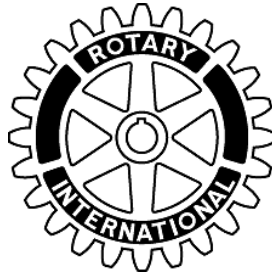


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The Rotary Club of Mosman

Changeover Dinner

Mosman R.S Club

6.30 p.m.

4th July 2014





MARK ALDERSON

PRESIDENT 2014-15

ORDER OF CEREMONIES



Fellowship

Call to Order Sergeant-at-Arms: PP Mike Blakeney

Rotary Grace Di McKenzie

Welcome President Barry Starr

Entrée

Toast to Rotary International
 PP Dominique Rabu

Response PDG Graeme Davies

Presentations President Barry Starr

Main Course

Entertainment

Reports of Year 2013 – 2014
 President Barry Starr

Induction of PE Mark Alderson

Response and Presentation of Past President's Badge
 President Mark Alderson

Introduction of Board for 2014-2015
 President Mark Alderson

Dessert and Coffee

Presentation of Flowers President Mark Alderson

Acknowledgements

National Anthem



PRESIDENT'S REPORT 2013-2014

This year has been a great one for me in Rotary and the support I have received from the Board and club members has helped to make this a year of worthwhile achievements, good fellowship and a continuation of many of our outstanding projects.

MEMBERSHIP: While we have inducted 3 new members, we have lost 6 members finishing this year with 44 members. We were saddened to tragically lose our longest serving member, Philip Perkins. Thanks to Di McKenzie and her committee for their hard work and for their new initiatives. I am sure we will see the results of this in our coming Rotary year.

BULLETIN: Denys Moore has done a consistent job with our weekly Bulletin and even though I failed to give him a report on occasions, he managed to have the bulletin ready each week. Thank you Denys for your valuable contribution.

ACTIVITIES: We have enjoyed several fellowship activities during the year arranged by Elizabeth Alderson. The Aldersons also opened their home to us for the Melbourne Cup Lunch, the Christmas Party and a Fellowship BBQ. The Club visit to Vietnam was very successful and we were able to visit the Hue Hospital where our Hand Team visit regularly and a new project in Hoi An – The Children's Hope in Action- where we presented a cheque for \$5000.

Our annual Australia Day BBQ was extremely successful and most of the club members gave assistance during the day. Our gratitude goes to Ken Palmer and his helpers for again leading the team.

It was a special year for Sydney Rotarians with the International Convention being held at Olympic Park in June. 10 of our members attended and they enjoyed the sessions and the fellowship and we all learnt more about Rotary.

Other activities will be covered in the Director's reports, but I would like to thank PP Ian Fitzpatrick for again organising the Bowel Care collection, PP Mike Blakeney for his organisation of the Pride of Workmanship Awards night and PP Blair Leslie for arranging the Vietnam Visit and also the Convention functions with the USA Clubs and the Japan Rotary– Mosman Council function.

Another significant event was the International night when we heard about our Heart Teams to Myanmar and our Laos Water project. Also, thanks to DG Graham Davies we were able to present a PHF to a long-time friend of Mosman Rotary, Virginia Howard, for her outstanding community service. Again, PP Blair Leslie put in a significant amount of work to make this a memorable evening.

It was disappointing that so few of our members attended the Awards Night and the International night but all who were present enjoyed the evenings and appreciated the hard work that went into the arrangements.

SPEAKERS: PP Yvonne Hazell is to be congratulated for again finding first class speakers for us including some from our own membership and exchange students. Thank you Yvonne for helping to make our meetings interesting and worthwhile.

DIRECTORS: All our Directors have been consistent in their efforts to “Engage Rotary and Change Lives” and I thank them for all their support. Elizabeth Alderson as a new Rotarian has stepped up and as Club Service director contributed to the running of the club.

Di McKenzie took over during the year as Community Service director and will continue next year in this position. A new initiative she introduced is a Mosman Rotary presence at the Mosman Markets.

Thank you PP Mike Blakeney for your contribution as Vocational Service Director with the successful Awards Night and Vocational visits.

