



PROJECTS FROM DISTRICT 9980

2015 - 2016



Rotary
District 9980





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FOREWORD



MESSAGE FROM DG KAREN PURDUE

This booklet is designed to explore what we are doing to make a difference in our District, New Zealand and around the world.

When did you become a Rotarian? The most common response is "It was when I participated in a club project."

Projects are a good way to keep Rotarians engaged in our wonderful organisation.

Clubs in D9980 are VERY active and sometimes we don't appreciate how busy we are.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank clubs and congratulate you all for the work you are doing.

It's important to remember that projects don't just happen. They are the result of many thousands of hours of voluntary work and financial generosity by Rotarians who donate goods, fundraise, use their vocational skills, do physical work and in some cases, give cash to ensure that projects are completed.

Projects are often assisted by funding from the Rotary Foundation.

Our Foundation is one of the most effective Foundations in the world, because the funding is sourced and managed by Rotarians and projects are created and run by Rotarians.

By donating to the Rotary Foundation you are 'Making a Difference' in the world.

Whether you donate personally or through your club to the Foundation, or work on a local or global project, you are achieving President Ravi's goal of being a 'Gift to the World'.

Being a Rotarian, is a commitment that extends into so many aspects of our lives, our work, our family, our interactions with others and the values we hold dear.

Many of the people whose lives we change will not remember us or our names but definitely, almost certainly, they will remember the one important name: ROTARY.

How lucky are we to be Rotarians?

Never ever forget that the work Rotarians do is changing the world, day-by-day, community by community.

Karen Purdue



ALEXANDRA



Book Sale - Held annually over the Christmas/New Year break, is the club's biggest fundraising activity, this year netting over \$20,000. Held in the Alexandra Community Centre the sale is popular with locals, campers and travellers passing through town. Now in its 29th year the book sale has raised over \$425,000 since its inception in 1987.

Charity Dinner - Another annual fundraiser is the Alexandra Rotary Club's Charity Dinner. This event is typically attended by around 150 people, normally attracted by a high quality guest speaker. The club benefits from ticket sales as well as the proceeds of a popular silent auction with goods and services donated by members and the local business community. This year's Charity Dinner will be held in late May.

Annual Quiz Night - One of the largest quiz nights in Alexandra is organised annually by Alexandra Rotary. The event is usually attended by around 150 locals with the club benefitting from ticket sales and the proceeds of raffles of prizes donated by members and local businesses held throughout the evening.

Senior Citizens Outing - Each autumn the club organises a half-day bus trip for senior citizens in Alexandra. The destination is changed each year and the club has no trouble filling a 45 seater bus with a mixture of rest home residents and elderly people living independently. As well as funding the cost of the bus and afternoon tea for the bus passengers, club members assist by driving participants to and from the bus departure point.

Alexandra Blossom Festival Float - For the past few years the Alexandra Rotary Club has entered a float in the Alexandra Blossom Festival Parade held in late September each year. This entails a big effort, not only building a new float each year from scratch, but making and fixing the thousands of crepe paper flowers to decorate it. The club also assists the festival organisers with gate entry and venue control functions. This year will be the 60th anniversary of this popular community event.

Rotary Park Development - After a break of several years Alexandra club members have recently been involved in upgrading the Rotary Park facilities near the Alexandra boat ramp on the Clutha River. This year the barbeque has been repaired and four new picnic tables installed.

Firewood Splitting - Members have been involved in a number of firewood-related activities including assisting a former Rotary club member as well as splitting firewood for the Salvation Army to distribute to needy families.

Blood Pressure Monitoring - For the past few years the club has assisted St John in monitoring the blood pressure of members of the public at the local supermarket as part of Stroke Awareness Week. This year almost 250 individuals had their blood pressure checked, one of the highest figures in New Zealand.

Trees For Babies - Each year the club works with the Central Otago District Council, and those parents of newborn babies who agree to participate, to plant a tree for each of those newborn babies on plots of land in Alexandra.

Tititea School Camp - In February each year the Alexandra Club arranges for members to spend a weekend at the former Mt Aspiring Station homestead, Tititea. This year, members carried out essential maintenance and upgrades such as replacing outside decking, replacing shower linings and splitting firewood to ensure the facility remains an ongoing and viable outdoor facility for use by Dunstan High School and Mt. Aspiring College.

Goldfields Cavalcade Vehicle Relocation - This year several members took part in a fundraiser whereby vehicles and horse floats, belonging to participants in the Cavalcade, were relocated from their overnight campsite to the following day's location.

Alexandra Victoria Exchange - The Alexandra Club maintains a close relationship with its namesake Rotary Club in Victoria Australia and most years the two clubs arrange a hosted member exchange for several days.



CROMWELL



YOUTH

High vis vests - All primary school children in Cromwell receive high vis vests supplied by the Cromwell Club to increase visibility when walking to and from school and on excursions.

Debating - Cromwell Rotary provide adjudicators and supper for the Secondary School Area Debating competition.

Dictionaries in Schools - Cromwell Rotary provides all Cromwell Year 4 primary school children with a dictionary.

Books for Babies - All new babies in Cromwell receive a book through the local Plunket nurse.

Cromwell College senior prize giving - Cromwell Rotary members provide supper for the parents and students at this event each year.

Rotary Youth Exchange - This year we are sponsoring one young woman from Belgium, Sophie Brusten.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

45th Parallel walking track and interpretation panel - Rotary organised working bees to form a scenic walking track at the 45th Parallel located just north of the township. The club funded an interpretation panel, now located on SH6, at the beginning of the track.

Arthritis Society - The club provides volunteers for the annual collection to raise funds and awareness.

Cancer Society Daffodil Day - The club provides volunteers for the annual collection and information stand to raise funds and awareness.

Stroke Foundation Blood Pressure Monitoring - The club provides volunteers to assist St John staff with Blood Pressure Monitoring to raise awareness of the health risks.

Fishing Classic - A family fun day out for local and visiting families – this is a lake fishing competition with prizes donated from many local businesses.

COMMUNITY SERVICE *cont...*

4WD Tour - A group of Cromwell Rotarians set up and host an annual mystery 4wd tour through our scenic backcountry.

Lakeside Clean Up - Cromwell Rotarians participate in the annual working bee, in conjunction with other community groups, to clean rubbish and clear undergrowth from Lake Dunstan foreshore in preparation for summer.

INTERNATIONAL

Rotary Foundation - Ongoing support.

Polio Plus - Ongoing support.

Shelter Boxes - After Cyclone Pam devastated Vanuatu Cromwell Rotary held a collection and gathered funds for a shelter box. There is a large community of Vanuatians working in Cromwell during the summer months.

ERK Collections - In response to Cyclone Winston Cromwell Rotary held a collection for funding ERKs. A total of 4 ERKs were funded by the club this year.

FUNDRAISING PROJECTS

Ride the Lake for Mental Health - Entry fees to participate in the annual road cycling race around Lake Dunstan raise funds to assist local mental health programmes.

