

ROTARY CLUB OF SALE INC.

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April 18th.-2005

MEETING NOTES

Date: April 18th.
Chair: Keith Miller
Door: Daniel Smolenaars

DETAILS

Tonight, WW2 veteran Gordon Bailey addressed us. Gordon served in Papua New Guinea during the 2nd. WW mainly along the Kakoda Track defending against the Japanese forces aiming to march on through PNG to Australia.

Gordon's story was one of absolute heroism with the Australian forces numbering approximately 1500 facing of against the Japanese invasion force of some 15,000 strong. At the end of the campaign, the 39th. Battalion numbered less than 100 but they had succeeded in holding up the Japanese invasion long enough to allow the Australian forces returning from the desert to take up the battle.

That was only part of Gordon's story as he was lucky enough to be part of a group of veterans to chosen to revisit PNG after 60 years.

This trip Gordon found to be one of mixed emotions, as the tour members could not get over the security that was evident in Port Moresby and the larger cities. Once in the out lying areas of the country they found the people to be as they remembered them during the war. Gordon bought along an extensive photo album of his trip back to PNG.

President Col thanked Gordon for his address to us tonight and presented him with a small memento of his visit with us tonight.

PRESIDENT'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

Induction.

Tonight President inducted Carmel Webb into the Sale Rotary Club.

Carmel has a long history with Rotary, as her father was a long serving Member and Paul Harris Fellow in Albury.

Carmel comes to Rotary with the classification of Child Welfare and will serve on the Youth and Vocational Service Committee. Congratulations, Carmel.

Relay for Life

Adrian Rys is still looking for walkers to walk in the Relay for life walk over the weekend of April 29th. & 30th.

Dinner Auction.

Grant Eilers spoke again on the collection of Items for the auction, remember the night is on Friday May 6th.

Also on the dinner auction Neil Ross is looking for Rotarians to organize a table of 10, the response so far is good.

RAWCS- this is a Rotary organization that does all manner of good thing around the world, they are currently organizing to rebuild damaged housing in Cape York. If you are interested in helping for about a week see Pres. Col.

Police Checks.

On the subject of Police Checks the board has decided to adopt a policy of dealing with this issue as the need arises.

THE NEXT FEW WEEKS.

- ◆ Next week, as you are aware is Anzac day and there will be no Rotary on Monday night.
- ◆ However on Friday 29th. and Saturday 30th. we will be hosting members of the Rotary club of Lockhart (NSW) as they drive through on their way to Sth. Gippsland.
- ◆ The format will be in the form of a BBQ to be held at the Port of Sale on Friday evening, we are co hosting with Sale Central this will be an excellent opportunity to witness and be part of what Rotary fellowship is all about.
- ◆ After this weekend it will full steam ahead with the preparation and conducting of our annual Dinner Auction, this will need a concentrated effort on the part of all Rotarians.

JUST FOR FUN

If you can begin the day without caffeine, If you treat rich and poor the same, if you conquer tension without medical help, if you can relax without liquor and you can sleep without needing a pill, the chances are you are the family dog.

ON THE RADAR

Mon. 25th. April 2005

No Meeting

Anzac Day

Fri 29th & Sat 30th April

In conjunction with Sale Central we are hosting the Rotary Club of Lockhart (NSW)

Mon. 2nd. May 2005

Club night Dinner Auction preparation.

Friday 6th. May

Dinner Auction, in lieu of Mon.9th.

Mon 9th. May 2005

No meeting

Mon. 16th. May

Job talk Laurie Smyth.

SERGEANT'S SESSION

Tonight Mike Smith was at again and as I have said before nothing is sacred.

- ◆ Neil Ross – to many holidays
- ◆ Don Ripper – Becoming fair game
- ◆ Daniel Smolenaars- Silly boy, he complained at not being fined.
- ◆ ADG Rob Noble- worried about a love affair over 60 years ago, between his aunt and our guest speaker.
- ◆ Carmel Webb- now she can keep an eye on Lyndon, well, some one has to.

NEXTMEETING 2nd.April

Chairman: Col Counsell

Start: 6.00pm for 6.15pm

Guest Speaker: Club Night

Dinner Auction Preparation

Sergeant: Stephen Payne

Setup: Rod Exton

RELISH CONTACT DETAILS

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NOTICES

Attendance:

20 Rotarians

Guests:

1- Gordon Bailey Guest Speaker

Members Guests:

1- Carmel Webb- Inductee

Visiting Rotarians:

ADG, Rob Noble, Maffra R.C.

Raffle:

Won By Daniel Smolenaars