

ROTARY CLUB OF SALE INC.

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Chair: President Alan Lewis

Alan welcomed all Rotarians and Col's guest, Ben Lancaster, to tonight's meeting

PRESIDENT'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

President Alan provided an overview of his aims for the Club this year and introduced the chairperson of each of the five Committees in turn to present their plan.

Alan reminded us that the Object of Rotary

Is to encourage and foster the idea of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

- The development of acquaintance as an opportunity of service;
- High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;
- The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;
- The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service

With the mission that

The Sale Rotary Club exists to advance the OBJECT of Rotary in Sale & District

Alan's is looking to the members to achieve the Club's goals in:

- Membership** - A Club of 40 members within two years
- Service Project** - Complete at least one project per annum and start one long term project of significance and a variety of short term projects
- Funds raised(\$30,000+)
- Rotary Foundation** - Participation in at least 4 programs
- Paul Harris Fellow every year
- Public Relations** - An increased community perception of Rotary
- Club Administration** - A growing club, well financed with an enthusiastic and informed membership (90% attendance)

Thus fulfilling the Club's Vision:

To be the pre-eminent service club in Gippsland.

and achieving the objectives of

- Ensuring that the Club remains relevant to its members (Fellowship, Service, Networking) and the community at large (recognition from their peers and community)

- Ensuring that all members are motivated and committed to the object of Rotary
- Enhancing the “Quality of Life” (community wellbeing) of all persons within our community by the effective understanding and utilisation of the inherent resources of the region, economic, social and environmental, including the effective utilisation of talents of our membership
- Ensuring that we participate in and contribute to programs that make a real difference in the lives of people around the globe and increasing world understanding and peace
- Ensuring that the community is aware of Rotary (in particular the Sale Club) and its activities by taking positive steps to enhance the club’s image

Each of the committee chairpersons addressed the Club to inform them of their strategies for achieving these objectives. Col Counsell plans to increase the Club membership by 10 and would like to see a buddy system and fireside meetings to assimilate all the members. Social functions to put fun into Rotary, support in the welfare area for members and inviting past members to stay in touch are means by which Col sees the Club being vibrant and viable.

Jo Blyton explained the purpose of Rotary Foundation, that it deals with national and international charitable works for which it requires financial support from all clubs. It is involved with such projects as Polio Plus and fights to eradicate malaria. RF promotes international understanding by providing scholarships and Group Study Exchanges in the cause of world peace. In the past it has levied funds from the clubs of \$100 per member per year and raises additional funds through the awarding of Paul Harris Fellowships.

Keith Miller is chair of the Public Relations committee and believes it is mandatory that everyone enjoys what they do. This requires recognition by the wider community and the best way to achieve this is by informing it of what is happening in Rotary through the Yarram Standard and the Gippsland Times. This will promote Rotary in the Wellington Shire and encourage and develop leadership qualities in young people.

Projects suitable for the Club to get involved in will be under the guidance of Grant Ellers. He indicated that the Club in the past had helped Interplast, tsunami victims, Centenary House and Ashleigh House and would continue with new projects such as the Sensory Gardens planned for the Sale Specialist School and the River Walk.

Activities including a progressive dinner, manning the show gates and a dinner auction as well as sources such as the proposed Trust will be used to fund these projects. Other projects suggested are the Sale swimming pool, Bowel Scan, Young Carers, ARHRF and RAWCS. Grant and his committee also plan to work on a strategy to tackle long term projects in the years to come.

To support these four committees is the role of Daniel Smolenaars and his Club Administration Committee. Daniel recognises that the Club has a history steeped in an excellent tradition. He aims to build on this by promoting fellowship and improving knowledge of Club members so that they know each other better thus helping Col to increase Club membership.

NEXT MEETING Monday 18th July

Guest Speaker: Sheila Donegan
Chair: Neil Ross
Sergeant: Rod Exton
Attendance: Noel Langley
Set up: Daniel Smolenaars
Venue: Relish

COMING UP Monday 25th July

Guest Speaker: Catholic Bishop of Sale
Chair: Peter Synan
Sergeant: Brenda Burditt
Attendance: Noel Langley
Set Up: Jo Blyton
Venue: Relish

David Tulloch informed the Club members that Bill and Mavis Jennings are planning to set up a Trust to help fund Rotary’s community work in Sale. He also advised that the Keep Australia Beautiful Council will present an award on the 27/28 July.

