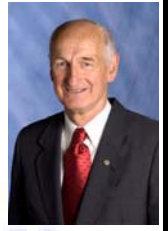


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PRESIDENTS' ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jazz and Wines in the Vines. There's a flyer going around about the Sale Central's promotion of Jazz and Wines in the Vines at Tucker's vineyard, Maffra Stratford Road, Sunday 15th April. A good fundraiser to support.

Conference Resolutions. At the District Conference Ken McDonald from the Dandenong club was confirmed as the District Governor Nominee. He'll take over from Janet for the 08/09 Rotary Year. Some might not have heard but Brian Norris from Sale Central will be the DG the following year.

Wheelchair. I'll call on Rossi to talk briefly about the purchase of a wheelchair for a local lady Alison Hayes. The Board agreed to this last October but because of Alison's longer than expected stay in hospital we didn't go ahead with the purchase.

Opening of the Heritage River and Wetlands Trail. Alan L. has a flyer to hand around and will now talk about the event on 22 April.

Guest Speakers: Esther Lloyd



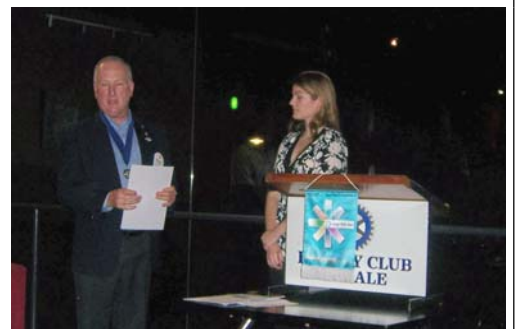
Esther addresses the Club

Esther Lloyd was introduced by Rod Exton as the student from Gippsland Grammar who was selected by the Club to attend the National Youth Science Forum held for two weeks during January in Canberra. He added that Esther would present an overview of her experiences at the Forum.

Esther commenced by thanking the Club for selecting her to attend the NYSF and for providing some generous financial support. She continued by saying this forum is Australia's largest national program to help final year secondary students with career paths in science and engineering. Esther explained that

it is an intensive 12-day conference with key components being the half day visits to working research laboratories and other facilities in the Canberra region, generally not open to the public. As part of the Earth and planetary science team, Esther visited the Tidbinbilla Deep Space Tracking Station and Geoscience Australia, worked with a group of fresh water ecologists and an environmental researcher involved in controlling salinity problems in Australia and took part in a fossil dig in Canowindra.

Esther went on to say that she learnt many things other than science. The forum built her knowledge of leadership, negotiation, personalities and public speaking and prepared her for writing CVs for job applications. She also



NYSF Certificate of participation presented to Esther by RC of Sale President, Grant Ellers.



Esther in deep discussion with fellow engineers, Lyndon Webb and Alan Lewis and selection committee chairman Rod Exton

experienced Parliament House and a mock debate of a bill to the second reading stage and gained a better understanding of Australia's political system.

At the formal dinners Esther heard addresses from immunologist and Australian of the year 2006, Professor Ian Fraser and Professor Penny d'Sackett the director of research at the School of Astronomy and Astrophysics. She also heard about Rotary's involvement and presentations from partners in the NYSF Program.

Esther said that the program has revealed for her a career path and given her a number of scientist contacts. She found it a truly inspiring program and recommends it to anyone who feels up to the challenge. She concluded by encouraging the Club to continue its support of the NYSF because the benefits for both students and the community are

far-reaching.

At the conclusion of her address, President Grant presented Esther with a certificate provided by the NYSF and thanked her for her talk.

Esther's presentation was followed by a talk from Col Counsell on membership. Col pointed out that the year is rapidly drawing to a close and that membership needs to grow to a more sustainable number. He urged everyone present to invite potential members to a meeting.

Col was followed by Daniel who reminded us that the dinner auction is on the Friday before Mother's Day, 11 May. Daniel is aiming to attract 200 people to the auction (20 tables of 10). It will be held at Sporting Legends with full table service.

Sergeants-at-Arms: Leo O'Brien

Leo again did a wonderful job of collecting fines from the members present. Unfortunately, due to his late arrival, the Bulletin editor was unable to obtain a record of the "offences".

<u>NEXT MEETING Monday 16th Apr</u>	<u>Meeting Monday 23rd Apr</u>	<u>ON THE RADAR</u>
Guest Speaker: Graeme Dyer – History of Dyer's Transport	Guest Speaker: Sue Boulter – Work for the Dole Program	Mon 30 th Apr – Wing Com. Keith Joiner – RAAF Developments
Chair: Laurie Smyth	Chair: Bob Davis	Mon 7 th May – Daniel Smolenaars – Dinner Auction Final Details
Sergeant: Mike Smith	Sergeant: Rod Exton	Fri 11 th May – Dinner Auction
Attendance: Noel Langley	Attendance: Noel Langley	Mon 21 st May – Beyond Blue – combined meeting with Sale Central
Set up: Carmel Webb	Set up: Keith Miller	
Venue: Relish	Venue: Relish	

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Rotarians, please remember to notify Relish if you'll be absent by 12:00 midday on the Monday of the meeting.

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

NOTICES

Attendance: 17 Rotarians.
 Visiting Rotarians: None
 Guests: Esther Lloyd
 Make-Ups: None reported
 Raffle: Bob Davis won the wine.

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

Bairnsdale Sunrise: Friday 6:45am Main Hotel	Traralgon Central: Monday 6:00pm Latrobe Convention Centre
Heyfield: Monday 6:30 Railway Hotel	
Lakes Entrance: Wednesday 6:00pm Bellevue Motel	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
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Just for Fun

A blind man wanders into an all girls biker bar by mistake. He finds his way to a bar stool and orders some coffee. After sitting there for a while, he yells to the waiter, "Hey, do you want to hear a blonde joke?"

The bar immediately falls absolutely silent. In a very deep, husky voice, the woman next to him says, "Before you tell that joke, sir, I think it is only fair - given that you are blind - that you should know five things:

1. The bartender is a blonde girl with a baseball bat.
2. The bouncer is a blonde girl.
3. I'm a 6 foot tall, 175 lb. blonde woman with a black belt in karate.
4. The woman sitting next to me is blonde and a professional weightlifter.
5. The lady to your right is blonde and a professional wrestler.

Now, think about it seriously, Mister. Do you still want to tell that joke?"
The blind man thinks for a second, shakes his head, and mutters, "No... Not if I have to explain it five times!."