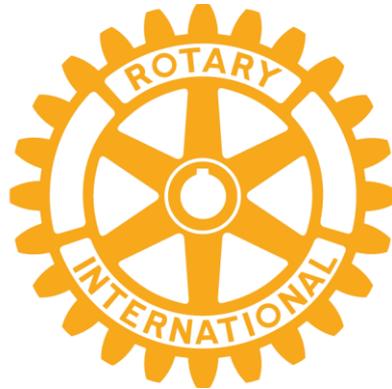


# Rotary



## Club of Freshwater Bay, Inc.

District 9455

## Tenth Annual Report

2018 - 2019

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## 1. PRESIDENT'S REPORT



*President Di Collins*

Rotary today is very different to that of 20-30 years ago. It is no longer possible to have the expectations of attendance and participation of many Rotarians to the degree it used to be, particularly with Rotary's emphasis on encouraging young people to become Rotarians, which was one of the prime reasons for setting up the RC Freshwater Bay.

Members work long hours /shift work / study /live interstate and overseas. As the rules and regulations of Rotary are relaxed, significantly more changes continue to take place. Freshwater Bay adapts to the changing Rotary world and has pioneered many aspects including screening meetings live on Facebook to allow these members to stay connected with the Club.

Despite the challenges, the 2018-19 Rotary year, with attendance and membership being the greatest of the challenges, has seen another full and busy year, with Directors ensuring that their Committees all functioned and much was achieved.

CSD/PE PP Jeremy Foster, held many positions along with working full time, contributed significantly, as did PRID Ken Collins, who continued as Treasurer, Membership Director plus worked on all Committees, ensuring all projects came to a positive conclusion. Youth Director Nishi continued to look after the Interactors whilst the Interact Club was operational, plus did a significant amount of hands on work. My very grateful appreciation to ALL Directors in each of the Five Avenues of Service who brought to fruition RI President Barry Rassin's Theme '*Be the Inspiration.*'

As the Microscopes in Schools project winds down, a reliable, ongoing fundraiser for the Club will be a high priority in the coming year.

All projects and activities are well covered in this Annual Report however a few significant milestones should be mentioned:

- The Microscopes in Schools project has surpassed 22,000 microscopes in almost 800 schools.
- Support for Val Smith-Orr's project in the Philippines where she predominantly treats burns has reached over A\$100,000.
- The Goodeve Foundation has provided almost US\$100,000 to International projects.
- PRID Ken Collins was presented with a RF PolioPlus Pioneer Award for his untiring work in the early days of the eradication of Polio, which he continues to this day.
- I was totally overwhelmed and surprised to be awarded the third Annual Sylvia Whitlock Leadership Award at the RI Convention in Hamburg, Germany.

A huge thank you to the Board and all Club members for your contribution and for the privilege of serving as your President for 2018-19. I wish PE/ PP Jeremy Foster a successful 2019-20 when he takes up the challenge of '*Connecting the Rotary World*' the theme of RI President Mark Maloney.

Di Collins  
**President 2018-2019**

## 2. CLUB SERVICE REPORT 2018-19

### BOARD FOR 2018-19

President	CP Di Collins
Vice President	PP/PE Jeremy Foster
Secretary	CP Di Collins
Treasurer	PRID Ken Collins
President Elect	PP Jeremy Foster
Club Service Director	Lahiru Mudunkotuwa/ PP Jeremy Foster
Community / Vocational Service Director	PP Jeremy Foster
International Service Director	PP Rajah Senathirajah
Youth Service Director	Nishi Galhenage
Membership Director	PRID Ken Collins
Fundraising Director	James Harper

2018-19 was a relatively stable year on the Board, although a change occurred in early October when Lahiru Mudunkotuwa stepped down as President Elect, resulting in PP Jeremy stepping up to take over the position as well as continuing with the positions he was already handling. Another successful year has taken place over the past twelve months.



*2018-19 Board PRID Ken Collins, PP Simone Collins Directors Nishi Galhenage, James Harper, Lahiru Mudunkotuwa. PP Jeremy Foster and President Di Collins*

### 3. CLUB SERVICE

For the first three months Lahiru Mudunkotuwa Chaired this committee, however relinquished this position when stepping down as President Elect.

The Club Service Committee, under the Directorship of PE/ PP Jeremy Foster, consisted of Pres. /Sec. Di Collins, PRID Ken Collins, PP Simone Collins, James Harper, Jodette Holly, Vince LaRosa, and Victoria Wyatt (who has been an apology throughout the year).

The Committee met regularly throughout the year, initially on the first Saturday afternoon of each month, finally finding the first Monday late evening the most suitable time for the members of the Committee.

- The weekly program was handled by PP Jeremy Foster
- Bulletin continues to be produced by Pres/Sec Di Collins
- Secretary Pres/CP Di Collins
- Treasurer PRID Ken Collins
- Membership PRID Ken Collins
- Fundraising James Harper
- Club Protection Officer Perette Minciullo

### **Two sub committees have been formed. The first is Fundraising.**

Dir. James Harper, attempted unsuccessfully to organise meetings of his committee, which comprised of Jodette Holly, Bill Holly (who has been in the UK all of 2019, and Victoria Wyatt who has not managed a meeting in this Rotary year due to work and study.

Funds have not been raised to keep up with spending on projects and this trend urgently needs reversing in the 2019-20 Rotary year.

With little raised this past year, a 'Reverse Sponsorship' app was embraced by the Club however, this may not work out the way it was hoped. A hot topic on the Agenda for meetings early in the 2019-20 Rotary year will no doubt be a major fundraising activity, which, hopefully could be replicated annually.

### **The second sub-committee is Social activities.**

In April of 2018, Victoria Wyatt agreed to take on Sub-Committee Chair, however, as she has been unable to attend meetings, Jodette Holly took over as Sub Committee Chair in March, 2019, and has done an excellent job with seven social events held over the twelve months.

At the beginning of this Rotary year Jodette suggested to the Club one meeting a month be replaced with a social activity. The Board agreed to do this for several months. However, due to inconsistent attendance – some extremely good, while other times it was poor, the reintroduction of weekly meetings was re-established in December, 2018.

## **3.1 Secretary**

Pres. Di Collins once again carried out the significant duties of Secretary for the year, producing the agenda and minutes for Board Meetings, carrying out her duties with the utmost attention to detail and efficiency at all times.

As Secretary, Pres. Di has handled the vast majority of duties in the Club Service Committee in addition to the regular duties expected of a Club Secretary.

Every three years substantial documentation is required to be submitted to the Dept. of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety Consumer Protection to renew the Charitable Licence for the Rotary Club of Freshwater Bay.

Documentation was produced and the licence has been renewed until 14<sup>th</sup> October, 2021.

## **3.2 Meetings**

The venue for Club meetings continues to be the Carnaby Community Room at Moerlina Primary School, 16 Brockway Rd, Mt. Claremont, at 6.00pm each Wednesday. Special thanks go to our member and Principal Dir. Perette Minciullo for the use of this excellent facility.

Due to the work / study / residence overseas or interstate of a vast number of members, attendance at weekly meetings has been extremely poor. In fact the lowest in the history of the Club.

In an effort to overcome the less than best attendance, the Club meetings have been streamed 'live' on the RC Freshwater Bay's Facebook page since 27<sup>th</sup> September, 2017. On occasion, the two members able to organise this 'streaming', Lahiru Mudunkotuwa and Director Nishi Galhenage, have not been in attendance at meetings, resulting in some meetings not going to air at the last minute. In an endeavour to overcome this, more members have been provided with Facebook access to enable the meetings to all be streamed 'live'.

This has proven to be successful with many Rotarians and Rotaractors from interstate and overseas logging in to view the live meetings either at the time of the meeting or in the week after. Regular weekly views are between 100 – 200 plus, with some going into the several hundreds.



*A weekly meeting*

### **3.3 Weekly Program**

The 2018-19 year has seen another array of excellent speakers at meetings, arranged by CSD/PE PP Jeremy Foster.

Newer members are given the opportunity to present a "thumbnail sketch" about themselves to their fellow Club members. Other topics have included matters of environmental, historical and social interest plus feedback from the youth who have benefited from participating in Rotary youth projects. As in previous years the speakers have all been of an exceptional calibre. Special thanks must go to Pres. Peter Mack, from the RC Morley, who has stepped in several times at short notice and whose presentations are always fascinating, educational and unique.



*Dr. David Cook 'Is your Password Secure?'*

### 3.4 Special Dinner Meetings

Three Special Dinner meetings were conducted during the year.



