

ROTARY CLUB OF SALE INC

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



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ROTARY AWARENESS MONTH

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R.I. President
Dong Kum Lee
District Governor
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Many thanks to the 17 Rotarians who attended the "Australia Day" Celebrations at the Port of Sale and by their efforts made the day a successful and an important time of reflection and celebration for the estimated four hundred people who attended (560 sausages were given out by the Sale Scouts)

PRESIDENT'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congratulations to Barrie Smith OAM on his award (Paul Harris Fellow of the Club 2005)
Thursday 19th February meeting will be in Bairnsdale in lieu of our meeting on the 16th February
27th March Cops & Robbers meeting

Members who wish to be on committee organiser Charity Auction contact Daniel



Setting up Paul & Col supervise while Marg & Mike work it out



Harry resplendent (was he celebrating Chinese New Year) poses with the "pollies" Mayor Darren & The Hon Phil



The Scouts BBQ 560 sausages while Keith & his Crew did the drinks



Keith and his crew Marg, Adrian & Grant

Harry as usual brought his own style as MC (well done), Australia Day Ambassador Don Able spoke on his role as ambassador over the past five years and the increased support for Australians to Celebrate their diversity. Phil highlighted the importance of understanding other cultures and inclusion. The Sale City Band under conductor Hugh performed magnificently and the Briagolong Bush Band under the guidance of Gary Rose was very popular with the crowd. Thanks again to all Rotarians for making the event a success.



Lyndon & Mark discuss their official duties



Face Painting and the balloons were popular



The Scouts did an excellent job in marching on the flag



Six new citizens taking the pledge



The event well supported by a diverse range of Citizens



Section of the 400 strong crowd

NEXT MEETING 2nd February Club	Monday 9th February
Night at Relish	TBC
Chair: Rod Exton	Chair: Daniel Smolenaars
Sergeant: Mike Smith	Sergeant: Rod Exton
Attendance: Noel Langley	Attendance: Noel Langley
Set Up: Col Counsell	Set Up: Rod Exton

On the Radar
 Thursday 19th February Bairnsdale
 Monday 23rd February

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:	Mitchell River:	Monday 5:45pm Italian Club
Bairnsdale: Tuesday 6:00pm Bairnsdale Club	Sale Central:	Tuesday 6:00pm Sale Greyhounds
Bairnsdale Sunrise: Friday 6:45am Main Hotel	Traralgon:	Tuesday 6:00pm Traralgon Golf Club
Lakes Entrance: Wednesday 6:00pm Bellevue Motel	Traralgon Central:	Monday 6:00pm Latrobe Convention Centre
	Yarram:	Wednesday 6:00pm Yarram Club

Maffra: Thursday 6:00pm Duart Receptions

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: 18

Visiting Rotarians:

Guests:5

Make-Ups:

Raffle:

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

Adrian (Thank you for your contribution)

"The thrill is gone from my marriage," Bill told his friend Doug.

"Why not add some intrigue to your life and have an affair?" Doug suggested.

"But what if my wife finds out?"

"Heck, this is a new age we live in, Bill. Go ahead and tell her about it!"

So Bill went home and said, "Dear, I think an affair will bring us closer together."

"Forget it," said his wife. "I've tried that - it's never worked."

BRITTANY (age 4) had an ear ache and wanted a pain killer.

She tried in vain to take the lid off the bottle. Seeing her frustration, her Mum explained it was a child-proof cap and she'd have to open it for her. Eyes wide with wonder, the little girl asked: 'How does it know it's me?'

I've just signed for parachute school. I asked the instructor, "How many jumps do I have to make successfully before I graduate?" He said: "All of them."

An older couple were lying in bed one night. The husband was falling asleep but the wife was in a romantic mood and wanted to talk. She said: "You used to hold my hand when we were courting." Wearily he reached across, held her hand for a second and tried to get back to sleep.

A few moments later she said: "Then you used to kiss me."

Mildly annoyed, he reached across, gave her a peck on the cheek and settled down to sleep.

Thirty seconds later she said: "Then you used to bite my neck." Unable to control his irritation, he threw back the bedclothes and got out of bed.

"Where are you going?" she asked. "To get my teeth!"

Into the local pub comes Paddy Murphy, looking like he'd just been run over by a train. His arm is in a sling, his nose is broken, his face is cut and bruised and he's walking with a limp.

"What happened to you?" asks Sean, the bartender.

"Jamie O'Conner and me had a fight," says Paddy.

"That little toad, O'Conner?" queries Sean, "He couldn't do that to you, he must have had something in his hand."

"That he did," says Paddy, "a shovel is what he had, and a terrible lickin' he gave me with it."

"Well," says Sean, "you should have defended yourself. Didn't you have something in your hand?"

"That I did," said Paddy, "Mrs. O'Conner's breast, and a thing of beauty it was, but useless in a fight."