

ROTARY CLUB OF ADELAIDE PARKS INC

ANNUAL REPORT

YEAR ENDED 30TH OF JUNE 2012

Prepared by President Kathy Cotter

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OVERVIEW

In the 2011/2012 Rotary International Year, Rotarians were encouraged by Rotary International President Kalyan Banerjee to 'Reach Within to Embrace Humanity'. The theme encouraged us to work hard to support a range of charities that are dear to our hearts.

For the Rotary Club of Adelaide Parks the past year has been characterised by consolidation of our understanding of what it means to be a member of our club - 'who we are', 'what we do' and 'what we believe'. The greater number of Club Assemblies held during the year, provided more opportunities for members to review and reach agreements about the way our club organises and manages issues, customs and practices. This has resulted in a number of changes being made to our meetings and agendas and given greater clarity to what it means to be a member. There are still some ongoing issues for resolution. The next stage is to oversee the constitution and by-laws and integrate our new ways of operating in these.

During the year we sustained our membership base and also welcomed two new members to the Club. A great achievement!

We implemented many successful projects that addressed the needs of our community – internationally, nationally and locally. Two highlights have been our continued commitment to the AGN Secondary School in rural India with the endowment of two more scholarships and the outstanding success of one of our scholarship recipients. (See attachment A) Secondly our involvement with the Australian-Tanzanian Services Foundation Inc. in sending a container full of medical, including an ambulance and educational equipment to Tanzania. A range of local charities including the Smith Foundation, the Hutt Street Centre, the Hindmarsh Meals on Wheels kitchen and the Food Bank Family Support through the Christmas Hamper program all benefited from financial and 'in kind' donations from members.

Members took on extra responsibilities during 2011 2012 as Adelaide Parks was the home club of the District Governor, Eric Russell. The District Conference held in Renmark was well attended by Adelaide Parks members who worked hard to make it a successful event.

Our major fundraising event was again the Quiz Night which surpassed previous years' efforts in terms of attendance and funds raised. This was a happy evening enjoyed by Rotarians and guests. Wines sales also reached record levels with a change of supplier. Weekly raffles and fines sessions provided funds to support our work.

The year concluded with a Change-Over Dinner well attended by members, partners and friends. Allan Cram was inducted as the incoming President for 2012-2013. Club members applauded the recognition of a number of Paul Harris Fellows – (more information under the Foundation Report).

SECRETARY’S REPORT by Vic Gudiskis

Objectives

The role of the secretary is to help the club function effectively. In part this requires, receiving information from the President and the Board, District personnel, Rotary International, Rotary Down Under and either dealing with the issues or communicating the information to others for further action. One major component is to address the mail received by the club and ensure the appropriate Director attends to the matter.

Achievements and Performance

During the year all correspondence has been dealt with and no outstanding matters remain. Returns to RI in particular the semi-annual statement and the update of office bearers were completed within the prescribed time frame. Also, matters such as updating Rotary International website of membership changes and other details and providing updates for the district directory, were completed within the prescribed time frames.

With assistance a Constitution of the Rotary Club of Adelaide Parks was compiled and is available for use as required. In total ten board meetings were held. During these accurate minutes were kept and are available.

Comment has been made in the past in regard to the accuracy of central data bases in regard to current membership and the Rotary magazine. In the second half of the year a concerted effort was made to ensure all details pertaining to membership were updated to reflect the current situation. In addition general support was provided to the President and the Board.

Future Opportunities

One item that will require attention is the appointment of a new public officer. Wes Southgate currently holds this position has expressed a desire to retire from the role. Contact will have to be made with the Office of Consumer and Business Affairs to resolve the matter.

Vic Gudiskis – Secretary

TREASURER - 2011/2012 Financial Statements prepared by Treasurer Charles Schahinger

Objectives

As an incorporated body we have a fiscal responsibility to monitor club funds, practice good stewardship and ensure that the club complies with all local tax and 'not for profit' management and reporting requirements.

Achievements and Performance

During the year the Club was able to raise funds in a variety of ways. Regular weekly fundraising included the Fines Session \$2932, the Raffle \$2333 and the Polio Pig, \$130. Dinner fees produced a slight loss and will need to be looked at.

