



Rotary District 9820
'Service Above Self'

Rotary Club of Sale Central
Chartered 1977

**Meets Tuesday, 6:15 for 6:30 at "The
Princeton" phone 51446599**

Apologies by Noon previous day of meeting

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Club Bulletin



2004-2005 RI Theme

MEETING No. 1362 – Tuesday 5th April 2005

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

	5th April	12th April	19th April	CELEBRATIONS:
Chairperson:	Dallas Andrew	Viv Braham	John Castle	<u>Birthdays:</u> John Castle April 16 Michael Page April 13
Registration:	John Castle	Bernard Goss	Shane Chilcott	
Fellowship:	Stephen Chalmer	Shane Chilcott	Bernard Goss	<u>Rotary Birthdays</u> Arthur McPherson April 19, 1998
Invocation	Michael Page	Jim Pennell	Des Phillips	<u>Partners Birthday: -</u>
B.T.B.(for partner)	Jim Pennell	Geoff Pettifer	Des Phillips	<u>Wedding Anniversary:-</u>
Scribe:	Hugo Huygens	Les Jackson	Athol Jones	

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, Kerrie Schmidt

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 meeting March 22nd

Guest speaker:

Peter Craighead-Administrator CGHS

(Peter opened up his speech asking for questions, so the text is following questions)

I have only met the Minister twice since I was appointed. She asked me what I was doing about Yarram. She has been much “hands off”. I often need to talk to the Minister when the newspaper calls me!

Keeping Doctors in Sale is keeping the wife’s happy.

The staff of Sale are very welcoming and do functions for new staff. New staff with school age children make friends quicker.

Outsourcing work opportunities response, Doctors from Melbourne have all the work they want. Doctors are narrowing down their field of expertise greatly, which is going to be a big challenge in the long term. Rob Ziffer is strongly promoting Rural Generalist Physician service and training. We are funded to do an “x” amount of procedures in a year. Sale is looking at partnerships with Bairnsdale for eg, some specialists will need to work at more than one place, and how we share them.

My first priority was to get the Heyfield building project going. The second priority is with the CRC project, I hope to the renovations going in the next 6 months.

The Minister has made it quite clear to me to not reduce and close down services. I spent today doing interviews for the community advisory committee, as the administrator I am technically the aboard for the present. I hope to announce the board members after Easter. I am surprised how little interference I have received in that process.

Latrobe Valley have enough trouble looking after their own services, I do not see them as a threat to Sale.

The biggest threat to our services is maintaining our work force not only specialists.

I am happy with the performance of the Critical Care unit.

I think that past board members should not be publicly ridiculed. I have only sacked one person in my life. With regard to the old board there has been plenty of innuendo; it is my role to take the organisation forward.

My appointment as acting governor of council for a period of up to 2 years, it does have to be two years. We have started to make in-roads; we have reduced the deficit by \$500,000, with staff working well and non replacement of staff. The next 6 months we will look at our organisational structure, we will move to a reduction of executive staff and our corporate services will be much leaner.

The old board compromised some common sense business decisions; people that should have been made redundant were kept on.

For the Diary

April 05	Club forum and reports.
April 12th	Dick Noble-Australian Technical Colleges
April 19th	Julie and David Hollonds trip report-Antarctica trip NOTE: Partners night
April 26th	?
May 3rd	Peter McGauran MP
June	Dave & Merrin Rasmussen DM3D Studios Maffra
May 15th	District Assembly, Warragul training for new board members
July 21st	Big Boys weekend in the Snow, call RG for details.
October 28/29th	Parking and gate receipt duty with RC of Sale

Meals on Wheels Roster

May 14th	Eddie Graham, Ron Gregory, David Hollands, Hugo Huygens
May 15th	Les Jackson, Athol Jones, Peter Kluge, Rob McKimm
July 16th	Arthur McPherson, Leo Morrissy, John Mowat, Bernard Goss
September 17th	TBA
September 18th	TBA
December 3rd	TBA
December 4th	TBA

- **NOTE: Please inform the first named if you cannot attend to avoid last minute crises**
- **If you cannot attend a meeting, please call the Princeton 51 446599 or fax 51 445166 or email on prinsale@ozemail.com.au, on the MONDAY before the meeting!!**

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