For many years, Mosman Rotary have had many significant International Projects and this year under Director PP Blair Leslie, we have continued with past projects and begun a water project in Laos and with the help of PP Charlie Barnett gained a Rotary Global Grant.

Youth Service Director PP Luciano Giglietti will report on the many Youth activities this year but he has maintained all of our ongoing Youth activities with his usual efficiency. We have had 2 outstanding exchange students this year in Antoine Duwez from Belgium and Vicente Lobos from Chile. They had helped set up and clear away at each meeting as well as assisting the Sargent each meeting. Thanks to all members and host families who have made their year enjoyable.

I would be remiss if I did not thank Joan Groth who began the year as Secretary and then took over as Treasurer and Ward Pollard who took on the Secretarial role for half a year. I appreciate both of you and thank you for your commitment to the Club.

I trust that all of you have enjoyed Rotary this year and we can look forward to a fantastic year with President Mark Alderson. Thank you Mark for agreeing to lead us in 2014-2015 and I know that all the members will accept the challenge to “Light Up Rotary” with you.

Barry Starr
President



CLUB SERVICE DIRECTOR'S REPORT 2013-2014

Club Service is the engine behind the Rotary Club and involves many aspects of administration. All members need to participate in order to help the Club run successfully. Fortunately we have many enthusiastic members who are always willing to assist when called upon.

MEMBERSHIP – Di McKenzie. Di has been a very enthusiastic Chair of this committee and fulfils her role in a very professional capacity. During her time in Rotary, Di has introduced 5 new members to the Club – an outstanding effort.

Di was responsible for producing a new membership brochure and new pull up banners which are being displayed in local Banks. Di has also organised a stall at the Mosman markets which will allow us to showcase Mosman Rotary. She is also planning on an information evening for the coming year.

We currently have 44 members. The Club welcomed 3 new members during the year – Rob Hamilton, Sandy Godfrey and Mark Wallis. Four members terminated their membership - Bruce McAteer who moved to the Central Coast, Nick Kingsmill who was too busy to commit but who may re-join, and Tony Larnach-Jones. We also report the passing of Philip Perkins.

PROGRAMS – Yvonne Hazell. Once again we have had many excellent speakers address the Club. Our Exchange students have both given interesting talks about their homelands and Antoine recently gave an excellent summary of his year in Australia. We have also had talks on men's health, diamonds, Thanksgiving in America, Chronic Fatigue Syndrome, a Syrian refugee camp in Jordan, Legal advice from John Dean, Life on Safari, talks on our hand surgery projects and an excellent talk by Jackson Fitzpatrick on his time in Aboriginal Communities.

Many thanks to Yvonne who has organised these talks. This is quite a job and she has fulfilled this role in a personable and professional manner.

BULLETIN EDITOR – Denys Moore. Denys has been very industrious all year in publishing OOOO every week. Dominique Rabu has provided wonderful photographs as well to supplement the content in the bulletin. We really appreciate their efforts in this area. OOOO is essential in disseminating information and communicating with members.

PUBLIC RELATIONS – Clare Stockdale. Clare has done a marvellous job in writing articles for the Mosman Daily and North Shore Living magazine and is very persistent in her efforts. Thank you Clare for a job well done.

FUNDRAISING – Mark Alderson. Mark has made many new initiatives in Fundraising this year. Maps from Mosman circa 1893 are being sold at the Mosman markets and so far have raised \$600. The annual BBQ at Sydney Hospital raised \$6728 – thank you to all members who contributed their time. Mark was also responsible for raising \$13,000 towards The Bush Fire Appeal in the Blue Mountains through an industry function at Camera House.

New projects are now in the planning stage. These include the sale of wines to members and friends; a Photo Rally around Mosman in September and a Pennies for Polio Programme which involves collecting foreign and local currency from Mosman Households. The programmes will focus on the local community support with Taldumande being the major beneficiary.

FELLOWSHIP – Elizabeth Alderson. Fellowship in Rotary is a very important aspect of our Club. Strong friendships are formed and social interactions are a good way of keeping these friendships alive and fresh. Having a good time together also strengthens the Club's ethics.