Our major fundraising event for the year was the Quiz Night where through the hard work of Members we were able to raise \$6122 from 14 tables, with over 140 people in attendance. Our second greatest fundraising result was from Wine Sales which raised \$3035. We enjoyed McLaren Vale wine from the Backyard Blue range.

Annual fundraising opportunities came from Entertainment Books \$ 728, the Yellowbrick Road at the Royal Adelaide Show \$700, Puddings and Cakes at Christmas \$30 and from the Christmas Function \$708 and Christmas donations \$2750.

We aim to support a number of international, national and local charities as detailed in the reports. A fine balance exists between our income and expenditure and needs to be carefully analysed so that we have sufficient funds to continue to 'do good'.

Future Opportunities

During the 2012 2013 year it will be essential that attention is paid to the balance between income and expenditure. Dinner fees will need to be discussed as the club made a loss during the year and member contributions to the Foundation need to be considered.

Charles Schahinger – Treasurer

Audited Financial Statements

Attached as Appendix A

ADMINISTRATION REPORT - Director Allan Cram

Objectives for the 2011/2012 year included:

- **to ensure the Speakers Program** has a balance of speakers, general interest, current happenings, current interest speakers, charity representatives
- continue to **review all procedures** – meeting procedure, food, speakers, venue,
- **continue the Duty Team and Captain role** and inform and share the rosters with Sergeant at Arms
- ensure all **events** are well organised and managed, involve Treasurer in all events
- increase our **fellowship** activities through the Sunday Tea, Walks, etc to unite us as a service club
- ensure our **historical records** are well managed

Achievements and Performance

Meetings, programs and events planned by the club were organized thoroughly, promoted and communicated within the Club and ensured that all members were included. All events have been well managed, with running and attendance sheets accurately recording the event and the numbers attending thus providing clear information to the caterers and for pre-planning next year's event.

The Quiz night organization supported the Club and again raised a record amount of money to support our Service programs and charities. The range of Speakers has expanded and generally the quality has been very good. Cameo's from members have been well received. Speakers ranged from exceptional to interesting and provided a balance between vocational, charity and cameo speakers.

The Duty Roster system provided a structure that guaranteed that the management of the meetings went smoothly. The Duty Team Captains are to be commended on the smooth functioning of the meetings. The Newsletter is an area that is undergoing review. The Raffles and Fines sessions were mostly successful, both financially as well as providing an opportunity for fun.

Regular Club Assemblies provided time for Directors to work with their committees and to plan and reflect on programs. Feedback suggests that organisationally the programs of the Club were well organised and managed competently.

The club has continued to review and update the administrative functions of the Club. This was partly achieved previously, through the work of Gerry Dee with the support of a small committee. A number of Club Assemblies were dedicated to the review and all members were able to discuss changes that were subsequently made. Feedback suggests that the processes of the Club are now less formal but are inclusive of the member's views.

Fellowship was increased through the Sunday Tea in August and the Sunday Lunch in March, partners have been invited to a wider range of meetings and are now given access to the calendar on a monthly basis. Sadly the Sunday Walks were discontinued.

The historical records are being collated, collected and written so that they can be well managed in the future and members can have access to them

Future Opportunities

- Continue with a varied balance of speakers on a range of topics
- Continue to work to address the procedures of the Club, align our Procedures with our By-Laws
- Develop a clear program outline based on RI Monthly foci
- Have the charities and youth that we support address us on a regular basis, (eg. NYSP)
- Continue to extend Fellowship opportunities, explore other opportunities for fellowship and make partners and families more welcome
- Identify the whereabouts of all historical records and investigate how best to store them.

Acknowledgements

As the Administration Director I would like to express my appreciation to all members of the Club as every member contributes to the organization of the club in some way or another. Our hosts, Lucy and Honorary Member Nick, at the Public Schools Club continued to be obliging and we thank them for their support of the club meetings and for their sponsorship of the guest speaker's meals.

