



Rotary Clubs of Sale

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Rotary District 9820

Incorporated

Last Meeting:

Chairperson: Jeanette Henwood

Sergeants: David Strauss and Mike Smith

Visitors: Lisa Burgess

Tuesday August 13

SPEAKER:

***Rich Langham – 123 Café and
the Factory Workshop***

Photos from our meeting courtesy of Neil Ross and Don Ripper



Rich Langham gives an inspiring presentation.

Natalee at Café 123 (from Rich's powerpoint presentation)



President Raj thanks Rich for his wonderful presentation



President's Announcements

Chairperson Jeanette Henwood welcomed our speaker Rich Langham and third time visitor Lisa Burgess.

Then Raj thanked those who supported the Maxima Disability Support event. He then invited **Kerry** to briefly comment. She said that she was very impressed by the fact that we had this organization in our community and thought that there were connections that could be made for Rotary.

Don MacRaid – Food Security group heading to Vanuatu in three weeks. They will be undertaking a week of seminars for officials (including senior government members), and a week of seminars for farmers. Funded by Crawford Foundation. Another container of goods is about to be sent. Don will be heading down to Melbourne to oversee this shipment.

Michael Page went to seminar with shire, community health and Uniting to talk about working together more. Monday Tucker. Numbers are increasing now that it's getting a little warmer and lighter later. (35-36 last night). Strauss complimented on his cooking. Michael has talked at Maffra Probus. Hash House Harriers dropped in sleeping bags and blankets after reading about Monday Tucker in the local paper.

Rod Exton will be off around the schools in the next week. He thinks that the students are about five weeks away from completing.

Alan Lewis has fitted original steam whistle to The Rubeena. He is confident that it will be heard in Race The Rubeena. He has also balanced the prop which should increase The Rubeena's speed.

Keith Miller reminded everyone that they weren't allowed to leave the country on 1st and 2nd November as they were required for the **Sale Show**.

Jeanette- RC Sale Polio Endgame fundraiser – Bunnings BBQ — Sat 24th Aug 9.00am to 4.00pm – roster full. Also **National Youth Science forum** student has been accepted.

Sergeants Mike and David extracted maximum funds on any pretence they could devise. Strauss told a very funny and disgusting joke.

Laurie Jeremiah - advertised **club event on Sunday 22nd September, 2-4pm, at Bond Street**. Re planning for the future (5-10 year plan). We need to plan to buck the trend of declining membership. Please save the date.

He distributed an article on Positive Disruption for pre reading. It can be found at <https://leadershipcenter.wharton.upenn.edu/news/unleashing-solution-positive-disruptor/>

Don Ripper won the bottle of wine.

Our Speaker Rich Langham. Rich started by talking about Café 123, where his wife Julie is the 'beating heart'. He said that Julie was sorry that she was unable to be here tonight. Café 123 has been going 4 and a half years. They have been helped by a wide variety of people, including students and young people, to bring this project to fruition, and community has been developed as they have worked together.

Rich and Julie are very concerned for young people who are not aware of their value/worth and who are lacking a sense of purpose and identity. Some of these young people exhibit extreme behaviours and do not cope in other environments, but are different when in the café environment. Sometimes they have experienced racism, or are not coping with the expectations placed on them. Café 123 is about valuing people, and empowering them to be the people they want to be.

25 young people from Sale College do shifts at the café each week. These generally have had issues with disengagement, causing disruption, or school refusal. They also have volunteers from the disabled sector – generally reasonably high functioning. 4 of these have made amazing progression. The third group being helped is women aged 55-65 years who need to either 20 hours work or voluntary work to meet Centrelink requirements. Many of these women are really struggling and find the café a supportive environment where they can gain skills and confidence.

The café is also used by groups after hours, including a very large craft/knitting group.

Financially the café pulls in about \$400-/day, really needs \$600-. Julie only gets paid for 5 hours/day, but puts in much more. Grants are very important, they recently got one from the Freemasons to renew the coffee machine.

The Factory is a newer project, about one year old. It is a community automotive workshop at 120 Foster Street. Rich is a trained mechanic who is currently earning an income by fixing cars whilst at the same time helping others who can't afford to pay a mechanic to fix their cars/motorbikes. He has resigned from his Chaplaincy and Anglican diocese jobs.

He is very aware of the vulnerability of these projects depending so heavily on him and Julie, but doesn't see a way around this at present. He does believe that we need to be encouraging entrepreneurs to start social enterprises as they have the skills and enthusiasm to build community capacity.

Rich answered members questions before being thanked by President Raj and presented with a gift pen.

You've heard about it. Now how about supporting Café 123? We could help boost the income of this social enterprise by buying coffee or lunch there. Open 7.30am – 2pm Monday to Friday at 123 Cunninghame Street (near York Street).



Double trouble!

Club members are reminded of following invitations:

- **2019 Annual General Meeting of Rotary Australia World Community Service Ltd – Southern Region will be held on Sunday August 18th, 2019 at Cilom's Airport Hotel, 398 Melrose Drive, Tullamarine, VIC 3043 – 9:00am for 9.30am start.**
- **Welcome to RI International President Mark Maloney – 6.30pm 24th September @ Mercure Ballarat Hotel, 613 Main Road, Ballarat . \$60/person includes 2 course meal and pre dinner drink. Tickets available at <https://trybooking.com/BDVLG>**

Upcoming Meetings:

- **20th August Club night/Board Meeting**
- **27th August Projects Committee night**
- **3rd September Trevor Watt** has secured local boy Daniel Ziffer, author of book 'A Wunch of Bankers' to speak.

Daniel Ziffer covered the Hayne royal commission for ABC radio, TV, and online. He was formerly the long-time senior producer of 'Mornings with Jon Faine', at ABC Radio Melbourne, and has worked on air and in production at Macquarie Radio, as a freelance foreign correspondent based in New York City, a journalist at *The Age*, and as a magazine editor.

In *A Wunch of Bankers*, the World's Oldest Debuting TV Reporter brings out the colour and grit of the royal commission's proceedings, and explores broader issues raised by

the testimony. A compelling mixture of analysis, reportage, and observation, it is a revelatory work. This will be a partner's night.



Noel and Betty Langley at The Royal Freemason's Home where they now live

Bulletin Editor Sandra Houghton will welcome contributions, especially photographs. Please send to sandrah@vic.australis.com.au by Wednesday pm.

If Chair or Sergeant can't make it, please let President Raj know before the meeting.
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***Next Meeting- Tuesday 20 August
Club/Board Night***

Greyhounds 6.00 for 6.15

Chair- Kerry McMillan, Sergeant John Castle

Apologies to Jeanette Henwood

0412 506 460

Apologies and guest numbers are required by 12 noon on the date of the meeting

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