We had a very successful Changeover dinner at the start of the year and an excursion to the Sydney Marine Establishment in Chowder Bay with lunch at Ripples afterwards in November. Melbourne Cup was celebrated in the home of the Aldersons' and was enjoyed by all. Other functions included dinner at Basil and Mint, a BBQ at the Aldersons' and a very successful get together at Skiffies. The Christmas Party saw us all up and dancing and enjoying the live music and the great food. Mosman Rotarians certainly know how to party!

ATTENDANCE TABLE ROSTER – Joan Groth and Ward Pollard. Thank you both for organising the roster for the year and helping out when necessary.

Elizabeth Alderson
Club Service Director



COMMUNITY SERVICE DIRECTOR'S REPORT 2013-2014

With another productive year closing we can look back on our many achievements for 2013-14.

Our thanks go to all volunteers who gave selflessly of their time and energy on the following projects:

The Christmas Raffle
The Australia Day BBQ Sydney Hospital
The Wishing Well at Balmoral Beach
Bowelcare Kits Mosman and Cremorne

As a result of fundraising activities, donations were given to the following charities and community groups: Sydney Hospital, Prostate Cancer, Sydney Legacy, Camp Quality, Breast Cancer, Ngukurr, Dee Why Vision Impaired, Taldumande, Melanoma Foundation, Mosman Community Gardeners, 1ST Balmoral Sea Scouts

The distribution of magazines and books to Aged Care and Hospital Waiting Rooms initiated by Seymour Major over twelve years ago has now morphed into a single delivery point at Brookvale where a new group named 'Footpath Library' will take on distribution to the city and inner suburbs, specifically aimed at the homeless. This is a marvelous outcome from one man's vision. We now look forward to further inspiration from Seymour for future projects aimed at helping our community.

Attendance at The Mosman Markets in May proved to be a fun day despite the cold weather. Funds were raised from sales of The Pictorial History of Mosman together with framed and unframed Maps of Mosman dated 1893. Both items proved to be good talking points at the Mosman Rotary tent! We'll continue at the markets for July and August in an effort to raise awareness of our Club throughout the Mosman community.

This report acknowledges the commitment and service put into the portfolio of Community Services by Ken Burke for the majority of this term. We wish Ken well for the future.

Di McKenzie
Community Services Director



INTERNATIONAL SERVICE DIRECTOR'S REPORT 2013 - 2014

Once again the Rotary Club of Mosman had a very active year in International Service and I would like to thank all those members who contributed their time, energy and enthusiasm to maintain our ongoing projects and to explore new opportunities in third world countries.

Highlights of the year include:

1. The annual Hand Team medical skills training seminar was held in Hue in September, 2013. The team of four surgeons and a physiotherapist led by Dr Peter Scougall conducted an intensive one week training seminar for fifty surgeons at the Hue General Hospital. Dr Scougall and physiotherapist Rosemary Prosser attended the Club in April to present a very informative report on the project.
2. On Tuesday 16 July the Club hosted a delegation from Vietnam Union of Friendship and presented a Paul Harris Fellowship to Ms Le Phoung Dzung a long time supporter of Rotary in Vietnam. The delegation was in Australia for seven day tour funded by a special imitative grant from the Rotary Foundation. The visit was arranged by PDG Danny Low.
3. Mudanjiang Girl Literacy Project, a joint project with Mosman Council continues to support the education of underprivileged girls in Mudanjiang, China. PDG Danny Low and Angeline represented the Club on a council organised visit to Mudanjiang in May, 2014.
4. The Club continued to support Open Heart International medical skills training programmes in Myanmar. The main team of forty medical volunteers led by Chris Waite visited Yangon and Mandalay in February and conducted extensive training in both adult and paediatric cardiac surgery. This visit was the tenth anniversary of the project and PDG Danny Low represented the Club at the Anniversary celebrations. Whilst in Myanmar Danny also had the opportunity to assist Prof Bruce Conolly with his ongoing hand surgery and general medical projects. Prof Conolly and his wife Joyce have formed the **Myanmar Australia Conolly Foundation for Health** to continue the good work they have been doing in conjunction with Mosman Rotary since 1997.

