



50th Annual Report of the Rotary Club of Howick

2010 – 2011

ROTARY CLUB OF HOWICK



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2010-2011 Annual Report

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2010-11 Board



President

Ted Aislabie



President-Elect

Kathy Kennedy



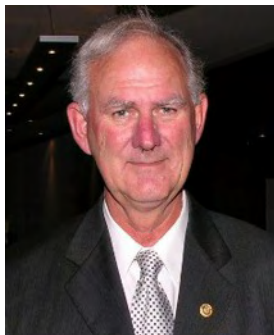
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Rod Somerville



Treasurer

John Sanders



Community

Glen Donaldson



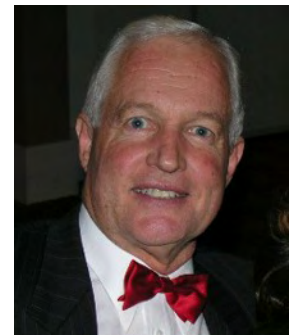
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Steve Kattan



Vocational

Lawrence Copestake



New Generations

Clive Derbyshire



Fellowship

Matthew Cooke



Sergeant

Bob Mackie



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District 9920 Governor
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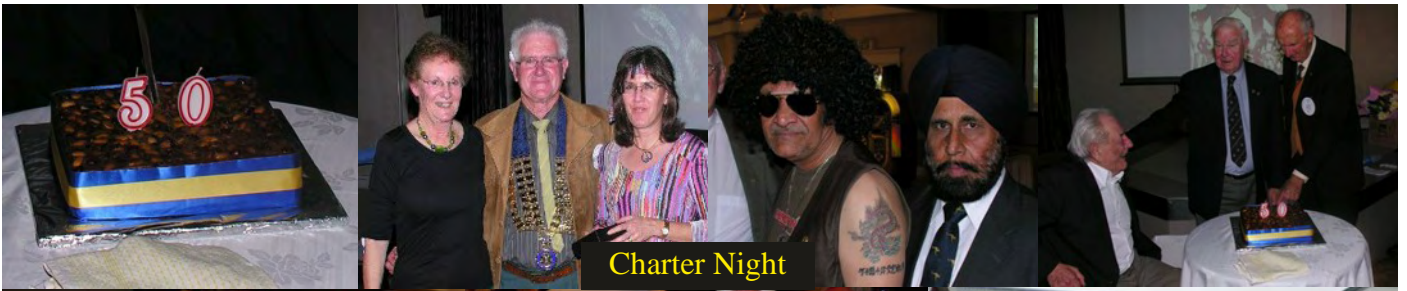
Rotary Club of Howick Inc.

List of members for 2009-2010 Year

George Abercrombie (Ethel)	Stephen Kattan (Jayne)
Ted Aislabie (Colleen)	Paul Kendall
Keith Appleton (Lorraine)	Kathy Kennedy
Stuart Armstrong (Karen)	Clive Kilgour (Barby)
Ross Ballantyne (Trina)	Bob Mackie (Pam)
Trina Ballantyne (Ross)	Alasdair Maclean (Rosemary)
John Built	Ken McIntosh (Maureen)
Bruce Burton (Marjorie)	Bill McKay (Marguerite)
Mike Carroll (Jill Carroll)	Colin Monk (Meryl)
Bill Charkow (Jacqueline)	Duncan Morrison (Helen)
Matthew Cooke (Kristyl)	Rob Mouncey (Mary)
Tony Cooke (Jennifer)	Barry Nicholls (Ann)
Lawrence Copestake (Beatrice)	Stephen Noles (Sheanagh)
Rob Crabtree (Chris)	John O'Loughlin (Beth)
Cedric Daniel (Venetia)	John Osborne (Dorothy)
Charles Davidson (Yola)	Bill Percival (Peg)
Clive Derbyshire (Margaret)	David Percival (Jane)
Glen Donaldson (Gaynor)	Alan Peterson (Beverly)
Garry Donoghue (Helen)	John Richardson (Anne)
Jim Donovan (Marie)	Allan Riley (Beverley)
Jim Duckworth (Judy)	John Sanders (Carole)
Madelaine East (Jim)	Sanjay Sathe (Mohini)
David Fels	John Savory (Heather)
Ross Forrester (Naomi)	Harjit Singh (Tejinder)
Ian Fox (Robyn)	Rod Somerville (Sue)
Peter George (Margaret)	Don Stehr (InJa)
Andre Gouws (Cheryl)	Victor Sun (Nora)
Cheryl Gouws (Andre)	Geoff Thompson (Barbara)
Max Grant (Glen)	George Tyler (Olga)
Gavin Green (Lynne)	William Webster (Zorka)
Brian Hanlon (Hazel)	Steve Whitehead (Sandy)
Richard Harri	Gary Willcocks (Sue)
Joseph Heays (Deborah)	John Willis (Margaret)
Max Heron (Isobel)	David Wylie (Jeannette)
Fred Holland (Celeste)	Michele Zackey