*The Changeover Dinner with Pres. Di at the Lectern*

- The Changeover Dinner for the previous Rotary year was held on Saturday, 21<sup>st</sup> July, 2018, at the Crowne Plaza, East Perth when President Jeremy Foster handed the reins of the Club back to Charter President Di Collins who served as President from 2008-2010. 46 had booked to attend, however, due to last minute illness the number was reduced to 43.

A musical interlude was performed by members of the St. George's College Consort – Bri Louwen, Gabby Sheggia, Kieran Lynch and Jonty Coy.

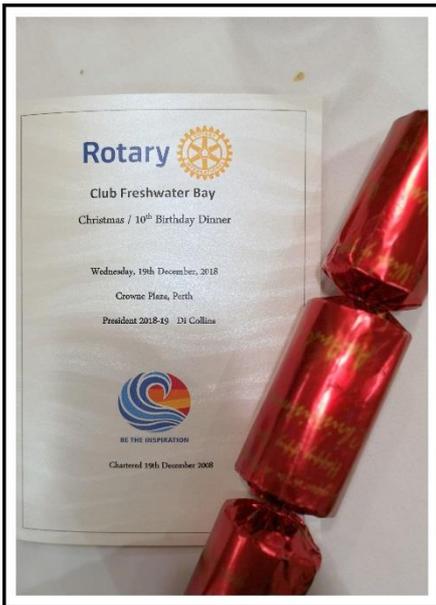


*Musical Interlude - Gabby Sheggia, Jonty Coy, Kieran Lynch and Bri Louwen*



*Christmas function - Kim & Gary Hewett, Edi & Kev Skipworth with Pres. Di Collins, the Hon. Kerry Sanderson and Sheila Cheng*

- The combined Christmas and 10<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration was held on the actual 10<sup>th</sup> birthday of the Club, Saturday, 19<sup>th</sup> December, 2018, at the Crowne Plaza, East Perth. This event was attended by 54. Dir. Nishi Galhenage read the Invocation, while PP Rajah Senathirajah presented a meaningful Toast to RI. The speaker was the Hon. Kerry Sanderson AC, former Governor of WA, whose presentation was perfect for the occasion. Again, the musical interlude was provided by the St George's College Consort who were a great hit – Bri Louwen, Jonty Coy, Kieran Lynch and Lydia Gardiner.



*President and Past Presidents cutting 10th birthday cake -Jeremy Foster, Rajah Senathirajah, Di, Simone & Ken Collins and Mike O'Hara*

Due to Pres. Di Collins attendance at the Hamburg RI Convention, followed by personal travel, it was decided to hold the 2018-19 Changeover Dinner prior to the departure of the Collins'.

Once again, the venue for the function was the Crowne Plaza, East Perth, on Saturday, 25<sup>th</sup> May, attended by 39 people.

Talented organist/pianist Alessandro Pittorino provided the musical interlude for this function.



*Pres. Di handing over to PE Jeremy*



*Alessandro Pittorino*

### 3.5 Board Meetings

Monthly Board meetings were held throughout the year mainly on the third Tuesday of the month.

### 3.6 Committee Meetings

Most committees held monthly meetings:

- Club Service on the first Saturday of the month, but changed to first Monday of each month following the Vocational/Community meeting.
- Vocational /Community were mainly held on the first Thursday, but changed to Monday evenings at 6.30pm.
- Youth Service on the second Wednesday and
- International Service predominantly on the first Wednesday of each month.

### 3.7 Club Assemblies / Forums / AGMs / Special Meetings

All regular meetings of the Rotary Club of Freshwater Bay allow for open discussion at every meeting. A Club Assembly was held on 22<sup>nd</sup> August, 2018.

The AGMs for the Rotary Club of Freshwater Bay Inc. and the Rotary Club of Freshwater Bay Charity Fund Inc. were held on 28<sup>th</sup> November, 2018, along with the Election of the 2019-20 Board.

A Special Meeting to update the Rotary Club of Freshwater Bay Charity Fund Incorporated's Rules of Association took place on 28<sup>th</sup> November, 2018, and the Rules of Association were lodged with the Department of Mines, Industry, Regulation and Safety on 6<sup>th</sup> December, 2018. A copy of the RCFBCF Inc. updated Rules of Association was also sent to the Rotary International South Pacific and Philippines Office in Sydney (RISPPPO).

### 3.8 Social Events

An excellent array of seven social activities took place at regular intervals throughout the year. These were over and above the three special dinner meetings.

**Brunch at Zamia Café, Sunday, 19<sup>th</sup> August, 2018.** A glorious, warm, sunny morning saw 12 members and 4 spouses enjoy a morning of food and fellowship, with an excellent playground in which Shad Ryan entertained toddler Chester.

Those in attendance were PP Simone, Pres, Di and PRID Ken Collins, PP Jeremy and Janette Foster, Max and Merran Hipkins, Bill and Frances Holly, Vince La Rosa, Laura and PP Mike O'Hara, Stephanie and Shad Ryan, Roger and Nancy Warne.



*Members and partners Brunch, Zamia Cafe*

## International Friendships

On Friday, 21<sup>st</sup> September, 2018, a successful **Pot Luck meal** and social gathering was held at the home of the Collins' to take advantage of the visit to Perth of Rtn. Marga Hewko, from the RC Chicago 1.

In attendance were 13 members and spouses – Dir, Nishi and Sam Galhenage, PP Jeremy and Janette Foster, Lahiru and Prashani Mudunkotuwa, Brooke Nolan, PP Mike and Laura O'Hara, PP Rajah Senathirajah, PP Simone, Pres. Di and PRID Ken Collins, along with PDG Ron and Glenys Geary (RC Belmont), PP Jeff and Dawn Trudgian (RC Hillarys) Michelle Huang (friend of the Fosters, plus Andrea Stamati, the sister of the guest of honour, Rtn. Marga Hewko.



*Brooke, Nishi, Prashani, Lahiru, Jeremy & Mike*



*Rtn. Marga Hewko, Lahiru, Rajah and Sam*

**Brunch at Zephyr Café, Fremantle**, Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup> October, 2018, was poorly attended. Some who had indicated attendance developed an illness, or other issues arose which prevented them from doing so. Just PP Jeremy and Janette Foster, Anne-Sophie LaRosa Lesteven, Roger Warne plus PRID Ken and Pres. Di Collins enjoyed a coffee and chat.

**Casual meal at Piccola Trattoria in Shenton Park**, recommended by Jodette Holly, took place instead of a meeting on Wednesday, 21<sup>st</sup> November, 2018.

An extremely full venue, where a table out the front at the side of the restaurant had Roger Warne, Bill Holly, Vince and Anne-Sophie LaRosa (Lesteven), PP Jeremy and Janette Foster, PP Ian Allsop (RC Doncaster, Vic) along with PRID Ken and Pres. Di Collins dine in ideal weather, with good food and lively conversation.

**Fringe Festival Show**, 'The Golden Girls, Ruth and Irene's Funeral Show' on Saturday, 2<sup>nd</sup> February, 2019, only had the Collins' and Warne's share a table at the sold out show. Congratulations to Amy Fortnum and Jess Clancy who were awarded the Fringe Festival's 'Best Music Theatre Fringe Show' and then went on to win the WA Cabaret Award 2018 at the Fringe World Awards!

*Amy Fortnum & Jess Clancy*



**Bentley Pines Training Restaurant**, very early in the training of the students on Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> March, 2019, 16 members, spouses and a potential member had a fun evening and meal.

Those attending were Dir. Nishi and Sam Galhenage, PP Jeremy and Janette Foster, Jodette Holly, Vince and Anne-Sophie LaRosa (Lesteven), PP Mike and Laura O'Hara, Fiona Tremlett, Roger and Nancy Warne with friend Dr. Aida Partridge, PP Simone, PRID Ken and Pres. Di Collins.



*Bentley Pines Training Restaurant  
- 16 members and partners*

**Picnic/BBQ Freshwater Bay** Easter Monday, 22<sup>nd</sup> April, 2019. A glorious day, on the banks of the glistening Swan River, a BBQ and fellowship was participated in by Jodette Holly, Fiona Tremlett, PP Jeremy and Janette Foster, Vince La Rosa, Roger Warne, PP Simone, PRID Ken and Pres. Di Collins



*Picnic / BBQ at Freshwater Bay*

### **3.9 Special Events / Meetings** **The Interact Club of Freshwater Bay**

The planned Interact Changeover on Wednesday, 5<sup>th</sup> September, 2018, ended up being recognition of the 2018 President, Jamie Krige and Vice President Peter Stulpner, with Certificates of Service.

