

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**

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ROTARY FELLOWSHIP MONTH

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R.I. President

Dong Kurn Lee

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The Annual Charity Auction held on Saturday 13th June at Sporting Legends was well attended by 243 guests and 22 Rotarians. The total amount raised was \$30,020 a splendid effort for all involved, especially Daniel and his hardworking committee and club members who collected and sourced the goods for auction.

PRESIDENT'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

A working bee has been organized for Sunday 5th July at Holey Plains where it is anticipated that we can collect 20 – 30 tonne of firewood for the Relief Fund. GBG Concrete's Brian Hutty, has donated two trucks while Branco has donated the use of a wood splitter to make the job a lot easier. It will be held at Richard Crooke's Holey Plains homestead starting at 10.30am and finishing with a BBQ. Every one welcome to a day in the bush. Wood cutters and non wood cutters welcome as this will be another great social event for the club

Change over Monday 6th July will be held in Wellington room: directors to get reports to Neil ASAP
District Handover Sunday 14th June



Leo last minute pep talk



Displaying the Items



Rod don't worry it will be all right



PDG Janet with the Rotarians and Guest who donated items to the Gippsland Bush Fire Committee

Janet has sent an email via Grant "please convey from the Bush Fire Committee our hearty thanks to The Rotary Club of Sale. To the members & guests who attended the Dinner Auction last Saturday and so generously donated to the Bush Fire Appeal, (almost \$5,000 in donations and in kind). Their generosity will help a few people through these miserable times. It is super that the Club members are running with further ideas to help the fire victims with the wood run. They obviously see that keeping warm is paramount at this time."



Marg fixing the raffle under watch full eye of MC Mark



Rod announcing the silent auction



Leo in fine fettle as auctioneer



Guest reviewing the items

NEXT MEETING Monday 22nd June
 Speaker : Portsea Camp
 Chair: Marg Vitlin
 Sergeant: Daniel Smolenaars
 Attendance: Noel Langley
 Set Up: Harry Hua

Monday 29th June
 Speaker : James Jackson and Lily Jewell. students from Sale College on the Rypen camp.
 Chair: Grant Ellers
 Sergeant: Mike Smith
 Attendance: Noel Langley
 Set Up: Col Counsell

On the Radar
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: 22 Rotarians
 Visiting Rotarians:
 Guests: 243
 Make-Ups:
 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 Daniel

A wealthy old lady decides to go on a photo safari in Africa , taking her faithful aged poodle named Cuddles, along for the company.

One day the poodle starts chasing butterflies and before long, Cuddles discovers that he's lost. Wandering about, he notices a leopard heading rapidly in his direction with the intention of having lunch.

The old poodle thinks, 'Oh, oh! I'm in deep doo-doo now!' Noticing some bones on the ground close by, he immediately settles down to chew on the bones with his back to the approaching cat. Just as the leopard is about to leap the old poodle exclaims loudly, 'Boy, that was one delicious leopard! I wonder if there are any more around here?'

Hearing this, the young leopard halts his attack in mid-strike, a look of terror comes over him and he slinks away into the trees. 'Whew!' says the leopard, 'That was close! That old poodle nearly had me!'

Meanwhile, a monkey who had been watching the whole scene from a nearby tree, figures he can put this knowledge to good use and trade it for protection from the leopard. So off he goes, but the old poodle sees him heading after the leopard with great speed, and figures that something must be up. The monkey soon catches up with the leopard, spills the beans and strikes a deal for himself with the leopard.

The young leopard is furious at being made a fool of and says, 'Here, monkey, hop on my back and see what's going to happen to that conniving canine!'

Now, the old poodle sees the leopard coming with the monkey on his back and thinks, 'What am I going to do now?', but instead of running, the dog sits down with his back to his attackers, pretending he hasn't seen them yet, and just when they get close enough to hear, the old poodle says 'Where's that damn monkey? I sent him off an hour ago to bring me another leopard!'

Moral of this story....

Don't mess with old farts .. age and treachery will always overcome youth and skill! Bullshit and brilliance only come with age and experience.