



Our year was busy and we achieved much, thanks to our Foundation Committee; PDG Ed King, PDG John Pohl, Kathy Heinrich, Ken Dorrington and Marie-louise Lees.

I am pleased to present my Report for 2018-19 and would also like to express my thanks to the eight members of the District Grants committee led by PDG Ed King and six members of the VTT/Scholarships committee led by Alan Murphy

### **Results of the donations to The Rotary Foundation**

Total donations to the Annual Fund

- June 2019 \$USD107,853.69
- June 2018 USD\$135,644.00

Donations to Polio

- 2019 USD \$31,329.00 from 15 Clubs
- 2018 USD \$16,930.00 FROM 23 Clubs

### **Total Foundation donations**

- June 2019 USD \$150,431.00
- June 2018 USD \$152,845.00

### **Club participation in donations to the Annual Fund**

- June 2019 37 of 40 clubs, a participation of 92.5%
- June 2018 35 of 41 clubs, a participation of 85.37%

## District Grants 2018 19

We had a great response for District Grants this year with 19 grants successfully completed (outlined below).

No.	Club	Activity Description	Location	Grant in USD	AUD Equiv.
1.	Pt. Pirie	Build a Wisteria Arbour in a court-yard of an aged care residence. Will include lawn, paths & fragrant plants.	Pt. Pirie, Australia	1563.00	2125.00
2.	Pt. Pirie	Erect a community shelter, in conjunction with Rotary Club of Dau in D3790 which will be maintained by newly chartered Sitio Irunga Rotary Community Corps. Shelter will be a focal point for the community and provide multi-use opportunities.	Philippines	736.00	1000.00
3.	Barossa Valley	Provide defibrillator unit Nuriootpa Country Fire Service frontline volunteer firefighting brigade	Nuriootpa Australia	736.00	1000.00
4.	Alice Springs	Provide 3 x Juno Hearing systems with Bluetooth modules & microphones to assist with the teaching of children with hearing & consequent learning difficulties at an Alice Springs primary school with 96% Indigenous student numbers. These hearing systems will supplement existing ones.	Alice Springs. N.T. Australia	2214.00	3010.00
5.	Gawler	Provide 10 mounted television sets to Gawler Health Care Services (small local hospital) replacing v old small screen hired sets. Club has previously supplied 12 sets and is committed to replace all sets over time.	Gawler Australia	1392.00	1893.00
6.	Maitland	The use of songs and music in the teaching of English as a second language has been well established as an effective & successful method. Myanmar is emerging from a troubled recent history and opportunities for those with a good command of English are greatly enhanced. This Pilot study will operate as an extra-curricular activity (after school & weekends) involving the majority of the students. The success of this is hoped to lead to full incorporation into the curriculum. Grant will be used to pay for the 5 teacher's after hours commitments.	Myanmar	1295.00	1761.00
7.	Prospect	Place three "Buddy Benches" in three Primary Schools & two Kindergartens in the Prospect Area. The idea behind "Buddy Benches" which are made from recycled plastic, is to make primary schoolkids aware of the importance of sharing space, and	Prospect Australia	1788.00	2,431.00

		promote the lesson that no child should sit alone. The hope is that if a child sees another alone, that child could join the other and share the "Buddy Bench", possibly making a new friend!			
8.	Kidman Park	Provide a Defibrillator for the public area of West Beach Surf Life Saving Club.	West Beach Australia	769.00	1045.00
9.	Regency Park	Provide a defibrillator for Challa Gardens Primary School.	Challa Gdns Australia	769.00	1045.00
10.	Kidman Park	Provide Commercial Grade glass-door Refrigerator & Freezer (two Items) & a large soup kettle for local community centre (Bower Cottages "Nannas" Free Food Market - a volunteer run program that helps folk doing it tough). Both in terms of food but also in learning about food preparation.	Semaphore Park Australia	1545.00	2100.00
11.	Adelaide	To provide 10,000 litres of fresh drinking water per day to 800 families in village of Hobariyawa, Sri Lanka through the installation of a reverse Osmosis Filtration Plant sourced locally with the assistance of Rotary Club of Kandy who are also contributing to the project.	Sri Lanka	4265.00	5800.00
12.	Regency Park	Provide two "Front Row to Go" Soundfield Systems for Largs Bay (Primary) School for further assistance for Hearing impaired children.	Largs Bay Australia	736.00	1000.00
13.	Kidman Park	To provide & install outdoor kitchen & skills & learning area for the Downs Syndrome Association. (Note: RC Kidman Park, outside of this Grant application, is renovating a double carport to provide a suitable enclosed &/or open outdoor space to teach cooking, gardening & other related skills. The equipment subject of this District Grant will be located in this area.)	Ridleyton Australia	1409.00	1916.00
14.	West Torrens	Supply & Ship a 20 ft. container of donated health, medical, office & school furniture & learning resources, including computers to Triloka Timor-Leste. The container will be delivered to Fundasaun Lafaek Diak (FLD) the local Cooperating Organisation that run the Medical Centre & Birthing Clinic. RCWT members & other volunteers will oversee the distribution once container has arrived. The container will be donated to FLD for their use.	Timor Leste	3420.00	4650.00
15.	Alice Springs-Mbantua	Humidifiers for Intensive Care Unit - Alice Springs Hospital.	Alice Springs NT Australia	2456.00	3340.00

