

ROTARY CLUB OF SALE INC.

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WEEKLY BULLETIN OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF SALE.

February 14th.

MEETING NOTES

Chair: Grant Ellers

Door: Noel Langley

DETAILS

Chairman, Grant introduced Squadron Leader Greg Cashmere to talk to us tonight on the roll played by the Aust. Defence Forces in the post Tsunami area of Banda Aceh, Sumatra.

Greg is a pilot with the RAAF flying Kingair Beachcraft 350's. This Greg's 2nd tour with the RAAF as he left and flew for the Royal Flying Doctor Service Operating out of Kalgoolie. The planes used by the service were the Kingair Beachcraft.

Greg and his crew were shipped to Banda Aceh on Jan 2nd. The first crew was already there as they left on Dec.27. While in Sumatra, they stationed at an airfield in Medam. Their normal trip would be a round trip from Medam - Aceh - Medam.

The condition in which they were operating were very hazardous in that the airfield went from less than 10 air movements to 300 air movements per day with planes from many countries doing the same thing as the ADF personnel. At times the wait for clearance would take up to 7 hours so there was quite a bit of waiting as well as the wait to take off there could be a number of planes circling above the airstrip waiting for permission to land. Greg did say that you could not escape the smell of death and decay that was all round you all the time.

PRESIDENTS ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ President Col spoke of the Rotary conference held in Shepparton over the weekend. Some of the guest speakers included Former Aust. cricketer Max Walker, Max has become a very prominent supporter of the Rotary program "ROMAC".
- ◆ This program, as you would know, was set up to bring children in from the Pacific Countries and perform all manner of reconstructive surgery on them to help them live a better life than they would have. Some suffered birth defects whilst many others suffered as a result of burns etc.
- ◆ Other speakers included Professor Graeme Park, the inventor of Ear Implants and Sue Stanley, World Aerobics Champion.
- ◆ Also speaking was John Nelson, John is from Bairnsdale and he contacted the deadly Meningochoccal virus. John has recently completed a ride from Darwin to Bairnsdale to both raise funds and awareness of the virus.

NEXT MEETING 28th. February

Speakers – Lyndon Webb & Bruce Graham.

Chair- Alan Lewis

Attendance – Noel Langley

Set up - Daniel Smolenaars

SPECIAL INTEREST

Meals on wheels

Sat. Feb 19th.

Jo Blyton	Neil Ross
David Crouch	Brian Turner

Sun. Feb 20th.

Jo Blyton	Peter Synan
David Crouch	Keith miller

- ◆ Secretary Neil Ross highlighted some of the articles in the secretarial folder that may be of interest to Rotarians.
- ◆ Unfortunately Rotarian Leo Gordyn has decided to resign as a member of our Rotary club. Leo has been an exceptional Rotarian over some 16 years and of late, our host for meeting nights. Leo, thank you for your time and support whilst a member of our club.

SERGEANT'S SESSION

Sergeant Stephen Payne was back and that is enough said. Some of his fines included:

Pres. Col – In need of a Geography lesson

Keith Miller - Well, that is most likely fair game.

Lyndon Webb. - To well known at the bar of our new venue.

Bob Davis - Not only a Volvo driver but new names on his work shirts.

NEXT WEEK Wed. 23th.February

Wed. 23rd. Feb 2005. 6-30 for 7-00PM

Combined meeting for the 100th. Anniversary of Rotary at the Princeton Convention Centre

Cost: \$32-00/Head

ON THE RADAR

Mon. 28th. Feb 2005

Lyndon Webb & Bruce Graham
Port of Sale development

Mon. 7th. March

Don Walker Former Rotarian with our Club.

Mon. 14th. March

Public Holiday No Meeting

Mon 21st March

Club Night
Farewell and thank you to those Rotarians that have resigned this year-Partners night.

Mon. 28th. March

Public holiday No Meeting.

NOTICES

Attendance:

20 Rotarians

Club Guests:

Sqn. Ldr. Greg Cashmere
Guest Speaker

Visiting Rotarians:

None.

Members Guests

George's wife Leonie.

Raffle:

Won by Leonie Wilson

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