Rotary Club of Howick members serving on District Committees

Rob Crabtree	Rotary Leadership Institute
	Public Relations and Membership
Richard Harri	Step Up Leadership Program, Marketing
	Australia - New Zealand Student Exchange
Clive Derbyshire	RYLA D9920 Governance
Paul Kendall	RYLA D9920 Governance



Charter Night



Christmas Party



International Youth Exchange

Long Service Recognition



Pre-School project in Bouma, Fiji



Charity Film Premiere

Proceeds to Starship Hospital



Quality Guest Speakers



Charity Yacht Regatta



Howick ShowCASE Awards



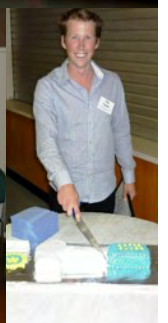
Paul Harris Awards



New Member Inductions



Apprentice Awards



Vocational Visits



PRESIDENT'S REPORT

I have had a fantastic and very enjoyable journey this past twelve months as your 50th President, and it was an experience that Colleen and I will treasure for the rest of our lives. This journey was only achievable with the help from my Board and other members of the club who I would like to thank for their loyal support.

A special thanks to Secretary Rod Somerville for the efficient carrying out of your duties and the gentle reminders to me! We will not be seeing so much of Rod and Sue this coming year as they will be spending most of their time in Mt Maunganui. We thank you both for your huge contribution to this club and this community and wish you both all the best in your new location.

Our International student from last year, Santiago Tonelli, stayed until Christmas when he finished his one year with us and went home to Argentina in time for Christmas. We have had correspondence from Santiago thanking us for a wonderful experience. Thank you again to the host families. It is pleasing to report that this year we will be hosting a female student from Belgium. Thank you to those families who have committed to hosting her when she arrives in July.

We had a very exciting time this year with our fund raising events. Once again, Bookarama was a success thanks to John Savory, Kathy Kennedy and Geoff Thompson along with all the members, wives and friends who spent many hours sorting books etc and making this the success it was. The Yacht Regatta again a major success for the 25th year and thanks to John Richardson, Bob Mackie and Rod Somerville and all the merry helpers on the day. Thirty boats made it onto the water for a fun filled day. And of course, could we ever forget the Film Premiere and the effort put in by Bill Charkow, Rob Mouncey, Rob Crabtree and the majority of the club members who pitched in to make it a night to remember?

Because of these activities we were able to disperse around \$65,000.00 to local and other charities, school and youth projects and people in need of help. These included the @Heart Group helping the Children of Christchurch out at Clevedon, Starship Hospital, South Auckland Hospice, Ronald McDonald House and Howick Historical Village to name a few.

One of my aims for the year was to increase the Public Relations and Awareness of our club within the Howick community. This I believe we achieved with the fundraising events, especially the following: Bookarama, Film Premiere, Vocational Awards, Showcase Awards, the inaugural Apprenticeship Awards, Police Awards and the 4-Way Speech contest with Howick College, Blood Bank helpers, Christmas Parade, Anzac Parade, tree planting, to name a few. These events proved extremely popular and with the efforts of Rob Mouncey and his communication with the H & P Times we achieved great publicity for our club.

A big year for the other committees too with their tireless efforts which you will read in their individual reports. I would like to acknowledge the work on District Committees of Richard Harri with the Aus-NZ Student Exchange and Step-Up, Clive Derbyshire with RYLA and Rob Crabtree for his huge commitment to Rotary International. Brian Hanlon heading the membership committee was responsible for the introduction of four new members this year but unfortunately we have also had four resignations. Our membership now stands at 64.

I would like to reflect on the passing of our esteemed and much loved member and friend Brian Hanlon. Brian will be remembered for his energy, commitment and his abundant knowledge and will be missed by this Club. Brian initiated the Jubilee Committee and the idea of a 'Plane Table', soon to be erected on Stockade Hill to celebrate 50 years of the Rotary Club of Howick, in Howick. In acknowledgement and in memory of Brian we have named the trophy for the winner of the 4-Way Test Speech Contest the "Brian Hanlon Memorial Trophy".

No year goes by without recognising the work done by special Rotarians and members of the community with the presentation of Paul Harris Fellowships. This year we recognised the work of Past President Frank Pinson (now a member of the Rotary Club Of St John's), John Savory, Bill Mudgeway and a Sapphire Pin to Dulcie Howells.

Our year did not go by without some controversy and division within the club but I believe that out of it we have established a lot of positives which has enabled us to initiate a 'Strategic Plan' for the club to take forward into the next few years. I believe that we are now focused on going forward, that the club is in good heart both financially and in members expectations and I thank you all for your support through that time and throughout the year.

Special thanks to Bob Mackie, my Sergeant and John Sanders my Treasurer. An extra special thanks to my wife Colleen for the unending support she has given me over the year. Together we have had a very enjoyable year. We have met many new faces, made many new friends and reinforced many old friendships.

Once again thank you all for electing me your President and for supporting me throughout the year.

Ted Aislabie

President 2010/2011

Club Service Committee – Annual Report 2010-2011

The Members of the Club Service Committee 2010-2011 were: Kathy Kennedy (Chair), Rod Somerville, John Sanders, Bob Mackie, Duncan Morrison, Brian Hanlon, and Bill Percival

Membership: The membership sub committee was led by Brian Hanlon, who sadly passed away in June. Brian's contribution not only to membership but to the entire Club has been immense and he will be sorely missed. Under his leadership we inducted four new members but due to relocations etc we had a few resignations at the end of the year leaving us with a current membership of 64.

