

Rotary Clubs of Sale

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Rotary District 9820

Incorporated

CLUB HANDOVER – June 29TH 2021



Immediate past President Raj Mani, Treasurer Jeanette Henwood, Board member Kerry McMillan, President Philip Davis, President elect Sandra Houghton, Sergeant John Castle, and Secretary Adrian Rijs



President Philip Davis is congratulated by District Governor Bill Degnan

Chairperson Michael Page welcomed everyone and acknowledged that we were meeting on Gunaikurnai land. After invocation, the evening's guests were welcomed- PDG Don Ripper and wife Jude, DG Bill Degnan and Judy, ADG Helen Lanigan, CEO CGHS Mark Dykgraaf, Sue Mitrevsky and Kevin Broughton (Toastmasters), Brian Cantwell (Lions), Paul Savage, Ian Seed and Sue Hopkins from Rotary Club of Yarram, Rotary Club of Maffra President Veronica Dwyer and Steve, Ross Jackson (RSL), member's partners Pam Castle, Maree Ross, Gillian Exton, Elizabeth Davis, Liana Cartledge, Tracey Mani, Judy Tulloch, and Denise Jenni's friend.

PP Trevor Watt recited the 4-way test, and Alan Lewis proposed the toast, and DG Bill Degnan responded on behalf of Rotary International. He reminded us of RI President Shekhar Mehta's theme of 'Serve to change lives.' Our calling is to think of others before self. He announced that District was contributing \$30,000 towards our joint Project with Leongatha in Timor Leste, and he congratulated us on 5 years as a 100% foundation club.



The Rotary Club of Sale's banners and billboards including the new Sale Wetland Trail banner

President Philip spoke to the Annual report- Over the past year significant effort put into updating club governance and club rules. Four club projects – SEED, Vanuatu Prevention of Blindness, Sale Music Festival and Monday Tucker are now self-governing and no longer auspiced by the club, but still supported. They can look outside of Rotary for members.

Fundraising very challenging in 2020- Along with many other events, Race the Rubeena was cancelled, but was successfully run in 2021 with more than 300 runners. Hope that half marathon will be able to be run with Race the Rubeena after the Sale Wetlands Trail project is completed. The wetlands trail project was begun with seeding funds from the John Leslie Foundation and is now

proceeding well. The Rural Nursing Scholarships continue to be a great initiative.

After a difficult 2020 Youth directed activities are re-emerging – MUNA, NYSF, and RYLA. The club has been able to support two Sale College students with scholarships for lap top hire and school books for their VCE year- \$500 from district and \$500 from the club.

Philip then presented Mark Dykgraaf, the new CEO of CGHS, with a cheque for \$10,334.35, proceeds from Race the Rubeena. This will fund 3 pharmacy storage trolleys and 3 theatre mattresses. Mark, who has only been in the job for eleven days, thanked the club.



President Philip Davis presents Central Gippsland Health Service's CEO Mark Dykgraaf with a presentation cheque from last year's Race the Rubeena

President Philip also announced that PP David Strauss will be presented with a Paul Harris fellowship in recognition of his service to the club, including two stints as president, and his community service here (especially Sale football Netball club) and in Adelaide.

After dessert, PP Michael Page moved a memorial reflection in honour of Lyndon Webb called to higher service 2/3/2021. Lyndon joined the club in November 2001, and was President in 2012-13, and a Paul Harris Fellow. He was CEO of Wellington Shire and deeply respected as a leader, personifying 'Service above Self.' Rest in Peace.

Next District Governor Bill Degan installed Philip Davis as Club President. Philip thanked past board members, especially club secretary Adrian Rijs for his diligence and hard work, Kerry McMillan for Community Service, and noted the service of retiring treasurer Trevor Watt and retiring director Laurie Jeremiah.



Guests from the Rotary Club of Yarram and The Rotary Club of Maffra with Alan Lewis and Elisabeth Hutchinson

Philip welcomed his new board. He is envisaging spreading the work load with all members joining committees. He hopes that we can work on projects to increase the liveability of Sale, increase our support to Rotary Foundation (and keep applying for support from foundation), and he anticipates that more Paul Harris fellowships will be awarded.



Don Ripper, Carmel Webb, Pam and John Castle, and Maree Ross

Philip spoke of the transformative experience of going on a Group Study Program to London.

He wants the club to work on raising awareness of Rotary in community- raising the profile. Concerned about crisis in membership- club has lost six members in last year. Need to increase membership by 10%, responsibility of all members.

He would like to have a Rotary Citizenship Award in every Secondary School in Sale, re-establish Rotaract, and establish Vocational awards in the community. Our Centenary Rotary Project the Sale Wetlands Trail with every member involved. 2022 Race the Rubeena will be dedicated to this project.

