

ROTARY CLUB OF SALE INC

80 YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE SALE REGION
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Weekly Bulletin *the Rotary Club of Sale*

Club President
Leo O'Brien
Secretary
Laurie Smyth

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R.I President
Dong Kurn Lee
District Governor
Ken McDonald

Chairman & President elect Rod welcomed the 14 Rotarians present and guest Royce Thompson

President's Announcements

- Leo announced that Secretary Laurie was an apology (severe back pain)
- Grant to Sale Specialist of \$1900 for vertical lifting frame
- Request that members return questionnaire handed out on the 14th July
- Welcome back "Rossi" after recent illness
- Circulated report on progress of Polio Plus \$100m Challenge



Sergeant - at - Arms: Rod

- Rossi back and looking good
- Adrian for 2nd police escort
- Leo not reading Bulletin
- Don main street clock seven hours late as a member of Clock winding fraternity
- David C for wearing a suit
- Don for a good invocation
- Daniel for new name Laser Plumbing
- Royce for his role as a former sergeant
- David T two layers of winter clothing



Daniel the smiling collector



The two David's (David C changed his location)

Chairman Rod introduced Past President Grant and invited him to talk about his experiences over the past twelve months as the partner of Immediate Past District Governor Janet. He indicated that the past two years had been an incredible journey and although he has been a member of Rotary since 1998 he had not appreciated the full extent of the role of DG or the workings of Rotary International. He table an assortment of badges and other memorable from the Rotary International World Convention where he was registered as the Clubs official delegate thus enabling him to vote on the motions before the conference and the election of the RI President. The convention was attended by some 18,000 people and was held at the Los Angeles Convention Centre many associated events and activities were held including a concert at the Hollywood Bowl one of the 22 concerts also associated with the convention was an exhibition of various rotary projects and activities with over 200 exhibitors ninety percent of attendees were on holidays and the convention was a sideline. Next year the convention is in Birmingham UK and it will be the 100th Convention and will be a great experience. Other highlights of the year were the Club Visits four per week for three months and the District Conference and exhorted that our club should be well represented. Grant explained that the DG received a grant from Rotary International to cover some airfares and accommodation and a District allowance for postage and other disbursements he then showed some slides of their stopover in Fiji and glimpses of LA. Leo thanked Grant for his presentation and congratulated Janet and him on a great year.



Grant introduced by Rod



Members showed much interest in the presentation



Janet on the balcony the Fiji accommodation



Janet on the beach



the concert at the LA Bowl



Greeting from Sue & Mick at the rock

NEXT MEETING Monday : 4th August
 Speaker; Scott Rossetti Wellington Group
 Chair; Graeme Dyer
 Sergeant: Mike
 Attendance: Noel Langley
 Set Up: Keith
Venue: Relish

Monday : 11th August
 Speaker; Troy Ittensohn CEO Fulham Correctional Centre
 Chair; Neil Ross
 Sergeant: Daniel
 Attendance: Noel Langley
 Set Up: Margaret
Venue: Relish

On the Radar
 Monday; 18th 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	Maffra:	Thursday 6:00pm Duart Receptions
Bairnsdale Sunrise:	Friday 6:45am Main Hotel	Mitchell River:	Monday 5:45pm Italian Club
Heyfield:	Monday 6:30 Railway Hotel	Sale Central:	Tuesday 6:00pm Princeton
Lakes Entrance:	Wednesday 6:00pm Bellevue Motel	Traralgon:	Tuesday 6:00pm Traralgon Golf Club
		Traralgon Central:	Monday 6:00pm Latrobe Convention Centre
		Yarram:	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.

For more information about Rotary check the following websites

NOTICES
 Attendance: 14 Rotarians
 Visiting Rotarians:
 Guests:1
 Make-Ups:
 Raffle: Rossi won the wine

JUST FOR FUN

Contributed by Rossi

George Carlin's Views on Aging

Do you realize that the only time in our lives when we like to get old is when we're kids? If you're less than 10 years old, you're so excited about aging that you think in fractions.

'How old are you?' 'I'm four and a half!' You're never thirty-six and a half. You're four and a half, going on five! That's the key.

You get into your teens, now they can't hold you back. You jump to the next number, or even a few ahead.

'How old are you?' 'I'm gonna be 16!' You could be 13, but hey, you're gonna be 16! And then the greatest day of your life! You become 21. Even the words sound like a ceremony. YOU BECOME 21. YESSSS!!!

But then you turn 30. Oooohh, what happened there? Makes you sound like bad milk! He TURNED; we had to throw him out. There's no fun now, you're Just a sour-dumpling. What's wrong? What's changed?

You BECOME 21, you TURN 30, then you're PUSHING 40. Whoa! Put on the brakes, it's all slipping away. Before you know it, you REACH 50 and your dreams are gone.

But! wait!! ! You MAKE it to 60. You didn't think you would!

So you BECOME 21, TURN 30, PUSH 40, REACH 50 and make it to 60.

You've built up so much speed that you HIT 70! After that it's a day-by-day thing; you HIT Wednesday!

You get into ! your 80's and every day is a complete cycle; you HIT lunch; you TURN 4:30; you REACH bedtime. And it doesn't end there. Into the 90s, you start going backwards; 'I Was JUST 92.'

Then a strange thing happens. If you make it over 100, you become a little kid again. 'I'm 100 and a half!'

May you all make it to a healthy 100 and a half!!

HOW TO STAY YOUNG

1. Throw out nonessential numbers. This includes age, weight and height. Let the doctors worry about them. That is why you pay 'them.'
2. Keep only cheerful friends.. The grouches pull you down.
- 3.Keep learning. ! Learn more about the computer, crafts, gardening, whatever, even ham radio. Never let the brain idle. 'An idle mind is the devil's workshop.' And the devil's family name is Alzheimer's.
4. Enjoy the simple things.
5. Laugh often, long and loud. Laugh until you gasp for breath.
6. The tears happen. Endure, grieve, and move on. The only person, who is with us our entire life, is ourselves. Be ALIVE while you are alive.
7. Surround yourself with what you love , whether it's family, pets, keepsakes, music, plants, hobbies, whatever.Your home is your refuge.
8. Cherish your health: If it is good, preserve it. If it is unstable, improve it. If it is beyond what you can improve, get help.
9. Don't take guilt trips. Take a trip to the mall, even to the next county; to a foreign country but NOT to where the guilt is.
10. Tell the people you love that you love them , at every opportunity.

AND ALWAYS REMEMBER :

Life is not measured by the number of breaths we take, but by the moments that take our breath away. And if you don't send this to at least 8 people - who cares?But do share this with someone. We all need to live life to its fullest each day!!

Life's journey is not to
arrive at the grave safely
in a well preserved body,
but rather to skid in sideways,
totally worn out, shouting
'...holy sh*t ...what a ride!'