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Club of North Balwyn



Annual Report ***2014-2015***



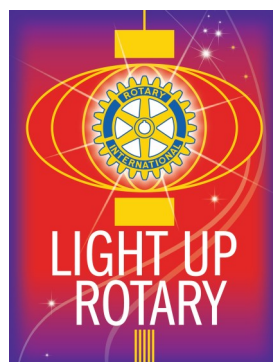
THE ROTARY CLUB OF
NORTH BALWYN

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President Adrian and Nadia



THE ROTARY CLUB OF NORTH BALWYN

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President's Report

Year in Summary

As the year draws to an end I am suddenly faced with the daunting task of having to look back at the past twelve months and prepare a report on the Club's activities during my tenure as President.

May I take this opportunity to thank all members for their support and contributions throughout the year. It has been a privilege to serve as President of the Rotary Club of North Balwyn in its thirty fifth year. I would also like to give special recognition to my wife Nadia for her support and caring attitude during the year. She gave generously to Rotary, in support of my role, as well as completing her own busy schedule. This was also a year of special significance for her given that the International President, Gary Huang, was from her country of birth, Taiwan.

I hope that we have, through our efforts, helped to "***Light Up Rotary.***"

To have been able to participate in the many activities throughout the year and to have met so many diverse and interesting individuals in other Rotary Clubs and at District level has provided experiences that will remain with me forever. As I complete my year as President and take up my new role as Assistant Governor for the Beachside Cluster I wish our incoming President Jane Pennington and her Board best wishes for the coming year and look forward to working with her as a board member.

A comment often repeated to incoming presidents at the PETS and District Assemblies was, that at the end of your term in office and in years to come most members will not remember how many members joined or left nor how much money was earned, but they will remember whether they had an enjoyable year. I hope this year has been a success from that point of view, as well as from a membership and fundraising point of view.

Our Fellowship Chairman and his committee certainly helped in that regard. Club nights with entertainment and fancy dress, the father's day interviews provided fun for the children and grandchildren, Club birthday, fellowship weekend at Bendigo, AFL Grand Final night, Melbourne Cup night, Christmas breakfast at Imre and Tricia's home, breakfast at the Kew Boulevard in January and the regular dinner evenings at local restaurants and at Don and Ala's home were some of the quality events enjoyed by the many members that attended. Thank you to Don Taylor and his very dedicated team for the great job they did.

No Club is complete without its weekly newsletter and we are extremely blessed to have such a dedicated member in charge of this area, one who puts together a most interesting and entertaining "Grapevine" each week. We all know of the difficult health issues Pete Sutherland has endured in recent years and despite all of that he still manages to make the great sacrifice of his time to do the job. My sincere thanks for an incredible effort.

Guest speakers are an important part of our weekly meetings and much work is required to organize quality presenters - nobody does it better than Maurie Walters. Many thanks for your effort for another great year in the job.

The guest speaker program does at times allow our members to speak on various topics including the provision of some surprising and at times humorous detail about their past and careers. Many thanks to those willing members who were good enough to contribute.

Thank you also to the many members who generously contributed funds when asked to do so. I make particular mention of those who supported, "Ride to Conference" for Ovarian Cancer research, the support for overseas victims in Vanuatu and the Solomon's and in more recent times the earthquake victims in Nepal.

I would also like to acknowledge the members who contribute generously to Rotary Foundation through being a member of the Centurion Club and the Paul Harris Society. Your support along with the Clubs support, \$10,000 this year, helps provide funding for the many national and international programs undertaken each year. Our Club has one of the highest numbers of Paul Harris Society members in the District. Well done.

I would also like to make mention of the some of the members who have specific weekly tasks, are not board members, and are often not recognized for the contributions they make. I refer here to Hugo Goetze our attendance guru, Barry Cummings our assets manager/assistant sergeant, John Rennie Protection Officer. Each of these members perform vital roles that are very important to the success and stability of our club. I thank you all very much for your professionalism in completing your responsibilities.

Another non board member who has probably torn most of his remaining hair out at times during the year due to his frustration in trying to organise me is my Sergeant who has carried out his role with great respect and dignity for all members and guests. I am truly grateful for his help and patience shown. Many thanks John Magor.

Director's reports on club activities are reported in more detail elsewhere in this Annual Report so I have only made brief comment on some of the highlights of the programs.

At the beginning of the year directors were given the task of selecting their own committees, developing their own programs and contributing to the extent to which they considered appropriate for both the Club and themselves. The role of director is often a thankless one which often receives very little credit for the considerable time and effort required. I thank all of them for their valuable and worthy contributions. Thanks also to our minute taker Rob Head for a great job.

I would also like to make special mention of another group of members whose work often goes unnoticed. I refer to our members who not only give their time to the Club but also take on additional responsibilities at District. I refer to:-

Rowan McClean	District Director International Service
Garth Symington	District Foundation Grants Sub-Committee Chair
Ken Maxfield	Camp Getaway-Sponsorship Chair & Reservation Coordinator
Greg Ross	Director, Australian Rotary Health
Sue McDonald	D9800 VIT Team Leader to Child & Maternal Health project in Timor Leste
Bill Oakley	RAWCS-D9800 Rotarian Against Malaria Chair
Tony Wells	Police Mentoring Program
Jim Studebaker	The Australian Rotary Foundation Trust Rotary Foundation Endowment & Major Gifts Advisor for Part Zone 8 and 7b.
Many	

thanks for your valuable contributions.

Sadly during the year our Assistant Governor for the Eastside Cluster, Sandi Fulcher, resigned for family reasons. The loss of Sandi meant that our Cluster lost some of its initial momentum in helping Presidents from the five clubs work more closely together. Some of this loss was offset to a degree by our ongoing involvement in the Boroondara Cares group which consists of the Rotary Clubs in both the Riverside and Eastside Clusters, a total of nine clubs.

Programs initiated through Boroondara Cares this year have been the Rotary Peace Scholarship, part of the ANZAC Centenary celebrations which involved sending students from local schools to attend the Anzac service overseas and Rotary Clubs in Turkey, the Rotarians at Work membership pamphlet promoting all Rotary Clubs in the two Districts and the Forum "A Bitter Pill to Swallow" developed in conjunction with the Police Mentoring Program.

The initial focus for our Club this year was to not only continue to improve the ongoing programs that were in place, but also to concentrate more on, and engage with, our local communities in an effort to help improve community awareness of Rotary and in particular our Club. This was seen as an essential ingredient needed to stem the loss of members and help grow our Club. A greater focus on membership has been very evident at all community activities carried out this year by the Club with members being more conscious of the need to promote the club to friends and colleagues. Well done to Russell Cooper Director of Membership for ensuring that membership was mentioned on a regular basis and for his prompt follow up on potential members.

An increase this year in the number of Bunnings barbecues, our support at the Hawthorn monthly market and our highly successful gardening program have all provided local exposure. The North Balwyn Multicultural Festival was again a great success and a good example of an opportunity for members to meet the public. Halloween celebrations and the handing out of lollies, the pre AFL grand final barbecue and Anzac day barbecues all helped strengthen our relationship with traders and local residents in the Greythorn Shopping area.

As part of our fundraising this year we were again able to meet with the local community at the various raffle selling points, including Mailing Road and Carols in the Park held at McCleay Park. Well done to the fundraising team of Greg Matthews Director of Fundraising, Lindsay Pegg and the many volunteers for a great result.

The extensive work and time required to progress the Men's shed program to a point of approval and funding from the Council has exceeded all expectations. Members of the committee, in particular the Director of Community Services, Tony Hart and Burnie Smith deserve much of the credit for the work done in getting it to this stage.

The Kooyong Giving Tree Appeal coordinated by Josh Frydenberg, Federal Member for Kooyong, once again raised funds and goods at Christmas time for Servants Community Housing and its residents. Tony Wells and I attended the presentation as representatives of our Club.

We continued our strong association with Servants Community Housing, assisting with barbeques at their Christmas carols and at the Romana celebration of its first year in operation.

