

Rotary



E-Club Serving Humanity

DISTRICT 9705

ANNUAL REPORT AND CHANGEOVER MEETING – 14TH JUNE 2022

WELCOME

- Members
- Special guests
- 6th changeover meeting
- Introductions
- Apologies
- Announcements – Secretary / Treasurer Monica

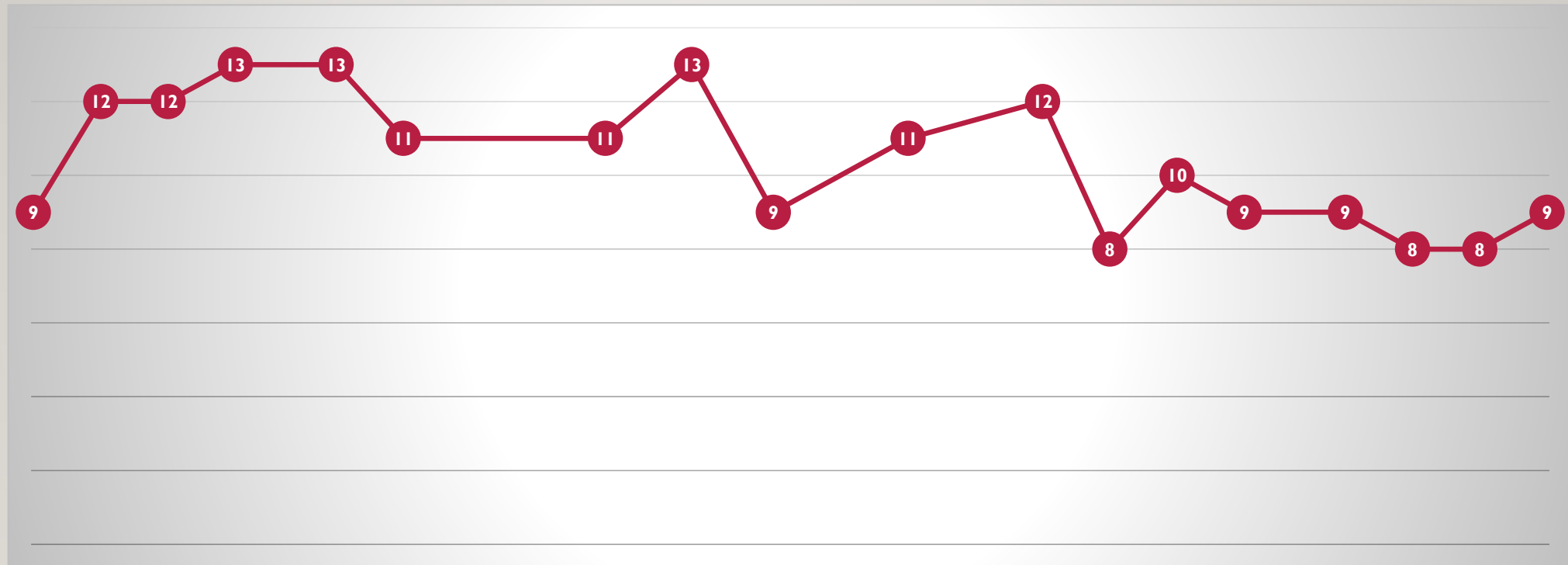
MEMBERSHIP

- 14 members at end of 2020-21
- Welcomed two new members in 2021-22:
 - Jaydeep Mandal
 - Bruce Foley
- Currently 16 members

ATTENDANCE

- 19 meetings held in 2021-22 (so far)
- Median attendance of 10 members
- Welcomed two regular visitors
 - Milena Dunn
 - Vere Grey
- Also regularly joined by AG Elaine Almond

ATTENDANCE (cont'd)



PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Cameron McKern – 14th June 2022

- A challenging and rewarding year
- COVID
 - E-club – meetings immune
 - Members not!
 - Significant impact on projects
- Treasurer / Secretary Monica Vaughan:
 - Thank you!
 - Financial Statements on website

PRESIDENT'S REPORT (cont'd)

- Website
 - Posts from Members
 - Roster
 - More posts needed
 - Schedule, recordings, project details, contacts

ROTARY FOUNDATION REPORT

Board member – Foundation - John Roberson

- 2019-20: \$0
- 2020-21: \$2,250
- 2021-22: US\$1,789

AUSTRALIAN SERVICE

- Monica Vaughan serves various organisations as Treasurer.
- Bev Cooney volunteers at the local hospital and assists at a dementia café.
- Ruth Barber continues works in her community at a school breakfast program, mentoring vulnerable indigenous students and PCYC's driver training.
- I continue as a volunteer with CFA locally (firefighter and sec/treas), in the local District (Deputy Group Officer) and state-wide (Level 3 Incident Controller).

