

# ROTARY CLUB OF SALE INC.

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## WEEKLY BULLETIN OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF SALE.

22nd May 2006

Chairman: President Alan Lewis

### PRESIDENTS' ANNOUNCEMENTS

- President Alan, as chairman of the combined meeting with the RC of Sale Central, welcomed all present, including visiting Rotarians, DGN Janet McCahon, RC Long Island Frankston and Martin Adams, RC Fremantle. Also made welcome were guests Julie Hollands, Pam Castle and Chika the exchange student from Japan who is being hosted by members of Sale Central.
- The dinner auction raised a total of \$27,500.
- President of RC Sale Central, Garry Gray, stated that this meeting is a result of his Club's response to Alan's invitation to projects undertaken as joint ventures by the two Clubs.

### Discussions

President Alan opened the forum by reiterating that the main reason for the Club night was to discuss the River Heritage and Wetlands Trail and the Skateboard Park. He expressed his hope to achieve a gravelled path by the end of the Rotary year and indicated that permission has been sought from the wetland manager to plant river red gums along the trail.

Peter Synan then outlined his plans for the trail and informed members that users of the trail would be able to learn about its significance in a brochure that is in preparation and through 12 metal interpretive signs explaining certain historic landmarks along the route. The plaques require sponsors prepared to pay \$750 to have their name and logo inscribed on it.

Alan continued by stating that the RC of Sale Central had contributed \$15,000 to the project, RC of Sale \$45,000 and a further \$5,000 has come from Wellington Council. Despite the obvious heritage component in the trail, Council is opposed to including Heritage in the name of the trail.

The second project is the Skateboard Park. David Hollands informed members that this is an important project to benefit the youth of the community. He pointed out that to make the park to a standard that will be of value to the community, it needs expertise and more than just voluntary labour. Concrete structures will provide the most durable facility and the quietest and safest environment for this type of recreation. David estimated that the minimum cost for the project would be \$200,000. Sale Central already hold \$110,000 but suggestions to raise the remaining \$90,000 would be very welcome.

Several suggestions were put forward:

- Mike Smith – Sponsorships
- Des Phillips – Financial support from national or international skateboard associations
- Viv Braham – Public appeal for extra funds. Organisations such as Bass Link could be approached
- Don Ripper – Transfer of funds from the Heritage Trail project in exchange for government funded training by ACES.

Further contributions to the discussion were made by Ron Gregory, Peter Synan, Daniel Smolenaars, Jim Pennell and Keith Miller before Alan asked for a show of hands to determine the level of support for the project. The support to go ahead with the project was overwhelming.

In other business, the two Clubs are looking to be involved in the bowel scan project for its own members only this year and for the wider community next year. Hugo Huygens explained the basis of the test and that an apparent positive test is not always indicative of cancer.

In the combined Clubs Go Youth project, Ron Gregory acknowledged the generous monetary support provided by Sale

but felt that participation through supplying man power could be improved. He proposed to inform the Sale Club of the scope of the project by means of a presentation early in the new Rotary year. The next Go Youth camp is October 12-14. Jim Pennell spoke at length about the need for maintenance work to the Memorial Hall. This is an essential facility which is in urgent need of an up-grade estimated to cost \$350,000. Jim urged everyone to think about how to raise this money. Garry had the final words before the meeting concluded and said that he was pleased to see the support from both the Clubs for the projects of such importance to Sale.