Servants Community Housing has grown and developed to such an extent in the past years since Terry Gretton and others first became involved that it is now a well-known organisation in our community. Much of this has been achieved through the hard work and dedication of its CEO Matt Maudlin, and for his efforts our Club chose to award him a Paul Harris Fellowship. Congratulations Matt on a well-deserved recognition.

International programs were well supported by the Club and its members. The International Report prepared by John Burley describes in detail the work supported this year and of the plans for future work to be done. It was good to see a number of our members taking the time to visit these far-away places and to provide such positive feedback and support for the outstanding work done to date and currently in progress.

Our involvement with DIK saw many of our members volunteer to load containers with various items including hospital beds, school desks and chairs, bikes and a whole range of other personal items in preparation for shipping overseas. Well done.

Four members were made Paul Harris Fellows and one received a Royce Abbey Award. Congratulations to each of them for their outstanding contributions made to the Club and the broader community throughout the year.

Whilst we warmly welcomed back past member Greg Dimopoulos and inducted four new members, we sadly farewelled Ron Phillips who retired after 30 years with the Club and saw the recent passing of Don Haycraft a truly loved and respected past member of our Club and the local community.

The year without an exchange student, I am sure felt less than complete for some members, thankfully we were able to experience the quality of one of the students that visited from Switzerland. Carol Bouvet gave us an outstanding presentation of her experiences in Australia and in particular her period as an exchange student in Tasmania where she is hosted. We also heard from our outbound student Eloise van Aanholt who spent a year in Germany.

At the start of my year I talked about the need for our Club to embrace change and move forward in order to survive. There is an obvious need to look within and embrace new ideas in order to remain relevant and sustainable. I understand how difficult it is for some members to accept change, which often makes it even harder for those in favour of change to move forward and embrace it. Procedural protocol is deep rooted in the hearts and minds of many longstanding members and understandably it will take time for them to accept change. The relaxation of meeting attendance rules, the internet and social media is being embraced extensively by both young and old Club members, as part of their way of running clubs and engaging with the community. The future of Rotary is looking bright. I hope that by putting change on the agenda this year Club members will be able to accept change more readily in the coming years, be it in small increments.

Once again Nadia and I would like to express our genuine thanks to the board, members, wives, partners and Friends of Rotary all of whom sacrifice their personal time to give generously to Rotary and the community.

Adrian Ranson



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Treasurer's Interim Report

The enclosed income and expenses statements for the Club's Administration and Service Accounts and the Club's balance sheet have been compiled on the basis of transactions and account balances to 10 June 2015.

Before commenting on the Club's finances, I'd like to again thank my Assistant Treasurer Gary O'Connor for his back-up support during the past year and to Marcel for his dutiful regular banking and leaving the deposit and weekly meeting paperwork in my letter box. Also a thanks to Hugo and the staff at Kew Golf Club for details of how many have eaten each work, a necessary part of each week's accounting. I'd also like to thank the Board and Club members for their forbearance in what has been a year of transition for the Club's accounting of its spending and expenses. The previously-used accounting software – MYOB – and I had many harsh words during the previous financial year as I was not able to use it effectively. I decided this year to move the Club's accounts to a cloud-based accounting system, Xero, a widely-used accounting system that requires no software, only an internet browser and is much more intuitive, to me anyway. It also gives Board members real time access to the Club's accounts, payments, and account balances as well as hopefully a smooth transition to the next Treasurer that I anticipate will occur at the end of the 2015-16 financial year. It has proven to be more than satisfactory.

For those not who might have recently joined the Club and may not be familiar with the Club's finances, we operate through two Accounts, one the Administration Account and the other the Service Account in accordance with Rotary guidelines. Club subscriptions, operating day-to-day running costs, meal costs and payments, on-going costs to District 9800 and Rotary International – are processed through the Administration Account. The Service Account takes proceeds from the Club's various fundraising projects that are used to support our Community, International, Rotary Foundation, Youth, Vocation and other projects.

The Administration Account was budgeted to end in balance and in effect that is what has transpired this year. As accounted for in the enclosed "Profit and Loss" statement, the Admin account had to 10 June accumulated a stated surplus of \$2,743. However, making allowance for the net proceeds of the sale of Cleanskins wine this past year from the Fundraising team of \$2,684 (shown under "Food and wine sales/wine raffle", an account that traditionally has been under Admin, but this year has become a material fundraising activity), an adjusted net balance for Admin year to date has been virtually in balance, where we intended it to be.

The Service Account includes the proceeds of our major Fundraising events and use of those and accumulated funds for the Club's service activities, both locally and offshore. Including the net raisings from Cleanskins, total Fundraising amounted to a sterling \$71,108 this financial year. At the start of the year, the Club budgeted on raising \$46,000. While unforeseen donations to RoCan contributed \$11,960 of this difference, the Fundraising Committee has still exceeded expectations.

Nino, Bill and the Catering team has raised an outstanding \$13,941, the ladies have raised \$2,575 from their Christmas Fair (since donated to Redkite; a further \$1,932 was donated from the previous year's Fair to the Bali Schools project for new computers), the Christmas raffle \$18,518, the Grand Prix a further \$15,109, while the Silverpot and other donations have made additional useful contributions. A further \$3,650 has been donated from individual Club members that has been paid with \$3,000 of the Club's own funds to ShelterBox Australia for emergency housing in Nepal. A cheque from the Club totalling \$6,650 has yet to be presented and is not therefore yet in the enclosed accounts.

Our financial support included for our various Community Service projects, totalling \$14,013, and including continued DIK membership (\$3,500), the North Balwyn Village Multicultural Fair (\$1,500), the Club's Gardens' Project (\$1,809 spent), Carols in the Park (\$1,000), Camp Getaway (\$356), Melbourne Legacy (\$200), and Violence Free Families (\$6,364). We also refunded to Bo-roondara Police \$1,255 previously deposited with the Club. The Club remains fully committed to the Men's Shed; no doubt there's more on this in Tony's Community Service report.

International projects funded included major support for Minh Hac in Vietnam (\$10,000) and another \$1,000 for the Vietnam Education project. The Club also provided financial support for Cyclone Pam's after effects in Vanuatu (\$2,193), EBOLA (\$5,000) and as mentioned above a total donation of \$6,650 for ShelterBox in Nepal. Youth Service support included RYLA, MUNA (this payment is currently being processed), Interact and remaining payments for Clarisse Bachut's Rotary Youth Exchange. The Club continues to actively support the Rotary Foundation and Foundation activities.

What follows are summaries of the Club's income, expenses and financial assets. Note that although the Balance sheet report says these are balances for 30 June 2015, they are as at 10 June 2015.

David de Garis



Balance Sheet

Rotary Club of North Balwyn Inc. As at 30 June 2015

	30 Jun 2015	30 Jun 2014
Assets		
Bank		
Bendigo - Administration Accou	1,990	1,736
Bendigo - Term Deposit 1228	26,810	25,953
Bendigo - Term Deposit 7354	48,236	46,716
Bendigo Service Account	12,253	10,191
Sandhurst Service Account	5,003	4,954
Westpac Admin Account	22,277	11,453
Westpac Service Account	28,419	27,710
Total Bank	144,988	128,714
Total Assets	144,988	128,714
Liabilities		
Current Liabilities		
GST	387	-
Rounding	-	-
Total Current Liabilities	388	-
Total Liabilities	388	-
Net Assets	144,601	128,714
Equity		
Current Year Earnings	15,887	77,793
Retained Earnings	27,619	(50,174)
Total Committed Funds	72,877	72,877
Uncommitted funds	28,218	28,218
Total Equity	144,601	128,714