Very quietly and sadly, the Club had reduced to almost all Yr. 12s who were about to commence on the mock end of year exams and all of whom would be leaving Interact. Just



**Dir. Nishi Galhenage with VP Peter Stulpner & 2018 Pres. Georgia Krige**

one of two Yr. 11s remained and they decided that for them, Yr 12 and 2019 would be a busy enough year without their involvement in Interact. Effectively, it was the end of the Interact Club of Freshwater Bay as we'd known it since commencing during PP Simone Collins' year as President.

Dir. Nishi Galhenage continues to work on a replacement, however, at this time, nothing has been established.

### Pride of Workmanship Awards



A Pride of Workmanship Award was presented at the meeting on 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2018, to Kerryn Robbins, Registrar at Moerlina School.

This was a quiet meeting, with Kerryn being supported by her mum, sister, colleagues, including Lily Mercer, along with Principal and member, Perette Minciullo.

**Pride of Workmanship Award to Kerryn Robbins**

### Fundraising Movie



The movie 'Mary Poppins Returns' was organised by Dir. James Harper and



**Janette & PP Jeremy with PRID Ken and Ralph Martins**

Pres. Di Collins as a fundraising event on Sunday afternoon, 13<sup>th</sup> January, 2019, at the Cygnet Theatre, Como.

Although it was poorly attended, some \$503 was raised.

**Cadet Day at Government House**, organised by the Royal Commonwealth Society, was held on Saturday, 1<sup>st</sup> June, 2019. Terry Spiro, President of the Society kindly gave the RCFB the



*Lahiru, Sam and PE Jeremy*

opportunity to run the Sausage Sizzle at this event, which saw cadets from every area in the community involved with the Flag Raising Ceremony.

Due to no members of the RC Freshwater Bay with towing facilities on their vehicles being available to transport the Club trailer on the day, Rtn. Peter Mack from the Rotary Club of Morley, very kindly provided his services again this year.

A huge thank you to all who assisted on the day, Dir. Nishi and her family/friends, PE Jeremy and Jodette.

Special thanks also to Mondo Butchers for again supplying 200 of the best sausages in Perth, and to Jacks Claremont Quarter for donating 200 hot dog rolls.

Amount raised was \$1,039.13.

### 3.10 District Appointments

- PP Mike O'Hara served as President of the Rotary Foundation Alumni of WA.
- Pres Di Collins served as Secretary of the Rotary Foundation Alumni of WA.
- PRID Ken Collins served as District PolioPlus Chair. He is also a member of the Rotary Foundation District Committee and Alumni of WA Committee.
- PP Rajah Senathirajah served as Secretary of RAWCS Western Region.
- PP Mike O'Hara is Chair the District RF Scholarships Committee.

### 3.11 Attendance by Members at District and International Events

- **Child Protection & Insurance Workshop** -12<sup>th</sup> August, 2018, attended by Dir. Nishi Galhenage.
- **Presidents & AGs Meeting** – 11<sup>th</sup> October, 2018, attended by Lahiru Mudunkotuwa
- **RLIs** – Elayne Ooi attended level 1.
- **Rotary Foundation Showcase** – 18th November, 2018, attended by PRID Ken Collins and Dir. PP Rajah Senathirajah.
- **Social Media Workshop** – 10<sup>th</sup> March, 2019, attended by Lahiru Mudunkotuwa
- **District 9455 Conference** – 7<sup>th</sup> April, 2019, attended by Jodette Holly, Fiona Tremlett, PRID Ken and Pres Di Collins
- **RI Convention, Hamburg, Germany** – attended by PRID Ken and Pres. Di Collins

### 3.12 Bulletin

Due to a lack of a volunteer to Edit the New Horizons, RC Freshwater Bay, Bulletin, Pres. Di Collins has continued to produce a Bulletin, however, has adapted it to a monthly edition.

This is working very well and continues to inform members about all that is taking place in each of the Avenues of Service in the Club.

At the Official Visit of the District Governor, he commented favourably on the Club Bulletin.

For the past two years the RCFB has been runner up in the District Communications Award.

### 3.13 Membership

PRID Ken Collins continued in the role of Membership Director and ‘Active’ members inducted since 1<sup>st</sup> July 2018 are:

- Bill Holly – Engineering
- Brooke Nolan – Anthropology
- Elayne Ooi – Urology
- Fiona Tremlett – Law – Wills and Probate
- Niniek Toley Acciaioli - Agronomy

#### Members who left at the end of June 2018

- Terry Bourke - Health
- Tristan Clemons – Moved to Evanston, IL
- Helen Hardcastle – work commitments
- Anne-Sophie LaRosa Lesteven - work/ study commitments
- Jacinta Sirr – work commitments
- Liz Terracini – work commitments.



*Pres Di welcoming Niniek Toley*

#### Members leaving at the end of June, 2019

- Naomi Bath – study and other commitments
- Nathan Narendranathan – tutoring commitments
- Sivo Narendranathan – tutoring commitments
- Brooke Nolan – work and study commitments
- Ian Passmore – family
- Anne Passmore – family
- Liz Warton – permanently back in the UK

#### Membership (Honorary)

Honorary members of the Rotary Club of Freshwater Bay are:

- Prof. Lyn Beazley – Former WA Chief Scientist
- Graeme Prior – Aged Care
- Prof. Ralph Martins – Alzheimer Researcher
- Tony Munday – Goodeve Foundation Administrator
- The Hon. Bob Nicholson – Former RF Ambassadorial Scholar and Federal Court Judge.

### 3.14 Public Relations and Marketing

The Club’s Facebook page <http://www.facebook.com/freshwaterbayrotary> is a key part of the Club’s online presence. This Facebook page currently has 1032 ‘Likes’, is followed by 1140 and has many hundred views each week. The Facebook page is maintained by Pres. Di Collins with assistance from PP Simone Collins and more recently Fiona Tremlett.

The Club website at [www.rotaryfreshwaterbay.org.au](http://www.rotaryfreshwaterbay.org.au) is in place, and PP Simone Collins has created a new, more modern site which is updated as time permits. It continues to be a work in progress. At his Official Visit to the Club in October, the District Governor, Charles Johnson cited the Rotary Club of Freshwater Bay’s website as one of the best in the District.

A website for the Microscopes in Schools project is [www.microscopesinschools.com](http://www.microscopesinschools.com) and is

maintained by PP Simone Collins. There is also a website for the Sports Exchange project at [www.sportsexchange.net.au](http://www.sportsexchange.net.au). Although currently in recess until it is able to be restarted, this project continues to attract regular views on Facebook.

On Thursday, 30<sup>th</sup> August, 2018, Canning Vale Primary School held an Open Day and invited the Rotary Club of Freshwater Bay to participate with a PR table on Rotary.

Four members of the Club, PP Jeremy Foster, PP Simone, Pres. Di and PRID Ken Collins all spent time at the table. Despite the cool, windy conditions, a couple of the Club banners were displayed and information was provided on Rotary to anyone who showed interest.

Our beautiful Club banners continue to provide a great backdrop for regular Club meetings and other activities. The majority of members have Club Shirts which are worn at club projects and events to raise the profile of the Rotary Club of Freshwater Bay.



*PRID Ken Collins at Canning Vale Primary*

Generic Rotary Cards (500) were obtained from Vista Print in October, 2018. They contain the meeting and contact details of the Club, along with website for the Rotary Club of Freshwater Bay and Microscopes in Schools.

A small quantity were provided to members to promote the Rotary Club of Freshwater Bay to colleagues, friends and family, with the intention of encouraging interested people to attend a meeting.

On Saturday, 1<sup>st</sup> December, a ‘busy bee’ to clean out the Club’s trailer took place. Bill Holly, Dir. Nishi and Shayani Galhenage, PRID Ken and Pres. Di Collins, have it back in order for the next Sausage Sizzle at Government House, where the marquee displaying the Rotary emblem and name of the club is used.



*Trailer Busy Bee - Bill Holly and Shayani Galhenage*

### **3.15 Newspaper and Magazine Articles**

This area of PR has been radically curtailed over the past year, relying more on electronic media to promote the Club and its projects.

The following articles relating to the Club have been published throughout the year:

- “Rotary Foundation Vocational Training Team in Raipur” – page 34, June, 2018, Edition, Rotary Down Under Magazine.
- “Joint International Project – Donation of Microscopes” – July 14, 2018, Rotary

Club of Anand Milkcity.

