

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 ARHRF MONTH

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R.I. President
Dong Kurn Lee
District Governor
Ken McDonald

Chairman Alan welcomed the 23 Rotarians present and noted the apologies of President Leo and Secretary Laurie

PRESIDENT'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

Charity Auction 13th June Letter circulated this week members to commence follow up
Bowel Scan Kits available from Findlay and Weymouths Chemist for \$6

Call for volunteers to help out on Saturday 6th June Wellington Cup Contact Alan for information

Triple J Concert camping at Showgrounds request to man gates on Friday 29th 12noon to 5pm

Saturday 30 May 8am to 2pm selling wrist bands at \$10 each to campers Depending on numbers attending there will be up \$1,000 for the club see Keith Monday night



Noel looking dapper Mike take note of the dress code



The girls collective fined

Sergeant at Arms; Daniel

- Philip for his election as a lay canon at St Pauls
- Brian for making Phil a big shot
- David C for continuing cops & robbers theme
- Graeme paid for collecting
- Col now 2.5 years to go

- David T keeping wild life awake
- Alan for declaring he was argumentative when young
- non attendance at Cops & Robbers pay up
- Adrian Patties telephone pie creating fines

Alan in his introduction of Philip noted that he is married to Elizabeth and has two daughters studying at Melbourne University Penny and Annabel, has been the member for Gippsland Province now Eastern Victoria since 1992 Philip started his talk by stating we are what we are because of family. The Davis family settled at Riversleigh 150 years ago 1860 had 12 children. Various members of the family have represented Gippsland in the Victorian Parliament and have been involved in local councils; a great uncle Hon G M Davis (Pastoral Agent) was a founding member of the Rotary Club of Sale and his mother's brother was married to the charter President Bishop Cranswick's daughter. Following the completion of his Diploma of Farm Management Phil worked in agriculture until

his employment with Esso, after which he established his own farm at Gifford. The highlight of his early experiences was being selected as a member of a Rotary Group Study Exchange Tour in 1973 to London. This was a very empowering experience and strengthen his resolve to make a difference first in agripolitics and from an early involvement in the young liberals to eventually becoming the member for Gippsland and becoming Parliamentary Secretary for Natural Resources and Leader of Opposition in the Legislative Council a position, he resigned last year to go back to grass roots and concentrate on his electorate, grow the Liberal brand in the electorate and to use his position to leverage community benefits. He expressed concerns that the younger generation don't have the ethic of community service. Following answering questions from the floor Alan thanked Philip for his talk.



David paying up



Philip answering the question (he usually does the asking)

NEXT MEETING Monday 25th May

Speaker : **Club Night Auction**

Chair: Daniel

Sergeant: Rod Exton

Attendance: Noel Langley

Set Up: David Crouch

Monday 1st June

Speaker : Frank Evan CEO

Central Gippsland Health

Chair: Adrian Rijs

Sergeant: Daniel Smolenaars

Attendance: Noel Langley

Set Up: Don Ripper

On the Radar

Monday 8th June Queens Birthday

Charity Auction Saturday 13th June

Monday 22nd June Portsea Camp

Monday 6th July Change Over

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:

Monday 5:45pm Italian Club

Sale Central:

Tuesday 6:00pm Sale

Greyhounds

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: 23 Rotarians

Visiting Rotarians:

Guests:

Make-Ups:

Raffle: Carmel won the 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>

JUST FOR FUN

Contributed by Col

As a bagpiper, I was asked by a funeral director to play at a graveside service for a homeless man who had no family or friends.

The funeral was to be held at a cemetery in the remote countryside and this man would be the first to be laid to rest there.

As I was not familiar with the backwoods area, I became lost and being a typical man, did not stop for directions. I finally arrived an hour late. I saw the backhoe and the crew who was eating lunch but the hearse was nowhere in sight.

I apologized to the workers for my tardiness and stepped to the side of the open grave where I saw the vault lid already in place.

I assured the workers I would not hold them up for long but this was the proper thing to do...

The workers gathered around,
still eating their lunch. I played out my heart and soul.

As I played the workers began to weep. I played and I played like I'd never played before, from Going Home and The Lord is My Shepherd to Flowers of the Forest. I closed the lengthy session with Amazing Grace and walked to my car. As I was opening the door and taking off my coat, I overheard one of the workers saying to another,

"Sweet Jeezuz, Mary'n Joseph,
I never seen nothin' like that before and I've been putting in septic tanks for twenty years."*