Profit & Loss

Rotary Club of North Balwyn Inc. All Divisions 1 July 2014 to 10 June 2015

	Admin	Service	Unassigned	Total
Income				
Admin Income				
Fines	1,015	-	-	1,015
Interest Income	273	2,567	-	2,840
Member Subs	20,831	-	-	20,831
Sale of Club Items	82	47	-	129
Total Admin Income	22,201	2,614	-	24,815
Fundraising				
Catering Events	-	13,941	-	13,941
Christmas fair	-	2,575	-	2,575
Christmas hams, cakes, puddings	557	-	-	557
Christmas raffle	-	18,518	-	18,518
Donations (Internal)	250	-	-	250
Entertainment Guide	201	-	-	201
Five cent collection	-	35	-	35
Food and wine sales/wine raffle	2,684	-	-	2,684
Grand prix	-	15,109	-	15,109
Nepal - Shelter Box	-	3,650	-	3,650
Other donations received	50	100	-	150
Ovarian Cancer donations	-	11,960	-	11,960
Silverpot collections	-	1,479	-	1,479
Total Fundraising	3,742	67,367	-	71,108
Meal charges and costs				
Changeover deposit	3,182	-	-	3,182
Meal costs	(74,506)	-	-	(74,506)
Meals payments received	74,354	-	-	74,354
Total Meal charges and costs	3,029	-	-	3,029
Total Income	28,972	69,981	-	98,953
Gross Profit	28,972	69,981	-	98,953
Less Operating Expenses				
Admin expenses				
Accounting services, software	840	-	-	840
Advertising	1,935	-	-	1,935
Annual return fee	48	-	-	48
Bank Fees	15	-	-	15
Club directory	218	-	-	218
Club Items	1,134	-	-	1,134
Defib machine	1,000	-	-	1,000
District Changeover	(191)	-	-	(191)

Profit & Loss

	Admin	Service	Unassigned	Total
Dontions, gifts and flowers	267	-	-	267
General Expenses	-	117	-	117
Hire of club equipment	-	(91)	-	(91)
Interest Expense	(34)	-	-	(34)
Marketing grant	(455)	-	-	(455)
Membership project	355	-	-	355
Postage	565	-	-	565
President's allowance	2,000	-	-	2,000
Printing & Stationery	248	-	-	248
Rotary Training incl. DA	197	-	-	197
Website	1,265	-	-	1,265
Total Admin expenses	9,409	26	-	9,435
Rotary Admin expenses				
District Levy	9,473	-	-	9,473
RI per capita fees	7,574	-	-	7,574
Total Rotary Admin expenses	17,047	-	-	17,047
Total Operating Expenses	26,456	26	-	26,482
Operating Profit	2,516	69,955	-	72,471
Non-operating Expenses				
Community Service				
Balwyn HS Account	-	(2,000)	-	(2,000)
Boroondara Police account	-	1,255	-	1,255
Camp Getaway	-	356	-	356
Carols in the Park	-	1,000	-	1,000
DIK	-	3,500	-	3,500
Gardening project	-	1,809	-	1,809
Melbourne Legacy	-	200	-	200
Men's Shed	-	30	-	30
NB Multicultural Festival	-	1,500	-	1,500
Violence Free Families	-	6,364	-	6,364
Total Community Service	-	14,013	-	14,013
Fellowship events				
Club fellowship and functions	258	-	-	258
Fellowship - Amici	(151)	-	-	(151)
Fellowship - desalination visit	(188)	-	-	(188)
Fellowship Committee expenses	-	408	-	408
Fellowship Tao's	112	-	-	112
Fellowship Weekend Bendigo	(257)	-	-	(257)
Total Fellowship events	(227)	408	-	181
International Service				
Bali schools project	-	1,932	-	1,932
Cyclone Pam	-	(30)	-	(30)
EBOLA	-	5,000	-	5,000
RAWCS	-	(46)	-	(46)
RAWCS - Vanuatu Cyclone Pam	-	2,193	-	2,193

Profit & Loss

	Admin	Service	Unassigned	Total
Solomons' project	-	(181)	-	(181)
Vietnam - Minh Hac project	-	10,000	-	10,000
Vietnam Education support	-	1,000	-	1,000
Total International Service	-	19,867	-	19,867
Other donations				
Redkite donation	-	2,574	-	2,574
RoCan - Donation	-	12,000	-	12,000
Seeds of Peace	-	1,500	-	1,500
Total Other donations	-	16,074	-	16,074
Rotary Foundation Services				
Australian Rotary Hat Health Day	-	535	-	535
Australian Rotary Health	-	1,173	-	1,173
Rotary Foundation - Royce and Jean Abbey Endowment Fund	-	1,000	-	1,000
Royce Abbey Awards Committee	-	195	-	195
Total Rotary Foundation Services	-	2,903	-	2,903
Youth-Vocation Service				
Interact	-	159	-	159
Rotary Exchange Student	-	1,951	-	1,951
RYLA	-	1,436	-	1,436
Total Youth-Vocation Service	-	3,546	-	3,546
Total Non-operating Expenses	(227)	56,811	-	56,584
Net Profit	2,743	13,144	-	15,887

Club Service

I was honoured this year to be nominated for the position of Director - Club Service. My predecessor was Russel Cooper. I am thankful to Russell for his advice and guidance at the beginning of my term of office and for his suggestions to resolve some of the issues that arose for me throughout the year. I thank all Board Members for their patience in assisting me in the role I was expected to perform.

As Russell suggested in his report last year, and as I see it, the exercise of my role as Club Service Director is pretty much that of a trouble shooter. It has been my good fortune however to work with a team of very competent people who have a great deal of energy and experience in Rotary management and procedures and who have had little need to call on me for support or assistance in their roles.

I acknowledge the work of all of our members who are engaged in club service. I particularly want to acknowledge the commitment and work of Hugo Goetze as Attendance Officer. He ensures the provision of meals for all members attending our weekly meetings. Hugo is meticulous in maintaining attendance records and in providing weekly reports immediately after each meeting.

John Magor is another who deserves particular acknowledgement for ensuring the running of our Club meetings in a dignified, orderly and effective manner. His efforts in that regard include the compilation of rosters and his constant reminders for relevant parties of the role and responsibilities of the desk duties. Attendance is due to many factors including the manner in which John has performed his role. The quality of speakers is also a factor that influences attendance. A number of members are responsible for ensuring quality speakers, but none more than Maurie Walters. Maurie has done an excellent job again this year in garnering a fabulous line up of speakers from a broad range of backgrounds and professions and is deserving of our special thanks.

Ted Wilkins kept us informed about the health of the members of the Club. At times Ted has had to bring us sad news, but in Ted's inimitable style he has done that with respect and empathy.

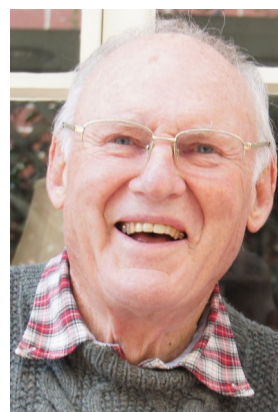
Gavan Schwartz has completed another successful year as Secretary ensuring effective and efficient general administration of the Club. Gavan has been instrumental in initiating and



formulating the protocols for Club Protection. The work of John Rennie as Protection Officer is much appreciated as his role becomes more important in the activities we undertake. I am particularly thankful to Gavan for his support and encouragement for me in my role.

Jane Pennington is deserving of my special thanks in that regard also.

Peter Sutherland continued his excellent work as Editor for the Grapevine. The Grapevine is a very professional and impressive publication and something of which the Club can be proud. In the early part of the year Geoff Steinicke took on responsibility for maintaining the standard of the publication during Peter's brief absence. Throughout the year Geoff has continued to provide his useful health tips in the Grapevine.



Barry Cummings and Jane Pennington have maintained and replenished our stocks of polo shirts and introduced a new line in vests. Barry has also been most effective as our Property Officer – a thankless task.

Marcel Muntwyler has managed to keep safe the Club's money along with the foreign currencies that manage to find their way into the collections.

The work of Don Taylor as chair of the Fellowship Committee is recognised as, with his committee, he has organised and conducted many excellent fellowship activities throughout the year.

Kew Golf Club has continued to host our dinner meetings. There have been occasional complaints from some members about the quality of some of the meals, but for the most part the quality of the meals has been of a high standard. I acknowledge the good service and support the Golf Club has provided to our Club throughout the year.