Annual Book Sale - Held during Queens Birthday Weekend, this has been one of our largest fundraising projects for a number of years now.

Tunnel Tours - Rotary members conduct informative guided tours through Contact Energy's Brewery Creek Tunnel along Lake Dunstan behind the Clyde Dam.

Warbirds Over Wanaka and Highlands Motorsport Park Events - Provide volunteers.

Salmon Sales - At Christmas and Easter the club conducts a successful fundraiser selling whole salmon and sides of salmon to our database of local fish lovers.

Relay For Life - A variety of fundraisers were held by club members. They included a summer book exchange, a car rally, regular harvest table sales, a Tattoos and Barber day, a Crêpes & Bubbles evening and by providing breakfast service at the event in conjunction with Cromwell Lions.

TAIERI



YOUTH

Sponsored a RYE student, Tessa Read, to Belgium for 2016.

Continued to support the Heartland Life Education Trust Otago/Southland.

Sent 1 student to the Rotary Science and Technology Forum.

Trying to keep alive and running the Peer Support Programme in District 9980.

Contributed to send 2 students to Outward Bound courses.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Had exposure in the local community paper when presenting \$5000 to St John, Mosgiel, from the proceeds of a very successful Brassica Competition.

Participated in the Red Nose Day, Cancer, Arthritis and Alzheimers appeals and contributed to the Blood Pressure Campaign.

Ran our chocolate wheel at the annual Mosgiel Market Day grossing \$2,000. Entered into the spirit of Christmas, giving away teddy bears and chocolate.

INTERNATIONAL

Combined with the Mosgiel and Port Nicholson Rotary Clubs contributed \$5,000 to the 2015 Nepal Earthquake Appeal.

Continued to meet our commitment to the Polio Plus Appeal.

Assisted our own Drew Carruthers to attend the Peace Possible Project in Turkey (and Gallipoli) in April.

Maintained a 30 year club tradition by making a 100% contribution to the Rotary Foundation.

CLUB SERVICE

Have had nights out at Olveston, Hopes new crematorium at North Taieri, planetarium, ice rink and curling.

Maintained the tradition of beginning the new year with a BBQ with a visit Stu Stevenson's "Craiglyn" station, one of the country's largest high country stations in the Rock & Pillar Range

FUNDRAISING

Many members spent Saturday mornings (and some Friday afternoons) chain-sawing and splitting 80cm² of Bluegums for firewood. Gifted to us by a fellow Rotarian, a little given away to the needy and the rest sold and delivered.

For the 3rd successive year we are running our Brassica competition, with the help of the Taieri Lions. Raising funds for the Helicopter Trust, a scholarship for a young school leaver or farm employee to attend Telford and for Rotary projects. Whilst there may be a downturn in the farming sector the farmers need relief and we feel we can offer them a "night out" as well as raising funds for causes that they nominate.

GENERAL

Combined with the Dunedin Club to raise the awareness of Rotary by way of radio advertising.

Held a social evening with the Taieri Lions playing Irish Bowls. The Lions are our fellow supporters with the Brassica competition.



INVERCARGILL SOUTH

INTERNATIONAL / NATIONAL

Uganda – Helping at a Fountain of Peace Babies Home.

Working on the Latrine

Rotary in Uganda - Bra fitting Uganda style.

Fiji disaster relief - Funding provided to Fiji.

1000 Day Trust - Donation (including a District grant)

DISTRICT

Great Southern Cycle Challenge

Annual Phone Book Deliveries - Invercargill City - approx. 11,500.

Blood Pressure Testing - Most tests carried out in New Zealand at the Elles Road New World.

Good Student Awards - South Invercargill Primary Schools.

Collecting for Kid Cancer

Meals on Wheels

Sponsorship as Honorary Members - Head boy and girl from Aurora College.

NRG Invercargill - Assist with project sponsorship.



INVERCARGILL EAST

YOUTH AND RELATED

Sponsored two RYLA students this year

Sponsored incoming RYE - Constance Gosselin (French Student).

New River School (Decile 1) – Three members actively engaged in reading weekly and expanding.

Literacy Project - Providing literacy packs to approx. 25 schools, costing the club \$20 per pack. Schools pay half if they can afford to which amounts to around \$10,000. District provides \$4,000 and the rest from the club.

1000 Day Trust - Donation (including a District grant)

Rotary Science and Technology Forum - Sponsored 6 students from our local secondary school, namely James Hargest.

Provide accommodation - 37 Lincoln students for two nights at \$50 per student.

Water skiing weekend - For RYE students Cromwell.

INTERNATIONAL AND COMMUNITY

Fiji Disaster - Provide 2 x ERKS.

Polio - Support ongoing.

Combined Rotary Project Cromwell Club - Provide new BBQ tables at Bannockburn.

FUNDRAISING

Foundation Auction In house - Raised in excess of \$11,000.

Our Drive A Dream Project - Held annually at Teretonga. Participants get ride in race car, drive a digger, jet boat rides. Raised approx. \$15,000.

Project In-Hand - Combined house build with all Invercargill clubs.

Invercargill East turned 40 - In March this year, great night.



WANAKA

FUNDRAISING

A & P Show - BBQ catering for Ravensdown and CRT Farmlands.

Annual Book Sale - Summer and winter events.

Challenge Wanaka Breakfast - Feeding 1,200 athletes.

Duck Race - A popular event for families and corporates.

Warbirds Over Wanaka 2016 - Selling merchandise.

COMBINED CLUB ACTIVITY

Dam to Pub Clutha Gold Cycle Event - A joint activity with Roxburgh and Wanaka.

FOUNDATION

Fundraising through - Movie night, club auctions and raffles.

Contribution of \$3,000 - For Women's Shower Block, part of the Dunedin North's Rotary Club Water Catchment project, Vanuatu.

Contribution of \$1,000 - To Cromwell Rotary to assist with 'Learn to Swim' Samoa project.

Contribution of \$1,000 - To Philippines Club, to help provide for a Water Treatment System.

Fiji Disaster Relief - \$6,500 provided in conjunction with the Taieri Club.

Fiji Disaster Relief - An extra donation of \$1000 from the club members.

YOUTH INITIATIVES

Aspiring Leaders Forum in Wellington - Sponsored young person.

Debating for the Bob Howard Trophy May - Funded college team.

Hands on Science - Funded 4 participants from local college.

Literacy Initiative Primary Schools
Wanaka environs - Funded dictionaries in 5 primary schools.

MAC Scholarship - For 1 school leaver to attend tertiary studies each year.

Martyn Jensen Speech Competition - A local and area competition.

RANZSE - Hosted 1 Australian participant.

RYE Incoming and Outgoing - 1 incoming student from Germany and 2 outgoing students from our region.

COMMUNITY

David McAtamney 'Davarotti' in Concert - Funds to Wanaka Community Pool.

Light Boxes for Lake Wanaka Foreshore - Working with QLDC.

