

ROTARY CLUB OF SALE INC.

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WEEKLY BULLETIN OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF SALE.

26th September 2005

Chair: Don Ripper

PRESIDENT'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

PP Don stood in for President Alan who is in hospital following an operation. PP Col, who was to have taken Alan's place at tonight's meeting, was absent because of the 'flu. Don welcomed DG Ray, his wife Shelley, ADG Rob Noble and his wife, Helen as well as all members and wives, Betty Langley and Christine Crouch.

Don then invited the Sergeant-at-Arms to do his thing.

Guest Speaker – District Governor Ray Stewart

Don introduced DG Ray to the club by announcing that Ray joined the Rotary Club of Narre Warren in 1987, he is the recipient of multiple Paul Harris Fellowships and chairman of Interplast. He then welcomed Ray to the podium and invited him to address the Club.

Ray began by informing members that he had gone to the hospital to visit President Alan but was met by Lois who told him that Alan had had a setback and was unable to see visitors at this stage. Ray continued to say that he was impressed with Alan's comprehensive and exciting range of community service plans. He also acknowledged the contributions the RC of Sale had made to Interplast in the past.

The subject of Ray's address then turned to RI's new President, Carl-Wilhelm Stenhammar. Ray spoke glowingly about Carl-Wilhelm and described him as a wonderful Rotarian who aims to return to the basics of Rotary and adopted as the motto for this Rotary year, the original one of "Service above self".

Major emphases of Carl-Wilhelm are Literacy, Water Management and the Public Image of Rotary and Ray expanded on the latter by urging us to promote the name of Rotary with whatever projects with which we may be involved. He also encouraged us to make contributions to Rotary Down Under by giving an account of the work carried out by our Club. Ray indicated that he, as District Governor, had appointed a Club Promotions Co-ordinator to produce promotional material to be used at the District Conference for displaying the work of all the clubs in the district.

Carl-Wilhelm also plans to advance the work of Rotary through Continuity and Co-operation and Ray illustrated what he means by this through examples such as the partnership with medical practitioners for the Interplast program. The shelter box program, which was so useful following the tsunami catastrophe, was another partnership program with Rotary support. A program in conjunction with the RAN called "Hello Sailors" raised considerable funds through the volunteer work by over a 100 sailors. On the local scene, the Gippsland Rotary Centenary House project is also a partnership program.

Ray continued by describing the exciting projects that Rotary is involved in such as the Matching Grants that provide funding for humanitarian projects, the District Simplified Grants for work in local communities and the Group Study Exchange program in which a team of young people visit a country abroad to learn skills from people in similar fields of work. This year's team from District 9820 will exchange with a team from Denmark. Other projects mentioned by Ray were the Adopt a Village and Rotarians against Malaria in the RAWCS program. Ray indicated that the incidence of malaria was reduced by 80% through the use of insecticide-treated mosquito netting. ARHRF is another program worthy of note and Ray stated that from the accumulated fund of more than \$10.5 million such projects as the Bowel Scan are financed. All of these projects are completely independent of Rotary Foundation

Ray finished his presentation by urging everyone to attend the District Conference in Geelong from 24 – 26 Feb 06

He revealed that Greg Champion will be the MC and that there is a number of very interesting and captivating speakers including David Hunter-Smith, a plastic surgeon, and Tony Henderson, the founder of the shelter box scheme. He also encouraged as many people as possible to support the 5th Ride to Conference from Orbost to Geelong, a project that has raised over \$200,000 to date. Don thanked Ray for his presentation and closed the meeting.

SERGEANT AT ARMS: Leo O'Brien

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grant found out that the sergeant has a never-ending reason for fining him: he'll be fined if he ensures the PA system is working and also when it is not working. • DG Ray was fined in the tradition of always fining the District Governor when he/she visits. • Rob Noble introduced his wife as a guy and the sergeant was quick to capitalise on it by fining him for this slip of the tongue. • Former teacher, Peter, was caught laughing about this matter, and Leo, obviously reminded of when he used to get in trouble for laughing in class, penalised Peter for his indiscretion. • Laurie copped a fine for getting lost at Holland's Landing and driving across the strait without getting wet | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adrian bore the brunt of the sergeant's ire for being the one who asked him, at short notice, to stand in for Mike Smith. • Neil was fined because he forgets to pay a tip when he settles the account for the meals. • Graeme returned after being away on holidays and paid the penalty. • David T asked Leo about the cost of fencing. When the sergeant can't answer such questions, they deserve a fine. • The sergeant fined Ben for being the youngest Rotarian. (The inference, Ben, is find someone younger to join Rotary). • Emu was fined for always fining Leo when he is sergeant. <p>In fines from the floor, Neil, on behalf of Col, fined all non-Swan supporters who had not already paid a fine. Leo, his conscience pricked, fined himself for his recent haircut.</p> |
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Keep Smiling

A man had fabulous tickets for the Grand Final. As he sat down, another man came down and asked if anyone was sitting in the seat next to him. "No", he assures the newcomer. "The seat is empty". This is incredible!" said the man. "Who in their right mind would have a seat like this for the Grand Final, the biggest sporting event in Victoria, and not use it?"

The first man replied, "Well, actually, the seat belongs to me. My wife was supposed to come with me, but she passed away. This is the first Grand Final we haven't been to together since we got married."

"Oh. I'm sorry to hear that. That's terrible. But couldn't you find someone else, a friend or relative, or even a neighbour to take the seat?"

The man shook his head. "No. They're all at the funeral."

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: 19 Rotarians
Visiting Rotarians: ADG Robert Noble from Maffra
Guests: Shelley Stewart, Helen Noble, Betty Langley, Christine Crouch
Make – Up: None reported
Raffle: Emu won a bottle of good red

<u>NEXT MEETING Monday 3rd October</u>	<u>COMING UP Monday 10th October</u>	<u>ON THE RADAR</u>
<u>Guest Speaker:</u> Noel Langley – The history of Probus in Sale <u>Chair:</u> Keith Miller <u>Sergeant:</u> Rod Exton <u>Attendance:</u> Noel Langley <u>Set Up:</u> Grant Ellers <u>Venue:</u> Relish	<u>Guest Speaker:</u> Paul Borg – Sailing blind <u>Chair:</u> Don Ripper <u>Sergeant:</u> Emu Jones <u>Attendance:</u> Noel Langley <u>Set Up:</u> Neil Ross <u>Venue:</u> Relish	<u>Mon 17th October</u> – John Tatterson <u>Mon 24th October</u> – Sale Show briefing <u>Mon 31st October</u> – <u>Mon 7th November</u> -

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: 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
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