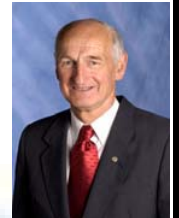


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October 2006 — Vocational Service Month

Club President
Grant Ellers
Secretary
Laurie Smyth

R.I. President
William (Bill) Boyd
District Governor
Dennis Heslin
Assistant Governor
Brian Norris

Chairman: Grant Ellers

PRESIDENTS' ANNOUNCEMENTS

- President Grant announced that Alan has been involved with the Gippsland Showcase and that it has been a great success with 60,000 people passing through. Grant spent last Tuesday there and was worn out after an enjoyable day.
- A new copy of the Rotary Club of Sale Charter has been obtained as the original one had been badly water damaged. The President's chain of office was also on display.

Guest Speaker: DG Dennis Heslin

District Governor Dennis Heslin, following his introduction by Chairman Grant, in a very entertaining way outlined his goals and plans for District 9820.

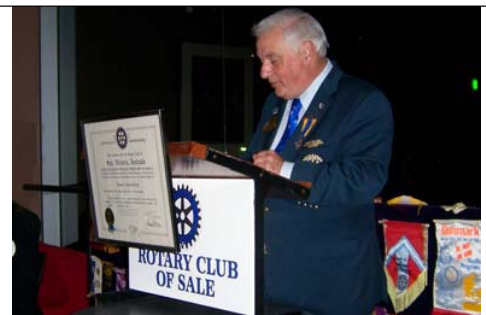
Dennis joined Rotary in 1988 despite a less than salubrious introduction and in 1993 went on a FAIM trip to Honiara to help build a school even though he had no building skills. He has been involved since then in building maternity clinics in Tangarang, Indonesia, and his Club's project this year is to build a hospital. If anyone in the Club is interested in helping, they can contact the RC of Warragul.



Grant presents DG Dennis with a fine bottle of red.

For a healthy Club membership we need to embrace young people and women into the Rotary family and make it possible for them to attend meetings. Dennis gave the example of the RC of Langwarrin where the kids come along to the meetings.

Dennis urged members to attend the District Conference at Phillip Island and stressed that conference fees were being kept as low as possible. His final message was that we as Rotarians can do whatever we want. The view of Rotary is that we must put family and business first but that we must be fair dinkum about Rotary. We must not be content with the status quo; we are the ones who lead the way.



DG Dennis Heslin addresses the RC of Sale throughout the world but he illustrated how Rotary plays a role in the local community by providing kids with cerebral palsy, as an example, with talking computers to assist them in communicating with their family members.

He mentioned Bill Boyd's message of giving a man fish to feed him for one day but teaching him how to fish will feed him for life. And the focus on water, pointing out that 11 million kids die every year from lack of good quality drinking water.



Margaret receives a cheque for the cord blood program

Sergeant-at-Arms: Mike Smith

- David T always cops a fine for being well organised and his organisation of the special meeting last week qualified too.
- Don's shocking cold earned him a fine.
- Lyndon paid up for Carmel contracting a Chinese cold during their two weeks in China.
- The choice of Ben's wedding date on the day after Australia Day was the reason for his fine.
- Grant is so focused on Rotary that he attached the Rotary insignia to the duco on his new car. Well worth a fine.
- Adrian was fined for plagiarising the joke in the last Bulletin.
- Laurie paid up for falling asleep during the Grand Final.
- Chris paid up for bringing Paul along
- The DG did not escape a fine. He purchased a widescreen TV to watch the Grand Final but had to get his granddaughter to set it up.
- Kerry added to the Sergeant's coffers for making up tonight because she can't be present when the DG is visiting her own Club.
- Brian N's presence and Brian T's absence was seen as Relish being too small to accommodate them both so Brian N paid the fine.
- Keith and Rossy were fined for consuming a bottle of red every quarter of the Grand Final.
- Harry, Rod, David T, Col & Emu were also fined.