- “Milestones” – page 4, July 31st, 2018, Western Suburbs Weekly.
- DSTA News on Anzac Bears” – 29<sup>th</sup> November, 2018, Mt Claremont Primary School Newsletter.

### 3.16 Finance

Treasurer, PRID Ken Collins has prepared and distributed Financial Statements for the Club Operating, Charity and Projects Accounts at the end of every month.

PP Jeff Trudgian from the Rotary Club of Hillarys is the Honorary Auditor for the Club and we thank him for his continued pro bono services to the Club.

The Rotary Club of Freshwater Bay Charity Fund Inc. was chaired by PRID Ken Collins, with Pres. Di Collins continuing as Secretary, Rtn. Max Hipkins as Treasurer, with PP Mike O’Hara and Rtn. Vince LaRosa as members of the committee.

The Rotary Club of Freshwater Bay Charity Fund Inc. has made two donations this year. The first was to Mt Claremont Primary School for \$200 at the request of Chaplain Jane Marsh, to assist a Yr. 4 Aboriginal student to attend the school camp. Cost of camp was \$150, plus \$50 to purchase a backpack, pyjamas, a warm top and shoes.

The second was \$396.00 for 40 fans which were distributed to disadvantaged families and elderly. Recognition goes to Bunnings Claremont for a generous donation plus discount.

*Note that all amounts shown in this report are subject to the final audit report.*

### 3.17 Fundraising Activities

Funds raised including personal contributions, are made up of the following:

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| • Grant from City of Nedlands for RWADE                | \$ 262.59   |
| • Newman College for RWADE                             | \$1,750.00  |
| • Champagne Raffle                                     | \$ 210.00   |
| • RF District Grant                                    | \$1,215.00  |
| • Film ‘Mary Poppins Returns’                          | \$ 503.74   |
| • Microscopes in Schools (includes \$1,350 Dist Grant) | \$20,255.00 |

### Personal Contributions

- |   |             |
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| • NYSF  | \$1,575.00  |
| • The Rotary Foundation – RCFB Members  | \$ 700.00   |
| • The Goodeve Foundation  | \$25,340.00 |
| • Polio – Goodeve Foundation  | \$2,000.00  |
| • Polio – RCFB members  | \$ 156.55   |
| • Silent Auction Item   | \$ 300.00   |
| • Fans – Tameka Kane  | \$ 42.00    |
| • Donation – Tracey Caporn  | \$ 225.00   |
| • Val Smith-Orr’s Triple B project, contributions this year which includes \$10,000 from the Goodeve Foundation | \$22,470.00 |
| • Sausage Sizzle at Government House  | \$1,039.13  |

### 3.18 Certificates of Appreciation

A significant number of people outside of the RC Freshwater Bay contribute in time, talent and treasure to making the Club successful and the following were recognised with

Certificates of Appreciation during this Rotary Year.

Certificates were presented to:

- Sheila Cheng – Significant financial support over a number of years for Microscopes, Bush fire appeal, people in necessitous circumstances, the Rotary Foundation, a bus for Awareness Cambodia, plus supporting fundraising activities and participating in a RWADE Day.
- Lau Eng Seng – Same as above.
- Tameka Kane – for her initiative in fundraising for fans for the disadvantaged.
- Pres. Peter Mack – for valued support and assistance in a variety of capacities.

### 3.19 Awards and Certificates

#### Awards for 2017-18

- RI Citation for 2017-18 from RI President Ian Riseley
- End Polio Now Certificate of Appreciation
- ESRAG (Environmental Sustainability Rotary Action Group) – Tree Planting project

#### Awards for 2018-19

- RI Presidential Citation from RI Pres. Barry Rassin
- ShelterBox Bronze Champion Award
- Past RI Director Dr Ken Collins presented with a prestigious at RI D 9455 Conference Rotary Foundation PolioPlus Pioneer Award.
- The 3<sup>rd</sup> Sylvia Whitlock Leadership Award during RI Convention – to Pres. Di Collins



*Lau Eng Seng, Pres, Di & Sheila Cheng -Certificates of Appreciation*



*PP Jeremy Foster with PDG Lindsay Dry receiving certificates Awarded to the Club 2017-18*



*CEO Mike Greenslade & Fiona Tremlett  
- Bronze Champion Award*



*PolioPlus Pioneer Award to PRID Ken Collins  
by PRID Stuart Heal*



*Sylvia Whitlock Leadership Award to Pres. Di Collins  
by PDG Sylvia Whitlock*

### **3.20 Speakers in the area of Club Service**

- Rtn. Chris Herrman – My Senior Gap Year
- Pres. Peter Mack – Battle of Britain
- District Governor Charles Johnson – Official Visit
- The Hon. Kerry Sanderson – Experiences as Governor of Western Australia
- Pres. Peter Mack – How a bad gear change caused World War I
- Lily Mercer – Plight of the Potoroo
- Terry Spiro – Commonwealth Walkways
- Peter Bowman – Duyfken replica 1606
- John McLeay – Reverse Sponsorship
- Anne Brake – CY O'Connor and the Kalgoorlie Pipeline
- Geoff Chantler – History of Steam
- Pres. Peter Mack – Dentist and the Spy
- Pres. Peter Mack – Why Wear Seat Belts?

## 4. VOCATIONAL and COMMUNITY SERVICE COMMITTEE REPORT

**Director:** PP Jeremy Foster

**Committee Members include:** Petrina Bishop, PRID Ken Collins, CP Di, Collins, Pres. Jeremy Foster, Max Hipkins, Mick O'Halloran, Laura O'Hara, Ian Passmore, Stephanie Rainey-Smith, Aroosha Safari, Fiona Tremlett, Nancy Warne and Roger Warne

Due to a variety of reasons, personal issues and work commitments, the majority of members on this committee have not been actively involved with the committee. Hopefully, 2019-20 will see a renewed upsurge in attendance by members at the monthly committee meetings.

### 4.1 Vocational Service

#### Pride of Workmanship Award

On 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2018, Kerryn Robbins, Registrar at Moerlina School was recognised with a Pride of Workmanship Award.

Kerryn has worked at Moerlina since 2003, and since that time has welcomed and supported hundreds of students and their families throughout their Primary School years on a day to day basis.

Her warmth and willingness to always offer support goes well beyond the boundaries of the school.

Kerryn exemplifies Rotary's motto of **"Service above Self"** and richly deserves the recognition of a Pride of Workmanship Award.



*Perette Minciullo & Kerryn Robbins*

#### School Citizenship Awards

This project seeks to recognise young school-aged students who are deemed by teachers and those around them to be 'good citizens' or to have made significant progress in a particular area of endeavour. These awards supplement traditional academic and sporting achievement awards which are customarily recognised by schools. The awards took the shape of either a book or book voucher to the value of \$50.00 (\$25 if two students in a school are recognised) and a framed Certificate. All were presented during the end of year assemblies by PRID Ken Collins, Pres. Di Collins, Dir. Lahiru Mudunkotuwa and Stephanie Rainey-Smith.



*Rosie Sullivan & Heloise Nathan - Wembley C.A.R.E.S*

The presentations over the past twelve months were to the following:

- Churchlands PS – ‘Churchlands Way Award’ was presented to Jonathon Morphett.
- Dalkeith PS – ‘Citizenship Award’ was presented to Sean Norman.
- Hollywood PS – ‘Numeracy Prize’ was presented to Santi Chua.
- Loreto School – ‘Loreto Spirit Award’ presented to Georgia Warman.
- Mt Claremont PS – ‘Caring Award’ was presented to Alice Fresson and Ewan Fisher.
- North Cottesloe PS – ‘Female Citizenship Award’ was presented to Chloe Dunstan.
- Swanbourne PS – ‘Caring Award’ was presented to Emily Hurstfield.
- Wembley PS ‘CARES Award’ presented to Rosie Sullivan and Heloise Nathan.

### **Rotary Action Groups**

- Alzheimer’s – Hon. Member Prof. Ralph Martins and Stephanie Rainey- Smith are involved with this Action Group.
- Endangered species – Pres. Di Collins
- Disaster Relief – PRID Ken Collins
- RLI – PRID Ken and Pres. Di Collins
- Women and Child Mortality – PRID Ken Collins
- Water and Sanitation – PP Rajah Senathirajah

### **Rotary Fellowship Groups**

- Environment Fellowship of Rotarians – PP Simone Collins is a Board member and Webmaster, Pres. Di Collins and Jen Bardsley are members.
- International Fellowship of Rotarian Doctors – PRID Ken Collins and Jen Martins are members.
- Wine Appreciation Fellowship – PRID Ken and Pres. Di Collins are members along with PP Jeremy and Janette Foster.

