

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 Neil welcomed the 18 Rotarians present, guest speaker Troy Ittensohn CEO Fulham Prison and visiting Rotarian Peter Faulkner member of the Rotary Club of Colac

President's Announcements

Feed back sheets to be returned

Leo reported that he had represented Rotary at the Governor's reception

D.G's Newsletter

Portsea Camp working bee Col is coordinating

Mike will be organising distribution of the Rotary Christmas cakes & pud's again

Laurie advised of a Dragon Boat Meeting Tuesday 12th

Col requires photos of past Rotary activities



Guest speaker in discussion with Judy



Grant & Royce discuss the "badge"

Sergeant – at – Arms: Daniel

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paul a new car for \$2,000? • Adrian & Ian their bikes worth more than a car • The Webbs for having a name synonymous with a ski hire company • Bob back from holidays • Mark also back from holidays • Rod down in the dumps because his team lost again | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Noel leaving tie on the line • Leo for being early again • Peter a visitor to Sale visiting family and supporting population growth • Mike suggested that a Rotarian had recently locked themselves out of the house, both Judy & Alan owned up. Different houses |
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Two holiday boys fined for enjoying the sun



Peter drew the Raffle

Chairman Neil Introduced Troy who relocated to Sale from Ipswich in January this year. Troy has been in corrections for 21 years, seven years in the private system and has qualifications in Criminal Justice Administration. Troy noted that compared to the Queensland system where the correctional institutions are consolidated in one location Victoria has a more dispersed system and the Fulham Correctional Centre is a medium – minimum classification establishment it also has an external component (Nalu) specifically for younger offenders. Geo Group Australia have a contract with the Victorian Government till 2017. The contract is in eleventh year and is renegotiated every five years. The average muster is 712 (capacity 777) the external youth facility has 52 (capacity 68). The average stay is 5 months and a turnover rate of 2.3 times per annum. Offenders in the youth facility have specialist education and skills program and are 30% less likely to get into crime. The average age of prisoners is 34 years. The Centre runs three groups that undertake community based projects in the Sale district involving some 4,000 moves of 28 prisoners each time per annum. Troy indicated that they are pleased with the community recognition of this contribution and it also provides a great opportunity for rehabilitation. The centre employs 254 full time staff across a range of disciplines with 30% of staff been there over ten years. Staff achievements are recognised by way of bonuses, spot awards and employee of the month and year (a two weeks trip overseas on special leave valued at \$10,000). The economic contribution to the region \$27m in wages plus goods and services as a consequence of its buy locally policy. The Centre has full accreditation for QA, OH&S, Health and Food Services. The Centre supports local causes by way of donations budgeted \$30 - \$40,000 per annum. As part of the rehabilitation program the Centre spends some \$1.2m on training programs thru TAFE and other providers. It has an active sporting program with three full time officers. Following his talk Troy answered numerous questions from the floor following which president Leo moved a vote of thanks and made the usual presentation.



Yes Rod you won the wine



Troy and excellent communicator

NEXT MEETING Monday : 18 th August	Monday : 25 th August
Speaker; Julie McInnes Job Talk	Speaker;
Mark Vitlin on Vanuatu	Chair;
Chair; Margaret Vitlin	Sergeant: Mike
Sergeant: Rod	Attendance: Noel Langley
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Set Up: David Crouch	Venue: Relish
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On the Radar
Monday; 1st September

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

Relish Contact Details

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

NOTICES

Attendance: 19 Rotarians
 Visiting Rotarians: 1
 Guests:1
 Make-Ups:
 Raffle: Rod 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
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JUST FOR FUN

For Information

Cannon Balls

It was necessary to keep a good supply of cannon balls near the cannon on old war ships. But how to prevent them from rolling about the deck was the problem. The best storage method devised was to stack them as a square based pyramid, with one ball on top, resting on four, resting on nine, which rested on sixteen. Thus, a supply of 30 cannon balls could be stacked in a small area right next to the cannon.

There was only one problem -- how to prevent the bottom layer from sliding/rolling from under the others. The solution was a metal plate with 16 round indentations, called a Monkey. But if this plate were made of iron, the iron balls would quickly rust to it. The solution to the rusting problem was to make Brass Monkeys.

Few landlubbers realize that brass contracts much more and much faster than iron when chilled. Consequently, when the temperature dropped too far, the brass indentations would shrink so much that the iron cannon balls would come right off the monkey.

Thus, it was quite literally, cold enough to freeze the balls off a brass monkey.

And all this time, you thought that was a vulgar expression, didn't you?