

ROTARY CLUB OF SALE INC

80 YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE SALE REGION
1928 -- 2008



Weekly Bulletin the Rotary Club of Sale

Club President
Leo O'Brien
Secretary
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R.I President
Dong Kurn Lee
District Governor
Ken McDonald

Chairman & President elect Rod welcomed the 19 Rotarians present, guest speaker Ron Gregory, Club guest Paul Harrison, guest Royce Thompson and Graeme's guest Christine Harrison.

President's Announcements

Leo announced that Secretary Laurie was an apology (severe back pain)
80th Celebrations are proceeding with 20th September as the preferred date
Don is in touch with the Rotary Club of Melbourne re its role in sponsoring the Club



Daniel calls on Don for the invocation and Royce for the toast



Keith and David C two red wine connoisseurs same place same time each week



David T sage advice for the President

Sergeant - at - Arms: Daniel

- Grant for assuming Don's Seat
- Lyndon, Paul, & Mark for having their wife's to keep them warm this cold night
- Leo for not following the script (and proud of it)
- Adrian still riding on the cold mornings
- Paul fined Graeme for winning the raffle two weeks running

- Ian father of a celebrity (son on Triple J)
- Graeme about to reach three score and ten
- Ron Heading to snow later this week
- Don Stratford has the least rain
- Alan coldest house in Sale (heater now fixed thanks Daniel)
- Graeme the walking m man



Don holding the gong freshly polished by Jodie



Graeme introducing formerly Paul Harrison to the members



Leo inducting Paul as a member of the Club

INDUCTION OF NEW MEMBER Graeme introduced Paul Harrison husband of Christine a past member of our club and noted that they have three children and has recently taken up the position of Manger of Turnbull Toyota car dealership and recommended him as a worthy member of our club. Mike spoke on the relevance of the four way test on everyday life and presented Paul with a copy, Leo inducted Paul as a member of our Club and presented with the Rotary pin and badge and noted that he would be on the Service Projects Committee Paul thanked Graeme for proposing him for membership and was looking forward to an active role in the Club and working with members. Leo then presented Chris with the partners badge.



Leo presenting the partners badge to Chris



Guest speaker Ron on the "Silver Brumby"



Mike outlined the four way test

Guest Speaker Ron Gregory was introduced by Chairman Rod as member of Sale Central for nearly thirty years and a past president of that club. Ron started his talk by passing on the greetings of the new president Rod McKim and the outlined two projects

Go Youth Project that was established in 1999 to aid youth with cancer and those who are isolated and disadvantaged at school. Two camps are held each year at Hotham, children are selected by school on average 35 children attend over a weekend in which they participate in a program of exercise, orienteering and bushwalking (skiing) aimed at the development of social skills. It is planned that the next camp will be held in April next year at a venue to be decided and would like the support of the Sale Club both financial and physical support previously the Club has been represented by Don, Mike and Grant. The Silver Brumby hut project grew out of this program. The hut was part of the film set for the Silver Brumby movie and was left on site and utilised for the Go Youth program unfortunately the hut was built for the short term and started to deteriorate rapidly and the Sale Club decided to rebuild the hut as a permanent structure after three years and \$25,000 the work is complete and officially hand back to the Mount Hotham management group as a refuge and part of the three huts walk. Ron then went on to talk about other projects the Club is undertaking this year following his talk President Leo moved a vote of thanks and made a presentation.

