



Rotary Clubs of Sale

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Rotary District 9820

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TUESDAY 9TH AUGUST 2022
SPEAKER: BRENDAN STAPLE
PRINCIPAL SALE COLLEGE



Brendan Staple is thanked by Lisa Burgess

Brendan Staple was born in Yarram and moved to Warragul. He trained as a Maths/Science teacher and was employed at Maffra Secondary College for 11 years, then moved to the La Trobe Valley before coming to Sale College where he has been for 23 years.



Neil Ross looks bemused at being described as being ‘an institution’ by Brendan Staple whilst Trevor Watt listens.

Brendan began by sharing Sale College's motto- Every student will learn, achieve and succeed. He recalled that when Rod Exton was teaching at the college that he had a catch cry that the students would join in on, 'Sale College kids are great kids!' Brendan said that the values of the school are Respect, Achievement and Belonging, but that you won't get the achievement without the respect and belonging as relationships are central to students doing well.



John Cartledge, Nicole O'Connor, Sandra Houghton, Keith Miller, Raj Mani, Laurie Smyth, and Rod Exton listen

He said, "It takes a village to raise a child," and that it takes a lot of effort by a lot of people over a long period to help students learn and thrive. That's why it is so important to get staff to stay long term and build relationships. He expressed his passion for what he does as principal by saying, "What we do is so important, as we are making a difference in a kid's life." In his view, money is not the motivation.



Sandra Houghton makes announcements whilst Brendan Staple, Lisa Burgess, Nicole O'Connor and Michael Page listen

During the Covid lockdowns he saw that keeping communication with the students and their families was the most important thing. 90% of his communication with students and their families during Covid was about care and connection – seeing if the school could do more to support families, etc. This changed the nature of 90% of his communication to being positive, the reverse of

what it is normally. This showed, Brendan said, that out of adversity, good comes. There is always a flip side to be found.

30% of the staff at Sale College have also been students, many of them were supported as teacher's aides on their way to qualification. The college has an extensive array of support for students, including a Doctors in Schools program in conjunction with Inglis Street Medical Centre. He is always asking, "How can we help more?" At the moment he is finding that they are dealing a lot more with sad kids than naughty kids.

He believes that the school being on two campuses is unhelpful. It produces two very different cultures and the teachers at the junior campus don't get to see the fruits of their endeavours as the students mature and achieve in their later years at school.

At present they are working on a master plan to build a new one campus college with space for 1,100 students. Negotiation is going on towards acquiring land. The new school is expected to cost around \$70 million. Brendan answered member's question before being thanked by Lisa.

Don Ripper was very pleased to announce that Stephanie Urchick from Pennsylvania USA has been elected President of Rotary International for 2024-5. (I've added some information about Stephanie below and also on our current President of Rotary International Jennifer Jones)

Lisa promoted Cranes for Ukraine and also won heads and tails. And members were encouraged to come next week on our visit to Sale Cemetery to look at a possible project.



Jennifer Jones -current President of Rotary International

Jennifer E. Jones, a member of the Rotary Club of Windsor-Roseland, Ontario, Canada is Rotary International's president for 2022-23. The first woman to hold that office in the organization's 115-year history.

Jones says she sees Rotary's Action Plan as a catalyst for increasing Rotary's impact. "As we reflect upon our new strategic priorities, we could have never envisioned that *our ability to adapt* would become our North Star during what is inarguably the most profound time in recent history," Jones said in her vision statement. "Silver linings rise out of the most challenging circumstances. Using metric-driven goals, I will harness this historic landscape to innovate, educate, and communicate opportunities that reflect today's reality."

As the first woman to be nominated to be president, Jones understands how important it is to follow through on Rotary's Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) Statement. "I believe that diversity, equity, and inclusion ... begins at the top and for us to realize growth in female membership and members under the age of forty — these demographics need to see their own reflection in leadership," Jones said. "I will champion double-digit growth in both categories while never losing sight of our entire family."

