

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

It is with great pleasure I present the 2008 – 2009 President's Report on behalf of President Kerry Tilyard, who is absent on a well deserved holiday interstate.

President Kerry has asked me send her extreme thanks and gratitude to all members and their partners for all the assistance and support they have given to the club over the past 12 months. Without this support and assistance a number of community projects would not have been possible and in particular member of the Board including, Richard Boast, Cheryle Eyre, Syd McClymont, Harold James, Richard Wyatt and Glen Woolley.

Kerry would particularly like to thank Lindsay Chivers and Graeme Farrell for taking the time to organise and coordinate the TASTE of Tasmania event and Reg and Annette Emmett for organising the Government House Open Day.

Kerry is extremely grateful for all members of the club who took on special roles within the club which has made each and every meeting a success and enjoyable event.

Once again on behalf of President Kerry I extend her thanks to every member of the club and their partners.

KERRY TILYARD
PRESIDENT
25 June 2008

CLUB SERVICE REPORT – 2008 – 2009

Committee:

Glen Woolley (Director), Graeme Farrell, David Lamb, Richard Shoobridge, Norm Cooper, Suzanne Watton, Helen Murray

New Members

This year we welcomed 3 new members to the club namely Suzanne Watton, Michael Lane and Helen Murray. We welcome both members to the club and are enjoying their fellowship and skills they bring with them. Our membership now stands at 24.

Fund Raising:

A number of fund raising ventures were undertaken during the year including:

- **TASTE of Tasmania** – Managed by Lindsay Chivers and Graeme Farrell, which raised in excess of \$10,000. This event was again well supported by the majority of our members, partners, children and other helpers. It is unfortunate this activity will not be undertaken in the future and other venture will need to be identified.
- **Anaconda BBQ** – Over the year a number of BBQs have been undertaken outside the entrance to the Anaconda Store at Cambridge Park. Our efforts on each occasion have netted a profit of approximately \$600 per day. My thanks to Kerry Tilyard, Cheryle Eyre, Helen and Basil Murray and Syd McClymont for assisting in the preparation and supplying of these BBQs. During the year we also launched our trailer barbeque which has been a huge success at a number of ventures. Thanks to Syd McClymont for organising this trailer in conjunction with the State Emergency Service.
- **Government House Open Day**, expertly managed by Reg and Annett Emmett. Once again this event was well attended by all members and their families and proves to be a great day of fellowship, undertaken in true Rotary fashion. At the request of His Excellency, The Hon. Peter Underwood and Mrs Underwood \$1,500 from the profits of this day was donated to Bethlehem House, a men's shelter in Warwick Street, Hobart. This money was well received.
- **Kids Fest**, organised by President Kerry Tilyard was a great success, with our barbeque raising in excess of \$2,500.00
- **Clarence Jazz Fest** was well supported and was undertaken in true fellowship style.
- **Garden Day** at President Kerry's home. This event continues to be a great day of fellowship and fund raising.

Meeting Venue:

Our meeting venue at the Tasmania Police Academy continues to provide excellent facilities, meals and service. Our thanks are extended to Mr Steve Haines, Executive Officer at the Tasmania Police Academy, Mrs Lyn Bick, Supervisor and catering staff for the high quality of service we continue to receive. Our thanks are also extended to Mrs Sandra Harvey and Library staff that continually ensures computers, screens, light-pro and other equipment are available to our guest speakers on a weekly basis.

Meeting Program:

Throughout the year we have been exposed to a wide variety of guest speakers arranged by Past President Richard Shoobridge. The comprehensive program of guest speakers has been a highlight of the year and provided a range of interesting and entertaining presentations.

Social:

Over the year the club has undertaken a number of social activities away from our usual meeting venue. Our thanks are extended to Annette and Reg Emmett for opening their home on a number of occasions. We also thank Di and Allan Morris for once again hosting the annual beach day at their holiday home at Primrose Sands.

Newsletter:

I wish to particularly thank Past President Reg Emmett for his continuous efforts in publishing the bulletin each week. This is a tireless and at times thankless job; however without the bulletin Rotarians and our partners would be lost without being able to be kept up to date with Rotary news. The bulletin has been a quality production, especially with the number of photographs, jokes and calendar of events being included on a weekly basis.

Past President Reg has indicated he will not be continuing in this role for 2009 – 2010 and unless another member of the club takes up this role the bulletin will cease to exist. A volunteer to take over this role is needed urgently.

Club Photographer:

Once again Past President Jacob George has provided an ongoing record of club activities and his efforts are very much appreciated.

Club Raffle:

Each week John Drinkwater ensures the raffle is organised and undertaken. We thank John for his conscientious management of the weekly raffle.