The Golf Club has advised that it is undertaking renovations over the course of the next year to upgrade the Golf Club's facilities. This may mean some relocation of our meetings in due course to other parts of the clubhouse. We will be advised as the renovations progress. Meanwhile our Club meeting was relocated to Greenacres Golf Club on 14 May 2015 due to Kew Golf Club holding a function on that night. The Club meeting for 30 July is to be relocated to Greenacres Golf Club also due to a Kew Golf Club function that evening.

I have accepted nomination for the role of Club Service in 2015/16 and I look forward to working with my contemporaries in providing good club service to the Club's members. I take this opportunity to thank all those members of the Club who are deserving of my thanks and whom I have not specifically mentioned.

Brian Lacy



Community Service

Director: Tony Hart

Committee: Bernie Smith, Ken Maxfield, Don Bowden, Kinga Paulheim, Geoff Haddy, Brian Hurnard, Ian Richardson, George Swanson and David Willshire.

Projects undertaken included:

Gardens Project : This has been our major ongoing activity during the past year. We now have twelve local schools/groups which have participated since inception and a large number of students have passed through the program. More than 100 properties have been cleaned up. This has been a very positive exercise for all concerned with excellent feedback received.

Special thanks to Geoff Haddy, ably supported by Brian Hurnard, who has devoted a great deal of time and effort to ensure the ongoing success and smooth running of this project.

Multi-Cultural Festival: This was another major undertaking for the year. The MCF was arranged in association with the North Balwyn Village Traders Association and held on Saturday 28th February. We enjoyed good weather and the day proved to be a great success with good attendance. A large team of Club members assisted on the day. Special thanks to the committee, which included Kinga Paulheim, John Gartlan, Brian Lacy and Rowan McClean, who put in many hours to ensure the success of the Festival.

Camp Getaway: Our Club sponsored a group of disabled children from Glenallen Special School to attend the camp during September. Club members assisted with the running of the camp. A working bee at the Camp was attended by a group of Club members during September. Redevelopment of the Camp kitchen is well underway. Thanks to Ken Maxfield for his tireless efforts and commitment to the success of Camp Getaway.

Men's Shed: Boroondara Council are fully supportive of the Club constructing a Men's Shed at the Nth Balwyn Bowls Club site and are currently considering the provision of up to \$200,000 of funding from the upcoming Council Budget. We are also seeking, in association with Council, \$60,000 of State Govt. funding. We are hopeful of making significant progress over the next few months after what has been a lengthy process. Thanks to all Shed committee members for their efforts to progress this project during the year (Bernie Smith, David Cheney, Greg Matthews, Adrian Ranson, Peter Elliott, Ian Mollison and Garth Symington).

Carols by Candlelight: The club once again supported this popular annual event with funding and physical support.

Variety Club Childrens Christmas Party: The Club provided a group volunteers to assist in a number of roles on the day as we have done for a number of years.

Uniting Church Kew Christmas Lunch: A number of members assisted with the set up, serving of lunch and tidy up on Christmas Day for the less fortunate in the community.

Servants Community Housing: A group of members and partners assisted with a garden clean up and supported a number of functions conducted by Servants.

Rotarians at Work: This annual event was supported by a group of members who undertook a garden clean up in association with other local Rotary Clubs.

Camcare : Members donated toys which were presented to Camcare for inclusion in their Christmas hampers for the less well off in the Community.

I wish to thank all members of the Community Service Committee for their support and contribution during the past year. **Tony Hart**

Youth Committee

The Youth Committee has enjoyed a very productive year, maintaining ongoing projects and planning for new ones.

1st North Balwyn Scout Group

Our Club has continued to build a relationship with the 1st North Balwyn Scout Group whose hall is in Macleay Park. Group Scout Leader Richard DeVere has visited our Club and has been made a Friend of RCNB. Our Club was represented at the Scout Group's annual meeting.

The Scouts have continued to support the Balwyn Community Festival. Scouts also supported our efforts at the Grand Prix by providing the team to wash the official cars each morning.

Youth Exchange Outbound

Eloise van Aanholt returned in January 2015 from her exchange year, where she spent 12 months in a village in south west Germany - Idar Oberstein.

She participated in a range of activities, along with attending school, including swimming for a local club and visiting neighbouring countries. Her German language is excellent and she gained some valuable life skills.

North Balwyn Interact Club

The Interact Club is located at Balwyn High School and has been revamped and now has four Office bearers and four Directors who make a strong leadership team. A teacher has also been delegated to Interact. Sion Hau is the President with Vicky Wang as the Vice President.

The students first fundraising activity was selling noodles on Athletics Day on 24 March which was very successful. The Club is planning to support Servants and continuing to support Minh Hac in Vietnam.

A cheque for \$2,200 was presented to Rowan McClean for projects in Minh Hac which represented the funds raised during 2014. This was an excellent result.

A huge thank you to Ted Wilkins, Eileen Toohill and Estelle Kelly for the ongoing support they have given the Interact Club.

North Balwyn Earlyact Club

The Earlyact Club is located at North Balwyn Primary School and has enjoyed a very successful year with approximately 50 members completing a variety of projects. Two crocheted blankets were made for the homeless and the young people enjoyed this activity and for most of them, it also meant learning a new skill.

The Vietnamese speaking members of the Club spent some time translating the letters which 20 of the children from the school in Minh Hac have written to their Sponsors. This has been quite a big task and it has been very impressive to see the enthusiasm that the Earlyact members have maintained, over quite a long time. This was again a great learning opportunity for the students as reading and speaking Vietnamese are quite different skills from translating Vietnamese into good English. Rowan McClean hosted a special dinner for all of the Sponsors where the translations (with the original letters and drawings) were presented.

The Earlyact Club is sponsoring a 12 year old boy named Dung Quan and the group was very excited to read his letter and see the coloured drawing of a water lily that he sent us. Dung (apparently pronounced more like "Zoom") is not a man of many words, but he clearly expressed his thanks for our sponsorship and he promised to try hard at school.

Thank you to Bronwen Dimond who has tirelessly supported the Earlyact Club and ensured it has thrived.

RYLA

Two students attended RYLA during the first week in December at Camp Oasis in Monbulk. Andre Prado and Emily Hatton greatly appreciated the opportunity to participate in this week long program. A group of Rotarians attended the dinner and enjoyed the opportunity to meet many of the participants and watch their performance.

MUNA

Two students attended MUNA held over the first weekend in May at Camp Getaway in Axedale. Catherine Zhou and Lachlan Pham represented our Club very well.

I sincerely thank all the members of the New Generations Committee, Estelle Kelly, Gavan Schwartz, Bill Oakley, Gary O'Connor, Barry Cummings and Ian Adams for their hard work during the year and commitment to this Committee. It has been a pleasure to work with you all.

Jane Pennington



Fellowship Committee

The Fellowship Committee for 2014/15 was made up of the following members. Eileen Toohill, Bronwen Dimond, Duncan Ansell, Imre Lele, Bob Bromley, Ted Angleton, Jim Romanis, Matthew Pauli and Don Taylor as Chairman.

Looking back over the past 12 months the Committee has been very active and introduced some new outings.

TAO'S RESTAURANT. The first function was held in August at Tao's Restaurant, which is owned by one of our members, Jack Liao. 56 people attended an excellent evening and the feedback was that we should hold this event in the coming rotary year. Thank you Jack.

Grand Final Night. The Kew Golf Club was appropriately decorated in the colours of the participating grand final clubs. The guest speaker was Graham "Smokey" Dawson, the first person to call over 1500 VFL/AFL games on radio or TV. The highlight of "Smokey's" address was a phantom call of the last minute of the grand final where he had Hawthorn winning by one point.

BENDIGO WEEKEND. At the request of President Elect, Jane Pennington, the Fellowship Committee assisted in the planning & organising of the weekend fellowship in Bendigo during the second week of November. An excellent motel was chosen and a first class meal was provided by the motel on the Saturday evening. The Friday evening meal was held at the RSL, which provided an excellent place for true fellowship to take place. In addition, John Magor and Peter Elliot organised the golf on the Saturday and Sunday. Also, members and their partners visited several historical places and their comments were very favourable. Overall the weekend was a great success.