### **Vocational Visit**

Despite effort, no Vocational Visits were identified or took place during the 2018-19 Rotary Year.

It is hoped that a sail on the Duyfken replica 1606 will take place in November, 2019.

### **Vocational Expertise of Members**

Many members of the Club used their vocational expertise in various capacities within the Club and in projects extending into other areas of Service. Some such examples are with:

- Kids Right2See project where doctors PRID Ken Collins, Aroosha Safari and Mick O’Halloran use their medical backgrounds.
- PP Simone Collins IT and Social Media expertise is utilised when she regularly updates the RCFB and other Rotary websites and Facebook pages.
- Fiona Tremlett with her Wills and Probate expertise in developing Instructions and a simple Will for disadvantaged people.

## **4.2 COMMUNITY**

### **Kids Right2 See**

Due to a significant number of Rotary activities which were handled by PRID Ken Collins over the past year, the Kids Right2See project was put on hold.

## Moort Care

A collection took place prior to Christmas for non-perishable food items, toiletries, toys and blankets which were delivered by PRID Ken Collins to the Lowe's home in Thornlie.

Location of collection bins and tubs:

- Staff room at the Australian Alzheimer's Foundation
- Ellen Health, Fremantle

Throughout the year beautiful blankets and toys were knitted by ladies from St. Louis Estate. Again, these items were delivered and gratefully received by Bev and John Lowe.



*Blankets & knitted toys from St Louis Estate*

## Blankets from Qantas and St. Louis Estate



*Lahiru Mudunkotuwa & Dir. Nishi Galhenage collecting Qantas blankets*



*Dir. Nishi with blankets & books for ASeTTs*

A vast number of blankets were donated to Rotary in Western Australia by Qantas Airlines. 200 plus blankets came to the RC Freshwater Bay, collected by Dir. Nishi Galhenage and Lahiru Mudunkotuwa.

They distributed a significant number to people who live on the streets of Perth, Northbridge and Fremantle, plus provided a quantity to ASeTTs (Association for Services to Torture and Trauma Survivors).

The remainder will be handed over to Moort Care for the disadvantaged people they care for.

## Children's Books

Canning Vale Primary School donated a large quantity of children's books to the Rotary Club of Freshwater Bay. Dir. Nishi Galhenage took the majority of these to ASeTTs.

Two boxes will go to schools in Sri Lanka plus some to Moort Care.



*Children's books from Canning Vale Primary*

## Healthy Strides Foundation

Dayna Poole, a physiotherapist, who completed a PhD in looking at neuromotor stimulation to improve the gait of children with cerebral palsy, set up an international therapy and equipment organisation called 'Get Equip'd. She recently opened a new local therapy service called Healthy Strides Foundation.

Dayna made a presentation at the Club meeting on 29<sup>th</sup> August, 2018, and from that presentation, the Club decided to support her work with a contribution of \$501.00 which funded three sets of elbow crutches and three heart rate monitors.

*Heart monitors & elbow crutches*



## Bears to Schools Project

Mt Claremont Primary asked the Club to sponsor an Anzac Bear for the school. AnzacBears.com.au is the official portal for Bears to Schools, an innovative community focused program to help Australian primary school students connect to the stories, people and times that are commemorated in the 1918-2018 Centenary of WWI that respects the learning needs of younger people.

Pres. Di Collins presented a handsome Armistice bear to Principal Tracey Oakes and teacher Amber Aitken.



*Pres. Di presenting Armistice Bear to Mt Claremont Primary*

## Angel Flight

Angel Flight was brought to the attention of the Club when Pilot Russell Philip made an extremely interesting presentation at our meeting on 7<sup>th</sup> November, 2018, on a topic no member in attendance knew anything about.

With its Head Office located in Queensland, Angel Flight was officially launched on 8<sup>th</sup> April, 2003. Since then many thousands of Angel flight



*Pilot & patients - Angel Flight*

missions have been accomplished helping financially needy people with kidney and liver failures, cancer, rickets, aortic stenosis, cystic fibrosis, leukaemia and more.

Angel Flight has well over 2,000 volunteer pilots registered, all of whom own their own planes, and can accept missions from and to anywhere within Australia. They do not carry aeromedical staff or medical equipment so do not act as an alternative to the Flying Doctor Service or Air Ambulances.

All flights are completely free for passengers, carers and requesting agencies.

The RC Freshwater Bay made a \$250 donation to support this outstanding community service.

### **Foodbank Hungry Puffs**

The Rotary Club of Freshwater Bay contributed \$200 to Foodbank's Hungry Puffs Christmas appeal.

This amount purchased 40 boxes of **Hungry Puffs** – the cereal more than 100,000 West Aussie kids eat for breakfast. The box is empty, yet every box sold raises enough money to feed 10 children.

*Foodbank's Hungry Puffs*



### **Fans for Disadvantaged**

When delivering items to Bev Lowe, Moort Care, just prior to Christmas, the Club learnt that a significant number of elderly and disadvantaged families had no access to even a fan to cool themselves in the intense heat of Perth summers. With the generosity of Bunnings Claremont, who provided a discount plus \$100 voucher, 40 fans were purchased by PRID Ken Collins and distributed as rapidly as possible prior to the run of hot weather.

A quantity were delivered to Bev and John Lowe for distribution to families in outlying areas, with Jodette Holly, Dir. Nishi and her father-in-law Dr. Siri Galhenage, PP Jeremy Foster and PRID Ken Collins distributing the remainder.

The recipients were extremely grateful and positive feedback has been received. Tameka Kane, 13 year old granddaughter of the Collins' was with them when told of the need for fans. She took it upon herself to put a poster together requesting coins for the project, and, with a locked money



*Dir. Nishi with a grateful recipient. Below the 40 fans purchased*



box, had her mother deposit these items in her place of work, Ellen Health. A sum of \$42 was raised, which paid for four fans.

### **Care Bags –because children in care matter**



*A sample of Care Bags & contents*

Stephanie Rainey- Smith alerted the Club to this very worthy project.

This not for profit organisation is run by a former Social Worker who has seen firsthand the devastating impact of children entering ‘the away from home care system’.

The organisation aims to provide a ‘Care Bag’ to every child entering the system to let the child know that they are valuable, cared about and to help ease the transition.

The items are to be new to ensure that each child knows they are valued and cared about and cover children aged from 0 – 16 years.

The Club donated \$500 which will go to purchasing new bags or back packs and items desperately required for winter bags.

### **Emerging Young Performer: Vocal Supported by Rotary Club of Freshwater Bay. Sponsor: AKANNA Entertainment**

As owner of AKANNA Entertainment and a member of the Club, Petrina Bishop has launched the ‘Rising Stars Music Scholarship Fund’ for Vocal to ease the financial strain on parents and to keep the flame burning for a Rising Star.

She currently runs scholarships for 15-16 year olds; 13-14 year olds and is working on providing them for 10-12s and 7-9s.

Petrina is now extending Music Scholarships to performers who have completed their music studies in Western Australia and wish to further their knowledge by studying on the eastern seaboard or abroad.

She is seeking manual assistance from members of the Rotary Club of Freshwater Bay to run the concerts.

### **Wills for Disadvantaged**

As dying without a will can cause families enormous problems and hardship, Fiona Tremlett has created a simple two page will form, with an Instruction page for individuals who have less than \$150,000 in assets. It is intended for use by those involved with Moort Care, Dr. Roger Warne’s elderly patients and possibly the group Jane Armstrong assists.

### **PROBUS**

Probus is a Club started by Rotary for Professional and Business retirees. The Probus Club of Claremont Swanbourne was formed on 21<sup>st</sup> September, 2017, with 30 members and now with over 90 members, is going from strength to strength.

### **Moerlina Primary School**

Moerlina Primary School has been the ‘Home’ of the Rotary Club of Freshwater Bay for more than four years. We love being able to meet in the Carnaby Community Room weekly due to the generosity of member, Perette Minciullo, Principal of this delightful school, who allows

the Club the use of the room free of charge. In acknowledgement of the wonderful ongoing support that Perette and the school give the Club, a further \$500 contribution was presented to her at the Club meeting on 8<sup>th</sup> May, 2019, with the RCFBs sincere appreciation, for use by the school as they see fit.