The President presented badges to the new board, and noted that gender equality had been achieved.

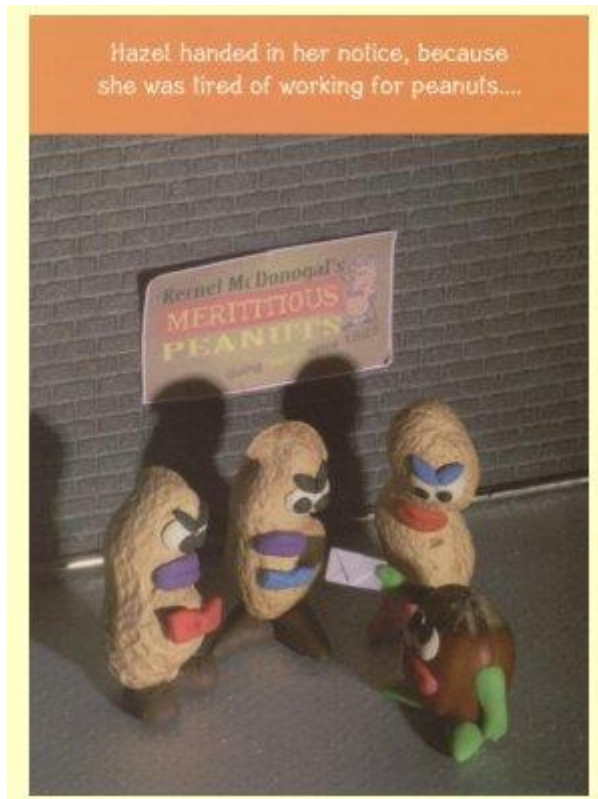


Chairman Michael Page addresses the meeting

Chairperson Michael Page thanked Josh and the Graze staff. The raffle was won by Gillian Exton. A banner was presented to DG Bill Degnan and flowers to Judy Degnan.



John Cartledge received his second sapphire Paul Harris Fellow award from outgoing 9820 District Governor Mark Humphries at District changeover dinner in Traralgon for his service as district and conference treasurer.



FUTURE MEETINGS and EVENTS:

Tuesday 6th July Club 6pm meeting at Sale Greyhounds

Traralgon Central Changeover Monday 5th July

Traralgon Changeover Tuesday 6th July

Maffra 'Rollover' Thursday 15th July – Sandra & Jeanette going

Yarram Changeover Wednesday 21st July – Alan and Elisabeth going

25th to 27th February 2022 District Conference Gippsland Performing Arts Centre Traralgon

Any queries re future meetings contact Adrian: Mob. 0408 517 062 (Text or call) Email arijs47@gmail.com

Please send Bulletin contributions to Sandra at sandrah@vic.australis.com.au by 3rd July

***Next Rotary meeting- Club night
Tuesday 6th July 6.00pm Sale Greyhounds
You must book with Adrian by midday.***

Last Name	First Name	Spouse/ Partner
Burgess	Lisa	Paul
Callinan	Gerard	Jenny O'Neill
Cartledge ^{PP PHF}	John	Liana
Castle	John	Pam
Davis ^{Pres PHF}	Philip	Elizabeth
Dyer ^{OAM PP PHF}	Graeme	Alida
Exton ^{PP PHF}	Rod	Gillian
Henwood ^{PP PHF}	Jeanette	
Houghton ^{PHF}	Sandra	
Hutchinson	Elisabeth	Alan Lewis
Jeremiah	Laurie	Helen
Lewis ^{PP PHF}	Alan	Elizabeth
MacRaild ^{OAM PHF}	Don	Meg
Mani ^{PP}	Raj	Tracey
McDonald	Andrew	Leanne
McKimm ^{PP}	Robert	Kathy
McMillan ^{PHF}	Kerry	Don
Miller ^{PHF}	L. Keith	Gwen
O'Brien	Danny	Vicki
O'Connor	Nicole	Patrick
Page ^{OAM PP PHF}	Michael	Jan
Pickering ^{PP}	Ted	Margaret
Rijs ^{PP PHF}	Adrian	Louise
Ripper ^{PP PDG PHF}	Don	Jude
Ross ^{PHF}	Neil	Maree
Smith ^{PHF}	Mike	
Smolenaars ^{PP PHF}	Daniel	Norissa
Smyth ^{PP PHF}	Laurie	Jill
Strauss ^{PP}	David	Rachel
Strauss ^{PP}	Rachel	David
Thomas	Jenni	
Tulloch ^{OAM PP PHF}	David	Judy
Vassiliou	Catherine	Wayne Gray
Versloot ^{PHF}	Andy	Debbie
Watt ^{PP}	Trevor	Liz
Webb	Carmel	
Wilson	Shae	Ben