Rotary Park, Glendhu Bay - Rotary Wanaka and QLDC working together to provide a community reserve and boat ramp.

St John's Blood Pressure Day

Tititea Lodge Clean up

GRANT DISBURSEMENTS

\$31,377 - There were 19 recipients.



INVERCARGILL

PROJECTS

Riding for Disabled Working Bee

Maintenance and install equipment at St Patricks School.

Donation (including a District grant) to the 1000 Day Trust.

Book Sale

Kids Christmas Party

Deep Cove working bee

Monthly bike ride with Bill and Ross

Welcome Rock Bike ride

Roxburgh to Bowmont bike ride

Whistling Frog Catlins trip for members

Meals on Wheels

RYE student

Dictionaries to PIACT

Pump Track support at Sandy Point



GORE

Dictionaries in Schools 2016 - Distributed to 16 schools in Eastern Southland.

- 4 schools in Gore; the rest are country schools. Most distant Waikaia (35 k) and Tapanui (34 k).
- A total of 223 dictionaries distributed to classes numbering from 1 to 35.
- 2 Rotarians involved with distribution.

Kiwi Can Programme - We were pleased to be able to co-sponsor a Kiwi Can programme at the East Gore Primary School.

Our sponsorship was made up of a Foundation District Grant along with a club contribution.

Kiwi Can is one of the programmes run by the Foundation for Youth Development which is a child and youth development charity that is building a positive, vibrant and successful New Zealand by growing great kiwi kids.

Sale and delivery of pea straw - We sell and deliver pea straw in autumn each year. Generous donations of baled pea straw from member Mike and the purchase of additional supplies has meant involvement of most members and other volunteers in the various aspects of the project-negotiating the purchase, stockpiling, advertising, receiving and collating the orders.

Nevis Valley 4WD Trip - In February 2016, 28 members and family from the Gore Rotary Club were guided through the Nevis Valley by John Douglas. Departing from Garston at 10am and arriving at Bannockburn for an evening meal.

We had a picnic lunch amongst some of the historic stone buildings and a couple of short walks, taking in the unique scenery and altered landscape from the 1800s gold mining, sluicing and dredging.

The trip was enjoyed by all and completed with a couple of beers and a great meal at the Bannockburn Hotel.



FIORDLAND

FUN

Each meeting night plus to name a few extras.

Techno Navigation - Car rally using the Spanq!! app on one smart phone per vehicle. Great fun.

St Patricks Day - Irish theme. Lots of green.

Spud in a Bucket Competition

Movie night - Premiere of Walk in the Woods.

Trips to South Pacific Show in Gore

FUNDRAISING

The big ones.

Chip Van - 5 outings. Great fun working as a team!

Comedy in the Woolshed - Davaar Woolshed. Famous comedians from New Zealand, Wales and England.

Local Phone Book - Underway again.

Rotary Foundation Auction

FINANCING

New TeAnau Scout Den - \$37,000.

Trails Trust - Trail for biking and cycling. Te Anau to Manapouri. Exciting! \$10,000 and more to follow.

Annual Trade Grant - \$2,500 awarded to a local Fiordland College student.

Global Grant - To Indian project in conjunction with Queenstown, \$1,600.

District Grant - TeAnau Plunket outdoor seat, \$1,600.

Santas Helpers Parade - \$1,000.

RYLA - 1 candidate, \$600

RYE - Share of an extra student from Queenstown to Sweden.

Fiji - \$1,000 to a school in an area where a local Rotarian's friend lives.

Fiordland College - Head Student awards, \$3,200 plus.

- Hands on Science, Otago
- GATE students science camp
- Life Education bus



FINANCING cont...

Roadside project - On-going and looking wonderful at the entrance to our town.

Charities supported

- Polio Plus
- Hospice
- Domestic Violence
- Platinum donation to Camp Quality

FORTUNATE

To have fantastic members, a wonderful area in which to live and a supportive community.

This year we are particularly proud of:

- Our newest Paul Harris recipient - Glenda Chalmers
- Sarah Greaney - Who is currently in Turkey attending the Rotary Peace Initiative project conference

FRIENDSHIP

Members hosted the Canadian Friendship exchange team from Manitoba for 2 nights in February.





TEMUKA - GERALDINE

PROJECTS

Large print phone book - Temuka - Geraldine districts.

Shelter Boxes - To Fiji.

Polio - On-going.

Geraldine Wishing Well fundraiser - On-going.

International night - Funds to Polio.

Supply picnic tables - For Blandswood Peel Forest.

Meals on Wheels.

Plunket Mothers - Books for babies.

Battens Disease Car Show fundraiser.

Primary School Gardens project - Sponsored 160 gardens.

Dream day out - For disadvantaged children.

Dictionaries in local primary schools - Year 4 students.

Bookarama Fundraiser - For local community.

J R McKenzie Trust fund - Distribution and support.

St Johns Ambulance - \$10,000 towards Temuka St Johns new building project.



NRG DUNEDIN

POP UP OP-SHOP

NRG Dunedins first club project, the Pop Up Op-Shop, was held in September last year. A simple idea, the group received donations of clothes, sorted to sell the quality pieces, borrowed an empty retail store on George Street, then sold all items for \$5 each over 2 days.

The event was promoted via Social Media and was a roaring success. Almost all of the clothes were sold and an amazing \$6,500 was raised with the funds being used to purchase cuddle cots for Queen Mary Maternity Centre at the Dunedin Hospitals.

Cuddle cots give grieving parents of stillborn babies extra time to process and say goodbye to their precious angel babies.

The Pop Up Op-Shop concept was so well received by the public that NRG Dunedin ran another in March this year. This time more than \$4,000 was raised, with funds being used to support Rock Solid Dunedin and to help people in Fiji who were affected by the devastating Cyclone Winston.



JUMBO TENNIS

A hugely successful fundraiser spearheaded by Wellington Rotary, NRG Dunedin held the first ever Jumbo Tennis tournament out of Wellington, which was kindly sponsored by Forsyth Barr.

This was supported by 16 corporates, all vying to be the first champion and \$6,000 was raised at the event and the beneficiaries this time were the Cancer Society, Operation Sugar, and the Emergency Departments Kiddy Distraction Packs.

MISTLETOE MARKET AT KNOX CHURCH

Just in time for Christmas, NRG Dunedin organised a Mistletoe Market at Knox Church with free kids entertainment, live music and a variety of local stalls to peruse. Inspired by the hardships foster children often face, Christmas gifts were collected on and before the market day to be given to these children via Foster Hope Otago.



QUEENSTOWN

COMMUNITY SERVICE

We helped with the following collections

- Daffodil Day \$120 per volunteer hour raised
- Blood Pressure Day
- Poppy Day
- Red Nose Day

OTHER

Clean-up of an area - At Happiness House for their hen house.

Paid power bill - For a man on dialysis.

Entered into a 3 year agreement - With the Wakatipu Reforestation Trust to help replanting and care of trees.