Programme: We had an excellent programme of guest speakers this year thanks to the dedication and in some cases sheer doggedness of Ian Fox. The topics and events were wide ranging from fun in-house Fellowship activities to Politicians, from Mayor Len Brown and the Supercity to Missionary work in India. A balanced programme of good speakers and activities keeps the interest levels up there and provides a platform from which to invite guests and potential new members.

KeyWay: Once again huge thanks to David Fels in his role as KeyWay editor. The KeyWay is a vital means of communication, particularly for those unable to attend a particular meeting and also for partners and families to keep up to date with our goings on. The information required to put the KeyWay together each week is garnered from many sources within and outside the Club and David has done a sterling job of pulling all the relevant information together on a regular weekly basis for yet another year. A big thank you David.

Attendance and Duty Roster: Duncan Morrison has done a great job in managing the attendance register and also putting together the weekly duty roster. No mean feat with a constantly changing pool of members to draw on with apologies and LOA applicants to manage. Duncan always has a team of helpers rostered to assist, so a big thank you to Duncan and that team.

Public Relations: PR was managed by Rob Mouncey who built a good relationship with H&P Times and we have had great media coverage for key events like the Santa Parade, Showcase Awards, Police Award, Film Premier and many more. So thank you Rob.

Website: Charles Davidson has once again done a great job in keeping all the club information current on the website and many thanks for keeping us all up to date with how to access this information and for putting together presentations for our sight and sound system. A big thank you also for fielding all our questions on how to get the best from the web. Thank you Charles.

Sight & Sound: Gavin Green has done a wonderful job in keeping the system up to date with photographs of new events and projects as they have taken place. It makes such a difference to our meetings and adds real interest to have new information projected each week. Many thanks Gavin.

Secretary: Rod Somerville has done a sterling job as Secretary. Rod is one of only two members in the Club who has held every office available and he has been an excellent Secretary keeping accurate and timely records of all facets of the Club. Sadly we are losing Rod to Mt Maunganui and we will surely miss him. So thank you Rod and all good wishes in your new move to the Mount.

Treasurer: Big thanks to John Sanders for mastering Club Mate and giving us such wonderful reporting on all things financial. This is a huge job requiring accuracy and timely attention to detail. John has kept us all on track and within budget and can account for every cent received and spent – no mean feat – so thank you John.

Sergeant: Bob Mackie has had a great year as Sergeant - keeping us all in line – and running our weekly meetings like clockwork. He also managed to separate all of us from quite a few dollars along the way but all in a good cause. Thank you Bob for keeping the show on the road and on time each week.

Almoner & Club Directory: Bill Percival did a great job in keeping us all informed on the well-being or otherwise of our members. I also know that his calls to members on the sick list were much appreciated. Bill's efforts in compiling our annual Club Directory are also much appreciated and I doubt if there is another publication that gets as well thumbed – so thank you Bill.

Until this year I had not realised how important the Club Service Committee is in addressing the "housekeeping" of the Club and ensuring the smooth running of our meetings. You have been a great team and I have enjoyed and learned a lot from being part of it. All good wishes for the coming year.

Kathy Kennedy

Director and President-Elect 2010/11

SPEAKER PROGRAM 2010 - 2011

2010

06-Jul Richard Harri, Carnival time in Rio
 13-Jul Club Assembly
 20-Jul District Governor, Nicolas Spillman's Visit
 27-Jul Barry Nicholls, Bosnia and Herzegovina
 03-Aug Iva Ropati, Principal of Howick College
 10-Aug Michael Rowse, Howick Village Radio
 17-Aug RYLA reportback
 24-Aug Mission Heights Jnr College, Bush Project
 31-Aug Howick ShowCASE awards evening
 07-Sep Victor Sun, World Expo, Shanghai
 14-Sep Spirit of Adventure
 21-Sep Lesley and Roger Milne, World Rowing Championships.
 28-Sep Charter Night
 05-Oct Garry Bowles, Howick Community Constable
 12-Oct Madeleine East, National Standards - What's the issue?
 19-Oct David Wylie, Step Up
 26-Oct Visit to Chats Restaurant, at M.I.T
 2-Nov AGM and Club Assembly
 09-Nov Dr Philly Karani, Polio Plus immunisation In India
 16-Nov Bob McDavitt, Weather Ambassador
 23-Nov Pub Trivia Quiz
 30-Nov Gary Olney, AKL. Protected Empl. Trust
 07-Dec Santiago Tonelli, My NZ Experience
 14-Dec Christmas Party at the Howick Club