COPSY – Youth Mental Health - Jupiter Port Stephens, NSW

RAWCS Project 12-2021-22

Provides an early intervention mental health counselling service to youth aged 12-21 years in the Port Stephens LGA:

- Caring for Our Port Stephens Youth (COPSY)
- Operates in three locations

Project Manager: **John de Ridder**

YTD RAWCS Activity: **\$68.08**

Current RAWCS balance: **\$68.08**

Project report: Youth Mental Health – jupiter (RABS)

Project number: 12-2021-22

This project was established with Rotary in July 2021 under the E-Club Serving Humanity (District 9705) with local support from the Rotary Club Medowie-Williamstown (District 9670).

The formal launch of the jupiter counselling service was in March 2019 when it had opened its first two rooms at the Salamander Bay Library and Community Complex. Then more rooms were opened in Tanilba Bay in April 2021 and Raymond Terrace was opened formally in April 2022.

The mission of jupiter is *“To provide free, easily accessible, personal counselling and mental health support services for 12-21 year olds in Port Stephens to enable young people to strengthen mental health outcomes, improve wellbeing, to ultimately, save lives”*. The counselling service has expanded threefold since 2019: over 2,000 counselling sessions have been delivered to over 270 new clients.

In May 2022, the NSW Mental Health Commission recognised the work we are doing:

<https://www.nswmentalhealthcommission.com.au/content/jupiter-space-talk>

Raymond Terrace has two-thirds more one-parent families and 3 times more Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples than the NSW average. COPSy consulted CAMHS, Headspace Newcastle and the Port Stephens Family and Neighbourhood Service on how best to meet the needs of youth in Raymond Terrace. We are now working with local high schools and community organizations, including representatives of the Worimi and Awabakal people, to adapt our approaches and ensure that young people become aware of support.

COVID-19 has not yet ended, but it is now possible to hold public events. CSOPY's first public fundraising event was a lunch held at the Atmos restaurant in Shoal Bay. This raised close to \$100,000 in pledges and ticket sales.

It now costs around \$200,000 pa to run the service. Half of this is now accounted for by the manager of the jupiter service who went to a fulltime position in October. In June 2022, he went back to permanent part-time while he deals with some personal issues in Perth. The Jupiter team currently:

- Paul-Pearton (permanent part-time) manager of jupiter
- Tracy Mackander (casual) wellbeing services and Paul's deputy
- Jan Allen (casual)
- Nicole Shields (casual)
- Avril Saunders (casual)
- Lisa Swan (external Mental Health Social Worker)
- Volunteers

The counsellors above are all paid and registered with the Australian Counselling Association. The members of the governing COPSYS Committee are all unpaid volunteers. Our most recent volunteers are Elechia Jones and Christa. Elechia is an experienced Chief Financial Officer and the treasurer for Port Stephens Women in Business. Christa works for the Port Stephens Council and will be revising our policies and procedures to comply with new voluntary standards to be issued by the Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care before Christmas.

John de Ridder

Project Manager and President of COPSYS Inc.

KIVA REPORT

- A further 5 x \$25 loans in 2021-22
- Cumulative totals:
 - Total donated: \$335
 - Loans: 35
 - Loaned amount: \$875
 - Outstanding loans: \$151.86
 - Available to lend: \$24.56

All amounts quoted are in US\$.

RAWCS REPORT

Rotary Australia World Community Service

- John Roberson – National Website Committee Chair and Webmaster
- Cameron McKern – Website and Systems Developer

Save The Kula Babies (Spacim Pikinini) Papua New Guinea

RAWCS Project 18-2009-10

Providing funding for health, education, Family Planning training, disability services, medical education and disability equipment in PNG.