Manned BBQ - For the Queenstown Primary School Fair

Delivered Christmas gifts - To Happiness House in Invercargill.

YOUTH

RYE - 2 outbound students funded.

National Science and Technology Forum - 1 student accepted for 2016.

RYLA - 1 young person sponsored.

10 Rotaractors on a road trip - Hosted for 2 nights.

Scholarship - \$1,000 and prize of \$200 awarded to High School students.

FOUNDATION

Raised \$1800 from Foundation Dinners

Global Grant - To put 100 toilets for women, into small villages in Gujarat, India. Value at US\$50,000. Queenstown joined with Fiordland. This project has now been signed off.

Shelter Boxes - 3 funded.

FUNDRAISING

Car parking - A & P Show

Car Parking - Home Show

Barbecues - Golf Open at The Hills.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Rotary Friendship Exchange - 10 Canadians hosted.

SPECIAL PROJECTS

The club is developing a walking and cycling trail at Tucker Beach. This is well underway and is called The Rotary Tucker Beach Trail. Two club members have each donated \$10,000 towards it.

MEMBERSHIP

10 new members who are the NRG group currently running as a satellite club.





WINTON

YOUTH SUPPORT

Central Southland College Dux award
Winton Skateboard Park
Rotary Science and Technology Forum
Australian/NZ Student Exchange
RYLA participant
Outward Bound - 2 students
Kickboxing Championship in Serbia
World Challenge Expedition to India
Salvation Army Youth Room
Sophie Elliot Foundation
Spirit of Adventure - 1 student
National Scouting Scholarship
Rotary Youth Exchange Student
Exam fees for 2 REAP students
Rotary Dictionary for Schools Project
Baby Shower!

COMMUNITY SERVICE

2 Paul Harris Awards
Winton District Telephone Directory
T-shirts for Volunteer Garden Group
Waimatuku Pipe Band to Edinburgh Tattoo
Winton Open Day
Child Cancer Collection
Hospice Collection
Winton Food Bank
Care Packages

COMMUNITY SERVICE *cont...*

On-going work on Winton Walking Track
Construction of rat traps and tunnel boxes for Ulva Island
Volunteers to DOC – Stewart Island, Codfish Island, Anchor Island
Guide Dog donation
Blood Pressure Testing

INTERNATIONAL

Fundraising for Fountain of Peace Bethel Babies' Home – Uganda
Rotary Foundation
Polio Plus
2 emergency kits to Fiji

FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES

Winton District Telephone Directory
Hay Drive (bi-annual)
Home Tour (bi-annual)
Auction night
Fertiliser drive

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Friday night drinks (monthly)
Quiz nights and dinner/theatre shows
Bike riding events
Christmas BBQ
Museum visit to The Key
Judith Durham concert

TIMARU NORTH

Artarama - An art exhibition which we sponsor for school children, is run in conjunction with Aigantighe Art Gallery in Timaru.

Community Service - Helped with the Arthritis Association and Heart Foundation street appeals, the Stroke Foundation's blood pressure testing, marshalling the Aoraki Polytech graduation procession and the Lions Club "Toot for Tucker" collection for food banks.

Bookarama - A major fundraiser for the club. Books are collected through the year, and a three-day sale held in November. This is a popular event as it is an opportunity for people to stock up with good reading for very little expense.

Rotary Youth Programme of Enrichment -

In conjunction with the other South Canterbury Rotary Clubs, we organise an annual weekend camp of outdoor activities and leadership and confidence training for about 15 high school pupils. These activities are run by outdoor education students from Aoraki Polytech.

Rotary Youth Driver Awareness - The South Canterbury Rotary Clubs also get together to assist in running the two days of this course at Levels Raceway, where high school pupils receive a day-long course in driving instruction with a strong emphasis on safety.

Science Fair - Assists the local High Schools to run a three day Science Fair in Timaru each year.

Carols by Candlelight - Annual Christmas concert, free to attendees. Thanks to local sponsors. Money raised from a collection given to a local charity, last year the Salvation Army.

The Magic Show - Thanks to local sponsors, this popular show is free to attending families. Funds raised for the club were given this year to four local charities.

Social events for members - As well as our regular weekly meeting nights, a Christmas party for members' families, Fellowship Dinners around members' homes, a 4wd trip through Molesworth and a fishing trip to Wanaka.

Dictionaries in Schools - Bought and presented to every Year 4 pupil in South Canterbury.

Hadlow to Harbour - This popular fun run/walk is Timaru North's main fundraiser. Thanks to local sponsors. About 1,000 participants enjoy a 10km (or 3km on the short course) run/walk through the countryside and Timaru streets to finish at the Port of Timaru. Proceeds given to local charities, some of which assist with marshalling at street corners. We have also donated to Rotary's Fiji Cyclone Appeal.



WAIMATE

YOUTH

RotaKids

Dictionaries in Schools

Rotary Readers - For children at our local schools, Early Childhood Centres and donating books for their libraries.

Cure Kids - Red Nose Appeal.

Plunket - Each newborn baby in our district gets a book donated by our club.

Honorary Head Boy and Head Girl from the Local High School

RYLA - Two applicants sent this year.

Spirit of Adventure - Two candidates attended this year, with a third upcoming.

RYE - Currently hosting an inbound member.

Life Education Trust - Annually supported.

Annual Junior and Senior speech competition - Organise, run and judge.

Supported the William Pike Challenge

Hands On Otago, at Otago University - Helped with applications and funding for 5 successful applicants.

Waimate High School - Year 13 Peer Support training course.

Supported Girl Guides

Funded swimming lessons

INTERNATIONAL

End Polio Now - Members have an "End Polio Now money box" and t-shirt. We also have a mountain bike painted red with "End Polio Now" and will have a donation box.

Gallipoli Peace Project - Club member Dylan Murray appointed leader of the New Zealand/Australian team for the Gallipoli Peace Initiative for 2016.

Rotary International Foundation - A great auction with over \$18,000 raised.

Maree White Art Exhibition - Percentage of sales donated to the Rotary Foundation.

Sarigam (India) Hospital project - Received a DDF grant towards this project.

We have donated

- Funds for classroom furniture for the Afrilift Aim's Training Farm in Kenya
- Funds for water storage and collections tanks for the Solomons
- An Emergency Response Kit

Shelter Boxes - Have been purchased.

Mongolia Maternal Health Project - Money raised and now run by Rotary Club of Timaru.

Vocational Training Trip

Old prescription glasses - Collecting and being sent overseas.

Currently looking at a Rotary Sister Club

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Meals on Wheels

Lone Pine Project - Supported and helped the local RSA plant a Lone Pine seedling from the Gallipoli Peninsulas.

Prem Kifle Memorial Area at the Waimate Main School - Donated materials, funds and labour towards the memorial area.

Combined Services Grant - Awarded to a recipient within the community that is re-training to get back into the work force.

Project Chocolate - Visit our Rotary widows with a box of chocolates.