Allan Cram – Administration Director



Sergeant at Arms Gerald Welden

Membership Director Scott Mason



MEMBERSHIP REPORT - Scott Mason and Alan Logue

Objectives:

- Re-establish the Rotary Club of Adelaide Parks as the 'service club' of choice in our community, fulfilling local and international service opportunities and offering valued professional networking
- Increase membership numbers to reflect the culture and population in our club area.
- Establish a Rotary Club of Adelaide Parks Friends group
- Take responsibility overall for Fellowship Activities
- Ensure Exit Interviews are held

Achievements and Performance

Our numbers have remained steady. There were no resignations by members during the year. Our membership at the close of 2011-2012 numbered thirty. The average member age is about 62 years.

Two new Members were inducted during the year. Donal Craig who had been a member previously, was re-signed and Phillip Graham, with the vocational label of Property Developer, is a keen new member nominated by Dave Tuzewski. A number of potential members have attended during the year and shown interest in joining the club. It will be important that the club continues to connect with these people.

A list has been compiled of Adelaide Park's Friends and is used to circulate information about events and happenings. It needs to be updated and used more consistently before each event or when we have an interesting speaker. A distribution list of Member partners was developed so that partners can be fully informed of Rotary events. A Rotoract club is being developed. One potential Rotoractor (Alex) has attended meetings.

Future Opportunities

- Keep in touch with Rotoract and Charter a club
- Develop a Strategic Plan for the recruitment of new members
- Target females and younger members

Scott Mason and Keith Pearson – Membership Directors



Phillip Graham being inducted into the club by President Kathy Cotter with Membership Director Scott Mason

PUBLIC RELATIONS REPORT - Director Geoff Schahinger

Objectives

Improve the visibility of 'Rotary Club of Adelaide Parks' brand and to ensure that the club enjoys full recognition for its contributions to the local and international communities. Actions to include:

- Promoting significant club fundraising events and happenings through newsletter and to our RCAP Friends
- Promoting the benefits of club membership to business and community leaders - especially the Hutt Street Precinct
- Encouraging our members to talk about Rotary to other people, CBD clips, Company PR
- Marketing & Promotion of our Service Projects
- Continuing to update the Website – especially the 'Members Only' section
- Improving the Newsletter focus on content

Achievements and Performance

A succinct, easily read version of our Newsletter was distributed weekly during the year. Members commented that though it was minimal in content it contained sufficient information. The Website continued to be updated and improved regularly and is now more easily navigated. Much work still needs to be done but it is an evolving project.

The Club developed a sandwich board to be placed outside the PSC whenever we have meetings to encourage passers-by to walk in and to advertise to locals that we meet each Wednesday evening at the Public Schools Club. While the Club sees itself serving the South Eastern corner of the City of Adelaide, and particularly the Hutt Street precinct, few members live in the area, and only one member works in it. This initiative may encourage a greater number of locals to meet with us.

Media coverage during the year has been difficult to access. However, the Advertiser on 23 July 2012 ran a large article by Rex Jory on our work with the AGN School in India. A great story and great publicity for our club. (See Attachment B)

Future Opportunities

- Review the Parksletter newsletter, no jokes but add regular input from Board activities
- Review comparative fees with other clubs
- Continue to update the Website – especially the 'members only' section
- Evaluate the potential role of Facebook and Twitter
- Allow for more discussion about membership and recruitment and retention

Geoff Schahinger – Public Image Director



CLUB SERVICE REPORT - Directors Jim Davies and George Sinclair

Objectives

Deliver relevant, valued vocational/educational services to managers, employees, and professionals in our community and continue to support youth programs. RCAP aimed to have a range of vocational talks by members (Cameos), engage in at least two local community service projects, support international projects and the Rotary Foundation, organise Health Education presentations and continue our work with Rotary New Generations projects and programs

Achievements and Performance

Members participated in a wide range of activities during the year. These included:

Club Service - \$500 was donated to the Aboriginal Summer School for Excellence in Technology and Science (ASSETS) program and members and partners participated in a vocational visit to the Royal Institute Australia (RiAus), formerly the Stock Exchange. \$1000 was donated to the Peter Sutton Memorial fund and three Educational Scholarships to the value of \$3000 were donated to the Smith Family.

Community Service – Members continued to collect ‘Sox and Jocks’ and toiletries for the Hutt Street Centre, \$350 was donated to their Angel for a Day program for food purchases and Bob Congdon was able to source 6 pre-owned computers from David Marshall, Managing Director of Seek Technology Pty. Ltd.