NEXT MEETING Monday 9th Oct	Meeting Monday 16th Oct	ON THE RADAR
Guest Speaker: Stephen Payne – Experiences on the Kakoda Trail	Guest Speaker: Scott Hargreaves Low Emission Future	Mon 23 rd Oct - Jane Oakley – Telstra Countrywide
Chair: Laurie Smyth	Chair: Alan Lewis	Mon 30 th Oct - Keith Miller – Sale Show
Sergeant: Leo	Sergeant: Rod	Fri & Sat 3/4 Nov – Sale Show Gates
Attendance: Noel Langley	Attendance: Noel Langley	Mon 6 th Nov – No Meeting
Set up: Carmel	Set up: Neil	Mon 13 th Nov – Woolenook Farm - Briagolong
Venue: Relish	Venue: Relish	

Relish Contact Details	NOTICES
Hosts: Tania Jones & Robert Wood	Attendance: 18 Rotarians.
Phone/Fax: (03) 5144 5044	Visiting Rotarians: Sale Central President Kerry Schmidt, Assistant Governor Brian Norris, DG Dennis Heslin and his wife Margaret.
Rotarians, if you are going to be absent you must notify Relish by phone no later than 12:00 midday on the Monday of the meeting or let Noel know the week before.	Guests: Spouses (Betty, Christine, Jill, Jodie and Paul), Steve Gordon.
	Make-Ups: None reported
	Raffle: David C won the wine.

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

Quotable Quotes on Marriage (for husbands and wives)

"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 numbers that re-enlist." - James Garner

"Keep your eyes wide open before marriage, half shut afterwards." - Benjamin Franklin

"Don't assume that every sad-eyed woman has loved and lost - she may have got him."

"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

"Marriage is like twirling a baton, handspings, or eating with chopsticks. It looks easy till you try it."

"If men acted after marriage as they do during courtship, there would be fewer divorces - and more bankruptcies." - Frances Rodman

"Some husbands are living proof that a woman can take a joke."

"Many husbands go broke on the money their wives save on sales."

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OUT OF THE BOX

News and updates from ShelterBox HQ for all our Rotary supporters



The ruins of Southern Lebanon



A ShelterBox tent bearing the Australian and UK flags – plus the Rotary logo – stands next to the remains of a house in Froun, Southern Lebanon.

Photographer Mark Pearson spent several days travelling around Southern Lebanon with members of the Rotary Club of Batroun, seeing ShelterBoxes and other help sent by Rotarians distributed in areas where no other aid agencies were operating.

Working with the help of the Lebanese Red Cross and the police, RC Batroun oversaw the distribution of 616 ShelterBoxes – providing accommodation for more than 6,000 people.

The owner of the house above, Mohammed Ramadan, spent three days hiding beneath the ruins of his home with five others – sharing just a single bottle of water – while members of the Israeli army were camped out in the shell of the house above. His family now live in the tent pictured.

In another village, Qlaiaa, a children's peace camp set up by the Maronite Church was given 15 ShelterBoxes, while another 85 boxes were distributed to Muslim and Christian families in the surrounding area.

Many families have been unable to enter the remains of their old homes because of the number of unexploded bombs and missiles littering the ruins. And while the Lebanese civilians wait for the bomb disposal teams, tents supplied by ShelterBox provide their only home.

The ShelterBoxes were praised by Ali Bacharouch from the Lebanese Red Cross, who said: "This equipment is great, the people love it and this is the only shelter we have had."

Donations from Rotary and the general public paid for a total of 290 boxes during August.

For more information about Rotary check the following websites

Rotary Club of Sale:

<http://home.vicnet.net.au/~rcsale/>

Rotary District 9820:

www.district9820.org

Rotary International:

<http://www.rotary.org>

Tsunami tents still standing!

Two ShelterBox tent 'villages' put up in India following the Asian Tsunami are still in use 15 months after being erected.