Melbourne Cup Night. The guest speaker was Alf Matthews – a former jockey, who told his life story from when he commenced as an apprentice jockey until his retirement as a "Group One" winning jockey. He now works in the media reporting on horse racing.

Malaysian Night. It was with pleasure that my wife, Ala, and I held two Malaysian dinners at our home in November. Twenty five members and partners attended each dinner, where there was a choice of four main meals with several vegetables, a range of deserts and fruits. Both functions were a great success and that success was due to my wife and her brother, Kumar's, cooking skills.

Makon Siam Thai Restaurant. Thirty three attended this Thai restaurant, It was the first time the Club had been to this restaurant and the feedback was very positive. Thank you Bronwen for suggesting this place.

Club Christmas Night. As usual this night was well attended by members and partners. Greg Ross arranged a well known opera singer Emily Xiao Wang and his son Simon Ross to entertain the gathering. The carol "Twelve Days of Christmas" returned to the agenda and was sung with much enthusiasm. Thanks Greg for your support. The decorations assisted in providing the right atmosphere.

Boat House Breakfast. Held on 11 January. This event, which has been held for eight years, has been a popular function to get the Club started for the new year. The attendance was down a little to 26. Those who attended had a good chat, but the discussion after the event suggest the Club still hold the breakfast/brunch but at a new location.

Amici Italian Restaurant. This was a new venue selected by the Fellowship Committee. We were provided with our own room which enabled members and partners to mix and talk before and between courses. The owner provided a three course meal and contacted me after the evening to thank the club and to seek any feedback.

Club Birthday and Mothers Day. A special effort was made to celebrate the two events at the same time. Greg Ross organised the entertainment, with renowned concert pianist Alan Kogosowski returning to the club to perform with the delightful Galit Klas. It was an excellent evening. Again, Areta Hurnard made the birthday cake – thank you Areta. Door prizes were won by three female members or partners. The night, suggested by the female members of the Committee, was the best partners night of the year.

The success of the fellowship activities was due to contributions by all members of the committee. A special thank you to Eileen Toohill and Bronwen Dimond for their new ideas and special efforts when frequently called upon.

Don Taylor



Foundation

Chair Larry Fitzpatrick

The Committee's objective has been to promote and support the Rotary Foundation (TRF), noting the TRF mission is to enable Rotarians to advance world understanding, goodwill and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education and the alleviation of poverty.

The Club's contribution to the Rotary Foundation this year has been \$10,000. The Club continued to seek to lift the profile of the Foundation by presenting guest speakers with certificates of appreciation indicating a contribution to TRF, as part of the Club's total giving to the Foundation.

The Club also provided a Royce Abbey Award this year, as has been our practice for the past six years. The award requires the Club to provide \$US1,000 to the Royce and Jean Abbey Cultural Ambassadorial program to assist the training of young men and women in developing countries. The Club's nomination for the Royce Abbey Award this year is Eileen Toohill.

The Club has also awarded five Paul Harris Fellow recognitions during the year, each of which reflects a contribution of \$US1,000 to the Foundation. The Club, in its history, has now awarded more than 125 PHF recognitions.

In looking at our history it is interesting to note the total amount of funding received by the TRF over the years from RCNB exceeds \$300,000. This tangible contribution to the Foundation underpins all that we do as an International service organisation.

In a major effort this year the Foundation Committee actively sought to increase the number of Every Rotarian Every Year (EREY) members. 37 members of the Club are recorded as active members of the program which asks for a yearly contribution of \$100 or more. EREY is a matter for individual choice. But the Club continues to encourage members to join or re-join this program to ensure Rotary keeps doing "good in the world".

The Club has sought to **Light Up Rotary** through its commitment to the Rotary Foundation.



Fundraising Committee

Greg Matthews Director

Findley Cornell

Peter Elliott

Stephen Greateorex

Lindsay Pegg

Greg Ross

Colin Sharp

Geoff Steinicke

Catering:

Nino Sofra

The committee this year undertook a number of projects, the majority of which were catering related.

WINE SALES:-

I would like to thank Colin Sharp for running this activity which was very successful and raised **\$2,684**.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE:-

This event was run by Lindsay Pegg with assistance from all members of the committee. Nearly all members of the club helped in this event and many partners also assisted us. All five venues were successful, however a number stand out and they were:-

Woolworths Balwyn

Dan Murphy's Kew

Woolworths Kew.

In previous years we have had the 3rd prize donated. This year we had to provide the amount of \$800 out of the takings. We printed an extra 1000 tickets to cover this cost.

The committee has also written a report on how to improve on this year's result.

I am proud to say that we have broken last year's record and turned in a profit of **\$18,518**.

CATERING:-

Nino Sofra has done an outstanding job in this area and again we have exceeded last year's Income. Thank you to all members of the club who have helped out on these jobs.

Profit from Catering was **\$13,144**.

AUSTRALIAN GRAND PRIX:-

Geoff Steinicke did a superb job this year in handling our communications with the Grand Prix Corporation with assistance from Nino Sofra who looked after all the food purchasing and ensuring that we kept all food areas up to specification.

This year we did not have to feed the Marshals dinner and thought that our takings would be down quite a deal. Fortunately the GPC gave us the opportunity to feed the Historic Car Drivers in the area controlled by Shannon's Insurance. This turned out to be a real bonanza and had the team working very long hours as we had not allowed for all this extra work over the 4 days. We also had to feed the Minardi Team who use their cars (2 seaters) for laps of the track. The only downside to this was that breakfast had to be at their workshop between 6.00am and 6.30am. Their payment of \$1000 was gratefully received.

A report for this function has also been prepared and handed to next year's committee. I must thank all of the members and partners for their support of this function. Without them we would not have achieved another record profit of **\$15,109**.

CHRISTMAS CAKES, HAMS AND PUDDINGS

The sale of the above items was handled in a very professional manner by Findley Cornell; unfortunately not many of the members of the Club took up the offers that Findley, Nino and Bev Sofra had put together.

Profit from these sales was **\$715.50**

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

Geoff Steinicke again sold the Entertainment Books and added another \$142 to our total.

In Summary :-

Wine Sales	\$2684
Christmas Raffle	\$18,518
Catering	\$13,144
Grand Prix	\$15,109
Christmas Cakes	\$715
Entertainment Books	\$142

TOTAL	\$51,312
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Greg Matthews



International Service

Introduction

The International Committee remains committed to our long term strategic partners in Minh Hac (Vietnam), Ubud in Bali and Tetere in the Solomon Islands. In these places we are particularly focussed on the Rotary goals of 'supporting education' and 'growing local economies'. This year we have also looked at supporting projects in new locations and providing relief to communities hard hit by natural disasters. Committee members were able to visit our partners in both Vietnam and the Solomon Islands, thus further cementing our ties with those communities.

Minh Hac

In August Rowan McClean (District Chair, International Service), John Burley and Kerrie and Jim Romanis, along with Ruth Stapleton of RC Rosanna, travelled to Vietnam to develop our ties with our project partners. In Hanoi, we were joined by Scott Pepin and Lita Foot to meet with officials from Yen Luat village to discuss extending support to that village. We later met with the provincial Director of Foreign Affairs and his staff to discuss the benefits of Rotary involvement in villages needing support. We received a favourable response from these officials for our work so far and for our future plans.

We were warmly received by the leaders and community at Minh Hac, where Overseas Kids Foundation support for under privileged children was acknowledged at a formal reception. The children were presented with gift packs of essentials for school and a number received new bikes from their sponsors. Three students are now being sponsored at tertiary level, a sure sign of the benefits of the sponsorship program. Laptop computers were presented to those students now at university.

As a fully qualified theatre nurse, Ruth was able to report on the needs of the village's medical clinic, while Jim and John looked at progress with the pig raising project that the club is supporting. Piggeries set up in the backyards of townhouses are functioning well, with little smell, biogas being produced for cooking and a lot of healthy looking piglets! We will be looking at ways of enhancing this project to extend the benefits to the most disadvantaged in the community.