As well members supported the Butterfly Movement – ‘Soles for Souls’ program with a donation of \$250 and 400 pairs of shoes . Each Tuesday, drivers are rostered for a weekly delivery of meals from the Hindmarsh Meals on Wheels Kitchen. A donation of Food Bank Hampers , valued at \$360, were funded for distribution through Kilkenny Primary School and Sturt Street Primary School for families in need at Christmas .

The club also donated to Oxfam, Australian Rotary Health Fund and to a student at Pulteney Grammar School for a Worthiness Award.

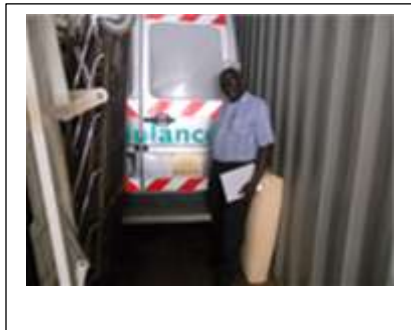
Vocational Speakers and Service – A wide range of speakers spoke to members and comment has been made about the breadth, balance, relevance and quality of the speakers during the last 12 months thanks to Allan Cram and members’ contacts. Some of these included:

- Tony Tonka – Business and Youth and Personal Growth
- Kym Steer - Team Solutions Training – the Victorian desalination plant
- Dr Lisa Bahn - Registrar of Neurology, RAH,
- Major Denis White – Salvation Army Red Shield Appeal and donation given
- Lord Mayor, Stephen Yarwood – Urban Design and the city of Adelaide transport -options for growth of the city

Members visited Kilkenny Primary School to view the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden and hear about students learning about gardening, cooking and conservation. Members Jeff Mattner, John Hicks and Geoff Shahinger gave cameo's talks about their vocations to the membership

International Service – A strong focus was placed on our international obligations during the past year and members have been rightly proud of our contributions.

Through donations and support (donation of \$3000, attendance at a film evening and staffing a BBQ,) we assisted the **Australian-Tanzanian Services Foundation Inc.** of South Australia send a container of medical and educational equipment to Tanzania. RCAP member Paul Cavell, gathered volunteers for the Foundation by conducting a Working Bee at Donations in Kind (DIK), Salisbury, over a number of weekends in March, 2012. Rotarians and volunteers cleaned and packed valuable educational and medical supplies including an ambulance donated by the Government of South Australia. The packed container was sent to Tanzania.



This is the message from the Siha District medical officer, Dr Best Magoma who was obviously delighted at what was hiding behind all the equipment in the container... "It's my hope that this message finds you well. I would like to let you be informed about the progress we have made so far. Yesterday, (23/05/2012), we were at the Port basically for the purpose of inspecting the entire content of the container.The ambulance will be driven from Dar es Salaam while the other goods will be loaded in the lorry ready to be transported to Siha. Matthew has agreed to travel with us for the purpose of orienting some of our key staff on how to operate the ambulance".

Paul Cavell is featured here along with Dr Selby and members from ATSF I at DIK. Secondly, members are seen helping out at the BBQ in aid of the Australian-Tanzanian Services Foundation Inc.



Member Dave Tuzewski trained with **Disaster Aid Australia** and participated in disaster relief in the Philippines. Dave is shown at one of the camps in the second picture.



New Generations –

Members of the Rotary Club of Adelaide Parks supported a range of programs for youth. These included the National Youth Science Forum (NYSF) with Jessica Ho sponsored to attend, RYPEN and the National Science Summer School. George Sinclair again managed these programs superbly.

Future Opportunities

There is an opportunity to present a New Arrivals Award at the Thebarton Senior College.

Jim Davies Service Director, George Sinclair, New Generations



Brad addressing the meeting on the refugee issue.



Members listening to a guest speaker.