ShelterBox sent 420 boxes to India in January 2004 as part of a response which saw the charity provide aid for around 212,000 people in Southeast Asia.

PDG Elias Thomas of Maine came across the tents – with their Rotary logos – when he visited the state of Tamil Nadu in April this year.

He reports that the tents are still being lived in as the Indian government has yet to build replacement housing in the area.

More aid for Romanian flood victims

ShelterBox is sending further help to victims of flooding in Romania's Danube region.

Another 24 ShelterBoxes have left by road for Budapest as part of a convoy of aid organised by the charity Hope & Aid Direct. The aid will then be distributed to people who have lost their homes and possessions.

Large numbers of homes have been destroyed and many villages left near uninhabitable after repeated floods that have seen the Danube bursting its banks to cover an area more than eight miles wide.

ShelterBox previously sent aid to Romania in June 2005 and May 2006, working with Hope & Aid Direct and World Vision.

THANK YOU ROTARY!

Without the support – and money raised – by all you good people in Rotary, ShelterBox would only be able to achieve a fraction of what it does manage. Our income records for August show special mention should go to the following clubs:

*** Bude £3,430 * Horsham £2,000 * Redruth £1,960 * Thurso £1,960 ***

Others breaking the £1,000 barrier included: Halifax, Carshalton, St Austell Bay, Barnstaple, and Burton on Trent.

Total income from RIBI clubs during August was £48,279

SHELTERBOX AUSTRALIA: REPORT FROM EAST TIMOR

Australian Rotarians Darren Mayne (Endeavour Hills) and Keith Robins (Toorak) have recently returned from helping to distribute 200 ShelterBoxes in East Timor.

East Timor only gained independence in 2002 but was plunged into chaos earlier this year when protests over army sackings turned violent.

Although a 2,500-strong international peace-keeping force has since been deployed, many families have been displaced by the violence and still do not feel safe to return to their homes.

Darren reports that the ShelterBox Australia team flew into the capital Dili, where they teamed up with fellow Rotarian Darryl Mills, who is based in East Timor with the organisation Rotary Australia World Community Service.

The boxes sent each contained two tents – providing accommodation for around 4,000 people – and were distributed through local church organisations and other agencies working in the country, including the Red Cross.

Darren said: *"We were lucky to have Darryl on site to assist with all the preplanning and using his contacts we were able to establish a number of distribution areas."*

The first boxes were delivered to a local convent and an orphanage in Dili. Darren said: *"We heard a similar story in both locations. Due to the current turmoil and unrest people do not feel safe in their houses so convents and orphanages tend to swell of a night time as people gather for safety."*

The ShelterBox team also delivered 115 of the boxes to camps set up by the Ryder-Cheshire Foundation in an area about 20 minutes drive away from Dili. Darren added: *"A number of the people were from Dili and have moved away to the safety of this area."*



Life in Dili: Children from some of the families displaced by the civil unrest in East Timor.

"I really felt we made a difference when we went back on the Friday and saw the all the tents set up in little clusters. The kids were playing and running around having fun and the general feeling was a 'happier' one than when we first arrived."

He added: *"Keith and I feel lucky to have been involved in this ShelterBox project and to see the joy in people's faces when you help make a difference."*

SEND US YOUR NEWS!

As well as telling you all about what we're up to at ShelterBox HQ and on deployment around the world, we'd like to give you a chance to publicise what you're doing to support our work.

If your club or district has done something unusual or remarkable to help raise funds for ShelterBox, then email the details to publicity@shelterbox.org



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"A man usually falls in love with a woman who asks the kinds of questions he can answer." - Ronald Colman

"Before marriage the three little words are 'I love you', after marriage they are, 'let's eat out'."

"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 honeymoon is over when he phones to say he'll be late for supper and she's already left a note that it's in the refrigerator." - Bill Lawrence

"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

"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

"The only real argument for marriage is that it remains the best method for getting acquainted." - Heywood Broun