5. In February we donated a container load of sterilised surgical gowns and two anaesthetic machines to Binh Thuan Province in Vietnam. A further container load was donated by the Low Family to Cagayan De Oro in the Philippines.
6. A Club visit to Vietnam took place in March. A group of sixteen members and friends of Mosman Rotary undertook a ten day tour of Vietnam led by President Barry Starr. A highlight of the visit was a an opportunity to meet Dr Nhat and do a tour Hue General Hospital which hosts our annual Hand team medical training programmes. The group also visited 'Children's Hope in Action' in Hoi An and President Barry presented a donation of \$5,000.00 on behalf of the Rotary Club of Mosman
7. The Rotary International Convention was held in Sydney early in June and ten Club members attended. In the days prior to the convention we had the opportunity of meeting and partying with 100 Rotarians from Californian Districts 5150 & 5160 when they held a pre-convention Aussie Bash at Mosman Rowers. PP Blair Leslie and Rotarian Murray Block also represented the Club when Mosman Mayor Peter Abelson hosted a Civic Reception for a delegation of Rotarians from Otsu, Japan.
8. \$2,000 was donated to ShelterBox Australia via the Charity Foundation.
9. The major focus of the year for the International Committee has been the expansion of the Water Project in Phonsavan Province in Laos. Thanks to the hard work and never say die attitude of PP Charlie Barnett we have successfully received Rotary Foundation Grants of \$47,000 and a further \$30,000 from other Rotary Clubs in Sydney and Western Australia. Work on the project will commence in the Dry season later this year.
10. A Successful International night was held at Mosman RSL on Thursday, 8 May to highlight two of our main projects. Rotarian Hugh Hamlyn-Harris from Lindfield Club gave a detailed update on the Laos water project. Dr Bruce French, Dr Paul Wajon and Chris Waite gave us an update on Open Heart International-Myanmar. The highlight of the evening was the presentation of Paul Harris Fellowships Dr French and Dr Wajon.

PP Blair Leslie
International Service Director



VOCATIONAL SERVICE DIRECTOR'S REPORT 2013 -2014

When our Vocational Service Directorship was left vacant, President Barry asked me to fill the position and I cheerfully "accepted the challenge". With only half a year remaining to produce something "Vocational" I happily picked up the Pride of Workmanship and Community Service Awards night. Despite my late start, Rotary had a resoundingly successful evening of fellowship and surprises with lots of assistance from President Barry, Ward Pollard and PP Blair Leslie.

We awarded Pride of Workmanship Awards to Anne Halcrow (Anari Lingerie), Wendy Leahy (Brunskill's Pharmacy), Michelle Buckley (Mosman Newsagency), Scott Williams (Hotel Mosman).

We gave Community Service Awards to Emily Dugan (President, Mosman High School Student Representative Council), Cherelle Martin (Organiser, Mini-mos-marathon, Mosman Primary School), Kim Fisher ("Lollipop" lady at Raglan and Queen Streets, Mosman).

The night also saw our Guest Speaker, Past Rotaract President Virginia Howard, awarded a much deserved Paul Harris Fellowship by Past District Governor John Dodd on behalf of District 9685. Both Virginia and John are Past Rotaract District Governors. Thanks to former Rotaractor Blair for organising that surprise!

During the evening several guests from Taldumande Youth Services and some of the Awardees enquired about joining our Club or reforming Mosman Rotaract.

Other Vocational events included visits to The Victor Chang Heart Research Unit and to the Sydney Institute of Marine Science at Chowder Bay. These were organised by the Community Service Committee and were well attended.

I will be looking to form a new committee in July.

PP Mike Blakeney
Vocational Service Director



YOUTH SERVICE DIRECTOR'S REPORT 2013-2014

All my thanks must go to my committee who worked so well in helping me with Youth Service this year.

They are: PP/PHF Ian Fitzpatrick, PP/PHF Clare Stockdale, PP/PHF Dominique Rabu, PP/PHF Derek Andrew, PP Bruce McAteer and Halyna Koscharsky.

