



Rotary District 9820

'Service Above Self'

Rotary Club of Sale Central

Chartered 1977

Meets Tuesday, 6:15 for 6:30 at 'The Amadale' Desailly Street, Sale

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Club Bulletin



**CELEBRATE
R O T A R Y**

100 Years

2004-2005 RI Theme

MEETING No. 1343 - Tuesday 19th October 2004

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

	19th October	26th October	2nd November	CELEBRATIONS:
Chairperson:	Viv Braham	Stephen Chalmer	Shane Chilcott	Birthdays: Scott Rossetti Oct 31 st , Doug Dyer Oct 16th
Registration:	Scott Rosetti & Kevin Ridgeway	Di Rowarth & John Teychenne	Max Wade & Harold Watson	Rotary Birthdays Harold Watson Oct 8th
Fellowship:	John Castle	Doug Dyer	Bernard Goss	Partners Birthday: -
Invocation	Max Wade	Brendan Waker	Harold Watson	Wedding Anniversary:-
B.T.B.	Brendan Waker	Scott Rossetti	Di Rowarth	
Scribe:	Harold Watson	Viv Braham	John Teychenne	

DIRECTORATE MEMBERS

Club Service: Rob McKimm, Bernard Goss, Viv Braham, Chris O'Kane, Scott Rossetti, John Teychenne

New Generations: Michael Page, Dallas Andrew, Peter Kluge, Les Jackson, Jim Pennell, Arthur McPherson

Vocational Service: Des Phillips, Shane Chilcott, Hugo Huygens, Kevin Ridgeway, Harold Watson, John Castle

Community Service: David Hollonds, Ron Gregory, Eddie Graham, Garry Gray, George Porter, Brendan Walker

International Service: Leo Morrissy, Geoff Pettifer, Max Wade, Di Rowarth, Doug Dyer, Athol Jones

Secretary: Brian Norris

Treasurer: Trevor Watt

Sergeants at arms & team: Ron Gregory, John Castle, Stephen Chalmer

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Last Week

The meeting was held at the **Grow Master Nursery** restaurant. The **District Governor, David Loudon** and his wife Shirley attended and David gave a presentation. (reported lower)

The planned speakers for the night, Max Wade and David Hollonds will talk to the meeting tonight.

(The reason for this was because of the extra time needed by the District Governor)

Last week the meeting confirmed that our new **President Elect** would be **Garry Gray**. We welcome Garry to this role and assure him of our support.

The **Raffle** was won by Norm Vians The second prize was won by our Viv Brahams!

Afterwards Robb McKimm said that raffle raised "hundreds of dollars".

Welcome Stranger Ball

Do not forget this night as has a gold theme. A gold Bullion is the prize for the lucky ticket! The cost for the night is a mere \$66 a head. That includes a 2 course meal and two bands performing separately! Go on.....have you own work Christmas party at this event.

Vice president Michael Page

Thanked the McKimm, Rowarth and Chalmer families who have been looking after Henna.

For all members, the club will make a list of possible outings around Gippsland for Henna to be part of. Even if it is a "drive to the Blue Pools" he said.

Rotarian Brendan Walker diary updates

* Don't forget, November 2nd is the Melbourne Cup day and we will be having a partner's night at a pub to be decided.

* The wine and cheese night has been cancelled as it was felt that it is too close to the **Welcome Stranger Ball**.

Our Henna,

Henna gave us a presentation and talked about herself, her family and Finland in general. She mentioned how many of us know the brand name Nokia, (oh yes made in Finland) who are the biggest maker of mobile phones in the world.

She said that in Finland everybody has a mobile phone, even little kids have them.

Henna just received an email from Finland where the snow is just falling.

In winter the temperature gets to minus 50C and the sun never rises. In winter when she leaves to go to school, it is dark, and when she gets home it is dark. She felt that the temperature in Sale was pretty hot for her (32) last Tuesday! In Finland when the sun never sets, this event goes for 6-7 days.

She said the Sauna is a big thing in their culture. They sit in water that is up to 80C, and then they **run out into the snow!** *She was really pleased that when she went to Mt Hotham they had a sauna in the lodge! (The run out in the snow was optional)*

Treasurer Trevor Watt

Trevor has much pride in announcing that the Go Youth Raffle brought in \$964.80! All this with expenses of only \$104.

(I feel a business coming on Trevor)

For the Diary

October 19th: Armadale with Alan Hollonds and Max Wade speaking about their new separate ventures

October 26th: To be advised.

