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WEEKLY BULLETIN OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF SALE.

July 25th. 2005

Chair: Brenda Burditt

PRESIDENT'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ President Alan welcomed all Rotarians and guests to the meeting with a special welcome to tonight's guest speaker, Bishop Coffey.
- ◆ Alan presented Peter Synan's apology for his absence due to illness.
- ◆ He informed members of his proposal to present an overview of the Wetlands River Walk project at next week's meeting with Peter Synan speaking on the history aspect and Bill Jennings on the nature component.
- ◆ The funeral of Edna Frith, wife of a former Sale Rotarian, will take place this Wednesday.
- ◆ Noel Langley was the founder of Sale Probus Club 20 years ago. The Club now has 90 members.
- ◆ The Club received a letter from Madge McInnes acknowledging how much Neil had enjoyed Rotary when he was a member.
- ◆ President Alan would appreciate if a Rotarian could represent the Club on the Swimming Pool Fund-raising Committee. Anyone interested please talk to Grant Ellers.
- ◆ There were no Director's reports but Alan is looking forward to hearing reports at future meetings.

President Alan then proceeded to induct Ben Lancaster into the Club. Ben was nominated by Stephen Payne and was introduced tonight by Daniel Smolenaars who told us that Ben is 30, was originally from Churchill, and was educated at the Grammar School in Sale and Latrobe University. Ben plays football and coaches and plays basket ball. He now works as an accountant at McMillans. Neil Ross explained the Four Way Test and Alan then entrusted Ben with the classification of Financial Services and placed him with Grant in the Club Service committee.

Guest Speaker: Catholic Bishop of Sale Diocese, Jeremiah Coffey

Brenda introduced Bishop Coffey and informed us that he came to Sale in 1958 as a 25 year old priest. He now has the reputation of being the most approachable Bishop in the Catholic Church.

Bishop Coffey told the Club that he was born in Cork and remembered that he was struck by how tanned the Wallabies were when they played in Ireland in 1948. He knew little else about Australia except what he read in a book he won as a prize for geography and that his mother believed it to be the end of the world and a place from which nobody returned. Bishop Coffey had studied engineering but chose to be a priest, a decision he puts down to the role prayer played in his family.

The Bishop is the first priest to be promoted from within the diocese which extends from Hallam to Mallacoota and includes 100,000 Catholics. It is one of the biggest in Victoria. In Gippsland, the Church employs 2000 people who are involved with teaching and welfare. Industrial relations is one of his responsibilities. Bishop Coffey spends a lot of time travelling and regularly visits the 28 primary schools and 8 secondary colleges in the region.

President Alan thanked the Bishop for his address and drew a parallel with his own education. Alan was impressed with Bishop Coffey's humility and added that Christianity is the thread that holds the community together.

SERGEANT AT ARMS : Leo O'Brien

- ◆ The first fine was on the Bishop for the long masses he used to conduct at which Leo served as altar boy.
- ◆ Leo started at the top and worked his way down, fining President Alan next for his (dubious) connection with a "multi-million dollar Mercedes"
- ◆ Daniel was fined for his ad lib remarks in introducing Ben
- ◆ Visiting ADG Rob Noble also copped it for being a visitor
- ◆ Kevin was fined for calling Bishop Coffey "boss".
- ◆ Jo Blyton for managing to finish her meal for the first time.
- ◆ Leo also wanted to be the first to fine Ben.
- ◆ As usual, all Collingwood supporters were asked to pay up.
- ◆ Noel paid up for being the only one without an email address.
- ◆ Neil was fined for never being fined.
- ◆ Christine was also asked to pay up for nothing in particular.

JUST FOR FUN

"Some marriages are made in heaven, but so are thunder and lightning."
 "Marriage is a lot like the army, everyone complains, but you'd be surprised at the number that re-enlist." - James Garner
 "Keep your eyes wide open before marriage, half shut afterwards." - Benjamin Franklin
 "A man usually falls in love with a woman who asks the kinds of questions he can answer." - Ronald Colman
 "By all means marry: If you get a good wife, you'll become happy; if you get a bad one, you'll become a philosopher." - Socrates
 "A diplomatic husband said to his wife, 'How do you expect me to remember your birthday when you never look any older?'"
 "It takes a smart spouse to have the last word and not use it."
 "The average woman would rather have beauty than brains because she knows that the average man can see much better than he can think." - Ladies Home Journal
 "A good marriage would be between a blind wife and a deaf husband." - Michel de Montaigne
 "Alimony is like buying oats for a dead horse." - Arthur Baer
 "Marriage is a great institution - but I'm not ready for an institution yet." - Mae West
 "When a man steals your wife, there is no better revenge than to let him keep her." - Sacha Guitry
 "You have only to mumble a few words in church to get married and a few words in your sleep to get divorced."
 "If there is any realistic deterrent to marriage, it's the fact that you can't afford divorce." - Jack Nicholson
 "The person who marries for money usually earns every penny of it."
 "The most difficult years of marriage are those following the wedding."
 "A woman has got to love a bad man once or twice in her life to be thankful for a good one." - Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings
 "If men acted after marriage as they do during courtship, there would be fewer divorces - and more bankruptcies." - Frances Rodman
 "Many husbands go broke on the money their wives save on sales."
 "There are two times when a man doesn't understand a woman - before marriage and after marriage."
 "In Hollywood all marriages are happy. It's trying to live together afterwards that causes the problems." - Shelley Winters
 "No woman ever falls in love with a man unless she has a higher opinion of him than he deserves." - Edgar Watson Howe

RELISH CONTACT DETAILS

Hosts: Tania Jones & Robert Wood
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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: ADG Rob Noble - Maffra
Member's Guests: None
Make - Up: None
Raffle: Brian Turner - Bottle of red

NEXT MEETING Monday 1st August

Club Night:
Chair: Alan Lewis
Sergeant: Leo O'Brien
Attendance: Noel Langley
Set Up: Kevin Maxfield
Venue: Relish

COMING UP Monday 8th August

Guest Speaker: Brenda Burditt
Chair: Chris Harrison
Sergeant: Ian Jones
Attendance: Noel Langley
Set Up: Neil Ross
Venue: Relish

ON THE RADAR

Mon 15th August
 Casual night
Mon 22nd August
 Wellington Mayor - State of the shire
Mon 29th August
 Job Talk - Leo O'Brien

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