Large Print Calendars - For the elderly in our district.

Free BBQ for Christmas in the Park -

Donations received from the public went to the Little Train Project at Bushtown.

Waimate Centrecare Counselling - Helped shift them into new premises.

Helping shift - Rotarians into new residence and also a couple in our community.

Salmon Run at Glenavy

Sport Waimate - Put on a BBQ.

Waitaki River Salmon Enhancement Group

Blood Pressure Awareness campaign for the Stroke Foundation - In conjunction with St John and New World.

PUBLIC IMAGE

Random Acts of Kindness

Rotary Down Under magazine donated -

Display in the local Library about Rotary

Project IT Night

New club Polo Shirts

New Signage

FUNDRAISERS

Rotary Trees - Money from harvested trees goes to local and international projects.

Rotary Large Print Telephone Book

Gate keeping for

- Motor Sport Waimate 50
- Horror Maize Maze
- Centrewood Estate Fete

Battery drive

Tyre collection

Bar keeping and sober driver service

MAJOR MONETARY DONATIONS

The Waimate Event Centre

Waimate Centrecare Counselling Waimate



DUNEDIN CENTRAL

INTERNATIONAL

Rotary Foundation - Ongoing support.

Polio Plus - Run Purple Pinkie day at schools and local businesses and hold a street collection and movie night to raise funds.

Shelter Box - Donated two shelter boxes.

YOUTH

Science and Technology Forum - Sponsor two girls to attend the Auckland Forum.

Rotary Youth Exchange - Sponsor one person.

Rotary Speech Contest - Run annual contest and support our club winner.

Dictionaries in Schools - Supply to schools dictionaries for the Year 4 classes.

Apples in Schools - Supply eight schools with apples twice a year.

Lab in a Box - Provide financial support and encourage this Otago University lead project to take Science to Schools in the rural areas.

Sun Hats - Provide sunhats for Carisbrooke School.

School Bags - Provide school bags for Foster Hope Children.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Business Ethics Award - Co-sponsor with the other Dunedin Clubs. The award is part of the Westpac Business Awards.

Otago Rally - Assist the Otago Car Club with the Super Special Stage with safety, spectator supervision and money collection along with five other clubs.

Street Collections supporting

- Blind Foundation
- Orphans Aid
- Polio Plus

Support NRG Club - Help run the Jumbo Tennis and a Pop Up Op-Shop, collect and selling used clothing.

Book Sale - Run a second-hand book sale as a club fundraiser.

Survival Blankets - We are pleased and proud to continue to support the work that Penny and her helper(s) do in providing blankets for cancer patients.

MILTON

Tramping Trips since 1986

In 1986 Milton Rotary led a small group to walk the Milford Track. With the Otago Youth Adventure Trust they have just completed their 30th season, leading some 25 trips annually, with almost 18,000 trip places filled. Many return year-after-year. DOC require that trips are run at cost, funds are raised mostly through donations and club membership fees. Over \$1.4 million raised, shared equally between OYAT and Milton Rotary.

Moore Park

This year the club, along with Milton Lions, have spent many man-hours pouring concrete and placing signs to form this wonderful children's cycle park. The project was the brain child of local Councillor Selwyn Wilkinson and the Milton Promotions Association. Our Rotary club has also contributed \$10,000 towards the cost of materials. The park has new toilets, sheltered and covered picnic areas and a skateboard park in one corner. Residents were so intrigued by the project that a number of people have come off the street and offered to help. The park is in constant use with many children taking advantage of the facility.

Vanuatu Project

Ross McDonald and four club members, Brendon and Suzie Bearman, Colin Tiffany and Peter Mallon are helping build a school and shelters on Ambryn Island in a project begun by the Rotary Club of Birkenhead. This is the first time any members of our club have taken part in a project like this. The club has given \$5,000 towards this project and has paid for the members travel costs. All up cost for the club is over \$12,000 but we know the work being done is going to be a huge help to these people who lost so much in Cyclone Pam last year. The team consists of a retired builder, engineer and handyman for almost anything, two dairy farmers and a water and drainage specialist.



BALCLUTHA

YOUTH

Tertiary Scholarship
Speech Competition
Dictionaries in Schools
Youth Exchange Student
Books for Babies
RYLA

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Tautuku Youth Camp maintenance
Rhododendron Dell and Walkway maintenance
Light and Sound Museum Spectacular
Collection days for various organisations
Senior citizens Christmas lunch
Daffodils on the Riverbank
Food Bank support

INTERNATIONAL

Rotary Foundation Giving
Polio Day
Shelter Box
Group Study Exchange Hosts

FUNDRAISING

Book sale
Fertiliser drive
Salmon sales
Save A Life Keyrings
Christmas raffle
Pea Straw sales

PUBLIC RELATIONS

A & P Society Show Stand
Library display
Shop Window display
Open meetings
Christmas Street Parade
Celebrity speakers

SOCIAL EVENTS

Quiz teams
Monthly fish and chip evenings
Theatre evenings
Pot Luck dinners

ST KILDA SUNRISE

YOUTH

Rotary Excellence Awards - President presented 3, year 6 Tainui Primary school pupils, at their end of year Assembly.
Sponsored - Hands on Science student and RYLA candidate.

Sponsoring Club for Queens High School Interact Club - Assisted with the marshalling for their fundraising event where teams climbed 8,850 metres on the stair of Otago House "Dunedin Climbs Everest" raising money for Nepal.

COMMUNITY

Some of the donations we have made this Rotary year have been to: Food Share, Night Shelter, Foster Hope, Shelter Box, Christmas presents given to Plunket to distribute to families in need, large box of Christmas treats donated to Puketai Childrens Home, Emergency 24hr personal care packs collated for adults and children given to Police and Victims Support to give out to people in emergency situations.

Assisted with several street collections.

FOUNDATION GRANTS

Working with Queens High School Interact to build a community garden at the school.
Involved in a WIFI project with Dunedin South Rotary and Dunedin Rotary Clubs.

FUNDRAISING EVENTS

Thieves Alley Chocolate Wheel and Sausage Sizzle
South Dunedin Market Day - Chocolate wheel
"Alice comes to Dunedin"- Pop up shop
Christmas coin box collection
Ladies fundraiser event at Rockbourne Gallery

Dunedin Thieves Alley Chocolate Wheel and Sausages Sizzle - An annual event which is one of our fundraisers. It involves all the members selling tickets and sausages to the public and telling the Rotary story.

Having fun/vocational visits - Tried our hand at lawn bowls, visited St Johns Ambulance, toured through Gillions Funeral Directors and tried our skills at cake decoration along with mixing in a few dining experiences.

Playground at the HUB - Continued our association with the HUB and recently refurbished the playground equipment. This is a facility at the old Forbury School where programmes are run by several agencies for parents and children 0-6 years.



MOSGIEL

YOUTH

Club level speech competition - Taieri High students - on to the district semi finals.

Mosgiel Coding Club - Donated \$200.