2011

18-Jan Carol Scholes, Step-Up Charity - Story time
 25-Jan Film Premiere, The hopes and dreams of Gazza Snell
 01-Feb Rotary Quiz, vs Half Moon Bay RC
 08-Feb Steve Martin, Engaging students through Hi-Tech
 15-Feb Club Assembly
 22-Feb Winston Peters, Politics Today
 01-Mar Geoff Andrews, Tough Love
 08-Mar Petanque evening at Cockle Bay
 15-Mar Special Club Assembly
 22-Mar Helen Schofield, Franklin Zoo
 29-Mar Sarah Hyde, Exchange Student to Canada
 05-Apr Theatre night "The Witches of Eastwick"
 12-Apr Len Brown, SuperCity Mayor
 19-Apr Mark Rakich, Child Cancer Foundation
 26-Apr Rotaract, Children of the Golden Triangle.
 Trina & Ross Ballantyne, - What we do
 03-May Katherine Mitchell, Peer Support
 10-May Vocational visit to Horton Media
 17-May Apprentice of the Year Awards
 24-May Gillian Cossey, Counties Manukau DHB
 31-May Tom Appleby, Missionary work in India
 07-Jun Inspector Jim Searle, Howick Police
 14-Jun Alexander Oehimann, Ambassadorial Scholar
 21-Jun Finals of Rotary District Quiz
 28-Jun Changeover Night , Bucklands Beach YC

Programme Convenor, 2010/11, Ian Fox

Fellowship Committee Report 2010-2011

It was my first year leading a committee at Howick Rotary, and what a great year it was.

In my role as director of the Fellowship Committee (FC), I learnt a lot about Howick Rotary, both the FC aspects but also how the Board operates. Thanks to Past President Ted Aislabie and the rest of the 2010-2011 Board for giving me the opportunity and support for me to lead and direct the Fellowship Committee.

If I was to sum up the year in one word it would be 'teamwork'. The strongest feature of the FC this year was how we all worked together to make all of the wonderful fellowship events possible. As such, I would like to recognise and thank the following FC members for all their great teamwork displayed (in no particular order): Jim Duckworth, Bruce Burton, Colin Monk, Michelle Zackey, Rob Mouncey, Barry Nicholls, Bill Charkow, Steve Whitehead, Ian Fox and Geoff Thompson.

The first FC event of the year was the Club's 50th Charter Night (or was it 49th or 51st?, (ha, ha).

A rock n' roll theme took over for the night and the music was supplied by a 50's style jukebox at the Howick Club. Good food, good fellowship and good times were had by all. A special feature of the night was paying recognition and tributes to long standing current and past members of Howick Rotary.

Christmas rolled around and the annual Christmas party was held at the Howick Club. This year we asked Howick Rotarians to bring a gift for a child and organised the Salvation Army to collect the presents..

In the New Year, the first Fellowship event was at Don Stehr's Liberte' Palms - 'Brunch at the Palms' on a warm Sunday morning. The goal was to have over 100 Rotarians and their families present and we achieved that with over 120 Rotarians, children, grandchildren and friends. It was a true 'family' morning with games, tractor rides and fantastic brunch food all cooked by the FC.

Golf anyone? To recognise Howick Rotary's involvement with Half Moon Bay, the FC managed a golf tournament and invited Half Moon Bay Rotary members along to play. Friendly rivalry was had by all. No holes in ones, but a few were sunk at the 19th hole afterwards!

With the support of the Cockle Bay Petanque Club, the FC kept up a tradition of twilight petanque. The FC took on the task of catering and prepared a scrumptious, mouthwatering array of bbq meats and salads. There were winners on the night and each received a bottle of wine.

A theatre Night was organised in April at the Harlequin Musical Theatre. Drinks, nibbles and a good time was had by all Rotarians and their wives and friends, as they were entertained by the 'Witches of Eastwick'

Changeover, the final FC night of the year, wrapped up the year for the FC. MC was John Savory as he ably led us through the night. Two Paul Harris awards, a new President (welcome Kathy!), farewells to Ted, recognition and acknowledgements for a couple of people all sandwiched between a barbershop nine and a band, made for a great night at the Bucklands Beach Yacht Club.

The FC was involved with the increase in bar prices and clubroom hireage. Led by Rob Mouncey and Bruce Burton, the new prices and club hire agreement with the Howick Bowling Club came into effect from 12 July 2011.

I was pleased to be able to leave for the incoming committee a similar amount of funds that had been left to our committee when we took office.

Matthew Cooke
Director

Community Committee Report, 2010/2011

Members: Glen Donaldson - Director, Keith Appleton, Stuart Armstrong, Peter George, Bill McKay, Steve Noles, David Percival, Allan Riley, Gary Willcocks.

Another Rotary year has now passed by, and this committee once again did just that, The Community!! Blood Bank: A regular on this committee's agenda, but a service Howick Rotary provides to the community, that does not go unnoticed. A well-oiled program championed by Stuart Armstrong and well supported by Bill McKay and David Percival. I also acknowledge the support received by spouses in this program. Always there, always willing.

Trees For Survival: Support was again given to Buckland's Beach Intermediate School by way of funding for the soil and plant requirements. Whilst not so much hands on, a worthy project with the School's plant-out endeavours now flourishing at Ararimu.

Historical Society: A real asset in our community and Howick Rotary was able to again give financial assistance. On this occasion funds were donated to assist in re roofing the old school and also funds to repair the old bread oven.

