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Grant Ellers
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R.I. President
William (Bill) Boyd
District Governor
Dennis Heslin
Assistant Governor
Brian Norris

Chairman: David Tulloch

September is New Generations

PRESIDENTS' ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ President Grant welcomed all Rotarians and guests to this special meeting.
- ◆ The DG's visit next Monday (2nd Oct.). Please make every effort to attend this meeting. It is a partner's night.
- ◆ The Grand Final day function which was to have been held at Soap, has been cancelled.
- ◆ Grant warmly thanked the ladies of the Holy Trinity Church Guild for providing the meals
- ◆ Attached are a couple of letters referring to the Group Study Exchange for our district next year. One is the Letter of confirmation from India and the other is the application form for District people to attend.

Guest Speaker: Linda Barraclough

The meeting tonight started in the Parish Hall of the Holy Trinity Church with a meal of roast beef followed by desert prepared by the ladies of the Holy Trinity Church Guild. The Kwik Silva Band comprised of Ron and May Kyne, provided the old time music as accompaniment.

At the conclusion of the meal, a short drive to the Stratford Museum took us to the venue for the second part of the evening's meeting.

Staff of the Stratford Historical Society informed members and guests of the work that had gone into restoring the old Methodist Church so that it could be used for storing and dis-

playing an extensive array of artefacts collected over the years by a very active Society. Linda Barraclough, historian and prolific author, provided a very interesting commentary about some of the items on display. The collection also includes photographs, manuscripts, maps and records from local businesses and all present were given the opportunity to inspect them.

Following supper, President Grant thanked Linda and the other members of the Stratford Historical Society and concluded the meeting.





NEXT MEETING Monday 2nd Oct

Guest Speaker: Denis Heslin
District Governor
Chair: Grant Ellers
Sergeant: Leo O'Brien
Attendance: Noel Langley
Set up: Daniel Smolenaars
Venue: Relish

Meeting Monday 9th Oct

Guest Speaker: Stephen Payne
The Kokoda Trail
Chair: Laurie Smyth
Sergeant: Mike Smith
Attendance: Noel Langley
Set up: Keith Miller
Venue: Relish

ON THE RADAR

Mon 16th Oct – Scott Hargreaves
Mon 23rd Oct - Jane Oakley
Mon 30th Oct – Keith Miller
Mon 6th Nov - No Meeting
Mon 13th Nov – Woolenook Farm
Briagolong

Relish Contact Details

Hosts: Tania Jones & Robert Wood
Phone/Fax: (03) 5144 5044
Rotarians, if you are going to be absent you **must** notify Relish by phone no later than 12:00 midday on the Monday of the meeting or let Noel know the week before.

NOTICES

Attendance: 13 Rotarians.
Visiting Rotarians: DG Elect Janet McCahon, Assistant Governor Brian Norris, President Elect Sale Central, Kerry Smith.
Guests: Several, including the Anglican Bishop and his wife and Mr & Mrs Ellers
Make-Ups: None reported

If you are away from home you will find friends at all Rotary Clubs. You can make up for missed meetings of the Sale Club with any of the following local Clubs:

Bairnsdale: Tuesday 6:00pm Bairnsdale Club
Bairnsdale Sunrise: Friday 6:45am Main Hotel
Heyfield: Monday 6:30 Railway Hotel
Lakes Entrance: Wednesday 6:00pm Bellevue Motel

Maffra: Thursday 6:00pm Duart Receptions
Mitchell River: Monday 5:45pm Italian Club
Sale Central: Tuesday 6:00pm Princeton
Traralgon: Tuesday 6:00pm Traralgon Golf Club
Traralgon Central: Monday 6:00pm Latrobe Convention Centre
Yarram: Wednesday 6:00pm Yarram Club

For more information about Rotary check the following websites

Rotary Club of Sale:

<http://home.vicnet.net.au/~rcsale/>

Rotary District 9820:

www.district9820.org

Rotary International:

<http://www.rotary.org>

A True Story

This is a bricklayer's accident report, which was printed in the newsletter of the Australian equivalent of the Workers' Compensation Board. Had this guy died, he'd have received a Darwin Award for sure.....

Dear Sir,

I am writing in response to your request for additional information in Block 3 of the accident report form. I put "poor planning" as the cause of my accident. You asked for a fuller explanation and I trust the following details will be sufficient. I am a bricklayer by trade. On the day of the accident, I was working alone on the roof of a new six-story building. When I completed my work, I found that I had some bricks left over which, when weighed later were found to be slightly in excess of 500lbs. Rather than carry the bricks down by hand, I decided to lower them in a barrel by using a pulley, which was attached to the side of the building on the sixth floor. Securing the rope at ground I went up to the roof, swung the barrel out and loaded the bricks into it. Then I went down and untied the rope, holding it tightly to ensure a slow descent of the bricks.