Purchased and installed 60' TV - Berwick Outdoor Adventure Camp.

RYLA - Sponsored 1 candidate.

Support for RYE (Merv District chair).

Trees for Survival - Working on setting up at East Taieri Primary School. Applying funding from Fonterra.

Dictionaries in Schools - Underway for 3rd year.

Nursing training - Supported student to attend in Hong Kong.

Hands-on Science Week at Otago University - Supported 5 Taieri High students to attend.

INTERNATIONAL

Used sports uniforms - Collected washed, dispatched to Vanuatu.

Corrugated iron for Fiji

Shelter Box support

Nepal earthquake - Assistance to help villagers rebuild homes.

RI dues - Full payment from every club member.

Great support for polio campaign.

COMMUNICATIONS

Facebook - Page up and running.

Promotional pamphlet - Club developed.

MEMBERSHIP

3 membership promotional evening for year with 'special' speakers.

2 new members to club for year-to-date. Hopefully another one who has applied will join.

FELLOWSHIP

Visit to Otakou Marae

Home hosting

Pub nights

Fishing trip - Cancelled at last minute by boat skipper.

Good support of District Conference (10 in 2016)

2 members to 9980 seminar on Public Image and Membership

Team for 'Mates in Bowls' at Taireri Bowling Club

PROJECTS AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Support of Mosgiel Community Patrol

Support of stressed dairy farmers

Street collection for RSA Poppy Day

Street collection for St John

Raffle for Red Nose Day

Support for Daffodil Day

PROJECTS AND COMMUNITY SERVICE *cont...*

Salmon drive

Packing and delivery of phone books

Support of Otago Autism Childrens support group

Support of Party in the Park - Selling Save-a-Life capsules.

Book sale - In support of the proposed new Mosgiel Aquatic Centre.

Support for Warehouse/Womens Refuge "Elves on Shelves"

Support of 9980 local radio advertising campaign

Continued repairs and maintenance of MOSGIEL sign

Loads of firewood to needy homes in Mosgiel

Gardening at IHC community homes in Mosgiel



ROTARACT DUNEDIN

Baking for the Dunedin Hospital - At least twice a semester we bake and decorate cookies, package them up, attach notes to them and deliver them to various wards at the Dunedin Public Hospital.

Quiz Night - Last year we held our inaugural Quiz Night and all proceeds were gifted to Friend-Link - a local Dunedin organisation that works to support people living with disabilities in our community. We had an absolutely brilliant night and it was a fantastic way to share the fun buzz of our club with the wider community.

Summer Challenge - Last year Lark challenged us to raise money whilst we were on our summer holidays and not in Dunedin. Some very creative ideas were thought of and different members chose to raise money in different ways: Jamie sold fudge, Emma cleared out her unused clothes and sold them, Michael restored his Gameboy and sold it online and Lark hosted an afternoon of treats and craft where her friends also made decorative magnets that were delivered to cancer patients in Perth, Western Australia. A challenge like this forced us to get creative and helped us to share what Rotaract Dunedin is with our friends and family in our hometowns.

Project Starfish - This is a main focus for a few of our club members this year and involves raising money to help build a new kitchen for the Akha Academy in Thailand - an institution that helps rescue children from being subject to child sex slavery. We have run late-night BBQs for partygoers on George Street. It is a fun project and is a good way to connect with the community.

Relay for Life - Participated in a super fun, all-night event raising money for the Cancer Society. In the lead up, we decided to raise funds by selling cheese rolls - a total of 2,500! Whilst it was a mammoth task, we all had a great time and loved raising money for such a brilliant cause.

Attending and Running Rotary Meetings - We love our connection with many of the Dunedin Rotary clubs and the opportunity to run their meetings has come up a couple of times. The meetings involve a range of activities that give the Rotarians an insight into the activities we get up to as Rotaracts. It is always a laugh, slightly challenging and definitely heart-warming. If any Rotary clubs want us to show them what Rotaract is all about, then get in touch with Lark!

DUNEDIN

West Harbour Recreation Trail - The project is the development of recreational spaces within the Boat Harbour, past Ravensbourne to Maia, with an emphasis on recreational opportunities for seniors, but being available to all ages. The zone is approx. 3km long.

This is a 4 year project with a total budget of over \$200,000. The Rotary Club of Dunedin is running this project and is also involving Rotaract and Task Force Green.

In the past year, the focus has been on the area around and to the east of the Ravensbourne Footbridge where a small picnic area has been developed - exercise equipment is proposed in the next year and substantial planting has occurred along the shared pathway to the access way leading to Athol Place.

We have regular working bees and have erected signage with information about the history of various places along the trail.

Generous support for the project has come from Perpetual Guardian Trust, Ravensdown, Chalmers Community Board and Dunedin City Council Community Grants Scheme. We also have a number of commercial suppliers supporting the project.

Further stages of the project include exercise equipment near the Otago University Aquatic Centre, a Tai Chi area and barbeque facilities. Beyond Athol Place access way, more exercise equipment is proposed as is more planting.

Wine Auction - Held bi-annual and raised approximately \$14,000 to assist with it various youth projects including sponsoring both inbound and outbound RYE students, student to the National Science Forum, RYLA etc.

OTHER CLUB ACTIVITIES INCLUDED

Salvation Army - Supported the food bank with "Bring A Can".

Quiz Night - Proceeds to Dunedin Night Shelter.

Christmas Gift Appeal - Gifts for ten needy families in Dunedin.

Assistance with - Blood Pressure awareness campaign.

Trees for Families

Street appeals - One was for St John's.

Relocation and planted 4,000 daffodils

Meals on Wheels

Mystery Dinner fundraiser

Cooked breakfast - For attendees at the Cancer Society Relay For Life and the University Relay For Life.



NRG INVERCARGILL

Richmond Playcentre Outdoor Area

Makeover - Our first project! - Revamped the outdoor area at Richmond Playcentre to create a more colourful, fun, imaginative and educational environment. This included topping up the sandpit, creating a 'dry river bed' with rocks and plants, erecting a weather vane / measurement device, painting / sprucing up of modular play equipment and gear, creation of outdoor painting stations and chalkboards, a new sign for the front of the Playcentre, a whole host of educational and fun murals, as well as creation of colourful batons which were hung along the fence to be decorated with tiles painted by current and future attendees of the Playcentre.

NRG Invercargill Christmas Quiz - Hosted a quiz for the local Rotary clubs to get together and battle it out for the title of brainiest Rotary club. We sponsored a new trophy for this quiz and it was a great way to get all of the local Rotary clubs together for a bit of fun and charity. All proceeds went to The Koha Shed with parcels of essential items being created and given to families in need at Christmas time.

Flash Mob! - Took to the streets of Invercargill with a flash mob to spread the message about Rotary's involvement in the eradication of polio around the globe.

Santa Parade 2015 - Walked with our local community in the Santa Parade.

