

ROTARY CLUB OF SALE INC

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



Weekly Bulletin
the Rotary Club of Sale
Chartered 19th September 1928

Club President

Leo O'Brien

Secretary

Laurie Smyth

NEW GENERATIONS MONTH

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R.I President

Dong Kurn Lee

District Governor

Ken McDonald

The Master of Ceremonies for the evening Rotarian Lyndon announced that President Leo is a apology for the meeting due to a family bereavement and that Vice President Col would represent the Club this evening he then welcomed the 19 Rotarians present and their partners and guest, made a specific mention of the visiting presidents namely Pauline Burren Rotary Club of Melbourne Diane Wood Rotary Club Bairnsdale, Cath Noble Maffra, Graeme Peacock Yarram, Charlie Spiers Traralgon, Thora Jones Orbost, District Governor Ken McDonald, IPDG Janet McCahon, DG Elect Brian Norris, AG Michael Page, Member for Gippsland Darren Chester, Mayor Wellington Shire Peter Cleary, and their partners, former members of the Sale Rotary Club and their partners, visiting Rotarians and their partners eighty five people in attendance also noted the number of Paul Harris fellows in attendance. AG Michael Page gave the invocation and Pauline Burren proposed the toast to Rotary International and Australia.



Assembling the dance floor



Arranging the tables



Tie the balloons

Vice President Col in introducing the video he had prepared of the history of the Club commented that the our club was very honoured by the number of guest that were present to celebrate the 80th Anniversary and noted that the foundation members aspirations in forming the club would be proud of the contribution the club has made to the Sale Community the region and internationally over the 80 years.



Bette selling tickets & Noel doing the attendance



Past member Fred Schultz, Neil Ross, Christine Crouch and Jenny Schultz enjoying the pre dinner drinks



Jill Smyth, Jan Page, Brian Norris, Graeme & Diane Peacock Rotary Club of Yarram



Darren & Julie Chester enjoying a pre dinner drink with Tim Gibson Bairnsdale Club



Former member PP & PHF Kevin Maxfield in discussion with Jim Pennell PHF former member Sale Central



The younger set waiting for the band?

The President of the Bairnsdale Club Dianne Wood Congratulated the Sale Club the first club chartered in Gippsland and noted that originally the Sale Club met with Bairnsdale business groups in 1931 with respect to establishing a Club in Bairnsdale it was deferred till after the depression and received its charter in 1938 becoming the third club in Gippsland the persistence of members of the Sale Club in sponsoring it was much appreciated. The Bairnsdale Club went on to sponsor Orbost 1947, Lakes Entrance 1959, Mitchell River 1981 which sponsored Bairnsdale Sunrise in 2002; thus there are now over 150 Rotarians in East Gippsland as a result of those early members of the Sale Club.

The President of the Maffra Club Cath Noble noted that the Club was chartered by Sale in 1947 and passed on the congratulations of the Maffra Club

Brian Norris representing the President of Sale Central noted that the Sale Club was very courageous in sponsoring Sale Central in 1977 specifically mentioning the efforts of the late Milton Lewis who was the Sale Club's representative in its formation; he also noted that the Clubs had worked together effectively on projects such as the Skate Park and Stage 1 River Heritage and Wetlands Trail and concluded his remarks with the comment that the service record of the Sale Club was inspirational.

Darren Chester Member for Gippsland noted that he was born, schooled and had his first job in Sale and was very aware of the significant contribution that the Club had made to the Sale region: he also noted that the late Max Morrison PP & PHF of the Sale Club employed his late father Jim as an apprentice plumber and that current member PP & PHF David Tulloch gave him his first job as a reporter for the Gippsland Times.

Peter Cleary Mayor of the Wellington Shire noted that the Club was chartered in the same year as his father was born and both are going strong. He contributed the strong sense of community amongst Sale residents was as a result of the influence of the Club and its contribution over the years. He concluded by thanking the Club for its efforts and said that the community of Sale owes a debt of gratitude to the Club.

Pauline Burren President of the Melbourne Club started her comments by indicating that the Rotary Club of Melbourne became the first club in Australia in 1921 by default as representatives from America arrived in Sydney at Easter at the time of the Royal Show but could not talk to anyone so they caught the train to Melbourne and sponsored the Melbourne Club. She noted that the formation of the Sale Club was a local initiative in that the request for Melbourne to sponsor the Club came from local people. She presented Col with a book on the history of the Melbourne Club and was then invited to cut the cake supported by the Past Presidents of the Sale Club.

District Governor Ken McDonald was invited to draw the raffle. He congratulated the Club on its efforts to extend Rotary throughout Gippsland and for its 80 years of community endeavour. Charlie Spiers president of the Traralgon Club won the hamper of local produce generously donated by Rotarian Julie McInnes and Bette won the "98" McAlister donated by PP Alan and Lois.

The evening concluded with dancing to music from the Riviera Jazz Band



Dianne Wood president Bairnsdale Club



Darren Chester newly elected Member for Gippsland



Peter Cleary Mayor Wellington Shire offering his congratulations



The hamper and the wine raised \$450



The cake was donated by Thao from Relish "thank you". The charter lost for years under somebody's bed!



Pauline cuts the cake helped by PP's of Sale and the presidents of the three clubs that Sale sponsored



The Past Presidents



The Riviere Band in fine form



DG Ken and Margaret cut the light fantastic

NEXT MEETING Monday 29th September Leah Methel Gippsland Water Factory
Chair; Daniel Smolenaars
Sergeant: Mike
Attendance: Noel Langley
Set Up: Paul Harrison
Venue: Relish

Monday 6th October Peter Down on RWANDA
Chair; Keith Miller
Sergeant: Mike
Attendance: Noel Langley
Set Up: Paul Harrison
Venue: Relish

On the Radar
Monday 6th October Peter Down on RWANDA
Monday 15th December Darren Chester

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	Mitchell River:	Monday 5:45pm Italian Club
Bairnsdale Sunrise:	Friday 6:45am Main Hotel	Sale Central:	Tuesday 6:00pm Sale Greyhounds
Lakes Entrance:	Wednesday 6:00pm Bellevue Motel	Traralgon:	Tuesday 6:00pm Traralgon Golf Club
Maffra:	Thursday 6:00pm Duart Receptions	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: 20 Rotarians
 Visiting Rotarians:
 Guests: Make-Ups:
 Raffle: Rossie won the wine

For more information about Rotary check the following websites

Rotary Club of Sale:	Rotary District 9820:	Rotary International:
http://home.vicnet.net.au/~rcsale/	www.district9820.org	http://www.rotary.org

JUST FOR FUN

For Keith

