELAIDE PARKS CHARITABLE TRUST FUND

FINANCE REPORT PERIOD – JULY 2022 TO-JUNE 2023

During the year there was a Net Distribution increase of \$250

- Receipt of a donation of \$250 – member donation
- Expenditure for the year totaled - \$0
- At 30 June 2023 the Current Assets were \$5041. These Current Assets were the total of Accumulated Funds.

GB Welden Treasurer, Charitable Trust

ROTARY CLUB OF ADELAIDE PARKS - Financial Statements 2022 - 2023

Profit and Loss Statement

Income

Membership	\$ 6240.00
Weekly Meetings	\$ 23443.65
Raffles and Fines	\$ 2116.95
BBQ (net profit)	\$ 15180.98
Bank interest – Term Deposit	\$ 77.67
Fundraising (net profit)	\$ 2602.11
Other Income	\$ 6356.20
Total	\$ 56017.56

Expenses

RCAP Admin	\$ 1162.71
Merchant Fees	\$ 728.57
Rotary International	\$ 2890.26
Rotary District 9510	\$ 2528.00
Rotary Down Under	\$ 1031.04
Weekly Dinners	\$ 21616.25
Smith Family Sponsorship	\$ 2760.00
AGN Schools	\$ 8250.00
Adelaide Botanic High School	\$ 200.00
SAMHRI/Neil Sachse Centre	\$ 3000.00
Disaster Relief Australia	\$ 1000.00
Disaster Aid Australia for Ukraine	370.00
End Polio	316.20
Rotary Foundation	5100.00
Orange Sky	500.00
Catherine House	500.00
Childhood Cancer SA	610.00
Operation Flinders	1500.00
City of Adelaide Clipper Ship restoration	1500.00
Calperum	500.00
Total	\$56063.03
Net Loss	\$ 45.47

Balance Sheet

Assets

Cash at Bank (BSB: 085-070 Acct No: 03-553-2613)	\$ 2276.33
Cash at Bank (BSB: 085-364 Acct No: 93-493-6988) - Business Account	\$ 14543.61
Cash at Bank (BSB: 085-364 Acct No: 71-719-2601) - Term Deposit	\$ 20845.32
Cash float for BBQs (increased from \$100 to \$160 mid year)	\$ 160.00
Total Assets	\$ 37825.26

Equity

Surplus from previous year	\$ 37810.73
Surplus / Loss from this year	\$ 14.53
Total Equity (at 30/06/2022)	\$ 37825.26

NOTE: the variance between the Net Loss of \$45.47 and the Surplus/Loss of \$14.53 is due to an increase in the Cash Float for BBQs of \$60.

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 Schahinger
1994 - Terry Hadert	2007 - Alan Logue	2020 – Charles Schahinger
1995 - Eric Russell	2008 - Keith Pearson	2021 – Duncan Irvine
1996 - Jim Davies	2009 - Jeff Mattner	2022 – Duncan Irvine

MEMBERS OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF ADELAIDE PARKS BOARD 2022 - 2023

PRESIDENT – Duncan Irvine

PAST PRESIDENT – Duncan Irvine

VICE PRESIDENT – Scott Mason

TREASURER – Julie Perkins

SECRETARY – Bev Conway

ADMIN. DIRECTOR – Kathy Cotter

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR – Scott Mason

PUBLIC IMAGE DIRECTOR - David Wells

FUNDRAISING DIRECTOR – Lesley Grady

FOUNDATION DIRECTOR – Charles Schahinger

YOUTH DIRECTOR – Natasha Pouw-Bray

INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR– Pamela Rajkowski

MEMBERS OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF ADELAIDE PARKS 2022 - 2023

BURG, Donna	MUTTON, John
CONWAY, Bev	OUYANG, Lulu
COTTER, Kathy	PEARSON, Keith
CRAWFORD, Anne	PERKINS, Julie
DAVIES, Jim	POUW-BRAY, Natasha
DEE, Gerry	RAJKOWSKI, Pamela
FAWCETT, Betty (Honorary member)	SCHAHINGER, Charles
GRADY, Lesley	SCHAHINGER Geoff (Honorary member)
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LOGUE, Alan	WELDEN, Gerald
MASON, Scott	WELLS, David
MATTNER, Jeff*	
	*Charter member of RCAP