*PRID Ken Collins presenting Perette Minciullo with a cheque in appreciation of use of the venue for our meetings*

### **Speakers in the area of Vocational /Community Service**

Many speakers at weekly meetings fall under the category of Vocational or Community. Members presented their Life and Times and all were exceptional, allowing those present to better know our fellow members. This year we heard from:

- Sue McCabe – Sleep Thermoregulation in Children
- Ranjit Ellegala & Roy Selvam – Tea Plantations in Sri Lanka
- Dayna Poole – Healthy Strides Foundation
- Kevin Jackson – Life in Brief – Art Supplies
- Dr. Sam Galhenage – Rotary Bowel Cancer Screening
- Meriam Salam – The Henry Project
- Laurie Coffey – Bee Keeping
- Russell Philip – Angel Flight
- Dr. Sri Galhenage – Depression
- Jo Milios – Men’s Health and Incontinence Issues
- David Cook – Is Your Password Secure?
- Fiona Tremlett – Life and Times

## 5. INTERNATIONAL SERVICE COMMITTEE

**Director:** PP Rajah Senathirajah

**Committee Members:** Jen Bardsley, PRID Ken Collins, Lahiru Mudunkotuwa, Jotik Napit, PP Mike O'Hara, Elayne Ooi and Nini Toley Acciaioli, Nathan and Sivo Narendranathan.

For a variety of reasons Jen, Jotik, PP Mike, Nathan and Sivo have not participated in Committee meetings throughout the past year.

### 5.1 The Rotary Foundation

#### Rotary Foundation Global Grants

- **GG 1530986 – *Water and Sanitation in Sri Lanka*** to assist in the reconstruction of 12 wells and 10 new toilet blocks in three war ravaged villages in the northern part of the country. Total cost of the project is US\$ 32,000 with US\$3,000 contributed by the RC Freshwater Bay, US\$1,000 from the RC Colombo South, US\$12,000 DDF RID 9455, with remainder from TRF. The project was completed in the 2017-18 Rotary year, but the Final Report was delayed as more testing of the water quality was required.



*A well constructed under GG 1530986*

During this Rotary year the Final Report was submitted to the Rotary Foundation and the project has been marked as Complete.

- **GG 1746576 – *Rotary Vocational Training Team to Raipur, India.*** PRID Ken Collins lead a second VTT of two Gynaecologists, Dr. Barry Mendelawitz (a Rotarians with the RC Applecross, RI D 9465) and Dr. Catherine Douglass plus two Midwives: Clare Davison and Belinda Jennings, to RI D 3261, Raipur India 11<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> February, 2018. Unfortunately, Dr. Barry developed a heart block on the flight to Singapore and immediately returned to Perth for treatment.

PRID Ken, Dr. Catherine and midwives Clare and Belinda provided further skills to the 20 doctors, nurses and midwives trained in February of 2017.

From the initial 20 trained, 6-8 were identified as 'Master Trainers' and these health workers have gone on to train a further 800 health workers during the year. They also carried out the training conducted during the week the Team visited Raipur in February, 2018, under their watchful eyes and did an excellent job.

In September, 2017, Dr. Barry Mendelawitz and Belinda Jennings returned briefly to Raipur to observe the training carried out by the 6-8 Master Trainers. Providing feedback and encouragement.

The funds for the return visits all came from the initial Global Grant valued at US \$30,000. This amount was comprised of US\$7,500 DDF from each of Districts 9455 and 9465 which was matched by The Rotary Foundation. To assist the RC of Freshwater Bay to receive this amount of funding Hon. Member Tony Munday via the Goodeve Foundation contributed A\$10,000 and Su Re Lau A\$2,000.

The training was well received and the Team met with the Health Minister and Chief Minister of the State of Chhattisgarh, India, who invited the Team into the sitting Parliament and recognized and thanked them publically.

The Final Report was submitted to the Rotary Foundation who has marked the project as Complete.

- **GG1863520 – Water and Sanitation Project with RI D. 3000, South India**

In the towns of Theni, Dindigul, Trichy and Pudukottai, Tamil Nadu, seven schools have received:

- 58 toilets in 8 blocks
- 6 incinerators
- 15 handwashing stations
- 8 water purifiers
- Bore well
- Supply of materials / training / materials and preparation.

Total cost of this project is US \$84,563.00 with funds coming from RID 3000 DDF US\$5,000, RID 9455 DDF US\$15,000, Cash from D. 3000, matched by the RF to equal the total required

This project has been completed, and marked as complete by The Rotary Foundation.



*Teachers and students benefiting from GG1863520*

- **GG1985054 – Dental Treatment for disadvantaged children – Phnom Penh**

The Rotary Club of Phnom Penh supported this project with One2One Dental. It provides dental treatment for 4,000 disadvantaged children a year for a two year period. However, benefits will be ongoing as the new equipment which is being provided (to replace very ancient equipment currently being used) will allow for ongoing treatment for an indefinite period.

The cost of US\$35,935.00 of which one half of the funds i.e. US\$17,968.00 has been provided by the Goodeve Foundation, managed by our Hon. Member Tony Munday. The remainder (50%) came from the Rotary Foundation.



*Treatment for disadvantaged children in Phnom Penh*

- **GG 1979015 Anand, India – RC Anand Milkcity RID. 3060. Literacy Project.** As the RC Freshwater Bay had a number of Global Grant projects open, PDG Ron Geary from The RC Belmont agreed to put this project through his Club.

The project has been approved for US\$86,265, with US\$13,500 coming from D9455 DDF. It is to upgrade and execute a literacy program in 10 of the poorest Municipal Schools in Anand city.

- **GG 1991425 -Nigeria – RC Lagos Central RID 9110** through PDG Olu Olugbemiga, requested assistance for a **Computer Laboratories Project**. Total cost for 5 schools is US\$74,750, with a request for US\$27,375 from an international partner. The RC Freshwater Bay agreed to fund US\$10,000 from DDF, however, as a further request was received from Tony Munday for support for One2One it was shelved. PDG Olu has now gathered US\$10,000 DDF from his own District and D3610 Korea, plus D9455 will contribute US\$7,375 and Tony Munday has agreed to fund the remaining US\$13,333.34 as a District Project. Awaiting final approval.
- **GG1991425 – India – RC Madurai RID 3000. Kidney Dialysis Project.** The RC Madurai is initiating a low cost dialysis centre at Eastwara Hospitals, Madurai. Total cost of the project is US\$70,000, which is being funded by major donors, DDF from D. 3000 and The Rotary Foundation. RC Freshwater Bay’s role is to monitor status of project. Project has been submitted to the RF and is awaiting approval.

### Potential RF Global Grants

- India – RID 3000 – Mobile Medical Unit** cost of US\$60,000 which will be fully funded under the Corporate Social Responsibility program, through the Rotary Foundation Indian Office. RC Freshwater Bay’s role is to monitor status of project.
- India – RID 3000 – Six Toilet Blocks for Schools** cost of US\$30,000 which will be fully funded under the Corporate Social Responsibility program, through the Rotary Foundation Indian Office. RC Freshwater Bay’s role is to monitor status of project.
- India – RID 3000, - Provision of Smart Boards** (Teaching Aids to Schools in Regional South India. To be considered for DDF with a request for (US\$5,000) during next Rotary year.

### Rotary Foundation District Grants

- Rotary Vocational Training Team to Sri Lanka**  
Dir. Lahiru Mudunkotuwa is aware of a problem in Sri Lanka where weather conditions cause many deaths due to a lack of training of emergency workers.  
  
He undertook a feasibility trip to Sri Lanka 6-12<sup>th</sup> May, 2019, and was to have been accompanied by Eric Rule, a member of the SES from Western Australia to see if a Rotary Foundation Vocational Training Team of experts from WA would be able to train locals in First Aid and Emergency Response to assist the Sri Lankans to reduce the number of needless deaths which occur.

Unfortunately, on Easter Sunday, 21<sup>st</sup> April, 2019, Muslim terrorists bombed churches and hotels, killing hundreds of people and injuring many more hundreds, causing Eric Rule to decide he wouldn't go ahead with plans to travel with Lahiru in May.



*Lahiru Mudunkotuwa*

On his return, Lahiru made an excellent presentation to the Club on 15<sup>th</sup> May, including showing some videos of conditions and impressive training already taking place in the country. The Club is willing to donate \$500 to provide 'Spot Bags' in which to put valuables, which can be grabbed when a disaster strikes.

