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WEEKLY BULLETIN OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF SALE.

July 4th. 2005

Chair: Brenda Burditt

PRESIDENT'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

In the absence of President Alan Lewis, Past President Col assumed the role he has just relinquished and informed the Club that Alan is an apology tonight as is Graeme Dyer who didn't feel up to attending after a battle with his dentist. Col reminded us that Club dues are now payable and that acting Treasurer, Kevin Maxfield, is happy to take the money. He also indicated that there is a Board meeting on Tuesday at the home of Alan Lewis.

Col then invited David Crouch to make an announcement.

David C. advised the Club that David Tulloch retired on Thursday from his position as manager of the Gippsland Times after about 40 years of service to the local paper. A newspaper is an important part of any community and through the paper, as well as in many other ways, David T. has made enormous contributions to the local community. David C. spoke on behalf of the Club in wishing David T. all the best in his retirement.

Col concurred with the sentiments expressed by David C. He then proceeded to read letters of thanks to the Club:

- June Elliman for the sympathy expressed following Stan's passing
- DG Ray Stewart for the donation to Interplast. The funds have been designated for work in Sri Lanka and Rotarian Bob Pittman will be going as an observer.
- Ken Peak for the contribution to Centenary House.

The man receiving the cheque is Andrew Ling, Chairman Interplast Australia, giving him the cheque is Roger Malouf, President of RC of Maffra. The ladies are representatives of the Yarram and Heyfield Clubs. Neil Ross, 4th from the left, and Gary Gray, far right, represent Sale and Sale Central on the occasion of the presentation dinner at Duart Reception in Maffra on 16 June. Andrew, as special guest, received a cheque for $32,000.

Guest Speaker

Daniel Smolenaars, the youngest and one of the newest members of the RC of Sale told us about himself in his presentation tonight. He is the oldest son of Theo and Sandra Smolenaars, was born in Sale in 1972 and has three sisters and one brother. His family moved to Rochester for some time but moved back to Sale where Daniel was educated at St Mary's and later at Sale Catholic College. At school, Daniel took a keen interest in sport, particularly cricket, football and rowing and was part of a very successful College rowing team. He finished year 12 but at university decided that working indoors was not for him. He took up a plumbing apprenticeship and worked on the Fulham Correctional Centre which was being built at the time.

Daniel developed a love of scouting in which he played a significant leadership role. The outdoor living and all the activities provided by the scouting movement suited Daniel and he spoke enthusiastically about the good times he enjoyed at camps at Clive Disher Park and the benefits he gained from his membership of the youth group. He retired from the scouts in 1998. In the same year he purchased 50% of Smolenaars Plumbing and subsequently bought the remainder. The business now employs 20 people and covers an area from Omeo to Leongatha.

Daniel is a member of the Master Plumbers Association and holds positions on a number of Boards. The aim in his business is to provide high quality workmanship. His company provides all plumbing services including advice on water and energy conservation.

Our speaker demonstrated a number of tools available to the plumbing trade today and compared them with similar implements used by plumbers in years past. Not only have the tools become easier to use but the materials used in the pipes have also dramatically revolutionised the ways of plumbing.

In conclusion, Daniel told us that he is married to Jodie and has two children. His passion is to spend time with his family and in particular snow skiing with them.

Keen interest in Daniel's talk was shown by the varied questions from Keith, Col, David C., Mike and Peter.

Col thanked Daniel for his presentation and recognised the leadership in him that Alan is aiming to develop.

NEXT MEETING Monday 11th July

Club Night:	
Chair:	President Alan Lewis
Sergeant:	Ian Jones
Attendance:	Noel Langley
Set up:	Carmel Webb
Venue:	Relish

COMING UP Monday 18th July

Guest Speaker:	Sheila Donegan
Chair:	Neil Ross
Sergeant:	Rod Exton
Attendance:	Noel Langley
Set Up:	Keith Miller
Venue:	Relish

SERGEANT AT ARMS

First time Sergeant Leo, appeared to have plenty of ability in finding ways to fine Club members.

- Just for a change all non-Collingwood supporters were asked to pay up.
- Emu for sucking in the Sergeant to watch Le Tour.
- Mike for having a son taller than him.
- Ex president Col for still getting dessert first.
- Carmel missed out on a fine but had to pay for Lyndon.
- Adrian for starting his ride at 5am instead of 6am.
- David Tulloch for retiring.
- Kevin for being such an efficient Bulletin editor

ON THE RADAR

Mon 18th July
Sheila Donegan – Sale Special Development School.
Mon 25th July
Catholic Bishop of Sale
Mon 1st August
Club Night (TBC)
Mon 8th August
Job Talk – Brenda Burditt
Mon 15th August

JUST FOR FUN

To those of us who have children in our lives, whether they are our own, grandchildren, nieces, nephews, or students...here is something to make you chuckle. Whenever your children are out of control, you can take comfort from the thought that even God's omnipotence did not extend to His own children. After creating heaven and earth, God created Adam and Eve.
And the first thing he said was "DON'T!"
"Don't what?" Adam replied.
"Don't eat the forbidden fruit." God said.
"Forbidden fruit? We have forbidden fruit? Hey Eve...we have forbidden fruit!!!!!"
"No Way!"
"Yes way!"
"Do NOT eat the fruit!" said God.
"Why"
"Because I am your Father and I said so!" God replied, wondering why He hadn't stopped creation after making the elephants. A few minutes later, God saw His children having an apple break and He was ticked!
"Didn't I tell you not to eat the fruit?" God asked.
"Uh huh," Adam replied.
"Then why did you?" said the Father.
"I don't know," said Eve.
"She started it!" Adam said.
"Did not!"
"Did too!"
"DID NOT!"
Having had it with the two of them, God's punishment was that Adam and Eve should have children of their own. Thus the pattern was set and it has never changed.

BUT THERE IS REASSURANCE IN THE STORY!

Continued next week.

RELISH CONTACT DETAILS

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Rotarians, please remember to notify Relish of your intentions before 12.00 midday on the Monday of the meeting.

NOTICES

Attendance:	17 Rotarians
Visiting Rotarians:	None
Member's Guests:	2
Make – Up:	None
Raffle:	Carmel - water saving devices courtesy of Smolenaars Plumbing

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:

Bairnsdale:	Tuesday 6:15pm Bairnsdale Club
Bairnsdale Sunrise:	Friday 7:00am Main Hotel
Heyfield:	Monday 6:30pm Railway Hotel
Lakes Entrance:	Wednesday 6:30pm Central Hotel
Maffra:	Thursday 6:30pm Duart Reception
Mitchell River:	Monday 6:00pm Italian Club
Sale Central:	Tuesday 6:00pm Princeton
Yarram:	Wednesday 6:00pm Yarram Club

This space is for sale