16.	Barossa Valley	Toothbrushes for Uganda". In association with Rotary Club of Mbarara East, Uganda. RCBV Member (a dentist) worked in Uganda as a volunteer in 2015 & has continued to remain in contact. This project will allow the RCBE to expand an existing dental education program in schools. It is envisaged that this District Grant will be a precursor to a future Global Grant.	Uganda	736.00	1000.00
17.	Adelaide Light	Permanent Residents Garden Redevelopment at Catherine House (CH). CH offers accommodation and support services for women experiencing homelessness, who are 18 years and older, and unaccompanied by children. All of their programs and services are recovery-oriented. They not only deal with the immediate issues that have led a client to a period of homelessness, they also work with clients to plan for a future that helps her sustain her housing and build a life that is meaningful and purposeful for her and her family.	Adelaide Australia	3860.00	5250.00
18.	Henley Beach	To assemble & provide 4,000 Birthing Kits to impoverished communities in West Africa	Nigeria & West Africa	4412.00	6000.00
19.	Adelaide Parks	Build low cost Hall for Saama Sama Rainbow School to provide library facilities & School & Community use. Project will be overseen by local Rotary Club RC Port Vila and paid for by RC Adelaide Parks & a district grant.	Vanuatu	1839.00	2500.00
20.	Contingencies	Contingency for currency fluctuations &/or slight budget overruns	D9500	2679.00	3643.00
21.	Admin		D9500	200.00	272.00
	<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>38,819.00</b>	<b>52,793.83</b>

## Global Grants

Ed King and I have visited several clubs and conducted information sessions for Global Grants. Clubs we attended were RC of Salisbury, RC of Barossa Valley (on behalf of the Group 9 clubs), RC of Port Pirie, RC of Stuart Alice Springs and RC of Adelaide South and RC Adelaide West.

RC of Stuart Alice Springs has had their global grant approved and will commence construction of a simple school and teacher training program in Patle Nepal.

The Global grants for the other clubs are in various stages of planning and hopefully will proceed this Rotary year or into the next year.

## **VTT/Scholarships**

The Committee was very proactive this year and contacted SAPOL who were very receptive and nominated two candidates for the peace scholarships program.

The applicants interviewed were;

1. Julie Foley SAPOL, Manager Equity and Diversity Section
2. Maddison Pantoniou, Marketing and Communications Officer
3. Gary Pusey, SAPOL Sergeant
4. Ean Socheth, Business Support Advisor

Recommendations from these interviews were sent to RI for the final part of the process and possible selection of the successful candidate/s.

There are 100 Peace scholars selected each year. We had a great result with Gary Pusey selected to attend the Professional Development Certificate Program at Chulalongkorn University (10 June – 30 August 2019) in Bangkok Thailand for three months. We thrilled that Gary was accepted and look forward to hearing about his experiences upon his return.

We have had a very busy year under the leadership of DG David Egan, highlighted by the District Conference in Hahndorf. I want to thank Marie-louise Lees for arranging a very successful Rotary Foundation breakfast on Saturday morning at which Jesse Harman presented some Foundation recognition awards and a little bit of Purple-Pinky fundraising. Well done Marie-louise!

Thank you again to the dedicated committee leaders and the committee members for a successful year

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