Mangemangeroa: Further plantings were carried out on this wonderful walkway. It is noticeable the increase in public use of the walkway with recognition to our club for our involvement with the other partners. Special mention to Jim Duckworth, aka the tree man, and also Allan Riley for their contribution to this walkway and for encouraging our club participation.

Mission Heights Junior College: This exciting undertaking has now reached its conclusion. Unfortunately we were not able to continue through the council portion of this track due to vandalism and the perceived risk to the school, but for our part we are most satisfied in what we have accomplished. The Principal, Joan Middlemiss, is most appreciative of our club involvement and reports that the track is well used as an outdoor tool in advancing child learning.

Walk 4 Health: Initial steps have been taken in conjunction with Crawford Medical Centre, to investigate a joint project to promote health and fitness in our community. This would be by way of a walk/run in our area. This project has the potential for being a long term event showcasing Howick Rotary and the potential for a wide involvement by our members, something that is perhaps needed. Remember how Bookarama started !!!!

In conclusion , I would like to thank the members of my team for their contribution throughout the year. Thanks also to the many Club members who participated in our projects, greatly appreciated.

Glen Donaldson, Director.

Vocational Committee Report, 2010/11

Committee: Lawrence Copestake (Director), Rob Crabtree, Cedric Daniel, Charles Davidson, David Fels, Joseph Heays, Ken McIntosh, Victor Sun, Ross and Trina Ballantyne, William Webster, John Willis.

Regrettably, Lawrence resigned from the club in May, and David Fels was appointed Director for the remainder of the Rotary Year. The Vocational Committee had a very busy and successful year with a couple of new projects proving to be excellent additions to the activity portfolio of this committee.

Rotary National Science & Technology Forum: This is a week long live-in programme at ATI for 6th form students in 2011, we sponsored Ann-Marie Anderson and Courtney Skinner from Howick College to attend the 2011 event. They gave a presentation to the club about their experiences in May.

Sci-Tech Experience: Brandon Tan from Howick College was sponsored by our committee to attend this event.

Howick College Science Fair: This event was sponsored by the club with prizes for the students to the value of \$400.

Apprenticeship Awards: This was one of our new projects which turned out to be a major undertaking. Ken McIntosh was instrumental in bringing this project to fruition with six candidates being chosen from the category of carpentry, three from MIT and three from BCITO. The awards evening was held at the club in May, and each finalist was presented with an engraved "Estwing" hammer and certificate, with the winner, first runners-up and second runners-up receiving Placemakers gift vouchers of \$1200, \$800 and \$600, with the winner of the inaugural award being Tim Taylor. It was a very successful evening, with family and friends of the finalists attending the evening, as well as representatives from both of the training organisations that assisted with the project. Everyone was extremely happy with the outcome, and it was agreed that it would become an annual event.

Vocational speakers: Gary Olney, CEO of the Auckland Protected Employment Trust, spoke to the club about their organization's activities in November, and Steve Martin, a Howick College teacher spoke to the club in February on the subject of "Engaging the Students through the use of Technology".

Vocational Visits: We organised three vocational visits for the year. The first was a daytime outing in September to Criterion Furniture to see a modern furniture making facility in action, and then on to Howick College to the catering department where lunch was prepared and served by the students. In October the Club visited "Chats" Restaurant at MIT where we had an evening meal prepared and served by the students of the catering and hospitality department. The third was an evening visit in May to the printing press run by Horton Media in East Tamaki where various publications including international newspapers are printed using the latest printing technology, and afterwards we went to the Star Cafe, a Chinese restaurant in Chapel Road where we all had an excellent meal.

The "Four Way Test" Speech Competition: This was a new project for the club which gave Year 9 and 10 students from Howick College the opportunity to present a speech on a subject of their choice aligned to the principles of the Rotary Four Way Test, and how it relates to them and society. This project culminated in a presentation to the club by the three finalists of their speeches in July, with a trophy and prize of \$250, \$150 and \$100 book vouchers to the first, second and third place-getters. With the passing of long standing club member Brian Hanlon in June it was decided to name this competition the "Brian Hanlon Memorial Trophy", in memory of the fantastic support that Brian gave to our club and the community over many years of service, and in reflection of his long career in, and contributions to the educational sector, and youth in particular.

Step Up: We agreed to assist this District project but due to the ill health of Dave Wylie who was one of the main organisers, it was decided in January that this project would not proceed this year.

The Equine Assistance Learning Group was supported with a donation of \$500.

Auckland Protected Employment Trust: We investigated the potential of helping this organisation in the upgrading of their facility, but during the year they received assistance from the ASB Trust and our support was not required at this time as a result.

Social Activity: The committee enjoyed several social events being dinners with their partners at various local restaurants. The fellowship created by these dinners was a highlight of the year, and were enjoyed by all who were able to participate.

Prepared by David Fels.

International Committee Report 2010/2011

Members: John Osborne (Director), Alasdair Maclean, Dave Wylie, Gavin Green, George Abercrombie, Harjit Singh, John Savory, Max Heron, Mike Carroll, Stephen Kattan

The year started for our committee under the stewardship of Stephen Kattan as our Director and he set in place our programme for the year. Unfortunately early in 2011 Steve had to take extended leave of absence due to work commitments and John Osborne stepped into the role of Director. We record our thanks to Steve for the drive and enthusiasm he brought to the role and the programme he implemented.