### **Polio Eradication**

The Club's support for Polio Eradication for 2018-19 was achieved via:

○ City of Nedlands	A\$ 136.55
○ Bill Holly	A\$ 20.00
○ Goodeve Foundation	A\$2,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>A\$2,156.55</b>

Down from half a million cases in 1985, currently there have been 32 cases of polio reported up until 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2019, 10 in Afghanistan and 22 in Pakistan.

Very sadly, yet more workers distributing the vaccine have again been murdered this year. The violent situation in the border towns in late April, 2019, has resulted in the suspension of immunization.

Final figures for 2018 were 31 cases, 21 in Afghanistan and 10 in Pakistan.

### **Annual Programs Fund**

In 2018-19 the Club's contributions to the Annual Programs Fund of the Rotary Foundation was achieved via:

○ The Rotary Foundation – RCFB Members	A\$ 700.00
○ The Goodeve Foundation	A\$25,340.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>A\$26,040.00</b>

## **5.2 International Service**

### **Rotary Australia World Community Service (RAWCS) Projects**

#### **RAWCS 85.2013-14 - Val Smith-Orr – The Triple B Project (Burns, Bigots (Clefts) and Bulate (Worms)**

Since 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2018, the amount collected for the project is \$12,470, which includes a \$10,000 donation from the Goodeve Foundation.

A very comprehensive report was sent in January, 2019 by Val Smith-Orr.

Whilst all activities and work have been extensive and impressive, just some highlights/ significant facts are mentioned below:

- Since 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2018, participated in Hope Foundation International Medical Mission in remote areas of Zambalas, 2500 indigenous children and adults received full check-ups, received medicines, dental care, oral hygiene lessons, burns prevention and first aid instructions.



*New Trike Ambulance*

- Medical mission participation took them far and wide – Davao (Mindanao), Laguna (South Luzon) and Canbaba Pampanga.
- Burns Prevention Treatment and Education seminars were taken to schools, Senior Citizen’s Clubs, as well as barangay health worker groups.
- 134 cases treated. 84 burns, 50 other wounds. Resulting in over 400 dressing changes. Treated with Advancis Medical Grade honey which is impregnated into 3 different types of dressings which are then sterilised.
- Sally Beastall, an Occupational Therapist from the UK, spent 6 months mainly teaching hand exercises to burns patients.
- Rtn. Pam Worth, RC Hillard, USA, was so impacted by the work carried out by Val she made a life changing decision to undertake an intensive Medical Assistants course to better equip her for volunteer services with Triple B and returned for 5 weeks in June, 2018.



*Child with burns treated by Val - before and after*

- 30 clinical visits for children with cleft lip and/or palate. 11 children had reconstructive surgery, with local partners and ANZ Interplast.
- ANZ Interplast conducted major reconstructive surgery on 4 females who had neck contractures following severe burns.
- Deworming of over 400 children throughout the year
- In July, Val was presented with a fabulous Trike Ambulance manufactured by Steve Eggers.
- Early stages of becoming part of ENABLE – 3D prosthetic hand and arm provider. Her vision is to own a 3D printer as currently there are 5 cases who require 6 hands/arms between them, from fingers/hand to full arms
- Construction has finally commenced on a clinic to treat patients.
- Plus much more!

### **RAWCS 144.2010/11 Angel Academy Nepal**

There has not been any activity with this project during this Rotary year.

### **RAWCS 64-2018-19 Project Palu**

Two local groups have combined – Jason Loong, Tim Balakrishnan and Elayne Ooi, plus Greg Acciaioli (UWA) and Nini Toley Acciaioli, who is from the Palu area in Sulawesi, Indonesia.

They will combine their fundraising efforts, under the RAWCS umbrella which provides tax deductibility for personal contributions. Their aim is to assist the local area in and around Palu to rebuild post a devastating earthquake which occurred in the latter part of 2018.

A Provisional Rotary Club has been set up which will be very helpful when carrying out work to rebuild etc. in this area.

### **Interplast Australia**

The RCFB continued to support Interplast with a donation of \$500.00 in the 2018-19 year.

*Interplast Team in Action*



### **Shelterbox**

During this Rotary year, the RCFB provided a \$1,000 ShelterBox for Lombok, Indonesia and a further \$500 for assistance in the Palu area of Sulawesi after the earthquake.

*ShelterBox in Palu area, Sulawesi*



### **Bus for Awareness Cambodia**

Although unsuccessful in applying for a Global Grant for a bus for the orphans at Sunshine House, Cambodia, by persisting for a number of years to provide the much needed bus, through personal contributions, the vehicle was finally delivered at the end of April, 2019.

Gary and Kim Hewett, from Awareness Cambodia advised that the staff and children are ‘crazy’ with excitement and that it is a ‘huge deal’ within the Sunshine House community to finally take possession of this fabulous bus.

It is a Hyundai, 29 seater which cost \$55,000, plus an extra \$5,000 was added to the final cost which was funded by Awareness Cambodia. Significant contributions were received from David and Palma Phipps (A\$20,000), Sheila Cheng (A\$2,000), Su Re Lau (A\$7,000) and Lau En Seng (A\$4,000) as well as from their friend Anny (A\$2,000), plus PRID Ken and Pres. Di Collins (A\$20,000).



*Excited staff and Orphans with the new bus*

## **Speakers in Areas of International Service**

- PRID Ken Collins – Toronto RI Convention
- Nathan Narendranathan – Personal projects carried out in Malaysia
- Bronwyn Manley – Outbound Rotary Foundation Peace Fellow
- Niniek Toley & Greg Acciaioli – Needs in Palu, Sulawesi post-earthquake
- Tim Balakrishnan & Jason Loong – Volunteer work in Palu area
- PRID Ken Collins – The Rotary Foundation and what can be achieved through grants
- PRID Ken Collins – Maternal and Child Health
- Lahiru Mudunkotuwa – Evaluation trip to Sri Lanka
- Sam Gray – The Sir Benjamin Rank Interplast Scholarship

## 6. YOUTH SERVICE COMMITTEE REPORT

**Director:** Nishi Galhenage

**Committee Members:** Pres. Di Collins, PRID Ken Collins, Simone PP Collins, Kathleen Elliott, Perette Minciullo, Brooke Nolan, Anne Passmore.

Due to Kathleen's and Brooke's work and studies and Anne's family commitments these members did not participate in the Club this year.

### Rotary WA Driver Education

A very successful Rotary WA Driver Education (RWADE) was held on Thursday, 25th October, 2018, at the Royal Agricultural Showgrounds. There were 175 students from Newman College in attendance.

The new venue was a vast improvement over the previous one (Foodbank), with less outgoing expenses and as it is local, exceptionally well located.



*Newman College Students RWADE 2018*

The six simultaneous sessions which included topics such as vehicle safety and maintenance, hazard driving, presentations from the police and ever popular crash victim Danny Harrison whose graphic presentations always leave a profound impression on students and volunteers alike.

Day manager was Pres. Di Collins with marshals being PP Simone Collins, PRID Ken Collins, Dir. Nishi Galhenage, Bill Holly, PP Rajah Senathirajah, Roger Warne plus friend Malcolm Pratt.

Newman College students all paid \$10.00 each to attend plus a grant of \$262.59 was obtained from the City of Nedlands which covered the remaining cost of running the day, including armbands which participants keep as a souvenir of their day.

The next RWADE is booked for 1<sup>st</sup> November, 2019, and the venue will be the Claremont Showgrounds.

### National Youth Science Forum

Four student's applications were endorsed by the RC Freshwater Bay for NYSF 2019.

They were:

- Daniel O'Connor Newman
- Rose Troon Newman
- Kaysey Bhharathhan MLC
- Jackson Booth Guildford Grammar

Daniel O'Connor and Jackson Booth successfully nominated to attend the 2019, NYSF.



*Beth Redwood & Daniel O'Connor - NYSF*

Daniel attended Session A 2-13<sup>th</sup> January, in Canberra, and Jackson attended Session C 16-27<sup>th</sup> January, in Canberra.

Beth Redwood was thrilled to return to Session A in Canberra as a 'Staffie'. On 30<sup>th</sup> January, 2019, both Daniel and Beth returned to the Club to tell of their dual perspectives as student and 'Staffie'. Both enthusiastically gave excellent overviews. Beth as a 'Staffie' provided members with a greater insight into the project than we'd previously had. Although Jackson was invited to return to address a Club meeting at a date convenient to him, he has not been heard from.

Beth is delighted to have been invited back as a 'Senior Staffie' for the 2020 National Youth Science Forum.