The committee and the Minh Hac community agree that there is a clear need to develop projects in partnership with those who will benefit and to promote self-help, self-sufficiency and community and social cohesion. As an example, the house of one of the sponsored children and her grandmother is now being rebuilt using local labour to transform it from a leaking windswept place to a sturdy brick construction able to provide adequate shelter from severe winter conditions.



As a result of the visit and the committee's consideration of the community's priorities, the RCNB board approved further funding to support improvements to the club sponsored community centre, toilets for the centre and the medical clinic and further facilities for the kindergarten, primary and secondary schools. These projects were also supported by funds raised by the Interact Club at Balwyn High School. A return visit to Minh Hac is planned for September 2015.

Ubud

The proceeds from our 2013 Christmas Fair (over \$2600) were donated to provide IT facilities (computers, desks and chairs) for another village school in the Gianyar Regency in central Bali. The Rotaract Club of Ubud provides set-up and ongoing technical support for these facilities which are much appreciated by the young students and their teachers.



Work in Solomon Islands

Bill Oakley and Takao Yukawa visited Honiara and Tetere in August 2014 to help celebrate the 10th anniversary of the Don Bosco Rural Training College and to further develop our club's plans to support the centre. The school continues to flourish and is much more than just a school benefiting the students there – over 600 people are fed from the school farm's output. In a country where only 20% of children attend school, Don Bosco Tetere is regarded as one of the best educational institutions nationally for both the quality of its practical training and for its moral code and values. Plans are still in place for both new classrooms and accommodation. The school provides basic academic training to around year 10 level with a particular emphasis on agriculture, horticulture and animal husbandry. Our earlier initiative to provide a windmill is still helping the school to produce rice under irrigation.

In response to both the devastating floods in the Solomons and to the ongoing needs of our project partners, RCNB was instrumental in shipping a full container of goods to SI with the help of the Salesian Order in Australia. Club members repaired push bikes for use in SI, ably assisted by a grant from RC Of Diamond Creek. The bikes, a sample collection of desks and chairs and huge quantities of clothing and other useful items were shipped off in the container.

It is a fact of life in the Solomon Islander's culture that young unmarried mothers have little hope of an education and finding a life partner and are generally left to look after their parents for the rest of their lives.

Action was taken by the Salesian Sisters, when in 2014, they opened the Maria Mazzarello Development Centre at Henderson, near Honiara, especially for young unmarried mothers. The centre is a safe house where up to 36 young women can complete their education and learn valuable employment and life skills.

The Rotary Club of North Balwyn, in partnership with the Aisin division of Toyota, supplied 20 Aisin sewing machines and four overlockers, enabling the women to learn to make garments. Many bundles of fabric were collected and shipped with the sewing machines that arrived at Henderson earlier this year.

Some of the women, with an eye to their future, are now interested in purchasing their own sewing machine to make and sell garments in the market-place. Rotary and Aisin, together with the Salesian Sisters in the Solomons, have provided a real opportunity to lift these young women out of what would otherwise be an unhappy existence.

We have identified a teacher at Tetere who would greatly benefit from some additional training in animal husbandry, and we are exploring the possibility of sponsoring an application from her for a Royce and Jean Abbey Scholarship from the Rotary Foundation to study here in Australia. It was a Royce and Jean Abbey Scholarship which enabled us to bring Joseph Aaron to Australia from SI in 2009 to learn rice growing and other horticulture methods. Joseph has since progressed to become Deputy Headmaster at Tetere Rural Training College

Disaster Relief

As well as our support for relief from the floods in SI, the club has responded to the devastation caused by Cyclone Pam in Vanuatu earlier this year. Over \$2000 has already been provided for long term rehabilitation through a Rotary project set up for this purpose. We have also responded to the recent terrible earthquakes in Nepal by providing over \$4000 for the provision of shelterboxes for immediate relief.

International Service Expo in Bendigo

Rowan and John were able to showcase our club projects at an Australia Day expo at Lake Weeroona, Bendigo, along with other club projects from throughout the district. This was a great opportunity to explain to the public about some of the worthwhile activities of Rotary that many would not be aware of. We hope to repeat the expo approach at another event at Queen Victoria Market in Melbourne in July.

John Burley



Vocational Committee

Membership: PP Peter Cleary (Director), Bob Bromley, Joe Butler, PP Paul Fitz, Chris Flavelle- Smith, Phil Francis, John Gartlan, Ian Mollison, PP Tony Wells.

The Committee discussed a variety of activities for the year and decided to concentrate on the following projects:

Police Mentoring program: PP Tony Wells has acted as mentor for Senior Sergeant Sharon McCrory, a career police officer with extensive experience in a variety of roles including senior leadership. Sharon spent most of the past year as Acting Inspector at Box Hill police station and with the Police Emergency Response Team at Melbourne Police Headquarters.

Sharon has attended a number of Club meetings and projects and spoke at the Club Meeting on 28th May presenting her report on the program she developed focusing on Road Safety for Seniors in Manningham . Thanks to Tony Wells for the time and effort he has devoted to this most important program which benefits both Victoria Police and Rotary.

The Club has assisted Camberwell Boys Grammar School by undertaking Mock Employment Interviews for Year 10 students in the past and decided to continue with this program. At the request of the School the involvement this year is with Year 12 students.

Mock Employment Interviews are to be conducted at the school on Wednesday 24th June for approximately 40 students. Special thanks to the Club Members who volunteered to conduct the interviews.

The English language tutoring program for asylum seekers established last year has continued. Thanks to the Club Members and wives involved for their weekly involvement in this project. A successful Vocational Visit to the Wonthaggi Desalination Plant was arranged and supported by 41 participants on 30th April. The group travelled by coach to the plant where they were treated to an informative presentation on the workings of the complex and a site tour. Following the site tour a very pleasant lunch was enjoyed at the Wonthaggi Workman's Club. Entertainment was provided on the return trip to North Balwyn by that internationally famous duo "Wells and Phillips". Special thanks are due to the organiser Phil Francis for a very informative and enjoyable visit.

In conclusion my thanks to the Committee Members and all those who assisted in the various projects undertaken.

Peter Cleary



Membership Report

After a net loss of 6 members in the previous year our membership stood at 71 as the 2014/2015 year began.

President Adrian established an ambitious target for new members during his year but we were unable to meet these numbers. However, the Membership Committee was able to attract and arrange for the induction of 4 new members during the year.

The first new member was Greg Dimopoulos who was returning to the Club after working for a period in country Victoria. He needed little encouragement to re-join the RCNB since he was already well known and respected within the Club. His return helped bring the average age of Club members down considerably. Since Greg had been previously on the Membership Committee he was again co-opted to help with gaining new younger members for the future.

Other members of this Committee included Eileen Toohill, Ted Wilkins and myself. A number of initiatives were discussed and worked upon during the year and many of these were based upon the gaining of the names and contact details for prospective members, for later follow up.

The annual selling of raffle tickets was successful in gaining names of prospective members. Also this year, with better organisation, the multi-cultural festival produced a useful list of prospective members.

The brochure produced at the end of the prior year was extensively used at these events. This brochure provided an overview of what the RCNB does and most importantly showcases some of the Club's successful community support programs both locally and overseas. This document posed the question for a potential member of "why would you join Rotary?" and then attempts to provide a few answers.

Max Hardy was inducted on March 26, 2015 and with his medical knowledge in orthopaedic ultrasound he may be able to contribute to our International projects.

Peter Wilson, with a career background spanning management roles with the Shell Oil Company and Public Transport Victoria, was inducted on April 9, 2015.

Greg Cribbes had been a Friend of Rotary for two years and was very active with the Club's gardening projects. After some arm wrestling, Greg joined as a full member and was inducted on June 11, 2015. His career background in finance at Cadbury Schweppes could prove useful for the Club in the future.

The year-end tally of 75 members shows that more work is needed in the coming year to ensure further net growth occurs with our membership. The Committee will be calling upon all members to bring a potential new member along to a meeting during President Jane's 2015/2016 year.

