



# Rotary Club of Sale Inc.



## Weekly Bulletin

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### President Rod

#### President's Announcements

Rod reminded members that the District Governor's visit on the 27th July will be a partners' night and circulated information on the Club's exchange student from Austria, Ing Sommerer, who will arrive in Sale on Saturday 25th July

Rotary Information  
President Rotary  
International John Kenny



[www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org)

District Governor  
Brian Norris



[www.district9820.org](http://www.district9820.org)

**Monday 13th July 2009 Meeting Report Club Night** President Rod, Chairman for the evening, welcomed the 18 members present and three visiting Rotarians Tony Atyeo, Jaqui Cain from the Gawler Club in South Australia and Rod Pool from the Frankston North Club. and invited our



new Sergeant Laurie to open the fine session. He then announced the Board

#### The Club Board for 2009/ 2010

<b>President</b>	<b>Rod Exton</b>
<b>Secretary</b>	<b>Laurie Smyth</b>
<b>Treasurer</b>	<b>Leo O'Brian</b>
<b>Immediate Past President</b>	<b>Leo O'Brian</b>
<b>Club Administration</b>	<b>Mike Smith</b>
<b>Service Projects</b>	<b>Alan Lewis</b>
<b>Rotary Foundation / Youth</b>	<b>Grant Ellers</b>
<b>Membership</b>	<b>Marg Vitlin</b>
<b>Public Relations</b>	<b>Daniel Smolenaars</b>

#### Other Officers

<b>Bulletin</b>	<b>Alan Lewis</b>
<b>Program</b>	<b>Mark Vitlin</b>
<b>Attendance</b>	<b>Noel Langley</b>
<b>Sergeants</b>	<b>Mike Smith</b>
	<b>Laurie Smyth</b>
	<b>Leo O'Brien</b>
	<b>Daniel Smolenaars</b>

Rod noted that we have not appointed a President Elect and encourage members to give consideration to nominating for the position.

A **questionnaire** was circulated for members to complete (a copy is attached to the bulletin email for those who missed out) in particular as to what area of Rotary Service you wish to participate in.

Rod then invited the members of Service Projects to speak on the Club's projects for 2009/2010



### Sergeant's Corner

Sergeant Laurie started in a very tentative manner for his first session

- Leo for commenting that Laurie's lock is worth more than the car
  - Rod for not announcing the Board at changeover
  - Grant a keen eye in noting Laurie's badge upside down
  - Royce His last night before moving on again
  - Don incorrect info in Rotary directory
  - Mike unaware of Lakes post code
- Don won the wine

Club Activities  
Roster

**Monday 20 July TBC**

Chair: Paul Harrison

Sergeant : Leo

Attendance : Noel

Set Up : David

**Monday 27 July**

District Governor's Visit

Chair: Rod

Sergeant : Daniel

Attendance : Noel

Set Up : Don Ripper

**Portsea Camp Working**

**Bee 2nd—4th October**



# 81 years of Service to Sale & District

### Five Star Project

Prior to Leo reporting on Progress of the Five Star Project President Rod presented Leo with a Rotary Service Certificate for his presidential term



Leo advised that Community Housing had completed the drawings for the ten residential units and works were due to commence shortly and that the site has been fenced. Concept plans for the on site Community facility to which the Club has committed to support were circulated a plan of the facility will be available shortly documentation for this aspect is been undertaken by Community Housing.

The Committee Chaired by Leo has now been incorporated and is seeking



Deductible Gift Recipient (dgr) Status from the Australian Taxation Office. Leo indicated that there has been indications of significant donations from within the Sale Community towards the estimated \$150,000 cost of this facility it was noted that the Club is holding funds (\$2,340) which will be transferred to the community based committee. The visiting Rotarians particularly Rod Pool from Frankston North whose classification is disability services question Leo on the model that was being developed and congratulated Leo and his committee on there innovative approach.

### Other Service Projects

Director Service Project Alan reported on the works associated with completion of the **River Heritage and Wetlands** Trail namely directional, interpretive and project signage and seating still looking for 5 sponsors. Planning of Stage 3 is underway. He also reported that the Club had been requested by the Wellington Shire to



move the venue of **Australia Day Celebration** to the Botanic Gardens which are celebrating 150 years in 2010 If Rotarians wish to be involved in the planning of this event please note that on Rod's questionnaire **Feast on East** will be held on Sunday 28th February at the Botanic Gardens and will form part of activities for the District Conference it is the first time this event that showcases the produce of the Wellington and East Gippsland Shires has been held in Sale. The Club has taken an active role in securing the event and we are now looking for volunteers to act on the planning committee. The Dragon Boat Carnival is also planned for that day. This is our Clubs major contribution to the Conference and Alan looks forward to support all members to make this a success



### Just For Fun

Contributed by Daniel

Two chimps and a Blonde  
Best blonde joke to date ..

A blonde lady motorist was about two hours from the Gold Coast when she was flagged down by a man whose truck had broken down. The man walked up to the car and asked, 'Are you going to the Gold Coast?'

'Sure,' answered the blonde, 'do you need a lift?'

'Not for me. I'll be spending the next three hours fixing my truck My problem is I've got two chimpanzees in the back which have to be taken to the Gold Coast Zoo. They're a bit stressed already so I don't want to keep them on the road all day. Could you possibly take them to the zoo for me? I'll give you \$100 for your trouble..'

'I'd be happy to,' said the blonde. So the two chimpanzees were ushered into the back seat of the blonde's car and carefully strapped into their seat belts. Off they went. Five hours later, the truck driver was driving through the heart of the Gold Coast when suddenly he was horrified!! There was the blonde walking down the street and holding hands with the two chimps, much to the amusement of a big crowd. With a screech of brakes he pulled off the road and ran over to the blonde. 'What the heck are you doing here?' he demanded, 'I gave you \$100 to take these chimpanzees to the zoo.'

'Yes, I know you did,' said the blonde, 'but we had money left over --- so now we're going to SeaWorld'

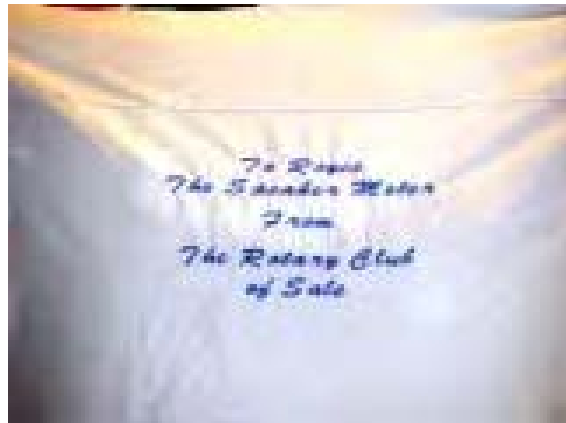
### Relish Contact Details

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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

### Farewell to Royce



Royce is on the move again after rejoining the Club last year after an absence of some nineteen years. Marg, our Membership Director presented Royce with a Boomerang to represent him returning to the Club, a pillow to ensure his slumbers during meetings will be in comfort and a pair of socks to ensure that his feet will be stocked in the future. In accepting his somewhat dubious gifts, Royce thanked the Club for accepting him back during his fill as Chaplain of RAAF Base East Sale for the past fifteen months and providing him the opportunity to slip out of his normal role and enjoy the camaraderie of the Club.



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

