



**ROTARY CLUB OF
SALE CENTRAL INC**

District 9820
Meeting No.1328
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Meeting Roster:					
20 th July	Chaiperson Registration Fellowship Invocation Behind-the-Badge Scribe	Chris OKane Athol Jones, Peter Kluge Brian Norris Rob McKimm Geoff Pettifer Doug Dyer			
27 th July	Chaiperson Registration Fellowship Invocation Behind-the-Badge Scribe	Michael Page Robb McKimm and Arthur McPherson Chris O' Kane Leo Morrissey Kevin Ridgeway Bernard Goss			
3 rd August	Chaiperson Registration Fellowship Invocation Behind-the-Badge Scribe	Scott Rossetti Leo Morrissy and Michael Page Chris O' Kane John Mowat Scott Rossetti Eddie Graham			
Committees:					
Club Service		Des Phillips, Brian Norris, Brendan Walker, Ted Pickering, Viv Braham, Trevor Watt, Rob McKimm			
New Generations		Bernard Goss, Athol Jones, Ron Gregory, , Kevin Ridgeway, Di Rowarth			
Vocational Service		Michael Page, John Teychenne, , Shane Chilcott, Geoff Pettifer, Peter Kluge, Des Phillips			
Community Service		Jim Pennell, Eddie Graham, Max Wade, Doug Dyer, Harold Watson, Chris O' Kane, David Hollands			
International Service		Leo Morrissy, Hugo Huygens, Arthur McPherson, Stephen Chalmer, Dallas Andrew, George Porter			
Sec/tary	Brian Norris	Treasurer	Trevor Watt	Sergeants at Arms	Ron Gregory, Steven Chalmer, John Castle
NOTE: Board Meetings are held on the 2nd Tuesday of each month					

Meals on Wheds Roster:	
31 July	Trevor Watt, Dallas Andrew, Viv Braham, Hugo Huygens
1 August	Stephen Chalmer, Shane Chilcott, Doug Dyer, Bernard Goss



Meeting 1330
July 20th 2004

RI President – Jonathon B Majiyagbe
District Governor – Ian Ste wart
Club President John Mowat – 51446487
Club Secretary Brian Norris – 51430230

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

Club Address: PO Box79, 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

Last Meeting

Behind the Badge -Des Phillips

By scribe Shane Chilcott

Born in Brisbane, Des joined the Australian Army at the age of 16 as an apprentice.

In 1968 Des served in Vietnam as an aircraft technician before qualifying as an aircraft controller, having the distinction of working with Arthur.

His defence career spanned 41 years, including four retirements within those years.

Des is now involved in complete organic farming on his 100 acre property at Stratford. Although by his own admissions it is sometimes a battle between the weeds and the produce. The Sale Swim team devours the few spare hours Des has remaining.

Guest speaker- Tony Nicholson, Manager Dahlsens Sale

By scribe Shane Chilcott

Dahlsens began trading in 1897 from a tin shed in Bairnsdale, servicing the mining industry. From such modest beginnings, Dahlsens now consists of 12 building centres, 9 truss plants, and one joint venture in Mt Gambier. The Sale branch is 25 years old, with the new complex opened November 2003.

Dahlsens product range now includes expanded ranges of paints, hardware, fixed garden products, power tools, kitchen and plumbing, nursery products and outdoor leisure. Dahlsens originally targeted trades- man but now caters for homeowners, tradesman, serious DIYers, Mums and Dads, renovators and gardeners alike. Prior to the shop opening the store employed 12 people, which has grown to 48. All new staff completed an intensive three week training course, followed by continuous appraisals, self improvement and weekly monitoring meetings. Staff are issued with mobile phones for use within the complex as an intercom and communications tool. Dahlsens have capitalized on the recent large investment boom in Sale over the last 3 to 4 years, their success represented by the club member's complimentary remarks towards the new store in regard to both service and staff.

Rotary News items (briefs)

RI President has asked us to all place our emphasis on the Family of Rotary, Health Concerns, Water Management and Literacy

Membership

A net gain of two members will place our club into the draw to win the P&O cruise for two people!.

Catherine Boarden (Mt Eliza Rotary Club) has been awarded an OAM for her voluntary work with Interplast. Catherine has completed 51 weeks of volunteer service with Interplast. In addition she has packed and transported surgical and anesthetic equipment for a total of 288 teams. Catherine was awarded a PHF in 2001.

The District Governor's wife Judy wishes to thank all members and partners who have supported her with the Partners Book Project. The result was almost 1500 books received and these have been passed to the Assistant Governors for distribution.

Do not underestimate the power of the Web! Many clubs have reports of new member enquiries from the Rotary web site at WWW.rotary.org
The **eradication** of Polio still remains a high priority for Rotary International. 4 million children have been spared the ravages of this crippling disease.

RI President also says that in the United States and other countries people often take clean water for granted. But in many parts of the world, water is a scarce luxury. I learned that one billion people do NOT have safe drinking water. As a result 6000 people mostly children die every day from diseases associated with contaminated water.

The **slab** has been poured for the Sale Central Rotary house.!

The **Rotary tee-shirts** are now available for \$30

For your diary

20 th July	Jenny McNeil, Landcare
22 July	Henna "the exchange" student arrives
22-25 July	Boys weekend at Mt Hotham
27 th July	Members forum
August 3 rd	Glen Flynn CFA Ops manager
August 10 th	Geoff Pettifer, Aquifers and other water matters
August 24 th	Graham Longbottom, Basslink
August 31 st	Ladies Night with Les and Mary Jackson and Peter Kluge talking on Mt Everest
21-24 October	Go Youth weekend at Mt Hotham
31 st October	Broome to Baimsdale Bike ride pass through Sale
11-13 February	District Conference, Shepparton
23 February	Clubs in Wellington Shire get together to celebrate Rotary Centenary

Celebrations

Birthdays	Rob McKimm 27 th July
Wedding anniversaries	Peter Kluge 28 th July
Rotary Birthday	John Mowat 21 st July

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