THE ROTARY FOUNDATION REPORT - Director Paul Cavell with Bob Congdon and Allan Cram

Objectives

The Rotary Foundation motto is “**doing good in the world**” and this is the driving force that motivates us to achieve greater goals for our fundraising activities. We aimed to maintain our level of support for the Rotary Foundation through presentations about the Foundation, identifying and increasing the numbers of Centurion Members, contributing \$100 per member per year to the Rotary Foundation, supporting Rotary Health, establishing another two scholarships for the AGN school in India, contributing to Polio Plus, supporting the Tanzania Project through DIK and awarding more Paul Harris Awards.

Achievements and Performance

The club conducted 3 **TRF presentations**, one of which was a Rotary Health Presentation by Dr Peter Sutherland on prostate health.

After the purchase of our **Polio Plus Pink Pig** last year, each week members have contributed to the eradication of Polio by putting their small change into the Pig. We aimed to raise \$200 by the end of the 2011 2012 year.

Being a Rotarian involves a commitment to supporting International projects that contribute to the humanitarian objectives of our Foundation. At RCAPs, we increased the number of **Centurions and Paul Harris Society Members**, this is roughly the maximum figure to be achieved. A contribution of AUD\$100 was made to the **Rotary Foundation** on behalf of every member of the club through up-front fees. This amounted to AUD\$2900. In addition participants in the Centurion Program donated a total of \$700.

At RCAP, our purpose is to educate and build an alumni of scholars **at the AGN School in the Tamil Nadu Community in India**. By giving the poorest students in this area of India an educational opportunity we believe that they will work together to deploy their skills back into their community. The RCAP with the support of a district grant, selected 4 students in June 2010 to be given education scholarships which included tuition, books, hostel accommodation, uniforms, and additional coaching at the AGN School in Tamil Nadu, India. The initial project value was \$6000. The first four students, Sridhara Manickam, Ragavendran Rameshbabu, Gnanakarumbayeram Gnanaskaran and Deepak Subramaniam were all worthy recipients from very low income-earning families. The next two students, Raguram Balan and Santhiya Murugesan commenced their first year 9 studies in 2011 2012.

Due to the success of the program and excellent schooling, particularly with our first batch of scholars, including Sridhara Manickam, (third out of over a million exam sitters) it is our intention to carry on building this alumni and the profile it is gaining in this area of India and at home.

The process has begun for the 2012/2013 school year with payment of two more scholarships covered in June 2012. The Salem Galaxy Rotary Club as host, in cooperation with the AGN School, provides support in the screening and selection of students from the poorest in their community. Member Bob

Congdon visited in January to speak to the scholarship students, view the school and understand their programs and achievements.



Raguram Balan



Santhiya Murugesan

The club conferred a **Paul Harris Fellow** on Dave Tuzewski for demonstrating in his life and vocation a commitment to helping persons in need, here and around the world, in particular in your work with Disaster Aid Australia. Also, to Gerald Welden for demonstrating in his life and vocation a commitment to helping persons in need, here and around the world, in particular in his regular and ongoing commitment to the work of RC of Adelaide Parks. Another was awarded to Julie Cavell for her hosting and support of French Student, Marie Bousquet.



President Kathy Cotter presenting Paul Harris Awards to member Dave Tuzewski and to Julie Cavell.

Future Opportunities

In the future the club aims to continue to work under its charter with the following projects:

- Joint projects - DIK with South African Tanzanian next project Olympic Year 2016 raise \$5000 over 4 years
- Finalise last intake of AGN school
- Working Bees at DIK – two per annum

- New Foundation team recognising future projects

Acknowledgements

I wish to acknowledge the team stalwarts, Bob Congdon, Allan Cram, the Quiz Night committee and the helpers at DIK and at the Quiz night. In short I am overjoyed with the complete year's effort by all.

Paul Cavell Foundation Director

DISTRICT INVOLVEMENT

It was our privilege and responsibility to support **District Governor Eric Russell**, a member of the Rotary Club of Adelaide Parks during the 2011 2012 year. In this role we supported Eric and Julie Russell.



District Governor 2011 2012, Eric Russell

Firstly, the club organised the **Changeover Lunch** in late June 2011. This was a most successful function held at The Pavilion on South Terrace. Over 100 Rotarians, partners and friends attended.