ROTARY YOUTH EXCHANGE (RYE)

Lorena Maciel, the first girl student after so many years for this Club, returned to Brazil in January.

Antoine Duwez, from Belgium, will stay in Australia until July and he will be replaced by another exchange student, Pierrick Berkman.

We have another exchange student from Chile, Vicente Lobos, sponsored by Mosman and Neutral Bay Rotary Clubs.

We are sponsoring two students from St. Aloysius College, James Matthew Richard and Duncan Harrison, to go overseas as exchange students.

ROTARY YOUTH PROGRAMME OF ENRICHMENT (RYPEN)

Two students from Mosman High School, Sicily Barrow and Cooper Jacob, went to the summer camp at Collaroy during the last week end of January, 2014.

ROTARY YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARD (RYLA)

We sponsored a local student, Justin Chen. He reported back to the Club about his experiences during his week at the camp. Barry Starr, Ian Fitzpatrick, Danny and Angeline Low, and Rob Hamilton with his wife Robyne represented Mosman Rotary Club at the Camp Dinner.

MODEL UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY (MUNA)

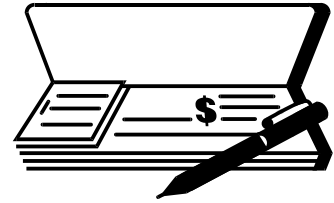
We sponsored 6 students from Mosman High School to be made into two teams representing Colombia (Tommy Jones, Aida Poznic and Isabella Russell) and Bangladesh (Joshua Lee, Jack Versace and Ashley Goodwill).

MOSMAN YOUTH ART PRIZE

On the 28th of March, 2014 at Mosman Art Gallery, the exchange students Antoine Duwez and Vicente Lobos presented the awards for the Junior Category for the artists who received the first and second prizes.

Luciano Giglietti
Youth Director

TREASURER'S REPORT 2013-2014



The financial year ended 30 June and the accounts have not been audited. At each Board meeting a full set of accounts has been presented to the board and movements monitored by the Board.

Some significant income items are:-

Bank interest	\$11108
Christmas Raffle	\$ 7380 – net proceeds
Australia Day BBQ	\$ 6728 – net proceeds
Wishing Well	\$ 3174
Domestic terminal	\$ 6838
Bowel Care	\$ 4720 – paid directly to District

Some significant donations were:-

Prostrate Cancer	\$ 3000
Camp Quality	\$ 3000
Breast Cancer	\$ 1500
Melanoma Foundation	\$ 3174
Ngukurr – Books	\$ 4931
Taldumande	\$ 1000
Australian Rotary Health	\$10000
Vietnam Hand Team	\$ 8715
Vietnam Children's Hope	\$ 5000
Samoa Tafuami Society	\$ 9497 Final distribution of Samoa Funds
Mosman Art Gallery	\$ 1000
RYLA, RYDA, MUNA	\$ 1955
Sea Scouts	\$ 1000

These items are the larger items. The club plays an active role in the Rotary Youth Exchange Program and other Rotary Youth programs.

In addition the Board requested the Trustees of the Mosman Rotary Charity Foundation to make donations from funds in the Foundation.

Mosman Rotary Charity Foundation Report

The Trustees worked closely with the Board of the Rotary Club of Mosman to support many of the Clubs project commitments during the year.

Donations have been made as follows:

Open Heart International- Myanmar	\$ 15,000.00
ShelterBox Australia	\$ 2,000.00
RAWCS - Mudanjiang Project	\$ 3,000.00
Rotary Foundation - Laos Water Project	\$ 8,000.00
Beyond Blue (in memory of the late PP Philip Perkins)	\$ 1,000.00
RAWCS - Shipment of surgical gowns etc to Vietnam	\$ 2,476.87
Rotary Foundation - general donation	\$ <u>5,000.00</u>
Total donations for the year	\$ <u>36,476.87</u>

PP Blair Leslie
Trustee

Thank you to all members for your support as I changed roles mid-year from Club Secretary to Club Treasurer. It has been an interesting and fulfilling challenge.

Joan Groth
Treasurer

2014-15: Light Up Rotary

