

# ROTARY CLUB OF SALE INC.

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## WEEKLY BULLETIN OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF SALE.

Chair: Peter Synan

22nd August 2005

### PRESIDENT'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ President Alan welcomed all members, spouses and guests with a special welcome to guest speaker, Peter Gault and to Lynne Smith who had previously been introduced by Col Counsell.
- ◆ Alan informed the club of the letters of thanks for the disbursements made to the Memorial Hall, Anglicare and the Bishop of Sale Appeal.
- ◆ Alan continued by urging all Rotarians to contact our hosts at Relish should they be unable to attend a meeting.
- ◆ He also indicated that Keith was an apology tonight because he was looking after Gwen who is not well but is recovering.
- ◆ Alan asked Colin to speak about the Grand Final Day Luncheon and a form was passed around to gauge the interest from members in this function.
- ◆ Alan later asked members to think about a possible nomination for a Senior Citizen of the Year from the Sale area

**Guest Speaker:** Peter Gault, Mayor of the Shire of Wellington – The State of the Shire

Peter Synan introduced Peter Gault and informed those present that the current Mayor of Wellington was born and raised in Sale and has a 120 hectare dairy farm in Tinamba. He is married to Sue, was elected to Council in 2003 and became mayor last year. He is the brother of Rob, a former Rotarian and is generous with his time for Rotary.

Peter indicated he would speak on his experience as mayor and about the state of the shire.

He was initially over-whelmed by the task, as the mayor's role is extremely diverse. The role of a councillor was described as requiring a time commitment of 1 day per week plus reading but Peter found that the job would absorb any amount of time he was prepared to put into it.

One of the Wellington shire's best asset is its natural environment of coastline, lakes, rivers and wetlands, all features that are much in demand by its residents, 96.5% of whom like living in the area. The proximity to Melbourne also makes it accessible to many visitors.

The challenge for Council is to keep up with government planning reviews and projects. To meet all the needs, it has had to increase staff. Peter stated that the planning done by the Council for upgrading assets was sound enough to be adequate for at least 15 years. He also said that Council was borrowing \$1 million for the upgrade of the Lex Glover Swimming Complex, a project Sale Rotary was expecting to be involved in as well as the nature trail to the swing bridge which will be handed to Council in February 2006.

In response to several questions from various members, Peter indicated that it is unlikely that Nylex will go ahead in Sale but the RAAF's Officer Training School and the industrial development in West Sale will go ahead.

Chairman Peter Synan thanked Peter for his address and added, from his own experience, that the Mayor is required to be impartial in a very demanding role that requires him to provide a positive image of the shire. It needs stamina and enlightenment and Peter has carried it out faithfully and successfully.

President Alan thanked Peter for his talk and noted that he has the same passion for community service as his father.

**SERGEANT AT ARMS:**

- ◆ Sergeant Brenda managed to find an excuse reason for fining nearly every member and, as has been the trend in recent weeks, she started with the President, for his television appearance.
- ◆ Kevin, apparently as vocal in other places as he is at Rotary, yelled out to Brenda, "see you at Rotary on Monday" – in church.
- ◆ Daniel was spotted eating out at Schoenmaker's Tavern and obviously had to pay extra for the privilege.
- ◆ Ben paid for being the youngest and newest member.
- ◆ Grant was fined for being the most technically oriented.
- ◆ Noel probably did not know before tonight that he frightened Brenda to death, but now that he has been fined for it he will probably treat sergeants more kindly.
- ◆ Rossi never answers his emails when he is on holidays and paid for his neglect.
- ◆ Adrian was fined because he provided a joke where a woman had the last word. (Brenda, this is balanced journalism – ed.)
- ◆ Leo paid for being newly married. We all thought he was away last week on a honeymoon but he claims not to have had one.
- ◆ Don and Chrissy paid the price for being Geelong supporters while Rod paid because he barracks for Hawthorn or Richmond or whatever. Collingwood and Carlton supporters were also fined for good measure.
- ◆ David C was fined for being the best gardener.
- ◆ Brian paid up for "jumping the fence" even though he believes the other side does not want him.
- ◆ Emu won enough on the quadrella last weekend to pay his fines for the next couple of weeks.

**Keep Smiling**

Two fellows stopped into an English pub for a drink. They called the proprietor over and asked him to settle an argument.

"Are there two pints in a quart or four?" asked one.

"There be two pints in a quart," confirmed the proprietor.

They moved back along the bar and soon the barmaid asked for their order.

"Two pints please, miss, and the bartender offered to buy them for us."

The barmaid doubted that her boss would be so generous, so one of the fellows called out to the proprietor at the other end of the bar, "You did say two pints, didn't you?"

"That's right," he called back, "two pints."

**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:** Lynne Smith, Christine Crouch, Betty Langley, Lois Lewis

**Make – Up:** None

**Raffle:** Brenda Burditt

**NEXT MEETING Monday 29<sup>th</sup> August**

**Guest Speaker:** Leo O'Brien  
**Chair:** David Crouch  
**Sergeant:** Emu Jones  
**Attendance:** Noel Langley  
**Set Up:** Carmel Webb  
**Venue:** Relish

**COMING UP Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September**

**Club Night:**  
**Chair:** Alan Lewis  
**Sergeant:** Leo O'Brien  
**Attendance:** Noel Langley  
**Set Up:** Ben Lancaster  
**Venue:** Relish

**ON THE RADAR**

**Mon 12<sup>th</sup> September**  
 Night with the stars at Ashleigh House  
**Mon 19<sup>th</sup> September**  
 John Tatterson – Swimming Pool Project  
**Mon 26<sup>th</sup> September - DG Visit**

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 Bellevue Motel

Maffra:

Mitchell River:

Sale Central:

Traralgon:

Traralgon Central:

Yarram:

Thursday 6:00pm Duart Receptions

Monday 5:45pm Italian Club

Tuesday 6:00pm Princeton

Tuesday 6:00pm Traralgon Golf Club

Monday 6:00pm Latrobe

Convention Centre

Wednesday 6:00pm Yarram Club

***RIDE TO GEELONG CONFERENCE - 24<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> February, 2006***

District 9820's ride to conference will again happen in 2006. The ride will start in Orbost and finish in Geelong. Much fellowship and Rotary awareness will take place over the 600 km route.

Funds raised will go to Life Education and Gippsland Centenary House, while YEP students will ride for Interplast.