October 21-22nd: Go Youth @ Mt Hotham

October 30-31: Sale/Lake Tyers bike ride in aid of Sale Hospital

November 2nd: Melbourne Cup partners night (@ a pub to be decided)

November 16th: To be advised.

November 27th Combined Clubs night (Welcome Stranger Ball)

BOARD MEETINGS: Board meetings will be held on the 2nd Tuesday of each month. (Of course that could mean that a summary of the important issues could be included in the Bulletin on the 3rd Tuesday of each month.

MEALS ON WHEELS ROSTER

* December 11th

John Castle, John Teychenne, Max Wade, Harold Watson, Kevin Ridgeway

* December 12th

Viv Braham, Leo Morrissy, Brian Norris, Shane Chilcott, Di Rowarth

Please remember it is the responsibility of the first named person on each day to remind the other three of their obligation to meals-on-wheels. If you swap your day with another club member please make sure that the first named person for that day is advised so that they are not chasing up the wrong people for the day. If you let the bulletin editor know far enough in advance the listing can be changed in the bulletin. *It is just the little things that make us look more professional to the community at large.*

Similarly if you are rostered for a duty on a meeting night that you are unable to fulfil please arrange with another member to carry out that duty for you so that last minute crises are avoided.

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District Governor David Loudon address:

David talked about how he first joined Rotary being introduced by "3 old blokes" who would be about the age he is today. He talked about the Rotary Foundation and how it supports the Humanitarian programmes. The- 4- way test, vocational service and high ethical standards in business. He said that many big companies have folded because of their low ethical standards. The mentioned Traralgon clubs will be running a forum on ethical standards in the business Community soon. He thanked his assistant District Governor Rob Noble for assisting him!

He felt that we needed to balance our programmes. He talked about our commitment with Polio plus, that we gave 3 years ago. The President has asked for every club to strive for a growth of 2 members.

He spoke about Rotary Foundation and described it as the engine room where Rotary does it work around the world.

It was from the \$500 million dollars, that the seed funding came for Polio plus.

The Challenges before us are to meet the Poli commitment, and in Australia it is the norm for the club to raise funds as opposed to individual member donations.

He told us that now we should ask the President elect to tell them what each club can raise for the Rotary Foundation. We have a District goal of US \$100,000, whereas previously the goal had been \$51,000.

There was big growth in membership in 2002, because there was a big campaign to assist the growth, but now there is a decline in membership, however the decline has been curtailed. Our club has a membership of 34 and a goal of 35.

If we attain the goal that each president has stated, the membership for the District will be 1,689 which mean that there are more people to do the work, to go into the second century of Rotary.

For every club that gets a net gain of two members, the club goes in the P & O draw. The club can do what it likes with the entry. This prize will be drawn on the 11th June. As well P and O have offered discounts on selected cruises.

David talked about the Presidential citation and how John can apply. For those who were at the last conference, will recall the tune that he played on his computer! The main theme this conference is celebrating the next 100 years of service. He talked about how the Wellington District has a centennial project that is the Welcome Stranger Ball. The planting of 100 trees in flooding creek is also planned.

The 23rd February is a Wednesday and every club will meet on that date to celebrate Rotary International and 100 years of service to the community.

Rotary snapshots were explained and that the Wellington Group has been given the era / time of 1931 to 1945.

David welcomed our budding actors to re-enact a specific r Rotary event of that time.

He spoke to the forthcoming conference and the program will start on the Friday night outdoors. He praised the people at P and O for being very helpful in providing prizes for the Conference. He feels that in February, Shepparton it should not get rain. In the gardens opposite the convention centre will be wine and food tasting. The event will have very few speakers and a party atmosphere should be felt.

David also mentioned that it would be a good idea for members attending, to get their bookings in for accommodation. He said that 35 clubs had booked accommodation.

He praised us on the Vanuatu project. How the Wellington District was being involved in Interplast. He also praised us on the running of the senior citizen movie nights. The Go Youth program, and how we can get it more known though our district. He talked about our eye care for Vanuatu and he also welcomed our Henna to Australia.

With regard to the literacy program he talked about the donation of books. He told us about the Frankston club that has just built a kindergarten in Vanuatu, but the kindergarten has no books, what do we do? He said that perhaps members' partners could bring books to the conference and the Frankston club would ship them to Vanuatu.