

ROTARY CLUB OF SALE INC

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



Weekly Bulletin the Rotary Club of Sale

Club President
Leo O'Brien
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R.I President
Dong Kurn Lee
District Governor
Ken McDonald

Club Night Chairman & President Leo welcomed the 18 Rotarians present and guest Royce Thompson and Graeme guest Paul Harrison

President's Announcements

Leo made his Presidential announcements by stating that meetings will start on time during his Presidency and that in the course of this meeting he would explain the Club structure. There will be a Board meeting on Wednesday night at Daniel's.

He then invited Grant to make his announcements.

Grant said he was just back from LA

He presented the Leo with a banner from the Rotary Convention he had attended there

He also presented the Club with a video set of 2 DVDs on Membership



Leo starting on time



Ian relaxing under the scrutiny of
Sergeant Rod



Dining with the President

Sergeant - at - Arms: Rod

- Grant was fined for being able to sit through a Rotary video presentation
- Don was fined for being the Club's "Health Rep" and keeping us informed about Rossy's medical condition
- Mike and Daniel - the excellent fine session they conducted between them last week
- Mark - walking around the lake with Marg who was rugged up beyond recognition
- All Rotarians not wearing a badge
- Emu - as a past teacher when the mouth was moving but nothing was coming out
- Richmond supporters for another win.
In fines from the floor
- Graeme fined Chairman Leo for not sticking to the running sheet and thus failing to ask for visitors to be introduced. Graeme then introduced his guest Paul Harrison
- Graeme - struggling with the price of fuel
- Adrian - gained another grandson
- Laurie - as Club Secretary and historian has to bear the responsibility for the RC of Sale being absent from the list of clubs sponsored by the RC of Melbourne
- Leo - first meeting as Club President
- Carmel - paying for Lyndon's absence
- Royce - as raffle ticket seller is meant to increase sales, not coerce the President into spending less
- Paul - warned not to take advice from Royce when he takes on the role of raffle ticket seller
- Keith fined Don for not providing a badge for Royce when there should have been one from Royce's earlier membership
- Carmel fined Daniel for polishing the gong. She then doubled the fine because Daniel had given the gong to Jodie to polish.



Grant sorting out the raffle



This is where the real business is done

80th Year Celebrations

Adrian filled the members in on progress in plans for the 80th Anniversary celebrations

- The most appropriate date for the event is Saturday 20th September
- A venue is still to be found but possibly the Sale Racing Club if it can cater for the anticipated numbers
- Caterers to be engaged - Duart
- Entertainment to be arranged
- Guests to be invited from surrounding Rotary Clubs and the RC of Melbourne.
- Past members to be invited.

Club Structure 2008/09

In Leo's explanation of the Club's structure, handout that was distributed for discussion.

He also distributed a questionnaire seeking the views of Rotarians about what they expect from their Club.

Please complete the form and return it at next Monday's meeting.

(Thanks to Adrian for taking notes and Photos Editor)

NEXT MEETING Monday : 21st July

Ron Gregory Silver Brumby (TBC)

Chair; Rod Exton

Sergeant: Daniel

Attendance: Noel Langley

Set Up: Keith Miller

Venue: Relish

Monday : 28 July

Chair;

Sergeant: Mike

Attendance: Noel Langley

Set Up: Bob Davis

Venue: Relish

On the Radar

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

Bairnsdale Sunrise: Friday 6:45am Main Hotel

Heyfield: Monday 6:30 Railway Hotel

Lakes Entrance: Wednesday 6:00pm Bellevue Motel

Maffra:

Mitchell River:

Sale Central:

Traralgon:

Traralgon Central:

Yarram:

Thursday 6:00pm Duart Receptions

Monday 5:45pm Italian Club

Tuesday 6:00pm Princeton

Tuesday 6:00pm Traralgon Golf Club

Monday 6:00pm Latrobe Convention

Centre

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: 18 Rotarians

Visiting Rotarians:

Guests:2

Make-Ups:

Raffle: Mark won the wine

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

Three contributions this week

Daniel

WHEN I SAY "I'M BROKE"....I'M BROKE !!

Yesterday I answered a knock on the door, only to be confronted by a well-dressed young man carrying a vacuum cleaner.

'Good morning,' said the young man. 'If I could take a couple of minutes of your time, I would like to demonstrate the very latest in high-powered vacuum cleaners.'

'Go away!' I said. 'I haven't got any money!', 'I'm broke!' and proceeded to close the door. Quick as a flash, the young man wedged his foot in the door and pushed wide open. 'Don't be too hasty!' he said. 'Not until you have at least seen my demonstration.' And with that, he emptied a bucket of horse manure onto my hallway carpet.

'If this vacuum cleaner does not remove all traces of this horse manure from your carpet, Madam, I will personally eat the remainder.'

I stepped back and said, 'Well I hope you've got a***** good appetite, because they cut off my electricity this morning.
What part of broke do you not understand?'

Adrian

Fifty dollars is fifty dollars!

Morris and his wife Esther went to the state fair every year, and every year Morris would say, Esther, I'd like to ride in that helicopter.'

Esther always replied, 'I know Morris, but that helicopter ride is fifty dollars, and fifty dollars is fifty dollars' One year Esther and Morris went to the fair, and Morris said, 'Esther, I'm 85 years old. If I don't ride that helicopter, I might never get another chance.'

To this, Esther replied, 'Morris that helicopter ride is fifty dollars, and fifty dollars is fifty dollars.'

The pilot overheard the couple and said, 'Folks I'll make you a deal. I'll take the both of you for a ride. If you can stay quiet for the entire ride and not say a word, I won't charge you! But if you say one word, it's fifty dollars.'

Morris and Esther agreed and up they went. The pilot did all kinds of fancy maneuvers, but not a word was heard. He did his daredevil tricks over and over again, but still not a word.

When they landed, the pilot turned to Morris and said, 'By golly, I did everything I could to get you to yell out, but you didn't. I'm impressed!'

Morris replied, 'Well, to tell you the truth, I almost said something when Esther fell out, but you know, fifty dollars is fifty dollars!'

Keith

A Department of Water Resources representative stops at a Victorian farm and talks with an old farmer. He tells the farmer, "I need to inspect your farm for your water allocation." The old farmer says, "Okay, but don't go in that paddock over there."

The Water representative says, 'Mister I have the authority of the Federal Government with me. See this card? This card means I am allowed to go WHEREVER I WISH on any agricultural land. No questions asked or answered. Have I made myself clear? Do you understand?' The old farmer nods politely and goes about his chores. Later, the old farmer hears loud screams and spies the Water Rep running for his life and close behind is the farmer's bull. The bull is gaining with every step. The Rep is clearly terrified, so the old farmer immediately throws down his tools, runs to the fence and yells at the top of his lungs.....'Your card! Show him your card.'

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

PORTSEA CAMP WORKING BEE OCTOBER 10th -12th