

<b>Meeting Roster:</b>		
6 April	Chairperson Registration Fellowship Invocation Behind-the-Badge Scribe	Shane Chilcott Chris O'Kane and Michael Page John Castle Trevor Watt Athol Jones Scott Rossetti
13 April	Chairperson Registration Fellowship Invocation Behind-the-Badge Scribe	NO MEETING – EASTER TUESDAY
20 April	Chairperson Registration Fellowship Invocation Behind-the-Badge Scribe	Doug Dyer Bernard Goss and Eddie Graham Stephen Chalmer Dallas Andrew Rob McKimm Di Rowarth

<b>Celebrations</b>	
Birthdays	-
Partners' Birthdays	-
Wedding Anniversaries	<i>Ron &amp; Gillian Gregory (7 Apr)</i>
Rotary Birthdays	-

<b>Meals on Wheels Roster:</b>	
May 29 <sup>th</sup>	Chris O'Kane, Athol Jones, Geoff Pettifer, Des Phillips
May 30 <sup>th</sup>	Michael Rumpff, John Teychenne, Peter Kluge, Harold Watson
July 31 <sup>st</sup>	Trevor Watt, Dallas Andrew, Viv Braham, Hugo Huygens
August 1 <sup>st</sup>	Stephen Chalmer, Shane Chilcott, Doug Dyer, Bernard Goss
September 25 <sup>th</sup>	Eddie Graham, Ron Gregory, David Hollonds, Brian Norris
September 26 <sup>th</sup>	Les Jackson, Athol Jones, Peter Kluge, Rob McKimm
December 11 <sup>th</sup>	Arthur McPherson, Leo Morrissy, John Mowat, Brian Norris
December 12 <sup>th</sup>	Chris O'Kane, Jim Pennell, Chris O'Kane, Geoff Pettifer



**ROTARY CLUB OF  
SALE CENTRAL INC**  
District 9820  
Meeting No.1316



Lend a Hand

*Tuesday 6 April 2004*



*Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA), Rotary's training program for young leaders, emphasizes leadership, citizenship, and personal growth.*

**Program**

*“Medical Training in Sale” –  
Dr Hugo Huygens & friends*

**Invocation**

*For good food, for good fellowship and the opportunity to serve through Rotary, we give thanks.*

*Amen*

**Club Address: PO Box 79, Sale, Vic 3853**  
**Meets Tuesday, 6:15 for 6:30 at ‘The Armadale’ Desailly Street, Sale**  
**Apologies by Noon on day of meeting - Phone 5144 3058**

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**For your Diary**

6 April	Meeting of those wishing to assist with the exchange student hosting – Leo Morrissy’s house after the regular club meeting
13 April**	<b>Easter Tuesday – No Meeting</b>
20 April**	<b>Curry Night - Fundraiser</b>
27 April**	<b>TBA</b>
4 May**	<b>Dean Brian Turner, St Paul’s Anglican Cathedral – former Rotary Ambassadorial Scholar</b>
16 May	District Assembly (Training Seminar for new Office Bearers)
25 May**	<b>Partners’ Night – Adrian Rhys of Patties Bakery</b>
26 June	District Changeover Dinner
22-25 July	“Boys” Weekend at Hotham
21-24 October	“Go Youth” Weekend at Hotham

**\*\* Club Meeting**

**Editor’s Note**

I was impressed with the number and variety of awards for club bulletins at the Bendigo Conference recently and decided we might try for the most improved bulletin for 2004/05.

The format of this week’s bulletin is one which I have worked with in the past and trust that members will find it helpful and attractive. I realise that 10-point might be too small for some members but it is the best one for this format. Your comments would be appreciated.

**Last Meeting**

*By Kevin Ridgeway*

We heard from Allison Moore who spoke on **Motorneurone disease (MND)** which is a name given to a group of diseases that affect the nerves that control movement ie in the arms legs, limbs etc. Symptoms include weakening of arms, legs, slurring of words and difficulty swallowing as these muscles weaken and waste away. Sufferers are usually in their late 40’s to 50’s but some can be diagnosed as early as their late 30’s. People with MND lose the ability to eat, talk and breathe properly as the muscles that support these movements gradually weaken and die. There is no cure for MND and the only drugs available to slow the symptoms or increase life expectancy can cost up to \$140 per month. One new person is diagnosed with MND in Australia every day and it kills more people than AIDS each year. The general trend for the disease is to attack men but women are affected as well. Allison told the story of her father who died from MND in December 2003.

Bruce Graham, Director Strategic Initiatives Wellington Shire Council provided an update on the **Port of**

**Sale redevelopment.** The idea of redeveloping the Port has been gathering momentum. It has now become a practical proposition thanks to the re-alignment of the South Gippsland Highway, the proposed restoration of the historic Swing Bridge and the support from the State Government. The Port of Sale Masterplan was prepared in 2001. The objective is to make Sale a major tourist destination and to enhance the existing marine and ecotourism experience. A major upgrade to the Port is now underway as Stage 1 of a much larger commercial development. Substantial improvements to the public open space will include:

- 70 metres of timber board walks and 280 metres of concrete paths
- Two new 5 metre long jetties to improve the boat mooring capacity
- New street lighting to add to the night time ambience
- New picnic facilities, public toilet block and BBQ area.
- Landscaping improvements with additional garden beds and trees.

It is hoped that on-site work for the second multimillion dollar stage may get underway in 2005 and will include enlarging the Port, apartments, hotel accommodation, convention and retail facilities.

**Prospective Member**

Garry Gray, a former member of the club has expressed a wish to rejoin and has been proposed by a member in the usual way. Any responses to this proposal should be advised to the Secretary within 14 days.

**Go Home With Rotary**

Each summer, bush fires ravage the dry, hot areas of Australia and leave many people without homes. To help these victims of fire, Rotary clubs have initiated a series of relief programs. One such program, started by clubs south of Sydney and east of Canberra, is called Go Home With Rotary.

Rotary, working with other community and government organizations, provides fire survivors with a temporary home (a caravan) on their land and other essential items while they rebuild. In this way, victims' families can have the opportunity to go home and regain their normal lives as quickly as possible. Igniting hope where it has been extinguished. This is just one of many Rotary projects at home and around the world.

**Quotes:**

**The world stands aside to let anyone pass who knows where he is going – DAVID STARR JORDAN**

Please note that our Club always welcomes partners and friends to all of our meetings to enjoy our company and fellowship.

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