The 2019 cost of attending was \$3,150, which the O'Connor family and RCFB shared on a 50:50 basis. Jackson Booth's family fully funded his cost as the Club only budgeted for 50% of one successful applicant.



*Jackson Booth - NYSF*

Newman College has four students (Dylan O'Donoghue, Euan Campbell, Samuel Adriansz and Alistair Sutherland) whose applications have been endorsed by the Club, along with Lorian Marshall from John XXIII for NYSF 2020. Beth Redwood has kindly agreed to mentor all five to prepare them for the District Interview process.

2020 cost remains at \$3,150 and all five families have agreed should their child be successful, they are able to fully fund this cost.

*5 students endorsed by RCFB for NYSF 2020*



## **ConocoPhillips Experience**

## **Science**

Three students from Newman College were sponsored by the RC Freshwater Bay to attend the three day Science Experience at UWA 15-17<sup>th</sup> January, 2019, with the cost of \$190 per student shared with the school on a 50:50 basis. Total cost to the Club was \$285.00

Those who attended were:

- Amelia Troon
- Joel Frenzel
- Luke Di Donna



*Science Master Krystal Skelin, Joel, Luke & Amelia*

The students returned to the Club with parents and Science Master, Krystal Skelin and made an excellent presentation on 8<sup>th</sup> May, 2019.

## **RYLA**

The Rotary Youth Leadership Awards Camp was held at Bickley Outdoor Education Centre, from 13-19<sup>th</sup> January, 2019. Our Awardee was Isabel Seton-Browne, with last year's Awardee, Yadava (Yads) Ellegala returning as a Leader, which he was 'over the moon' about. PP Jeremy Foster attended the 'Wrap up Party' on 18<sup>th</sup> January, 2019. On 13<sup>th</sup> February, 2019, Isabel and Yads returned to make an enthusiastic presentation to the Club on their dual experiences attending RYLA – Isabel as an Awardee and Yads as a Leader.



*Isabel Seton-Browne & Yads Ellegala - RYLA*

## **RYLEAP**

RYLEAP (Rotary Youth Leadership Extension Alumni Program) was held 6-8<sup>th</sup> July, 2018, and was attended by Yadava Ellegala.

This project is the next step in the leadership journey, and is designed to teach high level leadership concepts, basic business skill and explore self-management skills from emotional control through to time management.

Yads made an extremely enthusiastic presentation to the Club on 29<sup>th</sup> August, 2018, informing members of experiences and benefits gained from attending RYLEAP, many of which he has already implemented into his life.

Cost of RYLEAP, a certificated course is \$800. \$550 of this was paid by the Club with the remaining \$250 paid by the attendee.



*Yads Ellegala - RYLEAP*

## **Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment**

The RYPEN camp was held 17-19<sup>th</sup> May, 2019, at Point Walter Recreation Centre.

The Club sponsored two attendees from St Mary's College:

- Shayani Galhenage
- Amelie Caporn was to have attended, however, due to illness was replaced by Giovana Luperico Leal, a Rotary Exchange Student from Brazil.

Dir. Nishi and Sam Galhenage attended the RYPEN dinner on 18<sup>th</sup> May.

Cost this year has risen to \$350.00 per person, with the Club paying \$275.00 and the family \$75.00.

Shayani and Giovana attend our meeting on 26<sup>th</sup> June, 2019, to inform members of their experiences.

### **Camp Opportunity**

Again, the Club was unsuccessful in identifying a 'Camper' or 'Buddy' to attend Camp Opportunity held at Point Walter Recreation Centre 13-19<sup>th</sup> January, 2019.

### **Interact Club of Freshwater Bay**

It had been intended for the Changeover of Interact Presidents to take place at the regular meeting of the Rotary Club of Freshwater Bay on 5<sup>th</sup> September, 2018. However, it became a 'thank you' to 2018 President Georgia Krige and VP Peter Stulpner, as all of the 'active' Interactors had become involved with their final year 12 exams and had virtually left Interact. The Yr. 11s felt that there was too much to be involved with at school to participate in Interact, leaving just two members of the Club, so it ceased to be from that time on.

Since taking over overseeing the Interactors, Dir. Nishi Galhenage has done an outstanding job and is thanked whole heartedly for dedicating so much time and effort to Interact.

Dir. Nishi Galhenage took the Interactors with her to assist with the distribution of blankets to the homeless in the City, Northbridge and Fremantle, which were donated by Qantas.

On 30<sup>th</sup> August, 2018, Dir. Nishi organised for the remaining seven Interact members to share a casual meal at her home as a final get together. Pres. Di and PRID Ken Collins attended this final gathering.



*Interactors distributing blankets with Dir. Nishi*



*Interactors sharing a final casual meal at the Galhenage Home*

In an effort to resurrect the Club, Dir. Nishi has been in discussion with Scotch and St Mary's Colleges regarding students from their schools becoming involved with an Interact Club, however, at this time, nothing has emerged from these meetings. An approach was made to Newman College also, however, they advised their 'in school Ministry' look after the activities of their students.

### **Youth Protection Officer**

This role has become a major area of focus in Rotary and Perette Minciullo, Principal of Moerlina School and who has vast experience in this area has taken on this position in the Club.

### **Microscopes in Schools**

The Microscopes in Schools project, continues to be the flagship project of the Rotary Club of Freshwater Bay and in this capacity brings significant credit to the Club. The project, which was launched in March, 2010, is now into its tenth year. It has however been decided that the current shipment will be the last as demand has slowed dramatically in the past six months. Plus the majority of schools in low socio-economic areas are serviced by small Rotary Clubs with few members and little in the way of funds to sponsor units to these schools.

During the 2018-19 Rotary year the Rotary Club of Freshwater Bay obtained a Rotary Foundation District Grant for six schools and put 183 Magnifying Microscopes into the following schools, five of them in the Rotary Club of Morley area, so Morley made the presentations to the schools. The schools were:

- Our Lady of Mercy, Girrawheen (28 units) – presented by the RC Freshwater Bay
- Alinjarra Primary (30) - presented by the RC Morley
- Our Lady of Lourdes, Nollamara (30) RC Morley
- St Peter's Bedford (33) – RC Morley
- Good Shepherd Catholic Lockridge (32) – RC Morley
- Lockridge Primary (30) – RC Morley

Currently, some 22,117 units are in over 775 schools, 1 Junior Naturalist Group, the Sydney Institute of Marine Science, 2 Environmental Centres, the Talented and Gifted students program in the Wheatbelt, 60 units for Student Science Teacher Awards at Curtin Uni, the Science Teaching Unit at Curtin University, along with a number of 'Home School' families and various groups.

These microscopes have been sponsored by 124 Rotary Clubs, 1 Rotaract Club, 1 'Friends' of the RC of Belmont, a Naturalist Group, the Sydney Institute of Marine Science, 11 individuals and 9 Corporations. As reported previously, microscopes are in schools in all States in Australia, East Timor, a Deaf School in Laos, two schools for refugees in Nepal, schools in Vanuatu, the Solomon Islands, India, Tanzania, Thailand, Bali, 6 centres in Northern Laos, an



*Pres Di presenting microscopes to Our Lady of Mercy, Girrawheen*

International School in Singapore, Malaysia, Bangkok and another school in Nepal. This project is providing some 270,000 students annually, with the opportunity to discover the microscopic world and to develop a love of science.

The Microscopes in Schools attracts regular noteworthy publicity in local community newspapers and school newsletters.

The project continues to receive vital support from Prof. Lyn Beazley, former Chief Scientist of WA and John Clarke, CEO of the Science Teachers Association of WA. The importer of the microscopes, Paul Khoo from Singapore meets with Pres. Di and PRID Ken Collins on his trips to Perth and has always been totally supportive and helpful over the years.



*Microscopes donated to RC Milkcity by Sheila Cheng & Lau Eng Seng being presented by Charter Pres. Bina Vyas*

### **Speakers relating to Youth activities**

- Yadava Ellegala – RYLEAP
- Daniel O'Connor and Beth Redwood – National Youth Science Forum, two perspectives
- Isabel Seton-Browne and Yadava Ellegala – RYLA, two perspectives
- Alice and Jackie O'Sullivan, Seb Della Maddelena – Alice's disability and desire to study overseas
- Newman College Students – Amelia Troon, Joel Frenzel and Luke Di Donna – presentation on ConocoPhillips Science Experience
- Shayani Galhenage and Giovana Luperico Leal – RYPEN