International Student Exchange

Santiago Tonelli our International Student from Argentina completed his year with us in December.

What a joy to host such a keen and energetic young man. His commitment to our Club, to the wider Rotary activities and his involvement in Howick College was an example of what a young person can gain from a year's exposure to a different language and culture. His genuine willingness to participate and be involved, and a determined effort to maximise the knowledge that can be gained from the opportunity of being involved in our International student exchange programme meant that Santiago developed immensely during his time with us.

We wish him well as he continues his final years of study back home in Argentina and decides on his career prospects.

Sarah Hyde our outbound International Student completed her year in Canada and on return addressed us with a very interesting and informative account of the time she spent in Canada and the life experiences she gained from her time there.

To see these young people develop from a year's exposure to an International exchange is for me a highlight of our commitment to the young people from within our District and the International reach of Rotary.

Refugee Migrant Service

Our committee continued our association with the Refugee service and with financial support from the Tom Brydon Trust has assisted refugees in their integration into New Zealand with clothing. David Percival continued his liaison role with the Refugee Service.

Emergency Boxes

We continued our Club's support of the Rotary project with the funding of boxes to replenish stocks after the disastrous year of Tsunamis, flooding and other International disasters. This will enable Rotary to react immediately with boxes for any future disaster.

International Project

We were asked if we could assist Pakuranga Rotary with the completion of their building project at Taveuni Fiji and Charles Davidson offered to participate and with the support from the our Board, Charles was able to travel with the Pakuranga team and using their skills and many hard hours work they completed the building project.

Despite the best efforts of our members to obtain further project opportunities through our Rotary network we were unsuccessful in this area and no projects were sourced. This is an extremely hard task to do within a year without the support of District.

Interplast

Following a request from this dedicated Rotary team we were able to provide financial support to this medical team which travels to the Islands for a short period each years and undertakes plastic surgery operations on children.

Rota Pacific

We agreed to fund one young person to this year's Rota Pacific

In summation I would like to thank all the members of the International committee for their involvement in the committee activities this year and especially our Director Steve Kattan for the programme he established and the commitment he brought to the role.

John Osborne, Director

New Generations Committee 2010/1011

Members: Richard Harri, Andre & Cheryl Gouws, Jim Donovan, Ross Forrester, Madeleine East, John Richardson, Paul Kendall, Max Grant, George Tyler [Secretary] Clive Derbyshire [Director / Chairperson]

Projects / Programmes

RYLA: We have four applicants attending RYLA in early July. These are Peter Labbad, Paulo Massie, Phillip Wright and Miri Conrad who will be reporting back to the Club on completion of their week at Willow park in July 2011. Clive & Paul Kendall coordinated this project with Richard Harri's support. Our applicants were introduced to the Club in June

Matched Twin Exchange: Laura Smith our exchange student returned in June, having completed an Australian leg of her exchange. Thanks to Richard who co-coordinated this, and served on the District Committee. Thanks also to Paul Kendall who was the Counsellor. We look forward to hearing from Laura at our Club in the near future.

The Gem Inside: This is a very worthwhile youth mentoring programme which Madeleine East followed through. Funds were approved to train 4 teachers to co-ordinate this programme from Bucklands Beach & Farm Cove Intermediate.

RYPEN: The Rotary Youth Enrichment Programme which Cheryl Gouws and Joseph Heays organized was another success. Howick College selected 9 applicants to attend at the Club's expense.

Wrap - Around Trust: There have been a number of changes within the funding and operations of this Trust in the last year and no further grants have been made from our Club this year. However the door has been left open for any further funding application proposals from this Trust which has had a long term successful association with our Club.

Spirit of Adventure: A successful year with one of last year's applicants speaking to the Club and another, Harrison Carmell, being accepted for a course this Rotary year, which has been paid for. One of the Applicants from the previous year, Jordan Smith, was unable to attend his course and Andre is investigating the opportunity of getting a refund or a place on another course. Andre Gouws coordinated this project.

Challenge Camp: Rod Stent was our successful applicant this year and spoke highly of this great experience from which he gained a great deal. Jim Donovan and Richard Harri were our coordinators.

Peer Support: A very successful programme at Howick College. The Club provided a morning tea and a lunch. George Tyler and his team of helpers coordinated this very worthwhile project.

Rotaract: Our coordinator Cheryl Gouws, had initiated regular contact with Rotaract and the Club approved a new Rotaract project which was coordinated by Richard Harri. Richard will be going with a number of Rotaractors to Thailand to support the Akha tribe. The Rotaractors are raising further funds for this trip through various fund raising programmes including a local film festival. There is a move to build a longer term relationship and support structure with our local Rotaract Club and the District Committee.

RYDA: This new Driver awareness programme is currently being assessed with the idea of introducing it through one or more of our local colleges to further promote road safety amongst our younger drivers, where most of our road fatalities come from. Clive is coordinating this project with the incoming Director Gary Willcox and Joseph Heays.