You will note in Block 11 of the accident report form that I weigh 135lbs. Due to my surprise at being jerked off the ground so suddenly, I lost my presence of mind and forgot to let go of the rope. Needless to say, I proceeded at a rapid rate up the side of the building.

In the vicinity of the third floor, I met the barrel, which was now proceeding downward at an equally impressive speed. This explained the fractured skull, minor abrasions and the broken collar bone, as listed in section 3 of the accident report form.

Slowed only slightly, I continued my rapid ascent, not stopping until the fingers of my right hand were two knuckles deep into the pulley.

Fortunately by this time I had regained my presence of mind and was able to hold tightly to the rope, in spite of beginning to experience pain.

At approximately the same time, however, the barrel of bricks hit the ground and the bottom fell out of the barrel. Now devoid of the weight of the bricks, that barrel weighed approximately 50 lbs.

I refer you again to my weight.

As you can imagine, I began a rapid descent, down the side of the building. In the vicinity of the third floor, I met the barrel coming up. This accounts for the two fractured ankles, broken tooth and several lacerations of my legs and lower body.

Here my luck began to change slightly. The encounter with the barrel seemed to slow me enough to lessen my injuries when I fell into the pile of bricks and fortunately only three vertebrae were cracked.

I am sorry to report, however, as I lay there on the pile of bricks, in pain, unable to move, I again lost my composure and presence of mind and let go of the rope and I lay there watching the empty barrel begin its journey back down onto me. This explains the two broken legs.

I hope this answers your inquiry.

Kind Regards,

Mike Pashby

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The District Governor will be attending the meeting on Monday 2nd October. This is a special night with spouses very welcome to attend. The meeting is guaranteed to be different from any other DG meetings you may have experienced in the past.

The following letter is to find Rotary Clubs in District 9820 which can host a GSE Team from Indonesia.

24 September, 2006

To: The Club President,

Re: Hosting a Group Study Exchange Team Leader or Team Member from District 3400, Yogyakarta, Indonesia.

Rotary District 9820 is looking for four to five clubs to host five members of the visiting Indonesian GSE team during the period 1 March 2007 to 29 March 2007. Hosting duration will be approximately one week.

As yet the make up of the Indonesian team is unknown but host clubs must be aware of some sensitivities which will have to be addressed regarding such things as Indonesian customs, religion and diet. However these should not create any problems. All team members should be fluent in English.

It will be up to the host club to organize approximately two vocational days in their week of hosting in an area relevant to the team members vocational interest. Unfortunately at this present time the vocations of the incoming Indonesians are unknown.

If limited hosting applications are available in a particular club, it would be possible to host jointly with a neighbouring Rotary club.

The District 9820 welcome and farewell dinners for the visiting District 3400 team would need to be organized in conjunction with the GSE District Committee by the first and final host clubs.

If you would like to host please contact P.P.MAURIE SELTH 0397752518 (AH) or 0395834168 (Bus).

Application period is 1 October to 5 November 2006.

MAURIE SELTH (GSE chairman Indonesia)

The following letter is to find Rotary Clubs in District 9820 that wish to nominate a person to be part of a Group Study Exchange Team to District 3400, Yogyakarta in Indonesia.

24th September, 2006.

To: The Club President

Re: Group Study Exchange team members

Expressions of interest are sought from your Rotary Club to nominate a team member to be part of a team of four to exchange with District 3400, Yogyakarta, Indonesia from 12 April 2007 to 10 May 2007.

Team members should be aged between 24 & 40 years, either male or female, be fully employed, reside or work within District 9820, and be prepared to undergo some orientation with other team members as well as be instructed in the fundamentals of Rotary. Previous travel to Indonesia is not a pre-requisite. Attendance at the District 9820 Conference, Phillip Island from 23rd to 25th March, 2007 with the selected team is essential.

Successful applicants can be assured of a fantastic vocational and goodwill experience which will stand them in good stead throughout their life.

Queries may be answered by phoning MAURIE SELTH 0397752518 (AH) or 0395834168 (Bus) or CAROLYN SUCH 0397872462 (AH) or 0397876155 (Bus).

Further information on GSE team membership can be found on R/I website www.rotary.org/foundation/educational/gse/

Clubs interested in nominating team members or prospective team members interested in applying should contact P. P. MAURIE SELTH, P.O. BOX 472, MT. ELIZA, 3930.

Or email grantleyselth@hotmail.com

An application form will be sent to you.

Application period is 1 October to 5 November 2006.

Interviews for team members will be held on 25 and 26 November 2006 - time and venue to be notified.

MAURIE SELTH (GSE chairman Indonesia).