

ROTARY CLUB OF SALE INC.

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

June 2007 — Rotary Fellowship Month

Chairman: Leo O'Brien

PRESIDENTS' ANNOUNCEMENTS

- President Grant announced that the Board approved two donations including the project supporting the relief work done for animals caught in bushfires.

Club Night – Dinner Auction Review

Leo led a discussion about the Dinner Auction to determine how this event can be improved next year. He reiterated that the Club raised \$34,000 through the items that were auctioned and \$1,200 + on the door. There were 128 people who bought tickets at \$30 out of which Sporting Legends was paid \$20. Leo thanked the committee for the hard work that each member put in. The committee consisted of Leo, Daniel and Col but others who deserved a special mention were Grant and Laurie.

Suggestions that were put forward for a better function next year were:

- Better meal
- Wine on the table
- Big ticket items. The bigger items sold this year were a big hit.
- Auction board to make silent bids for smaller items
- A change of day. The first or third Saturday night in June. Mothers day is not necessarily a good time to attract people to the auction.

All members contributed to the discussion and the meeting closed after Leo received a heartfelt thanks for the tremendous effort he put into preparation and conducting the Dinner Auction

Sergeants-at-Arms: Rod Exton

- Rod, as usual, was quick off the mark with his fines starting with Noel for his golf achievements.
- Daniel and David T could almost have passed as twins as they were wearing "identical" clothes. Worth a fine.
- Grant incurred a fine for the horse in his next-door paddock.
- All the Essendon supporters paid up for beating Richmond.
- Adrian was fined for something and Chairman Leo made Adrian look punctual so he also paid .
- Neil's corduroy fashion earned him a penalty.
- Laurie paid up for using the incorrect name of our Club.
- Ben also earned a fashion fine.
- Brian's devilish looks in his corduroy hat attracted Rod's attention and a fine.
- Col fined Leo from the floor because Leo had no idea what Col was talking about.

NEXT MEETING Monday 4th Jun	Meeting Monday 18th Jun	ON THE RADAR
Guest Speaker: Beth Ripper – The Mayor’s Annual Address	Guest Speaker: Rob Noble: Egypt – Land of the Pharaohs	Mon 11 th Jun – Public holiday Mon 25 th Jun – Mon 2 nd July - Changeover
Chair: Grant Ellers	Chair:	
Sergeant: Leo O’Brien	Sergeant:	
Attendance: Noel Langley	Attendance: Noel Langley	
Set up: Keith Miller	Set up:	
Venue: Relish	Venue: Relish	
Relish Contact Details Hosts: Tania Jones & Robert Wood Phone/Fax: (03) 5144 5044 E-mail: relish8@westnet.com.au Rotarians, please remember to notify Relish if you’ll be absent by 12:00 midday on the Monday of the meeting.	NOTICES Attendance: Visiting Rotarians: None Guests: None Make-Ups: None reported this meeting Raffle: Won by Grant	
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	
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

Just for Fun



Two guys from Melbourne are quietly sitting in a boat at Lake Bolac, Victoria fishing and drinking VBs when suddenly Dick says,

"I think I'm going to divorce my wife - she hasn't spoken to me in over 2 months."

Bill takes a sip out of his stubby and says,
"You better think it over mate - women like that are hard to find."

District Governor Dennis Heslin & Margaret
&
District Governor Elect Janet McCahon &
Grant Ellers
Have pleasure in inviting
The members of the
Rotary club of Sale
To the Rotary District 9820 Changeover
Dinner
On Saturday 23rd June 2007.
6.30 pm for 7.00 pm
At
Cardinia Cultural Centre
Lakeside Boulevard
Pakenham
RSVP to Grant by the 11th June 2007.

Inattentive women drivers!

This morning on the freeway I looked over to my left and there was a woman in a brand new top of the range BMW doing 110km/hour with her face up next to her rear view mirror putting on her eyeliner.

I looked away for a couple seconds and when I looked back she was halfway over in my lane, still working on that makeup.

As a man, I don't scare easily. But she scared me so much, I dropped my electric shaver, which knocked the donut out of my other hand.

In all the confusion of trying to straighten out the car using my knee against the steering wheel, my cell phone fell away from my ear and fell into the coffee between my legs, splashed and burned the family jewels, ruined the damn phone, soaked my trousers, and disconnected an important call.

Damn inattentive women drivers!!