SERGEANT AT ARMS

There was another first time Sergeant this week but you wouldn't have known it. The way he raked in the fines you'd think Emu had years of practice. He started right at the top too, fining Alan for bailing out of the first meeting as President. Then he fined his cycling "buddy" for dropping him in the job of Sergeant. David C. copped it because of the special treatment he received in getting his dessert and David T for succeeding in getting not only caravans but also mobile homes approved by the Ag Society. Colin was deservedly fined for trying to change the rules he had made himself for the workplace footy tipping competition. Everyone who ignored last week's message to invest in water saving devices was asked to pay up, as were the sporting enthusiasts who braved the weather last Saturday. The new Sergeants are not letting Noel get away with anything and he was fined for the second week in a row for getting the finances right. Leo copped a double whammy for starting work at 5am when he is the boss and also for recently getting engaged. The Bulletin editor had to pay for misslabeling the attachment to the email last week while Don was fined for running two websites, one of which was well out-of-date.

ON THE RADAR

Mon 1st August
Club Night
Mon 8th August
Job Talk – Brenda Burditt
Mon 15th August
Casual night
Mon 22nd August
Mayor of Wellington – The state of the shire.
Mon 29th August
Job Talk – Leo O'Brien

JUST FOR FUN

If you have persistently and lovingly tried to give children wisdom and they haven't taken it, don't be hard on yourself. If God had trouble raising children, what makes you think it would be a piece of cake for you?

THINGS TO THINK ABOUT!

1. You spend the first two years of their life teaching them to walk and talk. Then you spend the next sixteen telling them to sit down and shut up.
2. Grandchildren are God's reward for not killing your own children.
3. Mothers of teens now know why some animals eat their young.
4. Children seldom misquote you. In fact, they usually repeat word for word what you shouldn't have said.
5. The main purpose of holding children's parties is to remind yourself that there are children more awful than your own.
6. We childproofed our homes, but they are still getting in.
7. Be nice to your kids. They will choose your nursing home one day.

AND FINALLY: If you have a lot of tension and you get a headache, do what it says on the aspirin bottle: "take two aspirin" and "keep away from children"!

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: 21 Rotarians
Visiting Rotarians: None
Member's Guests: Ben Lancaster
Make – Up: None
Raffle: Keith Miller – Bottle of red

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 6:00pm Bairnsdale Club
Bairnsdale Sunrise: Friday 6:45am Main Hotel
Heyfield: Monday 6:30 Railway Hotel
Lakes Entrance: Wednesday 6:00pm Glenara Motel
Maffra: Thursday 6:00pm Duart Receptions

Mitchell River: Monday 5:45pm Italian Club
Sale Central: Tuesday 6:00pm Princeton
Traralgon: Tuesday 6:00pm Traralgon Golf Club
Traralgon Central: Monday 6:00pm Latrobe Convention Centre
Yarram: Wednesday 6:00pm Yarram Club

Committee Members

Rotary Foundation

CHAIR	Jo Blyton
Members	Don Ripper Rod Exton Laurie Smyth Brian Turner

Public Relations

Chair	Keith Miller
Members	David Tulloch Carmel Webb Mike Smith David Crouch

Service Projects

Chair	Grant Ellers
Members	Ian Jones Brenda Burditt Christine Harrison Kevin Maxfield Bob Davis Peter Synan
Project Advisers	David Crouch - Sale Specialist School Peter Synan - Swing Bridge

Club Administration

CHAIR	Daniel Smolenaars
Members	Secretary Neil Ross Treasurer Kevin Maxfield Program Keith Miller
Bulletin	Adrian Rys (Assistant David Crouch) Welcome Noel Langley
Sergeant at Arms	Brenda Burditt Ian Jones Leo O'Brien Mike Smith