

ROTARY CLUB OF SALE INC

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



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the Rotary Club of Sale
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Club President
Leo O'Brien
Secretary
Laurie Smyth

ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH

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R.I President
Dong Kurn Lee
District Governor
Ken McDonald

Chairman Harry welcomed the twenty Rotarians present Laurie's guest Jill and guest speaker Margot Lodge

PRESIDENT'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

Leo reported on the Rotary Club of Bairnsdale's 70th Birthday at which he gave the toast to the Club as President of the sponsoring club he also tabled a flag and plaque presented by the Rotary Club of Yogyakarta District 3400 Indonesia presented to all attending Presidents by visiting Rotarian of that club

Next Mondays meeting at Sale College (middle school on Guthridge Parade) is a Partner's Night

The BBQ to launch the 5 Star Project on Sunday 16th November at 12noon on site McCole St & Howard Avenue
Volunteers required from 11.30am

Disabled Person's Beach Access Platform Official Opening Friday 28th November located on Shoreline Drive opposite Centre Road help require to organise visit by Ashleigh House (**Laurie**) and BBQ (surf club have offered facilities)

Board Meeting Wednesday 12 November at Laser Plumbing 5pm

Annual meeting scheduled for 24th November

District Conference at Albury March 20-22 Leo has completed his registration

Keith reported that Alan was awarded a certificate of Recognition of Exemplary Service for his contribution to the Sale and District Agricultural Society



Completed Beach Access for the Disabled at Seaspray our contribution \$10,000

Sergeant at Arms; Sergeant Mike with the help of Keith

- Harry to pay a \$ for each kilo lost
- Grant still on site forgot to return sign
- Alan for not eating his green
- Grant still waiting for contractor
- Leo speaking real estate at Bairnsdale
- Mark fined Rod not doing a media interview
- Laurie for bringing Jill to get out of dishes

- Linden for leaving the gate to Carmel
- Don & Col for refusing to allow in horse floats
- Carmel for answering for Linden
- Noel on a roll at golf
- Don glass empty
- Royce for pinching Mike Chair
- Leo for his advertising under Council Logo



Selling the tickets



Jill having a night off

Harry Introduced Margot Lodge a third year medical student and recipient of a Australian Rotary Health Research Fund (ARHRF) Rural Health Scholarship enabling her to undertake her clinical training year in Sale at East Gippsland Rural Clinical School; her topic for the evening, "A Year in Sale".

Margot commence her talk by thanking the Club for the opportunity to speak about how she benefitted from the scholarship and the experience of a born and bred Melbourne girl leaving home for the first time and working at the Central Gippsland Health Service (Sale) and sharing a house with four other students. Margot noted that whilst it may not be as exiting as the "Alfred" the experience has been perfect and just what we wanted. The medical, surgical, and nursing staff highly supportive with regular tutorials from the senior consultants. The opportunity for hands on work not just in the hospital but with local GP's who were keen to pass on their knowledge allowing them their own patients and to sit in on consultations and watch and perform procedures was very exciting and fun getting to know the medical staff socially could not occur on the same level in Melbourne. The opportunity to visit the other campuses at Maffra, Heyfield, and Traralgon, was extremely rewarding. In assessing the benefits of the scholarship Margot noted that the financial support provided meant that she was not required to take a part time job and was able to participate in the many activities in the Community, experience rural life and devote more time to study. Without the scholarship she would have had to stay in Melbourne. She also became the secretary of Monash University Rural Health Club. She said that the fantastic benefit of the scholarship and studying at a rural hospital was the hands on, practical learning particularly hanging around the emergency department and helping doctors do the boring jobs, being able to prepare management plans and then present them to the Doctors just does not occur at the larger Hospitals both doctors and patients are generous with their time. Margot noted that the aim of the scholarship is to encourage medical student to explore rural life and this has occurred in visiting the many wonderful places in Gippsland, farmers market, football, netball, Sale Cup, Service Clubs are all aspects she has grown to appreciate, enjoy and value and is hoping to come back in her fifth year and to complete her internship here as well. Margot finished by saying that the benefits of the scholarship in allowing students to experience rural life is a major benefit as she never imagined that when she started medicine that she would spend time in Sale and now would give serious consideration to returning as a GP. She finished of by thanking the Club for supporting her through this amazing year. In response to questions on the role of the local club she considered better understanding earlier in the year by both herself and the Club would have been advantageous. Leo thanked her for her address and made the usual presentation.



Leo making the presentation to Margot



Harry (Chairman of the community liaison committee of the East Gippsland Rural Clinical School and Margot



Keith making the sergeant open his wallet



Royce waiting to pounce

NEXT MEETING Monday 17th
 November meeting at Sale College
 Guthridge Campus (Partners Night)
 Speakers; Rod Exton
 Chair; Neil Ross
 Sergeant: Rod
 Attendance: Noel Langley
 Set Up: Grant Ellers
Venue: BBQ At Sale College

Monday 24th November The
 Birdsville Run
 Speakers; David Tulloch
 Chair; Mike Smith
 Sergeant: Daniel Smolenaars
 Attendance: Noel Langley
 Set Up: Daniel Smolenaars
Venue: Relish

On the Radar
 Monday 1st December Maffra Motor
 Museum
 Monday 8th December Darren
 Chester
 Monday 15th Christmas night
 Monday 22nd Bette's Breakfast
 Monday 12th January "Crackerjack"

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
 Lakes Entrance: Wednesday 6:00pm Bellevue Motel
 Maffra: Thursday 6:00pm Duart Receptions

Mitchell River:
 Sale Central:
 Traralgon:
 Traralgon Central:
 Yarram:

Monday 5:45pm Italian Club
 Tuesday 6:00pm Sale Greyhounds
 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: 20
 Visiting Rotarians:
 Guests: 2
 Make-Ups:
 Raffle: Carmel 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

The mother of a 17-year-old girl was concerned that her daughter was having sex.

Worried the girl might become pregnant and adversely impact the family's status, she consulted the family doctor.

The doctor told her that teenagers today were very willful and any attempt to stop the girl would probably result in rebellion. He then told her to arrange for her daughter to be put on birth control and until then, talk to her and give her a box of condoms.

Later that evening, as her daughter was preparing for a date, the woman told her about the situation and handed her a box of condoms.

The girl burst out laughing and reached over to hug her mother, saying,

'Oh Mom! You don't have to worry about that! I'm dating Susan!'