Prime Range Meat Workers' Food Parcels - Over three days our club co-ordinated a project to help the affected workers of the Prime Range Meat factory's indefinite closure. This project involved NRG Invercargill committing funds to the project, and contacting the Invercargill Rotary club's to commit funds towards the project. We then facilitated the creation of 100 food parcels in conjunction with the Love Local Trust which were then distributed to affected staff at Prime Range Meats who were out of work due to the closure.

Bluff Rocks for Nepal - Assisted with ticket collection, as well as keeping people aware of the sunblock stations at this event to raise funds for earthquake stricken Nepal.



Rotary Club of Invercargill South's Great Southern Cycle Challenge - Assisted with various aspects of this event, including direction of cycle traffic.

The Monopoly Men's 24 Hour Monopoly Challenge - Assisted the Monopoly Men with their 24 Hour Monopoly Challenge by creating awareness of the project they were undertaking as well as collecting donations from passers-by for the Southland Hospice.

Mystery Meetings - Along with our standard fortnightly meetings, we also frequently 'meet' and discuss matters via social media. We also have "Mystery Meetings" on a regular basis. These are meetings which one or two people in the club organise. The other club members don't know the contents of these meetings until they turn up on the evening of a Mystery Meeting. These are a fun, surprise meetings which often harbour many ideas for future projects, as well as keep our minds open to the community around us.



CHARTER! 23rd April 2016 - The day our club was inducted as an official Rotary club.

NRG Club Run Workshop at Showcase

Attended various Rotary trainings and conferences - Showcase, 101 Training, PETS and Future Leaders.

RYLA 2016 - Two members completed RYLA 2016 in Invercargill prior to our chartering.

WHAT'S AHEAD FOR NRG INVERCARGILL

Op-Shop (Saturday 25 June 2016)

Giant Tennis

Christmas Quiz

AND MORE!...



TIMARU



Nightmare on Stafford - A very scary fundraiser for Plunket in July for which the club provided security, even getting into character with realistic face painting.

Hot Dog Caravan - SCRFU - 10% of the net profit of the Hot Dog Van takings at the rugby is donated to South Canterbury Rugby Football Union for the betterment of Junior Rugby. The van is in action most Saturdays during the Rugby season, situated at Alpine Energy Stadium.

Hot Dog Caravan – Fundraiser Outings - 33 days of use for the Hot Dog Caravan. From July to November and again from March to June at many venues, to fundraise for the local Timaru community and international projects.

Outward Bound - 3 students were given part sponsorship to attend Outward Bound in the Marlborough Sounds, Anikiwa.

Science and Technology Forum - 1 student was sponsored 50% to attend the Science and Technology Forum in Auckland in January.

Rotary Youth Programme of Enrichment - 16 students attended the combined Rotary Clubs of Timaru, Timaru North, Temuka/ Geraldine RYPEN event at Lindisfarne Camp in March. Timaru Club was the lead club in administration of this event. During the weekend the students participated in weeding of recently planted trees as part of their community contribution component of the weekend. Year 2 students from Aoraki Polytechnic Outdoor Recreation took responsibility for organisation of the programme and running it throughout the weekend, this counts towards their credits for the year.

Rotary Youth Driver Awareness - 200 Year 12 students attend this programme run in collaboration with Rotary Clubs of Timaru, Timaru North and Temuka/ Geraldine at Levels Raceway in April. Timaru Club took the lead role in administration of this project.

South Canterbury Dictionaries in Schools - A combined Rotary Clubs of Timaru, Timaru North and Temuka/ Geraldine programme to provide all Year 4 school pupils in South Canterbury with a dictionary. Once again Timaru Club took the lead administration role.

Fundraiser for Timaru Boys High School - Guy Fawkes Display in November at Alpine Energy Stadium with 50% of Hot Dog Van proceeds to the school.

Support to Alzheimers' Society - Setting up their new community venue in the Timaru Gardens. Painted the fences, provided "Heads of Knowledge" for management and organisational support for the initiative. Many individual members contributing on the steering group and in practical ways.

Community Christmas Dinner at Caroline Bay Hall - Support by Rotarians and monetary contribution to provide Christmas lunch to people in the community on Christmas Day.

Books for Babies - All newborn Plunket babies born in South Canterbury are provided with their first book, sponsored by our club.

Rotary Youth Exchange - Timaru Rotary Club are hosting Flora from Austria this year, in collaboration with Timaru North who will host Flora for term two after she has been hosted by three Timaru Club families.

VTT – Global Grant – MIHI project - Participation by Julie Dockrill, club member in D9980 first VTT scheduled for May 2016 as one of the midwives selected to travel to Mongolia for phase three of this project. Primarily the Maternal Infant Health Initiative will provide new resources for use by midwives and clinical staff in Mongolia, which have been translated into Mongolian. Timaru Club is the lead administration club in collaboration with Timaru North, Waimate & Waitaki/ Oamaru Clubs.

MISCELLANEOUS

Support given to - Supplying Shelter boxes and ERKs. (Emergency Response Kits).

Stroke Awareness/Blood Pressure Campaign - Club members participated alongside St Johns at New World Supermarket.

For a club with 41 members we have been very busy and certainly punch above our weight with 5 x members also chairing District Committees, one being an Assistant Governor and one also holding a Zone 7B position.



DUNEDIN SOUTH

We have received a Rotary Global Grant for Rotary Global Scholar Sakhr Munassar - It is several years now since the last Rotary Ambassadorial Scholar completed in District 9980. Now in July 2016, we welcome the first Global Grant scholar, who will be doing a Master's degree in Peace and Conflict Studies at the University of Otago.

Sakhr Munassar is from Yemen. He graduated with a BA in Public Policy and a Diploma in Media Communication from the American University of Beirut in Lebanon as a MEPI Tomorrow's Leaders alumni. He will complete his Masters in Peace and Conflict studies at the University of Otago in Dunedin as a Rotary Global Grant scholar.

High viz vests - Provided hundreds of kids from Dunedin Primary Schools in Saint Clair and North East Valley alongside another Dunedin Charity the Otago Motor Car Club Trust.

Orange Day - Cooked a lot (100's) of sausages for kids at Moana Pool.

Rotary Wi-Fi project - We are working on providing low cost internet to primary school kids and their families in South Dunedin. We do have a District Grant in place but we will know in the next few weeks whether or not we are able to complete this project. We really hope we can.

Drinking fountain at a skateboard - Our community have approached us and we plan to help with money and /or labour.

Old used hospital beds - Planning to get these from Dunedin to Papua New Guinea.

Car parks - We continued with our ongoing project to fill after hours university car parks for super and ITM rugby games at the Forsyth Barr Stadium. This has been running for several years and is an excellent fundraiser for the club.

Tree of Remembrance project - We have done this for several years and the result was a \$10,000 donation to hospice. This is in addition to the farmers fundraising for Hospice.

RYLA - 1 student sponsored.

INVERCARGILL NORTH

Dictionaries in Schools - More than 10,000 dictionaries have been given to Year 4 students in Invercargill during the past 10 years, thanks to the Invercargill North Rotary Club.