Members were part of the **District Conference** Committee in the lead up to the Conference, 21st-23rd October and provided great support during the conference held in Renmark. The assistance provided included collecting the District trailer which held flags and other paraphernalia, setting up, decorating and cleaning up the venues, helping with the registration desk, putting up signs, supporting speakers and the local Clubs which provided meals and morning and afternoon teas and organising the Rotary World Exhibition Hall.

District Governor, Eric initiated a **Week4 Rotary** program which aimed to raise public awareness of Rotary service in the community and to expose and inform potential Rotarians to the service, friendship and networking opportunities of membership. A series of activities were organised in Rundle Mall during October. One of the key highlights was the Disaster Aid tent which featured real samples of emergency aid items along with brochures about Rotary and Disaster Aid Australia. The tent and volunteers appeared at various locations including Hindmarsh Square and Rundle Mall during this watershed week for Rotary. David Tuzewski, a South Australian Disaster Aid Response Team member and a host of volunteers shared important information with the public during the Week4Rotary.



Disaster Aid Box and contents

Members attended with DG Eric, the **Magill Campus, Welcome to International Students** in February. Information about Rotary International, the Adelaide Parks club and Rotaract was disseminated amongst the many international students. Names were taken of a number of students for future follow-up as potential Rotaractors .

CONCLUSION, ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

2011-12 was a year of steady achievement in which the club addressed the goals and targets identified by our Strategic Plan and the goals of the committees. We donated funds for emergency support for international and local disaster relief, for vocational development and for education both locally and offshore.

Rotary International now openly acknowledges that its survival is linked to understanding new paradigms and responding with significant changes in culture, organization, and appeal as it looks for new members. We, at Adelaide Parks are well equipped to take on changes to remain relevant to members.

I would like to thank the directors and members for their support throughout 2011-12. I found this to be a year of renewed enthusiasm and achievement across portfolios. The club met its fundraising goals and was therefore able to deliver planned worthwhile support program objectives. The contributions of all members made this possible.

We were pleased to support District Governor, Eric Russell and Julie during the year and were pleased to receive support from Group 1 Assistant Governor, and now District Governor Elect Barbara Wheatcroft.

Thank you Rotarians!

Kathy Cotter

President 2011-2012

Rotary Club of Adelaide Parks Inc.

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APPENDIX A

ROTARY CLUB OF ADELAIDE PARKS INCORPORATED
ADMINISTRATION ACCOUNT
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT

FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30th June 2012

2011			2012	
\$	\$	<u>INCOME</u>	\$	\$
		4230 Subscriptions		5130
		100 Admission Fees		0
14105		Meeting Fees	22413	
16482		-2377 less: Cost of Meals	23197	-784
<hr/>		240 \$5 Dinner Fees	<hr/>	0
		2538 Fines		2932
1760		Weekly Raffle	2333	
0		1760 less: Prizes	0	2333
<hr/>		304 Profit on Changeover	<hr/>	0
		181 Interest		983
720		Ray Klinginsmith Dinner	0	
840		-120 less cost	0	0
<hr/>		0 Sundry Income	<hr/>	
		0 Donations		
	<hr/>		<hr/>	10594
	6856			

Less: EXPENSES

1844 Rotary International-Subscriptions	1609
1165 Rotary Down Under-Subscriptions	1128
1425 Rotary District 9500-Subscriptions	1378
705 Rotary District 9500-Insurance	681
30 Bank Charges	5
160 Directories/Badges/Engr/Banners	51
345 Website Expenses	75
0 Computer & Expenses	
-15 Christmas Dinner (Cost less Fees)	0
342 Presentations	74
0 Sundries	3014

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0 Subsidy-Hindmarsh		
144 P.E.T.S. & District Assembly		244
37 Printing, Postage, etc		20
365 P.O. Box Rental & Redirection		380
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6547		8659
TOTAL EXPENSES		
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309	<u>EXCESS INCOME</u>	<hr/>
		1935
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ROTARY CLUB OF ADELAIDE PARKS
INCORPORATED
SERVICE ACCOUNT
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT

FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30th June 2012

2011			2012	
\$	\$	<u>INCOME</u>	\$	\$
1560		Entertainment Books	2214	
1625	-65	less: Costs	1486	728
		448 Keg Raffle		0
		750 Yellow Brick Road		700
2430		Sales of Puddings & Cakes	1835	
2120	310	less: Costs	1805	30
		Quiz Night	<hr/>	6272
5052		5052 less: Costs	150	6122
0		Theatre Night-Proceeds	270	
270	0	less: Costs	315	-45
		Wine Sales	<hr/>	11135
6370	988	less: Costs	8100	3035
		Christmas Raffle & Table Envelopes	<hr/>	481
418		588 Christmas Coin Toss & Fines	227	708
170		2346 RI Disrtrict 9500- DSG A/c	<hr/>	4725
		0 Overseas donation		1177
		6000 R C of Hindmarsh		0
0		Aust-Tanzania Services Fund Movie Night	600	
600	-600	less: Costs	0	600
		Prostate cancer ribbons	<hr/>	0
73	-7	less: Costs	0	0
		0 DG Changeover	<hr/>	545
5390	152	less: Costs	560	-15
5238			<hr/>	

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0 Sales of Shirts & Caps	950	
less: Costs	925	25
	0	
1100 Rotary Disaster Relief		
100 DIK		0
0 Sales of Medical Information Books		
0 Polio Pig		130
2941 Christmas Donations		2750
20103 <u>TOTAL INCOME</u>		20670

Less Expenses

0 District Books		160
0 D Kennedy, African shoes		250
0 Aust Rotary Health Fund		500
110 Science Experience		0
2240 0 N.Y.S.F.	2310	
740 1500 less: Parent Contribution	810	1500
440 Rypen (2 participants)		0
420 Helen Flavel Foundation		0
460 Foodbank		360
0 Overseas Scholarships		0
8030 Overseas Scholarships		10313
100 Pulteney Grammar School-Presentation		100
350 DIK Donation		0
600 Jenny Gaiter- Vocational Training Team		0
0 Aust Tanzania Services Fund		3000
2000 District Diaster relief fund		0
250 RYLA		900
350 Hutt Street Centre		350
20 RC Port Pirie- Directories		0
50 Aust Tanzania Services Fund		0
0 OXFAM	0	
0 less: Members Contribution	135	-135
277 Pride of Workmanship awards		0
14957 TOTAL PAYMENTS		17298
5146 <u>EXCESS INCOME (EXPENDITURE)</u>		3372

Write Back provision for Smith Family

5146 <u>NET INCOME</u>		3372

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ROTARY CLUB OF ADELAIDE PARKS INCORPORATED

BALANCE SHEET ACCOUNT

2011		2012
\$	\$	\$
	Balance B/f	
	19860	25315
309	Plus income- Admin A/c	1935
5146	5455 Plus (Less) Income-Service A/c	3372
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	25315	<hr/>
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Represented By:-

Current Assets

5001 NAB Cheque Account	14326
15314 NAB Deposit Account	16296
5000 Loan Dist 9500 Conference	0
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25315 <u>NET ASSETS</u>	<hr/>
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ROTARY CLUB OF ADELAIDE PARKS INCORPORATED

CHARITABLE TRUST FUND

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT

FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30th June 2012

2011		2012
\$	\$	\$
	<u>INCOME</u>	
	Donations received	
	Nick Scopelitis - Rotary Foundation	
45	Christmas Dinner donations	70
1500	Non member donations	1250
900	Adelaide Park Members for Shelter Box	150
4680	Adelaide Park Members	3960
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	7125	<hr/>
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Less: EXPENDITURE

Donations

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	Oxfam	350	
	The Smith Family-Learning for life	2124	
	Peter Sutton Foundation	1000	
	Salvation Army	250	
	The Rotary Foundation	2900	
	Shelterbox		
3200	Disaster Aid Australia	0	
500	Cancer Council	0	
250	Prostate Cancer Foundation	0	
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	3950		6624
	Expenses		
	1 Bank Charges		1
		<hr/>	<hr/>
	3951	TOTAL EXPENDITURE	6625
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	<u>3175</u>	<u>EXCESS INCOME</u>	<u>-1194</u>

BALANCE SHEET as at 30th June 2012

2011			2012
\$	\$		\$
	10952	Balance B/f	14127
	<u>3175</u>	Add: Excess Income	<u>-1194</u>
	<u>14127</u>		<u>12933</u>

Represented By:-

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	<u>14127</u>	Commonwealth Bank of Australia	<u>12933</u>

APPENDIX B

18 COMMENT
24-hour news update



Sridhara's village in India and the Adelaide Parks Rotary Club are worlds apart, yet they have a common bond

REX JORY AT LARGE

ON June 5, the *Deccan Chronicle* in India carried a small story which said: "Son of a casual labourer from Salem, whose education has been funded by an Australian trust, has proved yet again that quality education is not just meant for the wealthy alone by bagging the third rank in the state in the class 10 examinations.

