

ROTARY CLUB OF SALE INC

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



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the Rotary Club of Sale
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Club President

Leo O'Brien

Secretary

Laurie Smyth

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R.I. President

Dong Kurn Lee

District Governor

Ken McDonald

Chairman Paul Harrison welcomed the 19 Rotarians present including the Club's honorary member Peter Synan

PRESIDENT'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

Leo was an apology, Vice President Col had no announcements

Please note that this year's Dinner Auction is schedule for 13th June Daniel is chairing this committee and a meeting is being held on Wednesday 29 April



Mike the trusty sergeant starting the meeting



Peter enthusiastic about our past

Sergeant at Arms Mike

- Rod for Richmond's performance
- All Collingwood supporters
- Paul tonight's chairman last week's speaker
- Marg taking more photos
- Col back from New Zealand
- Ian a football tragic

- Alan for the snail mail in his letterbox
- Noel elegantly dressed setting standard
- Adrian for not being fined
- Carmel for innocence
- Don problems with authority
- David C sneaking out quietly

Paul introduced Peter Synan a Past President of our Club retired History teacher, served as a Councillor of City of Sale including terms as Mayor, author of many books on the history of the region its organisations and families. His title for his address "What am I doing now"

Peter indicated that he is researching his next book and responding to requests for historical information, developing the Sale archive, managing the Sale Powder Magazine, promoting the Swing Bridge, Historical assistant to Alan on various projects, overlapping this is my wonderful family Ann her two children and four grandchildren and brother and sister in

law and their six children and seventeen grandchildren.

Peter indicated that he was currently researching the activities of Dr G A Hagenauer a foundation member of the Sale Rotary Club in 1928 Classification Medicine – Surgeon he was a man of outstanding physique, genial, companionable, personable and a well regarded surgeon. He was also a Town Councillor of the then Town of Sale representing the North Ward 1931 till his death in 1945 serving as Mayor on two occasions. Elected on a platform of town beautification , deepening Lake Guthridge, footpaths, public health water purification, sewerage scheme and town promotion as a citizen was involve in many committees Sale Advancement League, Hospital Committee, Benefactor donating the land for Macalister street Baby health centre and fund s to establish aviary in Victoria Park (now transferred to Botanic Gardens)

He was an outstanding surgeon commencing practice in Sale 1898 till his death in 1945 making use of the best modes of travel he originally had a horse and buggy with driver Billy Burns on the ready to enable a quick response to calls. In 1907 purchase one of the first cars to come to Sale a 8hp De Dion and with his chauffeur Fred Diamond become the first car to Dargo a six hour journey, also first cat to Yarram, Walhalla and Mallacoota. He made two heroic trips to Walhalla in 1908 following a gelignite blast in the Long Tunnel which killed five and injured five miners he arrived in five hours after leaving Sale at 9pm. In 1910 following a tramway accident when a party of twelve was thrown from the tram on the Long Tunnel extended mine. He had a great affinity with Sale his father was the Rev F A Hagenauer who arrived in Sale in 1862 to establish Ramahyuck where he was born in 1870 he was also a keen sportsman, fisherman and supporter of Sale Cricket club

Peter concluded his address by noting that he was a local hero, recognised as a top surgeon and from a family of high professional values. Col thanked Peter for his address.



Dr Hagenauer with family in car outside his residence and surgery cnr Cunninghame St and York St (now Beaurepaires)



The De Dion with chauffeur Fred Diamond outside Botanic Gardens



Off to Mallacoota 7th January 1912

<u>NEXT MEETING</u> Monday 4 th May 2009	Monday 18 th May
Speaker : Rotary Road Rules	Speaker :Phil Davis
David Tulloch	Chair: Ian Jones
Chair: Bob Davis	Sergeant: Daniel Smolenaars
Sergeant: Rod Exton	Attendance: Noel Langley
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On the Radar
 Saturday 9th May Cops & Robbers Night
 No meeting 11th May
 Charity Auction Saturday 13th June

Set Up: Grant Ellers

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
Maffra: Thursday 6:00pm Duart Receptions	Yarram: Wednesday 6:00pm Yarram Club

Relish Contact Details

Hosts: Thao Hua

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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.

NOTICES Attendance: 19 Rotarians

Visiting Rotarians:

Guests:

Make-Ups:

Raffle: Peter drew Rossi won

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

Contributed by Adrian

Joe became confused when he heard these terms with reference to the word 'service'.

Bus 'Service'

Postal 'Service'

Telephone 'Service'

Cable 'Service'

Civil 'Service'

Customer 'Service'

Public 'Service'

Railway 'Service'

This is not what Joe thought 'service' meant. But today, he overheard two farmers talking, and one of them said he had hired a bull to 'service' some of his cows.

BAM!!! It all came into focus. "Now I understand what all those 'service' agencies are about" thought Joe. I hope you are as enlightened as Joe was.