

Presidents Report June 2023

I need to thank everyone in the Rotary club for the honour of being President over the 2022-2023 Rotary year. We have had a wonderful year with new members, successful new projects and many opportunities to support our community, with not only essential funds but also Service.

Meeting attendance has been reasonably steady at about 24 members each week.

So many people need to be thanked: Wim for his continual program support, Ray for his commitment to running our raffle and many other members who all perform essential tasks without which our club would not be able to function.

Under the leadership of Allen Lill our projects committee have again worked well together as a team. Our three main fundraising projects (linseed and pea straw, potatoes and the classic car rally) have performed very well and enabled us to support a wide range of community causes. Allen the club owes you and your committee a huge debt of gratitude.

John Duncan has done a wonderful job of leading the community services committee; this committee had a huge workload as it included new generations and the foundation committees.

Thank you for ensuring our club maintains its relevance and profile as we move into the New Year. The membership committee, led by Frank, has identified many ways to grow the club and we have inducted six new members this year to give our club extra vitality and interest and of course ongoing viability.

Brian has been our treasurer again this year and his experience and commitment has given us all confidence that the accounts are in order and accurate. Steve has done an outstanding job as secretary. I also need to think Bob and Pip for their dedication and contribution to the smooth running of our club.

Of course I cannot sign off without acknowledging our Paul Harris Fellows: Steve Allen and Allan Lill, two tremendously valuable members of our club. Congratulations to you both.

Thank you once again for your support this year and I look forward to supporting our new President and she leads us into the 2023 -2024 Rotary year.

Carolyn Cameron

President