Delivering life changing and life-saving programs in rural coastal communities in PNG.

Project Manager: [Wendy Stein](#)

YTD RAWCS Activity: [\\$27,228.25](#)

Current RAWCS balance: [\\$21,674.27](#)



Making Donations

Tax deductible donations can be made via direct deposit or credit card
www.rawcs.org.au

Name: Save the Kula Babies
Project No. 18-2009-10
Spacim Pikinini – PNG Inc

If you are located in PNG
Direct deposit: Westpac Alotau
Name: Spacim Pikinini
BSB: 038 008 Acc: 6004892239



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Kula Spirit

SAVE RURAL Mothers

PAPUA NEW GUINEA

Spacim Pikinini – PNG Inc

*Help us
make a
difference*



Follow our story @spacimpikinini

Kula Spirit

The Kula Spirit is a registered medical clinic which provides services to remote rural communities in the largest maritime province in Papua New Guinea.

Why do we operate in PNG?

PNG is an island nation, surrounded by sea, big rivers and many waterways. In the remote areas reliable health statistics are rare and observations highlight the struggling health services.

Maternal deaths are the highest in the Asia Pacific Region, and preventable and curable diseases need to be made a priority. Mothers are most affected due to the lack of services. Kula Spirit, through its family planning services, focuses on saving and improving the lives of women and girls.

Impact across PNG

The Kula Spirit is equipped to provide medical services to remote villages, which is making positive impact in the lives of women and their families. The target is to reach as many rural villages as possible, providing health care services that save lives, especially those of mothers and their children, and contribute to reducing child mortality.

Services we offer

Kula Spirit is able to offer medical services including:

PRIMARY HEALTH CARE General diagnosis and patient treatment

EYE CARE Testing and provision of glasses

DISABILITY SERVICES Providing equipment for the disabled eg wheelchairs, hearing aids, walking frames etc

TRAINING By partnering with a national student organization with medical and nursing students.

AWARENESS & PREVENTION Partnering with medical students to extend health and awareness in communities. In 2018 we began cervical vaccinations for girls ages 9 -14.

FAMILY PLANNING Kula Spirit offers family planning services including awareness counselling to prevent unintended pregnancies in women and girls.

**THIS NEW BORN BABY
WAS ABANDONED.
HELP US TO STOP
THIS FROM HAPPENING**



Indigenous Education Foundation of Tanzania Orkeeswa Secondary School

RAWCS Project 5-2011-12

To provide high quality secondary education to impoverished children by funding computer laboratory equipment, science building, equipment, purchase of a new bus and a sports pitch, Orkeeswa Secondary School, Tanzania.

Project operates in partnership with the Rotary Club of Geraldton, D9455.

Project Manager: Sharon Daishe

YTD RAWCS Activity: \$0.00

Current RAWCS balance: \$648.75

The Lotus Program, ESL & Computer Literacy for Village Schools in Sri Lanka

RAWCS Project 18-2005-06

Program includes curriculum development, teacher training and supply of literacy resources, computers and software to remote village schools in Sri Lanka.

Most training is completed online with the teachers in Sri Lanka.

Project Manager: Donna Vaughan

YTD RAWCS Activity: \$2,139.51

Current RAWCS balance: \$9,822.64

Little Paths Australia – Tanzania Mwanza, Tanzania

RAWCS Project 68-2009-10

Little Paths Australia is committed to ensuring that Tanzanian families who are experiencing the impacts of extreme poverty, are supported with the tools they need to care for their children and encourage their educational success, from the safety of their family home.

Project Manager: Kate Bowyer
YTD RAWCS Activity: \$13,100.19
Current RAWCS balance: \$2,698.82

Community Development & Education Assistance Santa Isabel, Solomon Islands

RAWCS Project 9-2010-11

To provide and build community training and vocational training centres in the Province of Santa Isabel. Assist in training to provide vocational education, leadership, PDHPE, drug/alcohol and youth development programs.

Also looking at improving sanitation in schools.

