

The Rotary Club
of
Sale Central Inc



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by 9.00pm Monday

Dinner Fee: \$20.00 if it is a normal Dinner Meeting.

Tonight: District Governor Ray Stewart's visit. We welcome him and Shelley.

Meeting Date:	This Week – 11 October	Next Week – 18 October
Chairperson:	Garry Gray	
Registration:	Di Rowarth	
Fellowship:	Scott Rossetti	
Invocation:	Kevin Ridgeway	
Toast:	Kerrie Schmidt	
BTB (Partner):	Chris O'Kane	
Scribe	Geoff Pettifer	

BIRTHDAYS:

Member's Birthdays

Doug Dyer 16 October
Leo Morrissy 22 October
Scott Rossetti 31 October

Partner's Birthdays

Yvonne McPherson 11 October
Annette Graham 20 October
Julie Hollonds 25 October

Rotary Birthdays

Harold Watson 8 October
Rob McKimm 8 October
Eddie Graham 11 October
Di Rowarth 16 October
Bernard Goss 17 October

Wedding Anniversary

(Ted and Margaret Pickering)
11 October

WHAT'S COMING UP??

DIARY DATES:

20-23 October Go Youth
Mount Hotham

26 October Vocation
Expo

Joint venture with EVGT

28/29 October Sale Show
Parking and Gate Duty

17 November (Thursday) - Joint Clubs Dinner at Maffra

Visit of Victorian Division of Rotary
Recreational Vehicle/Caravan Group.
Possibly no club meeting this week

22 November Club AGM

4 December (Sunday) Christmas
Party

24-26 February District
Conference
Registration Forms from Secretary Brian

GALLIPOLI ANZAC DAY 2005

Guest Speaker – John Hutchison

John travelled to Turkey with a group of Victorian Rotarians and their partners during April and May this year for the 90th Anniversary of the Anzac Landing. They were hosted by the President and members of the Rotary Club of Zekeriyakoy in Istanbul.

Before the visit to Anzac Cove, John and his party visited some famous landmarks in Istanbul. The photos of such places such as St Sophia, The Blue Mosque, The Topkapi Palace and the Dolmabahce Palace gave us all a sense of the opulence of the once powerful Turkish Empire.

Other places of interest included Troy, Ephesus, Antalya, Konya and Cappadocia. John, said the visit to the Gallipoli area was fascinating but could have been much longer. The party visited Battlefield Cemeteries all kept in immaculate condition. The area around Gallipoli contains over 100 War Cemeteries (Scott would have been beside himself), monuments.

There was a lot of emotion present when the group walked along the beach at Anzac Cove and through the cemetery at Shrapnel Gully. It was eerie quiet with only a slight rustle of leaves in the flowering Judas trees. The traditional and historic 90th anniversary dawn service at North Beach, just around the corner from Anzac Cove was most impressive as was the Australian service at Lone Pine.

There were estimated to be 30,000 in attendance at the service and John was very proud to be an Australian with them. Most of the people were young and outnumbered the oldies by 20:1.

The party enjoyed a trip around the Mediterranean and the Aegean before returning to Turkey and then home.

Thank you Shane (Ed)

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

25 members and 2 visiting Rotarians (including our guest speaker).

HEADS AND TAILS

Won by Michael Page.

BEHIND THE BADGE

(John Mowat for Rosemary)

Rosemary is, and has always been, John's 'rock'. She was born in Traralgon and has three brothers and three step brothers. John and Rosemary have been married for twenty-two years and have two daughters. Rosemary teaches at Longford Primary where she has taught for the past twelve and a half years. She loves her work very much.

In her spare time she likes gardening. John says she is a great cook and enjoys that also. In 'quieter moments' Rosemary is an avid reader, generally reading two books per week.

Rosemary and John have not always lived in the Sale area – when their first daughter was three months old they moved to Melbourne and managed a travel agency. Rosemary helped in this "family business".

SPECIAL MEETING

A Special Meeting was held last week to consider the revised club rules as recommended by the DG. Viv Braham was asked to lead the meeting through the rules and to comment on them. This was appreciated by the members who had some difficulty taking in and analysing the rules.

There appears to be some confusion so it was decided to delay the matter until a later date. This will give members time to become more informed to make a decision on this important matter.

Another meeting will be called.