Fellowship:

Throughout the year the club has undertaken a variety of activities, social functions and duties; however, in my opinion there are three areas we as a club need to focus upon more. They include:

- The need to actively engage more without our community and get the message of Rotary out into our area, with the aim of attracting more members and increasing our profile;
- The need to actively recruit more members. This is a common theme; however each year the club does little to improve our numbers. In 2009-2010 we need to make the issue of membership a priority to ensure our own viability; and
- The need for all members of the club to actively engage in club and fund raising activities. Over the past few years fund raising efforts have been left to only a few, with lost opportunities for fellowship. There appears to be some reluctance on the part of members not to participate in activities

because of age. Age is no barrier to fellowship and over the next year we encourage all members to actively engage in these activities. With the loss of the TASTE of Tasmania we need to actively undertake more events using our barbeque in order to make up the short fall of donations lost from the TASTE. Without an increase in activities the club will not have the ability to sustain the ongoing donations made to a number of areas which are undertaken on a yearly basis.

There are a number of positions which have not been filled for the oncoming Rotary year. Urgent assistance is required to fill these positions.

Conclusion:

In conclusion I wish to congratulate President Kerry on an outstanding year. Her tireless efforts to ensure club activities were maintained, business undertaken in a professional manner and her attention to detail were traits clearly displayed on a number of occasions. President Kerry made a concerted effort to assist and organise a number of events including, but not limited to the collection of books for overseas distribution, Kids Fest and Anaconda Barbecue, and went out of her way to attend most events. Kerry has been an inspiration to the Rotary cause and has made the dream real for a number of people, both in Tasmania and overseas.

I would also like to extend our congratulations to Past President Reg Emmett for being awarded a multiple Paul Harris Fellow and presented with a sapphire pin at our recent change-over dinner. I would also like to congratulate our Treasurer, Cheryle Eyre on being awarded a Friend of the Rotary Australian Health Award. I am sure you will all agree with me both awards were well deserved and recognise some outstanding efforts, commitment and devotion to the club and to Rotary International.

Glen Woolley
Director
Club Service

Rotary Club of Howrah

Vocational and Youth Service

Report 2008-2009

A survey of the schools in our area indicated overwhelming support for our Club's donation of achievement awards at end of year assemblies. Presentations were made at Lauderdale, South Arm, Cambridge, John Paul 11, Clarendon Vale, Rokeby and Howrah Primary Schools, Clarence and Rokeby High Schools, Emmanuel Christian School and Rosny College. Thanks to Graeme, Suzanne, Harold, Michael, Peter and Richard Boast for their assistance.

Despite establishing good contact with and the support of the senior staff at both Rokeby High and Emmanuel Christian School we were not able to attract students to attend RYPEN or MUNA. We were also not able to attract a nominee for RYLA and we were not involved in the Rotary sponsored young driver awareness scheme RYDA.

A panel comprising Malcolm Salier, Cheryl Eyre and myself interviewed two year 11 students and nominated Hannah Marmion of Rosny College to the District selections for the National Youth Science Forum.

Peter Deak and Paul Goninon have been nominated to receive awards for outstanding contributions to our club.

Michael Lane gave a very informative "job talk" to a club meeting and many members and partners visited Houston's farm at Cambridge as a vocational visit.

Club fellowship has been very good during the past year. Thanks to Syd, Glen and George for their work behind the bar and to all members who have worked in our various activities in a convivial manner.

My thanks to committee members Cheryl, Peter and Alan for their support during the year, to Syd for his work during my absence and to President Kerry for her support and encouragement throughout the year.

Richard Wyatt
Director.

Vocational and Youth Service.

ROTARY CLUB OF HOWRAH

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE REPORT

The International Service committee would like to continue with the monetary support of our Rotary projects, based on the financial situation of the Club.

We instigated the collection of school books for Ka KA Island, with the club forwarding over 410 boxes of these books. I must thank Kerry Tilyard and Suzanne Watton for their help in collecting and packaging

these books, and all those members who helped deliver them to the container. It is hoped the club will continue with this project.

Through Rotary World Community Service, our club continued to support 5 Indonesian orphans with a donation of \$550.

RAWCS stickers received a donation of \$150.00

Rotary International received a donation of \$3,000 from our Club.

Lastly I would like to thank my committee, Jacob George, Malcolm Salier, Mike Lane and Basil Murray

Richard Boast
Director

Ausmas Dinner at Reg & Annettes home
Wrest Point Movie Club

D.G'S Visit

No meeting – Academy unavailable

Meeting cancelled – Hobart Show Day

Transferred to 30/11/08 Christmas Luncheon

Breakfast Mtg. – 8.00am, Red Square Cafe
Meeting cancelled – Christmas Break

Key:- ✓ = Present, A = Absent, M = Make Up, 85 = 85 Rule exemption, L = Leave of Absence, E = Excused absence X = Not yet inducted, — = Resigned/Deceased

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Taste of Tasmania
No Meeting – Taste Recovery
No Meeting
Barbeque at Reg & Annette Emmett's home
Houston's Vegetable Farm Tour
No Meeting – Easter Long Weekend
Change over dinner – Olives Restaurant, Belleve
Meeting at Mornington Inn
Club changeover (Finger Food in Bar at Academy)