Social Programme: Thanks to Andre and Cheryl Gouws for organizing an excellent social programme for the year with our final catch up coming up shortly.

Summary

I would like to thank all my committee for all the assistance they have given in ensuring we had such a productive and successful year. Thanks also to George for your normal diligent way of dealing with the Secretarial role and keeping us all fully informed. It was particular pleasing to see the Club elect a Forward Planning and Strategy committee to further assist in assuring our Club clearly identify positive ways and means for our Club to continue to grow and prosper. For things to change we need to change, be open minded and all be prepared to accept positive changes that can take our Club forward and continue to attract new members.

Clive Derbyshire, Director

Bookarama 2010

2010 proved to be another successful year for Bookarama with a very satisfactory result.

(Full details in Financial Statements)

The “Big Friday Shift” was again accomplished with speed and efficiency. With a large turnout of members and friends and the use of the Ballantyne’s big trailer to supplement the truck we started the massive task of transferring the books from Dulcie Howells’ and my garage to the school hall at 6.00pm. By 8.00pm, the big stack was safely piled in the corner of the hall and all the tables were erected and in place and the hall ready for the sorters.



The eager team of sorters started on the Saturday morning and applied themselves with such diligence that by Wednesday with tables groaning under the load of books we were well and truly ready for the opening “Early Bird” sale evening.

The next three sale days saw a regular stream of happy customers carry off stacks of bargain books, puzzles and AV media.

Four o’clock on Saturday afternoon saw the army of members descend again and by 5.00pm we had cleared the books, stacked the tables away and cleaned up the hall, and all that was left to do was relax with the presidents shout and give ourselves a collective “pat on the back” Again we had an excellent turnout of members, spouses, family and friends to assist with the collecting, carting, sorting and selling. It is true that “many hands do make light work”. A big thank you to all who helped, especially those who are not actually members of Howick Rotary We also need to thank the H & P Times for their support and all the local businesses who offered their places as drop-off depots and in a number of cases also contributed prizes for our lucky draw. We are grateful to the citizens of Howick & Pakuranga who donated their books and then turned up to buy them back again.

As a result of this wonderful Rotary project we were able to raise funds for the benefit of our projects within the local community.

John Savory

Rotary Charity Yacht Regatta, March 2011

The 2011 Annual Charity Yacht Regatta, held in conjunction with the Rotary Club of Half Moon Bay, was our 24th sailed on the Waitemata Harbour. The weather on the day was fine with light winds in the morning freshening to a good sailing breeze in the afternoon.

Again the economic climate impacted on the regatta numbers with corporate sponsor yachts at 30, down 2 on last year. Approximately 330 participants enjoyed the day on the water followed by a buffet dinner and entertainment in the marquee.



The overall profit from the Regatta was only slightly reduced compared to the previous year. Details in the financial section.

Thanks must go to the sponsors who supported the regatta, to yacht and control launch owners who gave up their time for free, to Half Moon Bay Marina for their hard-stand facilities and to the many Rotarians who helped on the day.



John Richardson
On behalf of the Regatta Committee.

The 7th Annual Howick Show C.A.S.E Awards Dinner was held on 31st August 2010 at the Howick Club. This year, Ian Rodger from the Rotary Club of Half Moon Bay took up the reins to Chair the organising committee, and he led a team of very dedicated members from the various organisations comprising the committee. Early in May, initial steps were made in the arrangements for this year's event and the committee met regularly to ensure that this year's event would be well supported and get good participation from local business and the public in general. At an early stage in planning for this year's event we were able to confirm all the existing categories and sponsors and this year the two Rotary Clubs committed to the funding of a new Environmental award and the Rice Family Partnership sponsored the new Local Hero award.



In July, the calling for nominations commenced with the placement of advertisements in the Howick and Pakuranga Times and over the following six weeks many nominations were received from the public and local organisations of candidates worthy of consideration for the 2010 awards. The committee met and considered all nominations and came up with two finalists in each of the six categories.

On the evening of 31st August the doors at the Howick Club opened and the people rolled in to make the evening the largest awards evening held so far with 200 people in attendance including over 80 representing Rotary. It was great to see the numbers attending, especially the support from both the Rotary clubs. The evening was MC'd by our own Rob Crabtree with the support of Kate Rodger (Ian Rodger's daughter of TV3 fame) and a marvellous evening was had by all as background music played by master musician Marvin Smith. The awardees this year were:-

Howick Community Board Citizen of the Year.

Finalists: Russell Wylie and Gerald Patterson.

Winner - Russell Wylie

Russell's commitment to Howick over many years, where he has given many hours fighting for those things he believes are for the betterment of Howick and will contribute to the ambience and village atmosphere. It is through the persistence and commitment of Russell that we retain the character of Howick that has built up since the 16840s. He is a true citizen of Howick

The Paul Stevenson Memorial Trust Young Person of the Year.

Finalists: Meaghan Li and Russell Rice

Winner – Russell Rice

Russell is a highly valued and original member of the Howick Village Radio station team and is part of the technical team responsible for making the station's broadcasting to the highest possible quality. He is always available, obliging, courteous and friendly and is a dedicated volunteer.