**Sergeants-at-Arms:** Arthur and Leo

- Sergeant Arthur set about his task with the same verve displayed by the Sale Sergeants starting with the two presidents. Harry was next followed by Eddie Graham for being early for a change. Visiting Rotarians were not spared either with Martin, (RC of Fremantle but formerly of Sale Central) also copping a fine. Marcus had inferred that the Sergeant had made a mistake and consequently paid the penalty. Rob McKimm had his mobile phone switched on and although co-sergeant Leo hoped that it would ring to call Rob to the birth of his first baby, this did not save him from paying the fine. To cast his net a little wider, Arthur fined all the Collingwood supporters. He did not need a reason to fine Ron Gregory but extracted a dollar in exchange of a dinner badge. David Hollands paid up for repeatedly failing to introduce his wife as a guest. John Techenne was allegedly on his daily constitutional walk around Lake Guthridge when in fact he was looking for a goose. John paid up without argument for this deception. Arthur did not limit the fines to his own Club members and continued his spree by collecting from Emu for a spelling error, Tania for her Ron Gregory impersonation by selling raffle tickets and Noel Langley for ecological thuggery (killing the moth that flew out of Arthur's wallet when he opened it to pay for his meal). His final coup was to collect a dollar from all those not wearing a tie.
- At this point it was Leo's turn to top up the Sergeant's coffers and he started with Bob who did not offer him a drink from the bar fridge he bought at the dinner auction and which Leo helped to install in Bob's bar. As the auctioneer, it did not escape Leo's attention that Carmel started bidding when Lyndon stopped, a fine state of affairs for husband and wife. Col incurred a penalty for having too much time on his hands while Emu, Adrian and Viv had been observed drinking coffee at Bis inappropriately clad in Lycra shorts. Harry copped a second fine for the night as did Noel, for driving a remote controlled car. Ben, who has just bought a new TV, paid up for wearing out his couch watching it. To ensure that he was fair to all and everyone had been fined at least once, Leo collected a dollar from all who were wearing a tie. He collected the final fine from Les for taking his time walking the dogs around the lake.
- The fines session concluded with just one fine from the floor. Neil explained that Alan needed to pay up because he had done a fine job as president but organised the changeover at a time when Neil would be away.

<u>NEXT MEETING Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May</u>	<u>Meeting Monday 5<sup>th</sup> Jun</u>	<u>ON THE RADAR</u>
<b>Guest Speaker</b> Tania Jones	<b>Guest Speaker</b> Rowan Salerman:	Mon 12 <sup>th</sup> Jun – Public holiday
<b>Chair:</b> Chris Harrison	Young athlete	Mon 19 <sup>th</sup> Jun - Lauren Carey – RYLA,
<b>Sergeant:</b> Rod Exton	<b>Chair:</b> Ben Lancaster	Malcolm Hole, Wellington Mayor
<b>Attendance:</b> Noel Langley	<b>Sergeant:</b> Emu Jones	Mon 26 Jun - Change over night
<b>Set up:</b> Brenda Burditt	<b>Attendance:</b> Noel Langley	Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup> Jul - Club night
<b>Venue:</b> Relish	<b>Set up:</b> Tania Jones	Mon 10 <sup>th</sup> Jul – Don Ripper: Youth exchange
	<b>Venue:</b> Relish	

<u>Relish Contact Details</u>	<u>NOTICES</u>
Hosts: Tania Jones & Robert Wood	Attendance: ? Rotarians.
Phone/Fax: (03) 5144 5044	Visiting Rotarians: DGN Janet McCahon (RC Long Island Frankston), Martin Adams (RC Fremantle)
E-mail: <a href="mailto:relish8@westnet.com.au">relish8@westnet.com.au</a>	Guests: Julie Hollands, Pam Castle, Chika
Rotarians, please remember to notify Relish if you'll be absent by 12:00 midday on the Monday of the meeting.	Make – Ups: None reported
	Raffle: Two winners, Keith Miller, Grant Ellers

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:	Maffra: Thursday 6:00pm Duart Receptions
Bairnsdale: Tuesday 6:00pm Bairnsdale Club	Mitchell River: Monday 5:45pm Italian Club
Bairnsdale Sunrise: Friday 6:45am Main Hotel	Sale Central: Tuesday 6:00pm Princeton
Heyfield: Monday 6:30 Railway Hotel	Traralgon: Tuesday 6:00pm Traralgon Golf Club
Lakes Entrance: Wednesday 6:00pm Bellevue Motel	Traralgon Central: Monday 6:00pm Latrobe Convention Centre
	Yarram: Wednesday 6:00pm Yarram Club