

ROTARY CLUB OF SALE INC

80 YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE SALE REGION
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ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH

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R.I President

Dong Kurn Lee

District Governor

Ken McDonald

Chairman Rod welcomed the twenty Rotarians present and partners Bette, Christine, Gillian and Lois (he noted that Leo was an apology) to the Guthridge Campus of Sale College and introduce teachers Janice Piasente & Lyn Chilcott and the students who help prepare tonight's meal and presentation.

PRESIDENT'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

Disabled Person's Beach Access Platform Official Opening Friday 28th November located on Shoreline Drive opposite Centre Road help is required to organise visit by Ashleigh House (**Laurie**), and BBQ (surf club have offered facilities)
Annual meeting is scheduled for 24th November

The Meeting on the 1st December at the Maffra Motor Museum is a partners night David T who is organising this event would like numbers to be confirmed at Monday's meeting

District Conference at Albury March 20-22 Leo has completed his registration other members planning on going should talk to David C as soon as possible

Julie tabled a draft of the "Rotary Newsletter" this letter will be circulated to local businesses to introduce them to the activities of the Club. Julie a great effort



Many local residents and committee enjoyed the BBQ provided by Rotary Chefs Mark & Rod



Members of the 5 Star committee following the turning of the sod by President Leo who had a dual role as Chairman of the 5 Star Committee

Sunday was the launch of the "5 Star Project", a housing project for disabled young people. Comprising ten residential units and shared community facility sponsored by the Club. The Club members present erected the tent prepared the BBQ and ensured that the sixty odd members of the public were well briefed on the project.

Sergeant at Arms; Sergeant Rod with the help of Daniel

- Daniel welcome back from “Holidays”.
- Daniel has been getting a hard time at work as a consequence of the Past Presidents photo in the paper all the old buffers paid up.
- Keith reduction in number of non payer thru Show gates
- Adrian for his Son’s wedding over the weekend

- Rod for Sale College winning the “Resource Smart School Awards 2008”
- Past teachers in attendance also copped it (Col & Emu)
- Lyndon for the winning of Australia Civil Engineering Contractors Association Gold Award for Licola Project both State & National



Back to School



Janice & Lyn provided great salads & desserts President elect Rod demonstrated his cooking skills again

Chairman Rod (Principle of Guthridge Campus) Introduced Lyn & Janice who presented a power point on the Colleges vision, activities and achievements. In commencing their presentation Janice thanked the Members of our club who had been involved in the successful “Choices” programme sponsored by Rotary and the School and hoped for its continuation. Sale College was formed through the amalgamation of Sale High School and Sale Technical School in 1996. Last year Sale College celebrated 100 years as the premier provider of secondary education in Sale. The college activities are based around “Respect, Achievement and Belonging” and they take pride in providing secondary education for all children, regarding education as a life long journey. They have students who want to go to university – 1/3, those who want apprenticeships – 1/3 and those who want to leave school and enter the workforce directly – 1/3. A wide range of programs covering all interests from sport, arts including theatre and music, hobbies, computers, language, maths and science are in place as well as programs for students who need extra help in literacy, numeracy, self-esteem building and self-awareness, students who need to be extended, students with a special talent or ability and we value all equally! The aim is to provide skills that will encourage independence, problem solving, co-operation, individuality, team work, citizenship, organisation excellence, and resilience. Students are encouraged to eat healthy food during breaks. This allows them to concentrate better and work to the best of their abilities they are also encouraged to bring bottled water to classes to ensure that they do not dehydrate and suffer from headaches that can interfere with their ability to learn. The Year 7 program has been developed to create a smoother transition to secondary school and a better learning environment. Homework Assistance is a high priority. The schools philosophy focuses on the individual; not just an ENTER score. They closed by noting that Sale College provides a 21st century education for every child. Following questions Vice President Col thanked Rod, Janice, Lyn and the students for their hospitality and congratulated them on their presentation and interaction with the community.



Lyn and Janice provide an excellent review of school activities



The students did a great job

NEXT MEETING Monday 24 th November The Birdsville Run Speakers; David Tulloch Chair; Mike Smith Sergeant: Daniel Smolenaars Attendance: Noel Langley Set Up: Daniel Smolenaars Venue: Relish	Monday 1 st December Speakers; Maffra Motor Museum Chair; Sergeant: Attendance: Noel Langley Set Up: Venue: Relish	On the Radar Monday 8 th December Darren Chester Monday 15 th Christmas night Monday 22 nd Bette's Breakfast Monday 12 th January "Crackerjack"
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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	Mitchell River: Monday 5:45pm Italian Club
Bairnsdale Sunrise: Friday 6:45am Main Hotel	Sale Central: Tuesday 6:00pm Sale Greyhounds
Lakes Entrance: Wednesday 6:00pm Bellevue Motel	Traralgon: Tuesday 6:00pm Traralgon Golf Club
Maffra: Thursday 6:00pm Duart Receptions	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.	NOTICES Attendance: 20 Visiting Rotarians: Guests: 6 Make-Ups: Raffle: Carmel won the wine
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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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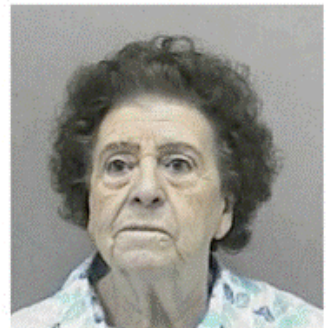
Contributed by Keith

When Grandma Goes To Court

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Lawyers should never ask a Mississippi grandma a question if they aren't prepared for the answer.

In a trial, a Southern small-town prosecuting attorney called his first witness, a grandmotherly, elderly woman to the stand. He approached her and asked, 'Mrs. Jones, do you know me?' She responded, 'Why, yes, I do know you, Mr. Williams. I've known you since you were a boy, and frankly, you've been a big disappointment to me. You lie, you cheat on your wife, and you manipulate people and talk about them behind their backs. You think you're a big shot when you haven't the brains to realize you'll never amount to anything more than a two-bit paper pusher. Yes, I know you.'



The lawyer was stunned. Not knowing what else to do, he pointed across the room and asked, 'Mrs. Jones, do you know the defense attorney?'

She again replied, 'Why yes, I do. I've known Mr. Bradley since he was a youngster, too. He's lazy, bigoted, and he has a drinking problem. He can't build a normal relationship with anyone, and his law practice is one of the worst in the entire state. Not to mention he cheated on his wife with three different women. One of them was your wife. Yes, I know him.'

The defense attorney nearly died.

The judge asked both counselors to approach the bench and, in a very quiet voice, said,

'If either of you idiots asks her if she knows me, I'll send you both to the electric chair.'