Jones is founder and president of Media Street Productions Inc., an award-winning media company in Windsor and holds numerous awards. Jones holds a Doctor of Laws (LL.D.).

A current Rotary Foundation trustee, Jones has been a Rotary member since 1997 and has served Rotary as RI vice president, director, training leader, committee chair, moderator, and district governor. She played a lead role in Rotary's rebranding effort by serving as chair of the Strengthening Rotary's Advisory Group. She is the co-chair of the End Polio Now Countdown to History Campaign Committee, which aims to raise \$150 million for polio eradication efforts.

Stephanie A. Urchick, of the Rotary Club of McMurray, Pennsylvania, USA, is the selection of the Nominating Committee for President of Rotary International for 2024-25, a decision that would make her only the second woman to hold that position. She will be declared the president-nominee on 1 October if no challenging candidates have been suggested.

With the world facing incredible challenges, including the COVID-19 pandemic, disasters driven by climate change, and conflict in many regions, Urchick says Rotary's leaders can offer a vision and a plan for overcoming these challenges.



“Measures taken by Rotary leadership to survive and end critical challenges often make our organization stronger and more resilient for future events,” Urchick says. “This kind of essential leadership also creates new levels of cooperation, even among rivals, when Rotarians pull together as people of action to serve and solve a crisis.”

Making regionalization a priority is crucial, says Urchick. “Because Rotary operates in more than 200 countries and regions, it is vital to recognize that the organization has the potential to become more efficient and effective by understanding and reacting to how regional differences affect the way Rotarians work together to address providing service, promoting integrity, and advancing world understanding, goodwill, and peace,” Urchick says.

ROTARY CLUB OF SALE ANNUAL DUES

Thanks to all members who have paid their annual dues, but there are still a few members who are yet to pay. These payments are now overdue, so prompt payment would be appreciated.

INVITATION TO OPENING NAKUNBALOOK

Rotarians have been invited to the opening of Nakunbalook, Lake Guyatt on 18th August at 10am followed by light refreshments (use Sale Tennis Club parking area). Please RSVP to Samantha Neville at the shire. Phone 5142 3108 or samanthane@wellington.vic.gov.au



Happy Birthday Graeme Dyer 1st August, Don Ripper 17th August, Sandra Houghton 18th August and Rob McKimm 27th August

SALE SHOW ROSTER

Sale Show dates are 28th and 29th October 2022. Keith Miller is circulating a draft roster for gate duty, please let him know of any required changes.



PAPER CRANES FOR UKRAINE- \$5- EACH

Lisa Burgess has obtained a supply of paper cranes, which are a fund raiser for Ukraine organised by DGE Linda Humphries who wants to make a \$5,000 donation to Rotary Foundation Disaster Fund specifically for Ukraine. Paper cranes are a symbol of peace, so please consider sharing some of these lovely symbols with your family and friends.

FUTURE MEETINGS and EVENTS:

Tuesday 16th August , 4.30pm visit to Sale Cemetery (drive down to the old section), followed by dinner and meeting at Greyhounds, revisiting Brainstorming session.

Tuesday 23rd August, 6pm Greyhounds, program tba

Tuesday 30th August, 6pm, Greyhounds club, District Governor's visit

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 18th August

***Next Rotary meeting-
Tuesday 16th August 2022- SALE CEMETERY VISIT 4.30PM
then Sale Greyhounds at 6pm for dinner and meeting
book with Adrian Rijs***

Last Name	First Name	Spouse/ Partner
Adams ^{PP}	Colin	Clare
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	Elizabeth	Alan Lewis
Jeremiah	Laurie	Helen
Lewis ^{PP PHF}	Alan	Elizabeth
Mani ^{PP}	Raj	Tracey
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 PHF}	David	Rachel
Strauss ^{PP}	Rachel	David
Thomas	Jenni	
Tulloch ^{OAM PP PHF}	David	Judy
Versloot ^{PHF}	Andy	Debbie
Watt ^{PP}	Trevor	Liz
Webb	Carmel	