Past President John Flynn brought the idea back from a Rotary International convention in Salt Lake City in 2005.

In 2008 the Community Trust extended its funding to enable the project to cover all Southland schools and Queenstown, Glenorchy and Tapanui. The Rotary clubs in these areas accepted the challenge and 1,600 dictionaries were purchased and distributed.

This year, in its 10th year, the official launch was at New River Primary School.

Hospice Raffle - One of the Invercargill North Rotary Club's iconic projects.

The raffle held in recent years over the month before Christmas at the Warehouse has raised more than \$400,000 for Hospice Southland.

In its peak years, the raffle made more than \$20,000 for Hospice Southland and it is well-known among Southland people with many looking out for it at the end of every year.

This year the raffle raised nearly \$10,000.

Working with Age Concern Invercargill - In 2015 the club started a new community project to help people who had difficulty with maintaining the grounds and gardens around their homes.

The club approached Age Concern in Invercargill with the idea and they responded very positively on behalf of their clients. A list of around 12 people who needed help with their gardens was provided to the club.

Six teams of two or more Rotarians each visited two properties and did the work required. This consisted mainly of weeding gardens, pruning shrubs and taking the garden waste away. The property owners were all very grateful for the assistance received. The club has repeated the project this year with another 12 people who needed help.

1000 Day Trust - Donation (including a District grant).

Ongoing fundraisers - One of selling firewood and the other selling plants. Members put in the hard labour of planting seedlings or cutting up trees and then sell the results. This year the plants have raised \$600 and the firewood \$2,520.



DUNEDIN EAST

FUNDRAISING

We held our annual Duck Race where we sold large ducks to Corporate companies at \$200 each and raffle tickets for smaller ducks at \$2 a ticket.

Three races in all were held with smaller ducks, school ducks and the larger corporates last.

We encouraged schools to get involved and they received prizes (donations) to their school libraries.

Prizes were awarded in three categories of:

- First past the Post
- Best Dressed Duck
- Peoples choice by online voting through radio station ZM

All 5,000 smaller ducks were numbered corresponding to a raffle ticket number. Raffle ticket prizes were television sets, play stations etc. purchased at cost from our major sponsor The Warehouse.



FUNDRAISING *cont...*

Beneficiaries of our fundraising efforts.

- Marine SARS
- Cure Kids
- St Johns
- Otago Children's Autism Support Group
- Local School Libraries
- Dance Group
- DERC Community Projects

SUPPORT

Hands on Science - Sponsored a student to attend.

Donations to -

- Night Shelter
- Alzheimer's
- Books for Women's Refuge
- Dunedin Marine Search and Rescue
- Foodshare
- Wellsouth-books
- Land SAR



INVERCARGILL SUNRISE

Primary School Garden Competition

Supporting Women's Refuge

St John Collection

House painting fundraiser

Oreti Swap Meet & Auto Show

Emergency Response Kit - Sent to Fiji at Cyclone Winston.

Chile outbound student - Brooke Thompson

Meals on Wheels

Bin-Jammin social night and fundraiser

Teretonga Clean-up Weekend

Pride in Workmanship awards

Salvation Army - Keep Families Warm

Salvation Army - Adopt a Family for Christmas

Foundation of Peace - Uganda orphanage support

RYLA

Tree planting - Thomsons Bush

Pacific Island Cultural Group

YMCA - Get an Edge Programme

1000 Day Trust - Donation (including a District grant)



DUNEDIN NORTH

Meals on Wheels

Annual Hospice Trailer Raffle - This year we will pass the \$500,000.00 raised mark. We are planning on running this with the Dunedin Club going forward.

Columba College - Supporting various students at Columba College.

Peer Support Group - Spending time at East Otago High School with the Peer Support Group.

Rally of Otago - Attending the rally to assist with marshalling for funds.

Cutting Pine Trees - Currently cutting a stand of Pine trees to raise more money and yet to decide a recipient.

Vanuatu Trip - We have several members about to go to Vanuatu on a project shared with Waitakere to build a water catchment facility there as well as educating the locals on basics such as sewing and cooking etc.

Thieves Alley Weekend - We organised the entertainment, ran a photo booth and manned the help tent. Raised about \$1,800.00 some of which went to Peer Support at East Otago High.

Currently in discussion - With the Valley Programme in North East Valley about a joint project.

APARIMA

Opening Slide - Welcome to Riverton (Aparima) Entrance Sign.

The iconic Riverton Changing Sheds at Mitchells Bay - Built and erected by the club and well used!!!

Labour weekend garage sale - An annual major fundraiser for the club.

Cribs and Castles - Our latest fundraiser was a showcase of 10 inspirational homes from Riverton and surrounds. This was very successful and proceeds went towards installing and building an electric barbeque at Taramea Bay, Riverton.

Riverton Cemetery Directory Board - Joint project between Aparima Rotary and Riverton Lions Club.

Local speech competition held during the year - Judges Trish Boyle, Michelle Dempster, Mark Bermingham.



ROXBURGH

The Dam to Pub Bike Race - This is an annual initiative by the Rotary clubs of Wanaka and Roxburgh, to raise funds for organisations in the Teviot Valley.

2016 saw 100 participants take part in the 53km ride from the Roxburgh Dam to the Beaumont Pub, along the Clutha Gold bike trail. The respective rotary clubs organise the event from marketing to marshalling, including the establishment of an event website.

The clubs were able to make donations totalling \$3,900 to:

- Millers Flat School
- Roxburgh Primary School
- Tracks Trust
- Sport Otago
- St John

The clubs hope this event will become part of the local area calendar and make a meaningful contribution to the local community.



NRG QUEENSTOWN

Glow on the green - After being hugely popular last year, we brought the event back for 2016. Glow on the green is a golf experience that is played in the dark. The fairway and greens are illuminated and you play with LED glow in the dark balls. The game is played in ambrose format, with teams of 4 golfers (individual players and partial teams will be matched up accordingly).

Beach Clean - We hold regular beach cleans around town. We're helping the Wakatipu Toy Library raise some funds as well as doing a much needed community service by removing the litter.



Held an information night for the public - NRG Queenstown is for all people who want to make a difference! We invited the public to come and find out more about our projects and the benefits they can get out of being a member of our group - including networking, friendship and building a CV full of great charity work.



OAMARU

Memorial Crosses

Volunteers from our club help clean the crosses under 12 memorial oaks commemorating North Otago's fallen World War 1 soldiers. Our members identified that some crosses were damaged and needed to be replaced so we approached Great Southern Oamaru, which owns the moulds for the concrete crosses, to ask for replacements. The new crosses were installed by our club.

Bookarama

Our club is hard at work collecting and sorting books in preparation for our Bookarama. The Bookarama brings in thousands of dollars every time it is held and all proceeds go to our Rotary club which we then use to support local projects. Puzzles, Lego, DVDs and more are also on offer at Bookarama.

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