This year a special award was given in this category to **Meaghan Li** in recognition of her outstanding achievements both academically and in wider world concerns through her involvement in the delegation to The Hague International Model United Nations programme, as a representative at the ANZAC Day celebration at Galipoli and she was also selected as a Youth Member of Parliament.

John and Valerie Roy Employee of the Year.

Finalists: Michelle Buxton and Susan Precious

Winner – Michelle Buxton

Michelle has been a hard working, diligent member of the staff of Paper Plus in Picton St for seven years. She goes out of her way to ensure customers are happy and has been utilised by the Paper Plus NZ franchise holder for training new franchisees. She goes the extra distance for her Employer and gets through an exceptional amount of work.

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Beaurepaires Howick Business Person of the Year.

Finalists: Kylie Wilson and Barrie O'Shaugnessy

Winner – Barrie O'Shaugnessy

Barrie has a long involvement with Howick through the Prospect of Howick where he worked in the 70s and in 1993 became the Lessee. Over the last 17 years he has been a great supporter of local sports and other local organisations. He has latterly been the Chair of Trustees at Buckland Beach Primary School and has also supported many other schools. He is a great business person and also a great dad and family man.

Uxbridge Arts / Howick Village Association Artists / Administrator of the Year

Finalists Graham Pettett and Pam McNickle. **Winner – Graham Pettett**

Graham has been the driving force behind several local art groups. He willingly assists and encourages budding young artists and others wishing to take up art as a hobby.

He cheerfully contributes on a voluntary basis ensuring others can enjoy the hobby that he loves.

New this year.....

The Rotary Clubs of Half Moon Bay and Howick Environmental Award

Finalists: Barry Wood and The Friends of Mangemangeroa Society.

Winner – The Friends of Mangemangeroa Society

The Friends have been instrumental in the creation and rehabilitation of an area of bush and water that is giving the community an area to enjoy for many years to come.. They have reforested the land with the original fauna sourced from seed on site and continue to develop the walkway to provide public access to a wonderful reserve. It is truly the jewel in Howick's crown and is enjoyed daily by many users.

The Rice Family Partnership Hero of the Year Award.

Finalists; Howick Village Radio and Rose Twyman.

Winner – Rose Twyman

Rose is the Manager of the Salvation Army Store in Rices Mall where she manages some 30 to 40 volunteers involved in helping out with the daily routine of the store. Rose manages this great team of volunteers with untiring energy and selflessness, and is also involved in community work over the weekend. She embodies the very spirit of the Salvation Army.

The Awards evening continues to flourish through the support of those organisations involved in the running of the event:-

Times News Group (Howick and Pakuranga Times)

Howick Village Association

The Howick Community Board

Uxbridge Arts Centre.

The committee this year consisted of:-

Chairman Ian Rodger	Half Moon Bay Rotary
Stewart Littlejohn	Half Moon Bay Rotary
Dean Camp	
Jim Donald	Howick Community Board
Jenny Foster	Howick Village Association
John Osborne	Howick Rotary
Lawrence Copestake	Howick Rotary
Tony Morgan	Uxbridge Arts Centre
Maree van Piere	H & P Times
Phil Taylor	H & P Times

The Howick Show C.A.S.E. Awards provides Rotary with a great platform to interface with local business and community and the opportunity to recognise the service of people within our local community. Long may these award continue.

John Osborne

Thomas Brydon Trust Inc

2010 – 2011 Report for the information of the RCOH Inc

The Thomas Brydon Trust in its 31 years has assisted in the resettlement of refugee families from all over the world. The last family we directly assisted was the Mamer family from the Southern Sudan in 2002. After a successful period in Auckland and briefly in Melbourne in education with refugees roles, Abraham has just returned to Southern Sudan. He wanted to be part of the new regime just before the separation of the South from Northern Sudan was gained.

After the Mamer family left our care, there was a change of direction for the Trust. Previously we housed the families for up to 12 months in a small 3 bedroom home in Buckland Beach which was provided by Tom Brydon, The home was sold when the need for the house diminished with changes in welfare top-ups for refugee families, which meant they could afford to live elsewhere.

The proceeds were invested in an industrial unit in Highbrook Drive, East Tamaki. That investment has increased significantly since the developments in the Highbrook industrial area and the new motorway access. Our policy is to distribute 50% of rental funds and invest the balance on term deposits to maximise the return to the Trust.

This has enabled the Trust to have an improved income stream for funding of projects. This past year Trust gave Howick Rotary another contribution for the Mangere Refugee Centre for their Pumpkin Patch clothes for children and a similar grant was made directly to the MRC by the Trust. These grants were to provide new warm clothing as children made their initial move from the RMS Mangere centre.

Under its trust deed the Trust is separate from the RCOH, but remains keenly interested in hearing of any Rotary projects brought to it which fit the RI 3-H programs. It will also consider requests from other organisations where proposals fit within the same 3-H program parameters. The Trust does not seek out recipients for funding so it is up to organisations who feel they meet the Trust criteria to complete an application for funding.

Trustees:

Trevor King, Chairman

Warren Dance

Glen Donaldson

Allan Riley