NEXT MEETING Monday : 28th July

Grant Ellers (Experiences of the past 12 months)

Chair; Carmel

Sergeant: Mike

Attendance: Noel Langley

Set Up: Don Ripper

Venue: Relish

Monday : 4th August

Chair;

Sergeant: Rod

Attendance: Noel Langley

Set Up: Margaret

Venue: Relish

On the Radar

Monday; 12th August

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:

Mitchell River:

Sale Central:

Traralgon:

Traralgon Central:

Yarram:

Thursday 6:00pm Duart Receptions

Monday 5:45pm Italian Club

Tuesday 6:00pm Princeton

Tuesday 6:00pm Traralgon Golf Club

Monday 6:00pm Latrobe Convention Centre

Wednesday 6:00pm Yarram Club

Relish Contact Details

Hosts: Thao Hua

Phone/Fax: (03) 5144 5044

E-mail:

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

NOTICES

Attendance: 19 Rotarians

Visiting Rotarians:1

Guests:3

Make-Ups:

Raffle: David C won the wine

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>

JUST FOR FUN

Three contributions this week

Daniel

An Australian man was having coffee and croissants with butter and jam in a cafe, when an American tourist, chewing gum, sat down next to him. The Australian politely ignored the American who, nevertheless, started up a conversation. The American snapped the gum in his mouth and said, "Do you Australian folk eat the whole bread?"

The Australian frowned, annoyed at being bothered during his breakfast and replied, "Yes, of course we do!"

The American blew a huge bubble. "We don't. In the States we only eat what's inside. The crusts we collect in a container, recycle them, transform them into croissants and sell them to Australia."

The American had a smirk on his face, the Australian listened in silence. The American persisted. "D'ya eat jam with the bread?"

Sighing, the Australian replied, "Yes."

Cracking the gum between his teeth, the American said, "We don't. In the States we eat fresh fruit for breakfast, we put all the peels, seeds, and leftovers in containers, recycle them, transform them into jam, and sell it to Australia."

The Australian then asked, "Do you have sex in the States?"

The Yank smiled and said, "Yeah, of course we do."

The Australian leant closer to him and asked, "What do you do with the condoms once you've used them?"

"We throw them away of course," replied the American.

"We don't. In Australia, we put them in containers, recycle them, melt them down and transform them into chewing gum and sell them to the States, that's why it's called "Wrigley's".

Adrian

A good lesson for all...

When our lawn mower broke and wouldn't run, my wife kept hinting to me that I should get it fixed. But somehow, I always had something else to take care of first, the truck, the car, playing golf - always something more important to me.

Finally, she thought of a clever way to make her point. When I arrived home one day, I found her seated in the tall grass, busily snipping away with a tiny pair of sewing scissors. I watched silently for a short time and then went into the house. I was gone only a minute, and when I came out again, I handed her a toothbrush. I said, 'When you finish cutting the grass, you might as well sweep the driveway.'

The doctors say I will walk again, but I will always have a limp.

Moral of the story: Marriage is a relationship in which one person is always right, and the other is the husband.

Keith

A Department of Water Resources representative stops at a Victorian farm and talks with an old farmer. He tells the farmer, "I need to inspect your farm for your water allocation." The old farmer says, "Okay, but don't go in that paddock over there."

The Water representative says, 'Mister I have the authority of the Federal Government with me. See this card? This card means I am allowed to go WHEREVER I WISH on any agricultural land. No questions asked or answered. Have I made myself clear? Do you understand?'

The old farmer nods politely and goes about his chores. Later, the old farmer hears loud screams and spies the Water Rep running for his life and close behind is the farmer's bull. The bull is gaining with every step. The Rep is clearly terrified, so the old farmer immediately throws down his tools, runs to the fence and yells at the top of his lungs.....'Your card! Show him your card.'

CLUB HISTORY

KEY MILESTONES Dates

12 July 1928 Decision made to form Club Meeting attended by Fred Hartnell and James Davies of the Rotary Club of Melbourne

24 August 1928 Inaugural meeting at the Mechanics Institute? (Peter Synan's Sixty Years of Service says the Club Hotel) Rotarian Mitchell of Melbourne Club presented the inscribed brass gong still used today.

19 September 1928 Club Charter signed 29 November 1928 Club Charter officially presented to the Club by Rotary Governor Birks at a meeting at the Club Hotel. The Club was included in the 65th District and its Charter No 2960