



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

District Governor - David Loudon

Club President John Mowat - 5144 6487

RI President - Glen E Estess

Club Secretary Brian Norris - 51430230

Club Bulletin



**CELEBRATE
ROTARY**



2004-2005 RI Theme

MEETING No. 1372 – Tuesday 14h June 2005

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

	June 14 th	June 21 st	June 28 th	CELEBRATIONS:
Chairperson:	Les Jackson	Athol Jones	Peter Kluge	Birthdays:
Registration:	Rob McKimm	Arthur Mc Pherson	Leo Morrissey	Rotary Birthdays Max Wade June 22 Trevor Watt June 22
Fellowship:	Arthur McPherson	Leo Morrissy	John Mowat	Wedding Anniversary David Hollonds June 27 Doug Dyer June 18
Invocation	Trevor Watt	Dallas Andrew	Viv Braham	
B.T.B.(for partner)	Dallas Andrew for Ann Andrews	Viv Braham for Dawn Braham	John Castle for Pam Castle	
Scribe:	Hugo Huygens	Rob McKimm	Scott Rossetti	

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

Bulletin editor: John Teychenne jteych@bigpond.net.au

Club Talk:

The email address of the Princeton is princesale@ozemail.com.au , not as previously printed.

Last week meeting No 1371, June 7th, scribe: Doug Dyer

BEHINE THE BADGE

Trevor Watt for Liz Watt

Liz lived on a farm in her younger years. She attended the Myleford Primary school and had a special uniform made for her as she was the tallest in the class! That was her claim to fame. (she has long legs)

Liz had a favorite Uncle Bob, who had a criminal record with a "Les Jackson" person. She finished school at year 11, applied for jobs and attained a job with TAA. She could start straight away, but it not fit in with her plans. A tall dark handsome person arrived on the scene in 1975.

Harold mentioned in the last week BTB, that he married Jocey for money he got 100 pounds! When I meet Liz I had just come back from overseas, (a bit broke) and Liz said that she had \$1100 in the bank! So we had a great holiday in New Zealand. Liz paid for the holiday thinking it was a great investment; however I am still paying for it now!

Things got a bit hectic in 1980 when the kids came along, so we rationalized and moved into the news agency business then finally into bookshops. Liz is a loving person who loves reading, but she leaves the light on all night reading!

HENNA FAREWELL

Michael Page

A sad time and happy time for us and Henna, mainly because we have seen Henna grow. There has been a number of players looking after Henna. The Club wishes to thank Di Rowarth. Di has been Hennas counselor for the last 12 months. Di has relieved me of much of the organizational work for Henna. Di has been a counselor a mentor and a friend for Henna.

Henna came to our club as a young 17 year old girl and now she departs to Finland as a mature 18 year old woman. She attended year 11 and 12 at Gippsland Grammar. She attended 3 Rotary camps at Rawson. She attended the Go Youth camp at Mt Hotham, where she taught the little kids twinkle twinkle little star in Finnish. She also accompanied Les and Mary on the ride to conference from Lakes Entrance to Shepparton. She went on a safari to Central Australia; she went on trips with host families to Queensland, NSW, Act and Tasmania. We lost her from Canberra to Melbourne but she had taken a trip by herself but happily returned. She was visited by her parents in May, Hennas is fluent in 3 languages, English Finish and Swedish and has lately increased her German vocabulary since being with the Kluges. Henna will turn 18 on the 27th of June.

The host families have been an integral part of the exchange student program. They have shared their families, their time and homes. The club wishes to thank those families.

Response from Robb and Kathy McKimm and family,

Henna has enriched our lives and we are going to miss her sadly because we love her dearly. She has done a lot of things for the first time. In the McKimm family everybody makes their own lunch. Whilst Hemna was making hers, she asked: where are the leaves"? Henna taught us the words Nuf, Nuf which is a critical reflection on ones table manners. It was a delight to see Henna at the presentation ball, dressed like a princess.

Response from Stephen and Jan Chalmer and family

Henna was educated in Australian way when she visit the Chalmer family Christmas party with lots of noise, food and games. The look on Hennas face that day was priceless.
Henna has left a lasting impression on our family.

Response from Des and Jean Philips

Henna equalized the family with the status quo. We had the company of Henna's parents, and they were telling us about planned journey on the Great Ocean road. However just before the trip, Henna, Jean and her mum went to the Chadstone shopping centre. It was then that Henna "discovered" Chadstone. Henna has almost run out money, but the Dad bank was able to help.

Response from Peter and Chris Kluge

We were probably the luckiest of all the host families, as Henna was Australian-ised by the time she got our place. We tried to "Germanize" her with my niece, but by then she was totally confused. Now I have a 2 "talkaholics", I have 3 sons who are "alcoholics", a now we have discovered that we have 3 "shopoholics".

Henna's response

I would like to give you all a brief outline of Finland. Finland is in Northern Europe. It has a population of 5 million and its size is around 400,000 sq ks. We have 2 languages Swedish and Finnish. My hometown has 16,000 people. Finland is famous for the metal and paper industry. We build a lot of Ferries and we built the Sprit of Tasmania! We were part of Sweden and part of Russia, and we had a lot of wars! We had a civil war and in the 2nd world war we fought with Russia and lost parts of Finland and created 400,000 refugees that included my Mum's parents. Army is compulsory for all residents of Finland lasting up to 12months. Finland has 300,000 lakes. In parts of Finland it can get to -50c. In winter time we have a white Christmas. The northern lights we can see from our house. In winter Ice Hockey is really big in Finland. Along with Ice skating and cross Country skiing. I recommend that if anyone of Sale Rotary comes to see me in Finland we should go for a swim in the ice! The biggest company in Finland is Nokia. Where everybody has a mobile phone and we are leading the world for mobile phone ownership per person. I will leave for home in 3 days on a 22hr journey to summer holidays and on the 17th of June I will turn 18. In August I will start my school and going to year 11 that will mean I have 2 years of High school left. I will receive a lot of credit for the last year in Australia. It will 338 days since I last left home. The reception that I received coming to Australia with Kathy McKimm holding a teddy bear Koala for me will always stay in my mind and I really felt welcomed. It felt hard for the first 2 weeks, but now I have been part of 4 families and one big family and I feel very confident. Making sandwiches in the morning, wearing school uniforms, and now I love it. It really surprised me that people are interested in me and my country.

Finally I would like to thank my host families and Rotary Sale for a most memorable time.

For the diary

June 14th	Club forum
June 21	Jane Oakley, Telstra Country Wide talking about 3G phones.
June 28th	Cards night
July 5th	Change over dinner @ \$25 head (partners night)
July 21st	Big Boys weekend in the Snow, call RG for details.
October 28/29th	Parking and gate receipt duty with RG.

- If you cannot attend a club meeting, please call the Princeton on 51 446599, or fax 51 445166 or email on **princesale @ ozemail.com.au on the Monday before the meeting.**
- **PLEASE NOTE New EMAIL address**