Project Manager: **Malcolm Dunnett**

YTD RAWCS Activity: **\$0.00**

Current RAWCS balance: **\$10,658.67**

Lighthart Project Phnom Penh, Cambodia

RAWCS Project 140-2010-11

To fund sustainable food systems, maintenance of buildings, improvement of living standards, teacher training, ESL & education of severely disadvantaged children at the Lighthart Project, in Kandal Province and Phnom Penh, Cambodia.

A project in conjunction with the Law Society of NSW who supply most of the funding. They also send at least one team of volunteers per year to verify their expenditure.

Project Manager:	John Roberson
YTD RAWCS Activity:	\$33,038.84
Current RAWCS balance:	\$32,286.24

Rotary Solar Case

Shining the Light

RAWCS Project 18-2021-22

The Rotary Solar Case is a compact high power battery bank for use in remote regions, with an initial focus on PNG. It has been developed, first and foremost, to provide light in remote health centres, aiding health workers, where the availability of electricity is problematic at the best of times, in the delivery of babies and treatment of women at and after birth.

Project Manager: **Darcy Geale**
YTD RAWCS Activity: **\$27,250.88**
Current RAWCS balance: **\$270.88**

Ladybikes Africa

RAWCS Projects 30-2017-18 (Kenya), 71-2018-19 (Uganda), 26-2020-21 (Tanzania)

To train disadvantaged young African women in Kenya, Uganda and Tanzania to learn to ride, maintain a motorcycle and assist them in establishing their own business in the Taxi and Courier Sector.

In addition, for them to end up owning their own motorcycle to move from poverty to a sustainable living to buy food and send their children to school.

Project Manager: **Bruce Foley**

YTD RAWCS Activity: **\$0.00**

Current RAWCS balance: **\$3,333.47**

Operation Los Ninos Peru

RAWCS Project 70-2021-22

Providing medical and educational assistance to disadvantaged children in the Central and Amazon Regions of Peru by sending medical training teams and providing funding to local Rotary Clubs to oversight the assistance.

Project Manager: **Bev Cooney**

YTD RAWCS Activity: **\$0.00**

Current RAWCS balance: **\$0.00**

TOAST: ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

Rotarian Bev Cooney OAM MOHpe

AREA 3 COMMENTS

AG Elaine Almond

INDUCTION OF NEW PRESIDENT

President Donna Vaughan.

Guests and Fellow Rotarians, I present to you, your
new President Donna Vaughan!



RI PRESIDENT 2022-23

Jennifer E. Jones, Rotary Club of Windsor-Roseland, Ontario, Canada.

“In order to live in the kind of society you want, you have to help build it.” This is a quote from my youngest brother and it speaks to the core of who we are and what we do.

I believe we are rooted in what our founders set forward – our core values, the objects of Rotary and our Four-Way Test. These are the principles that are the bedrock of who we are as Rotarians. Times may change – but these remain our sacred truths.

I see a Rotary that increases our impact by focusing on our strategic plan and expands our reach by engaging the Family of Rotary at every age, gender and culture to create lasting change.

As we reflect upon our new strategic priorities, we could have never envisioned that our ability to adapt would become our North Star during what is inarguably the most profound time in recent history. When the world stepped down, we stepped up.

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RI PRESIDENT 2022-23 (cont'd)

Jennifer E. Jones

Silver linings rise out of the most challenging circumstances. Using metric-driven goals, I will harness this historic landscape to innovate, educate and communicate opportunities that reflect today's reality.

As a globally recognized communicator, I will open direct dialogue with the family of Rotary through our social channels to heighten awareness of our most pressing issues, like Polio Eradication, Supporting the Environment, Elevating Rotaract and Growing Rotary.

I believe that Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) begins at the top and for us to realize growth in female membership and members under the age of forty – these demographics need to see their own reflection in leadership. I will champion double-digit growth in both categories while never losing sight of our entire family.

I pledge to Grow Rotary by hosting DEI Summits to create leadership opportunities that foster balance across our membership.

BOARD 2022-23

President	Donna Vaughan
Secretary	Cameron McKern
Treasurer	Cameron McKern
Foundation	John Roberson
Membership	Monica Vaughan
Administration / Public Officer	Donna Vaughan
Youth	John de Ridder
Public Image	Bev Cooney
Service Projects	Darcy Geale
International Projects	Rosie Dunnett
Protection Officer	John de Ridder