"Sridhara M, a resident of Konganapuram and a student of AGN Higher Secondary School, has scored 495 out of 500 in the examinations. His father, Manickam, is a casual labourer while his mother, Jayasudha, is a homemaker."

Sridhara came third in a field of 1000, a remarkable achievement for someone from the lowest economic strata in India.

All very interesting and commendable but, you may well ask, what connection does that have with South Australia?

The *Deccan Chronicle* article continues: "As Sridhara's parents could not afford (a) good education for him, an Australian Trust (sponsored by) Adelaide Parks Rotary Club that spotted his talent, decided to sponsor the boy's education at the private school."

Sridhara scored 98/100 for Tamil, 98 for English, 99 for maths, 100 for science and 100 for social science. "I am really excited about the results," Sridhara is quoted as saying. "I have always wanted to be an inventor and I hope this success would help me reach my goal."

"My dream is to invent new things for the benefit of society."

The results may open the door to an academic career and the fulfilment of his ambition to be an inventor. But his success is the direct result of the help provided by the Adelaide Parks Rotary Club. The two are worlds apart - yet they have a common bond.

Sridhara's home village of Vellandivalasu near Idappadi is by Australian standards, extremely poor. It receives running water about two days a week.

The rest of the time people must rely on unhygienic ground water. Adelaide Parks Rotary meets in the elegant Public Schools Club on East Terrace overlooking Victoria Park. Members enjoy a glass of wine with their weekly dinner.

To understand this curious marriage, we must trace the origins of Sridhara's school, the AGN Higher



STRUGGLE: The poor in India's slums battle not only poverty but also face a daily fight to improve their life chances.

A WORLD APART

- Idappadi, near Sridhara's tiny village of Vellandivalasu, has a population of 48,804 that relies on agriculture or textile-related industries for employment.
- The town has no general hospitals or dispensaries, no maternity hospitals and 27 public toilets.
- Of 12,203 houses, only 3257 have running water; 1050 have water supplied by trucks and there are 178 public taps. The town has no underground drainage and only 66km of water-distribution mains and 31km of stormwater drains.
- There are 14 elementary schools but no high schools and no higher secondary schools.
- The 98 streets have a total length of 64km, and are served by just 1602 street lights.

Secondary. A local man, Ayee Goundan, educated at a government school, won a scholarship to the United States where he graduated as a PhD in electrical engineering.

Dr Goundan worked with General Electric and then with Hewlett-Packard, first in the US and later in India, where he helped establish Hewlett-Packard's joint venture with Hindustan Computers.

But Dr Goundan and his wife Sarasu had always dreamed of setting up a school for underprivileged children in rural India.

At the end of his assignment in India, the couple decided not to return to the US and, in 1990, using personal savings, they opened their school in a single room on a farm.

Within a decade, the school had 1400 students and a staff of more than 70.

The high standard of education at the school has begun to produce

students who, having matriculated, are now graduating from tertiary institutions as doctors, engineers and scientists.

They are overwhelmingly students from deprived backgrounds who otherwise would have lived harsh lives, without education and hope, on the economic margins.

Enter Adelaide Parks Rotary. The club is providing the AGN school with funding to support six students from Year 9 to matriculation.

The club, with help from Victor Harbor Rotary and the Rotary Foundation, pays for tuition, books, uniforms, hostel accommodation and additional coaching for students from underprivileged backgrounds. The first students entered the school in 2010.

Sridhara was among them. Similar success stories will no doubt follow. But the scholarship program is not cheap.

It hardly needs to be said that Adelaide Parks Rotary is struggling to raise sufficient funds to maintain its commitment.