Russell Cooper



CLUB MEMBERSHIP AS AT 30 JUNE 2015

CM Charter Member

PP Past President

RAF Royce Abbey Fellowship

Hon. Honorary

PHF Paul Harris Fellow

PHF + Paul Harris Fellow with
Saphire(s)

				Years of Service with RCNB
Adams	Ian	PP, PHF		18
Angleton	Ted	PP, PHF		26
Ansell	Duncan	PHF		14
Bott	Bob	PP, PHF+7		13
Bowden	Don	PP, PHF+2		13
Bromley	Bob	RAF, PHF		7
Burley	John			3
Butler	Joe	PHF		11
Cheney	David	PP, PHF+3		33
Cleary	Peter	CM, PP, PHF		35
Cooper	Russell			5
Cornell	Findley	PHF		20
Cummings	Barry	PP, PHF+1		17
Cribbes	Greg			0
de Garis	David			6
Dimond	Bronwen	PHF		13
Dimopoulos	Greg			1
Elliott	Peter	PP, PHF+2		23
Fitz	Paul	CM, PP, PHF+2		35
Fitzpatrick	Larry	PP x2, PHF		13
Flavelle-Smith	Chris			9
Francis	Phil	PHF+1		21
Gartlan	John	PHF		23
Goetze	Hugo	PHF+1		23
Greatorex	Stephen			1
Haddy	Geoff	PHF+1		11
Hardy	Max			0
Hart	Tony	PHF		7
Head	Rob	PHF		29
Hibbert	Stan	CM, PP, PHF+1	Hon.	35
Ho	Tony			2
Hurnard	Brian	PP, PHF		25
Kelly	Estelle	RAF		2
Lacy	Brian			2
Lele	Imre	PHF		28
Liao	Jack			3
McBride	John	PHF+1		18
McClellan	Rowan	PHF+1		7
McDonald	Sue	PHF+1		12
Magor	John	PP, PHF		28
Matthews	Gregor	PP, PHF+2		29

				Years of Service with RCNB
Maxfield	Ken	PP, PHF+1		22
Mollison	Ian	PHF		18
Muntwyler	Marcel	CM, PHF+1		35
Oakley	Bill	PP, PHF		19
O'Connor	Gary			7
Paulheim	Kinga			7
Pauli	Matthew	PP, RAF		10
Pegg	Lindsay	PHF		16
Pennington	Jane	PHF+4		18
Ranson	Adrian	RAF PHF+1		7
Rennie	John	PHF		27
Richardson	Ian	PHF		26
Romanis	Jim	PHF		20
Ross	Greg	PDG, PP, PHF+2		29
Schwartz	Gavan	PHF		14
Sharp	Colin			5
Smith	Bernie	CM, PP, PHF		35
Sofra	Nino	PHF+1		22
Steinicke	Geoff	CM, PP, PHF+1		35
Stewart	Rob	PP, PHF		6
Stokes	Anthony	PHF		26
Studebaker	Jim	PDG, PP, PHF+8		24
Sutherland	Peter	PHF+1		9
Swanson	George	PP, PHF+1		22
Symington	Garth	PP, PHF+2		12
Taylor	Don	PHF+2		11
Thackray	Bill	PP, PHF		26
Toohill	Eileen	RAF		2
Uehara	Naomi			5
Walters	Maurie	PHF		12
Wells	Tony	PP, PHF+2		11
Wilkins	Ted	PHF+1		15
Willshire	David	CM, PHF		35
Wilson	Peter			0
Yukawa	Takao			3

PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

Named by the Rotary Club of North Balwyn other than current Club members

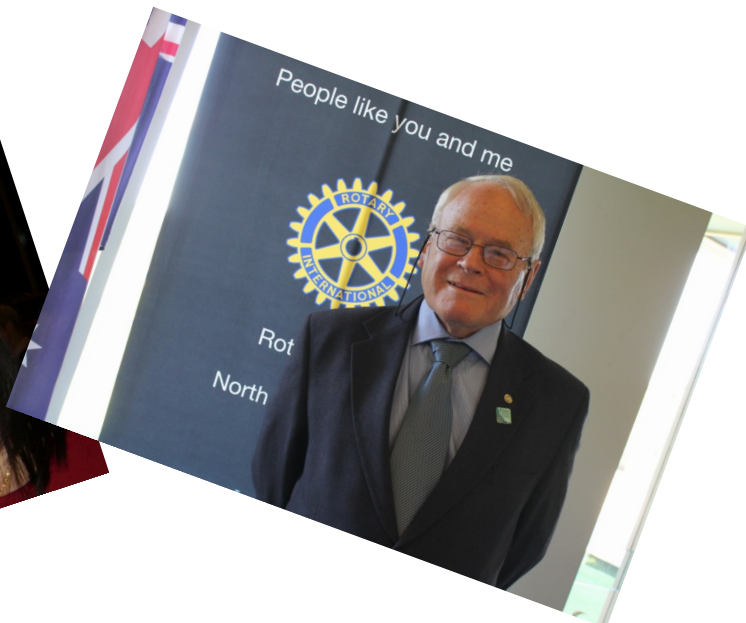
Ron Arthur	Elisabeth Hall	Lew Lustig	John Reddish
Michael Barden	Koicji Hara	Kristine McDonell	Judy Reddish
Pauline Benallack	Jack Harris	Mike McKay	John Robson
Roger Benallack	Don Haycraft	Duncan McKenzie	Carol Ross
Graeme Bird	Enid Healey	Bruce McIver	Elizabeth Roy
Carmel Bott	Anne-Marie Heath	Tony McLean	George Selkrig
Ron Carnell	Andrew Heggie	Kel McMillan	Bev Sofra
Betty Carnell	Stan Hibbert	Heather Matthews	Judy Steinicke
Jan Cheney	Chris Howell	Lucy Mayes	Donald Stewart
Geoff Clark	Max Hunter	Maria Moffatt	David Stockman
Pat Cleary	Areta Hurnard	Anthea Mollison	Carol Studebaker
Peter Courtney	Dick Johnson	John Mollison	Anita Swanson
Ethne (Johnnie) Etkins	Richard Johns	John Moyle	Ian Taylor
John Etkins	Terry Keyhoe	Keith Mutimer	John Thwaites
Sue Fitz	Ralph Lee	Marj Nankervis	Jo Wells
David Goldsmith	Frank Libman	Geoff Perdriau	Norma Wing Young
Terry Gretton	Ron Liner	June Phillips	Tom Wing Young
Robert Ebihara	Nadia Ranson	Ron Phillips	Matt Maudlin



Speakers Program 2014—15

3 July	Clarisse and Ian Mollison	My Year in Oz plus Info	Bronwen Dimond
10 July	Jim Beggs	Proud to be a Wharfie	John Burley
17 July	Tom Trundle	Rescue at 2100 Hours	Jim Romanis
24 July	Ken Maxfield	Camp Getaway	Peter Cleary
31 July	Susan Gordon-Brown	Behind the Wire—Viet Vets	David de Garis
7 Aug	Peter McTiernan	Foodwatershelter.com.au	Bob Bromley
14 Aug	RCNB Forum	Adrian Ranson	
21 Aug	Graeme Weber	Nuclear Energy	Garth Symington
28 Aug	Jo Buchanan	Boroondara Family Network	Tony Hart
4 Sept	Charles Gauci	Mathematician Magician	Findley Cornell
11 Sept	Peter Samers	Melbourne Legacy	
18 Sept	John McBride	USA Part 2	
25 Sept	Graham Smokey Dawson	Grand Final Dinner	Tony Wells
2 Oct	DG Murray Verso	Goals for year ahead	Adrian Ranson
9 Oct	Aust Rotary Health	Hat Day	Greg Ross
16 Oct	Nick McKenzie	Age Investigative Journalist	Peter Sutherland
23 Oct	Ass Prof Peter Barlis	Cardiologist	Ian Adams
30 Oct	Alf Matthews	Melbourne Cup	Barry Cummings
6 Nov	Ian Shears	Urban Landscape Melb	Geoff Haddy
13 Nov	Brian Thomas	Toyota Group History	Bob Bott
20 Nov	AGM and Prof Damien Kingsbury	The War on Terror Redux	Colin Sharp
27 Nov	Greg McDonald	Air Services Australia	Jane Pennington
4 Dec	Noel Butcher	Old Sheds	Bernie Smith
11 Dec		Christmas Party	
18 Dec		Breakfast Meeting	
22 Jan	Peter Klaayson	Wheelchairs for Kids	John Burley
29 Jan	Cherrie Osborn	The Smith Family	Rowan McClean
5 Feb	Matt English	Creating order out of chaos	Hugo Goetze
12 Feb	Angela Esnouf	Social Media	
19 Feb	Peter Wilmot / George Ward	Boer War	Colin Sharp
26 Feb	Simone Carrodus	Red Kite	Peter Elliott
5 March	Rowan McClean John Burley	Min Hac	Nino Sofra
12 March	Don Bowden	Stroke and Recovery	Peter Cleary
19 March		Bowls Night	Ian Mollison
26 March	Corinne Proske	NAB and Community Projects	Gavan Schwartz
1 April	John Gartlan	Autobiography	Maurie Walters
9 April	Dennis Baguley	Shrine of Remembrance	Gary O'Connor
16 April	Motor Bike Riders	Rotarians against Malaria	Bill Oakley
23 April	Tim Smith	MP	Geoff Haddy
30 April	Finley Cornell	Autobiography	Tak Yukawa

