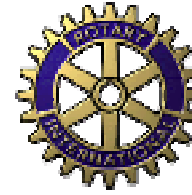


Meeting Roster:		
18 May	Chairperson Registration Fellowship Invocation Behind-the- Badge Scribe	Ron Gregory John Teychene and Max Wade Ron Gregory Doug Dyer John Mowat Brendan Walker
25 May	Chairperson Registration Fellowship Invocation Behind-the- Badge Scribe	Hugo Huygens Brendan Walker and Harold Watson David Hollonds Bernard Goss Brian Norris Harold Watson
1 June	Chairperson Registration Fellowship Invocation Behind-the- Badge Scribe	Athol Jones Trevor Watt and Dallas Andrew Hugo Huygens Eddie Graham Leo Morrissy Trevor Watt

Committees:					
Club Service		Des Phillips, Brian Norris, Brendan Walker, Ted Pickering, Viv Braham, Trevor Watt.			
New Generations		Bernard Goss, Athol Jones, Ron Gregory, Rob McKimm, Kevin Ridgeway, Di Rowarth			
Vocational Service		Michael Page, John Teychenne, Michael Rumpff, Shane Chilcott, Geoff Pettifer, Brian Lay, Peter Kluge			
Community Service		Jim Pennell, Eddie Graham, Max Wade, Doug Dyer, Harold Watson, Chris O'Kane			
International Service		Leo Morrissy, Hugo Huygens, Arthur McPherson, Stephen Chalmer, Dallas Andrew, George Porter, David Hollonds			
Secretary	Scott Rossetti	Treasurer	John Castle	Sergeant at Arms	Shane Chilcott
NOTE: Board Meetings are held on the 2 nd Tuesday of each month					

Meals on Wheels Roster:	
May 29 th	Chris O' Kane, Athol Jones, Geoff Pettifer, Des Phillips
May 30 th	Michael Rumpff, John Teychenne, Peter Kluge, Harold Watson



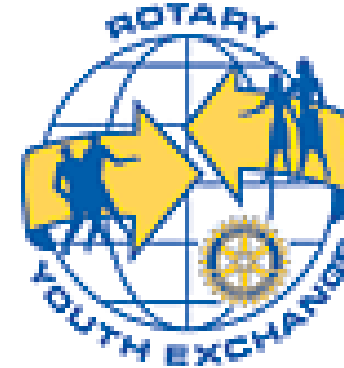
**ROTARY CLUB OF
SALE CENTRAL INC**

District 9820
Meeting No.1321
www.scrotary.com

Tuesday 18 May 2004



Lend a Hand



Program

To be advised
Board Meeting to Follow Club Meeting

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

Meeting No 1321 – 18 May 2004

RI President – Jonathan B Majiyagbe
District Governor – Ray Martin
Club President Les Jackson – 5144 3877
Club Secretary Scott Rossetti – 5144.3788

For your Diary

- 18 May**** TBA
**Board meeting to follow
the club meeting**
- 25 May**** Partners' Night –
Adrian
Rhys of Patties Bakery
- 22 June Combined Boards
Meeting
- 26 June District Changeover
Dinner
- 6 July**** **CHANGEOVER
DINNER**
- 22-25 July “Boys” Weekend at
Hotham
- 21-24 “Go Youth” Weekend at
October Hotham

** Club Meeting

Last Meeting

By Max Wade

Paul Telfer the Economic Development Officer from the Wellington Shire spoke to us about the Farmers' Market. Those who sell at the market either grow it, make it or compost it.

The produce sold is fresh and direct from the farmer. No re-sellers or craft stalls are allowed at the market.

It took 6 months from the concept to reality in establishing the market.

Now that it is up and running 70-80% of the stallholders are from Gippsland and mostly from the Wellington Shire.

The Sale market co-operates with similar markets at Bairnsdale and Tyers. There are considerable spin-off benefits to local Sale traders, the racecourse, musicians who play at the markets, scouts and community and school groups who organise the parking and other activities.

Lately there has been a decline in customer support. There are also some difficulties with state Government rules and regulations. There is currently a proposal for the market to move into Sale probably to the Port area. This may happen in June.

Council wants to hand over the running of the market to a community group or private enterprise.

Paul also mentioned two events which were coming up: Model Jet Aircraft over the weekend of 29-30 May and a Ballon Festival over the weekend of 5-6 June.

From Our Man (and Woman) in Kathmandu

I spent some time yesterday typing a message and then it would not send because it had a hotmail address called "mausiepies" in it. You cannot get away from it, can you.. Even the very mention of Collingwood is enough to stuff up a computer on the other side of the globe.

After Peter went home on Thursday we visited the WYI school at Gokarna where I had worked in 2002. We had the warmest welcome you could ever imagine with at least 100 students giving us flowers and it was really great to see them again. Some have grown a lot and most have improved their English skills too.

On the way to see our landlord of 2002 we passed another school to which 5 of the students have now graduated to and they were in the yard for lunchbreak. Some of these were my favourites, so I was rapt to see them.

We also visited a family who were in a shop and now have a pig farm, a young man in an internet shop and our tailor on the same day. Friday started with the Nepal Orthopaedic Hospital where Mary worked 1 day per week. They have built a new wing, financed mainly by Rotary and they are very proud of what is really a high standard facility. Saturday we took the 15 orphans to Dragonworld, an amusement park. They had a day to remember and Judy and Sue, you can rest assured your contribution to this was appreciated by all concerned.

After some shopping on Sunday we went out to the hills above Gokarna to dine with Krishna and his extended family. We stayed the night because it is difficult to get transport after dark.

Yesterday we had to see Suzannah,

the baby daughter of our trekking guide where we were also filled with food and more beer. Somehow we cope, but the hospitality is overwhelming at times. Mary also went back to the Model Hospital yesterday while I had a nap. We have had dinner guests on most nights and last night ate with Vickie Haines from Sale and Sarswati, the mother of our sponsor child.

Today is a general strike so not much is happening. We have cancelled a dinner invite tonite because of this. We will be having lunch with an Aussie couple called Vega and Frankie, who we saw many times on our trek. They arrived yesterday after a terrifying experience during their bus ride from Jiri. They were in a convoy of buses pulled up by Maoists. The 6th bus contained soldiers and refused to stop. The shooting and grenades started resulting in 14 army and civilians being killed. Our friends were marched around with their arms above their heads and eventually had a chance to grab their packs and flee. Great news from the MCG at the weekend. I must get some money on that black and white mob for the wooden spoon.

Love to all from Mary and Les

Quote:

The longer the title, the less important the job. – GEORGE MCGOVERN

WOULD YOU LIKE A CLUB T-SHIRT? A LIST IS BEING CIRCULATED AT MEETINGS.

The following have already indicated interest: Rob McKimm, Geoff Pettifer, John Teychenne and Brian Norris, Scott Rossetti, David Hollonds.

Personal

John Mowatt's daughter has made the Victorian Under 18 State Hockey Team!!!!

House Project

Peter Kluge reported to the last meeting that the house project would be commencing at the beginning of this week or next.

Exchange Student – Arriving 27 June 2004

Name: Henna VERTANEN
Place of Residence: Lieto, Finland
Date of Birth: 27/6/1987
Languages: English, German and Swedish

Celebrations

Birthdays	<i>Shane Chilcott (15 May), George Porter (14 May)</i>
Partners' Birthdays	-
Wedding Anniversaries	<i>Viv and Dawn Braham (16 May)</i>
Rotary Birthdays	<i>Scott Rossetti (20 May)</i>

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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14 May 2004
