

ROTARY CLUB OF SALE INC

80 YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE SALE REGION 1928 -- 2008



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Club President

Leo O'Brien
Secretary
Laurie Smyth

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R.I President

Dong Kurn Lee
District Governor
Ken McDonald

Chairman David welcomed the 24 Rotarians present and the following guests Mayor Wellington Shire Peter Cleary and wife Virginia, Janet McCahon Immediate Past District Governor, Assistant Governor Michael Page and wife Jan, Paul Harris Fellows Mavis Jennings, Bill Jennings (Past President), Peter Synan (Past President), President Rotary Club of Sale Central David Hollands, President Rotary Club Maffra Peter McDavitt and wife Jenny, Visiting Rotarians Kevin Ridgeway (PHF Sale Central) and wife Margaret, Cath Noble (Maffra) and partner Ryan Gardner, Royce Thompson, Paul and Chris Harrison, Graham Giles (Graeme Dyer) John and Ann Low (Leo's in laws) and partners, Jill, Debbie, Betty, Lois, Margaret, Denise, Alida, Judy, Gillian, Louise and Christine to the change over dinner for the 2008 .

Opening Remarks In his opening comments David made mention of the Clubs bell presented by the Rotary Club of Melbourne on the occasion of our inaugural meeting on 24 August 1928 and indicated that the bell had not been polished since his presidential year Daniel was seen taking the bell home to polish



Jodie, Daniel Paul and Chris dressed for the occasion



David with Paul Harris Fellow Mavis



John & Ann Low Leo's guest for the evening



Rod and Gillian enjoying their holiday in Sale this time



Laurie presents his annual report



Mike hard of hearing as he and Daniel collect their hard earned cash



President and Secretary contemplate jobs well done

ANNUAL REPORT In presenting his annual report Laurie noted that the year started with the club's response to victims of the Newry floods over two weekends. Donation of shelter boxes to victims of cyclones and earthquakes. The Clubs activities in the local community, completion of skate park and distributing some \$33,000 to twenty organisations and individuals. Laurie thanked the Club officers and members for supporting him over the past 12 months.

Sergeant - at - Arms: Mike & Daniel were introduced by David as two of our finest sergeants. They then proceeded to demonstrate why

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adrian and Ian both cycle fanatics to pay for the Tour de France • Rod 1st change over night not going on holidays this year • Grant no more junkets • Peter Cleary for his election as Mayor • Kevin Ridgway for his great support at the dinner auction • Peter not aged since resigning from Rotary • Graeme for running the raffle and winning • Chris for substituting Paul in her place • Don for doing a good job on maintaining web site • David & Judy for hosting the largest gathering of Rotarians (86) this year • Julie our newest member 1st changeover • Adrian for the best jokes in Bulletin • Marg best dressed walking home from swimming pool | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rossie still has Maree working but not driving • Lyndon speaking at short notice on Carmel orders • Janette for taking Grant for the year now we can have him back • Bill Jennings for his rivalry with Noel at golf Noel outrives him on the 4th • Noel 50 years in Rotary 100% attendance • Alan Grandfather for the 13th time (Catherine Delosa 8.20 2nd July 9lb 8oz Ballarat Base) • Leo resplendent in suit • Keith (an avid Collingwood supporter) what happened on weekend? • Bob sold out of share market at the right time • Col for upgrading his premises • Royce back for longer short stay 12 months • Laurie for running a submersible taxi service • RAAF personnel (Keith, Grant, Royce, Peter) for relocation of weather radar to Bairnsdale |
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Mayor Peter and wife Virginia



Debbie and Leo enjoy the fine session



Laurie and Ann discuss annual report



Working up the fines

PAUL HARRIS FELLOW As Graeme spoke about the contribution made to the Sale community by this year's Paul Harris Fellow and I realised that he was referring to me, it was with great humility that I accepted the honour awarded by my peers and pointed out that I was paid to carry out the responsibilities of City Engineer, Town Planner, Building Surveyor and Engineer for water and sewerage and it was an honour and a great experience and that now twenty five years later I can give back to the community which gave me that opportunity. It was great that my ex colleagues John Low Town Clerk Peter Synan Councillor and Mayor and David Crouch Curator were there to share the moment particularly John, as to achieve outcomes in an arrangement of joint responsibility, it requires trust and respect. Thank you to Laurie and the club members for this prestigious award and Graeme for his comments and support over the years.



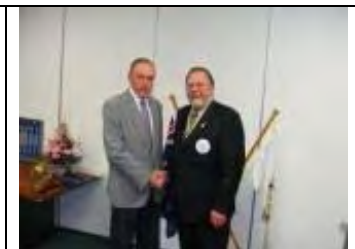
Graeme referring to me leaves me red faced



If I had known I would have had a haircut



Janet made the presentation



John a respected colleague and friend

INSTALLATION OF the 81st PRESIDENT 2008 / 2009 Laurie the Club's 80th President had the honour to install Leo as the Club President 2008 / 2009 Leo outlined his program for the year which includes the completion of the River Heritage and Wetlands Trail and the 5 Star Project residential accommodation for impaired young adults. Then announced the incoming Board. Vice President Col Counsel, Secretary Laurie Smyth, Treasurer Ian Jones, Club Administration Rod Exton, Service Projects Alan Lewis, Rotary Foundation Grant Ellers, Membership Margaret Vitlin, Club Public Relations Daniel Smolenaars. Grant brought badges back from the USA for all officers



Laurie installing Leo with sash of office



Leo outlining his program for the next 12 months



Leo pinning the Past President Badge on Laurie



Laurie eventually gets his pen and Jill the flowers



The badge for Public Relations for Daniel



The Sergeant's Badge for Mike



The presidents portrait



Thao thanking rotary for allowing her to feed us

NEXT MEETING Monday : 14th July
Club Night
 Chair; President Leo
 Sergeant: Rod
 Attendance: Noel Langley
 Set Up: Keith Miller
 Venue: Relish

Monday : 21st July
 Chair;
 Sergeant: Daniel
 Attendance: Noel Langley
 Set Up: Bob Davis
 Venue: Relish

On the Radar
 Monday; 28th July
 Monday; 4th August

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

Relish Contact Details

Hosts: Thao Hua
 Phone/Fax: (03) 5144 5044
 E-mail:
 Rotarians, please remember to notify Relish if you'll be absent by 12:00 midday on the Monday of the meeting.

NOTICES

Attendance: 24 Rotarians
 Visiting Rotarians: 6
 Guests: 26
 Make-Ups:
 Raffle: no raffle

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
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JUST FOR FUN

First Cannibal, "I hate her guts"
 Second Cannibal, "Well. just eat the vegetables"

CLUB HISTORY

KEY MILESTONES Dates

12 July 1928 Decision made to form Club Meeting attended by Fred Hartnell and James Davies of the Rotary Club of Melbourne

24 August 1928 Inaugural meeting at the Mechanics Institute? (Peter Synan's Sixty Years of Service says the Club Hotel) Rotarian Mitchell of Melbourne Club presented the inscribed brass gong still used today.

19 September 1928 Club Charter signed

29 November 1928 Club Charter officially presented to the Club by Rotary Governor Birks at a meeting at the Club Hotel. The Club was included in the 65th District and its Charter No 2960