7 May	Birthday Night	Greg Ross and Entertainment	Greg Ross
14 May	Shane McSweeney	Coral Coast Rehabilitation—Fiji	John Burley
21 May	Ian Crawford	Crawford Productions—Early TV	Ian Adams
28 May	Sharon McCory	Women in Victoria Police	Tony Wells
4 June	Eloise van Aanholt	My Year in Germany	Jane Pennington
11 June	Jane Pennington	Autobiography	Ted Wilkins
18 June	Michael Olson	Law Enforcement Torch Relay	Max Hardy



PAST OFFICE BEARERS

Year	President	Vice President	Secretary	Treasurer	Sergeant	Grapevine Editor
1980-1981	Stan Hibbert		Bill Kneale	John Robson	Paul Fitz	Rob Essery
1981-1982	Geoff Clark		Kevin Maunder	Arthur Dawson	Mervyn Lewis	Ken Proposch
1982-1983	John Etkins		Ron Carnell	Arthur Dawson	Bernie Smith	John Etkins
1983-1984	Kevin Maunder	Paul Fitz	Ron Carnell	Arthur Dawson	John Robson	Paul Fitz
1984-1985	John Reddish	Stan Hibbert	Ron Carnell	Geoff Perdriau	Marcel Muntwyler	John Etkins
1985-1986	Paul Fitz	David Goldsmith	Ron Carnell	Geoff Perdriau	Ralph Lee	Peter Kagan
1986-1987	Geoff Steinicke	Geoff Clark	Ron Carnell	Geoff Perdriau	Ian Collins	Ron Phillips
1987-1988	John Robson	John Reddish	Ron Carnell	Alan Anderson	Roger Benallack	Stan Hibbert
1988-1989	David Cheney	Geoff Steinicke	Ron Carnell	David Stockman	Greg Ross	John Thwaites
1989-1990	Tom Wing Young	John Robson	Ron Carnell	David Stockman	Terry Keyhoe / Glen Walmsley	Geoff Perdriau
1990-1991	Ralph Lee	Ian Lucas	Ron Carnell	David Stockman	Tony McLean	Peter Cairns
1991-1992	Ron Phillips	Ian Collins	Ron Carnell	Ron Arthur	Brian Hurnard	Ray Zuccala
1992-1993	Tony McLean	Ralph Lee	John Thwaites	Ron Arthur	Jim Studebaker	Bill Kneale
1993-1994	Roger Bennallack	Ron Phillips	John Thwaites	Ron Arthur	John Mollison	John Reddish
1994-1995	Peter Cleary	David Cheney	John Thwaites	Geoff Dwyer	Peter Elliott	Dick Johnson
1995-1996	Bernie Smith	Tony McLean	John Rennie	Geoff Dwyer	Ron Arthur	Geoff Steinicke
1996-1997	Clive Hughes	Ron Carnell	John Rennie	Geoff Dwyer	Greg Matthews / John Magor	Anthony Stokes
1997-1998	John Thwaites	David Goldsmith	John Rennie	Geoff Dwyer	Geoff Griffiths	Brian Hurnard
1998-1999	Bruce McIver	Bernie Smith	John Rennie	Bob Woolgar	John Gartlan	Findley Cornell
1999-2000	Greg Matthews	David Cheney	John Rennie	Bob Woolgar	John Moyle	Peter Elliott
2000-2001	John Mollison	Ron Phillips	John Rennie	Bob Woolgar / Lindsay Pegg	Dick Johnson	John Gartlan
2001-2002	Terry Keyhoe	John Thwaites	John Rennie	Lindsay Pegg	John Moyle	Geoff Steinicke
2002-2003	Peter Courtney	Paul Fitz	Jane Pennington	Lindsay Pegg	David Cheney	Delina Schembri-Hardy
2003-2004	Brian Hurnard	Barry Cummings	Jane Pennington	Lindsay Pegg	Ian Mollison	John Rennie
2004-2005	Jim Studebaker	Greg Matthews	Anthony Stokes	Neil Ramsay	Ian Adams	John Rennie
2005-2006	Peter Elliott	Greg Ross	Anthony Stokes	Neil Ramsay	Elisabeth Hall	John McBride
2006-2007	John Magor	Phil Francis	Brian Hurnard	Neil Ramsay	Terry Gretton	John McBride
2007-2008	Ian Adams	Ann Kerr	Brian Hurnard	Geoff Haddy	Ted Wilkins	Graeme Bird
2008-2009	Bill Oakley	Peter Courtney	Michael McKay	Geoff Haddy	Findley Cornell	Graeme Bird
2009-2010	Tony Wells	Peter Elliott	Michael McKay	Geoff Haddy	Matthew Pauli	John Cook
2010-2011	Findley Cornell	John Magor	Bronwen Dimond	Gary O'Connor	Michael McKay	Peter Sutherland
2011-2012	Matthew Pauli	Jim Studebaker	Ian Adams	Gary O'Connor	Colin Sharp	Tony Wells
2012-2013	Terry Gretton/ Tony Wells	T Wells/P Cleary/ Peter Elliott	Ian Adams	Gary O'Connor	Barry Cummings	Peter Sutherland
2013-2014	Larry Fitzpatrick	David Cheney	Gavan Schwartz	David de Garis	Nino Sofra	Peter Sutherland
2014—2015	Adrian Ranson	Peter Cleary	Gavan Schwartz	David de Garis	John Magor	Peter Sutherland

CLUB AWARDS

Year	The Ron Carnell Award	Greg Matthews Award
1987-1988	Ron Carnell	
1988-1989	John Thwaites	
1989-1990	Glen Walmsley	
1990-1991	John McBride	
1991-1992	Greg Matthews	
1992-1993	Ron Arthur	
1993-1994	John Thwaites	
1994-1995	John McBride	
1995-1996	Phil Francis / Terry Keyhoe	
1996-1997	Anthony Stokes / John Rennie	
1997-1998	Ian Taylor	
1998-1999	Brian Hurnard / Ian Taylor	
1999-2000	John Moyle	
2000-2001	David Goldsmith	
2001-2002	Jane Pennington	
2002-2003	David Cheney	
2003-2004	Lindsay Pegg	
2004-2005	Peter Cleary	
2005-2006	Matthew Pauli	
2006-2007	Ron Phillips	
2007-2008	Geoff Haddy	
2008-2009	Terry Keyhoe	
2009-2010	Phil Francis	
2010-2011	Michael Barden	
2011-2012	Bob Bromley	Greg Matthews
2012-2013	Adrian Ranson	
2013-2014	Bronwen Dimond	
2014-2015	Tony Wells	

