

ROTARY CLUB OF SALE INC.

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WEEKLY BULLETIN OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF SALE.

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December 13th.

MEETING NOTES

Date: December 13th.

Chair: Graeme Dyer

Sergeant: Grant Ellers

Door: Noel Langley

DETAILS

Chair, Graeme Dyer introduced Rev Anne Turner, Rtn Brian's wife to speak to us tonight. Anne, as we were soon to discover, was a "Pom," Anne emigrated here some 30 years ago, arriving in Canberra with here with her family on New Years day, what a culture shock Anne encountered as her thoughts were of a country "England with sun".

Anne is a retired Anglican priest attached to the Cathedral here in Sale, she is only retired because of her health as she is confined to a wheel chair. This, we were soon to discover had little or no effect on her ability and zest for life as she spends her time mentoring and helping those among the have a need for someone to listen to them and offer some form of encouragement. Anne has a demonstrative faith and belief in her God and along with her wonderful sense of humour was able to give us a message as good as any that we have enjoyed at our annual Christmas night. The highlight of the night for most of us was the Pam Ayres impersonation. It was of a typical phone conversation between an English migrant in Australia, talking to their family back home in the old country, those of who are Pam Ayres fans would have immediately recognised the sketch and Anne didn't even have to change her accent. Thank you Anne for a most enjoyable and inspiring talk tonight.

PRESIDENTS ANNOUNCEMENTS

◆ Induction.

Tonight we inducted former member, Alan Lewis back in to the club. Alan was a former city engineer of the City of Sale.

- ◆ Tonight was the last night for PP Sam Gould. Sam has sold his motor dealership business. Thank you Sam for your tireless efforts for the club in your 5 years with us.

◆ AGM.

Tonight was our AGM, Treasure, Bob Davis presented the financial statements for the year and they were accepted and passed.

◆ New Venue.

Secretary Neil Ross spoke of the two alternatives for our meetings next year and after a ballot the result was in favour of meeting at Relish at the port of Sale.

◆ Last Night at Armadale

As tonight was the last time we will meet at the Armadale Pres. Col made a presentation to Leo, Cheryl, Jason and Emma on behalf of the club and as a small thank you for their help during our time there.

NEXTMEETING 20th.DECEMBER

Breakfast at Noel & Betty Langley's

Chairman: Noel Langley

Start: 7.00 am

Please Notify Noel by Friday Dec. 17th. of your intentions.

THE FINE SESSION

We had almost forgotten what a fine session was all about, until Grant Ellers stood up that was.

Some of his efforts were:

- ◆ Mike Smith- he can arrive even later than Adrian Rys.
- ◆ Alan Lewis- he was soon made aware that not much has changed.
- ◆ George's guest David Gunn- you will arrive with George.
- ◆ Kevin Maxfield- just fined
- ◆ Keith Miller- he forgot to organize the raffle, maybe it was he had to work 3 days straight last week.
- ◆ Sam Gould- one last dollar out of him.
- ◆ Pres. Col- he nearly put the flood waters ahead of coming to Rotary.

CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

Tonight, as we approach the Christmas festivities we should take a look at those around us that are not enjoying the best of what life has to offer at this time. If we listened closely to what our guest speaker, Anne had to say tonight and thought just a small bit about her message we may be able to help many that are unfortunately not as well off as we are. There are many in our world today that are quite prepared to deprive their neighbors of their basic human rights irrespective of their race, religion, and background. Christmas is to most of us, a time of giving and forgiving and with that in mind I wish you a very happy and safe Christmas and a prosperous New Year and look forward to seeing all of you back at Rotary in 2005.

ON THE RADAR

Mon. 3rd. Jan. 2005

No meeting New Years Public holiday

Mon. 10th. Jan 2005

Working bee at Eastwood Park. 5-00 PM start or when you arrive. **\$12-00 per head**

Mon17th. Jan. 2005

Going to the Beach (Seaspray) **\$15-00 per head**. Partners welcome

Mon.24th Jan. 2005

First night at our new venue

NOTICES

Attendance:

18 Rotarians

Partners:

13

Rotarians Guests:

David Gunn George Wilson's guest.

Visiting Rotarians:

A/G Rob Noble and his wife Helen from the Maffra rotary club

Raffle: No Raffle