



ROTARY CLUB OF BLACKWOOD

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THE FOUR WAY TEST

1. Is it the **TRUTH**?
2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
3. Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

INVOCATION & TOAST

Sgt Helen Henbest opened the meeting and Chairperson Richard Dix did the Invocation and Toast. Reg Hanson and David Neil performed the attendance duties.

PRESIDENTS SPOT

- Welcome to meeting of RC Bkd 2041. Jeff offered drinks to everyone for their help with the Arts Show.
- Special welcome to guests Margaret Congram, Rosemary Badwosk, Bev McIntyre, Paul Baker
- Welcome back Barry Sheriden, John Panta
- Welcome to guest speaker Christa Kinnear and Dean Brazier.
- Sad news -passing of PDG Peter Shipp last Thursday
- District Conference, Bendigo, Oct 7 to 10 – Details . on the website.
- Board meeting last Tuesday night – contact Jeff for minutes.
- Respond to Robyn Venus offer.
- Sports Rewards – see Bob Richter.
- District By Laws – District Conference – anyone wants them see Jeff.

RAFFLE

The raffle was won by

FINES

Fines and cross fines raised a total of \$

If you are unable to attend a meeting or wish to bring a guest, please phone LJ Hookers Blackwood office on 8278 9111 by Tuesday 12:00 noon.



MAKE-UPS -

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ATTENDANCE

Reg Hanson reported attendance at 80%

INDUCTION

Jeff invited Stuart to the podium, where he was presented to the Club. Jeff gave a brief account of Stuart's work history and special interests.



Stuart was formally inducted into the the Club and was presented with his badge and Rotary hat. After acclamation from the Club, Stuart graciously accepted his membership and responded by firstly thanking President Jeff Hunter for initially inviting him to a Rotary meeting and secondly for nominating him for membership and finally to the members for endorsing him.

Stuart's passion is mental health care, especially that of the younger population. He is hopeful that through Rotary he will be able to contribute not only financially but more importantly from a practical perspective. Stuart quoted the following facts regarding mental health; "Early mental health intervention generally mitigates any adverse effects and allows patients to lead normal lives in both work and play. Many mental health issues left untreated will lead to irreversible damage which not only ruins the patient's life but also those of close family and friends. There is an analogy, with for example, prostate cancer, which if treated early will lead to complete recovery, but if left untreated results in dire consequences." Stuart also quoted couple of facts from Patrick McGorry's speech in accepting the award of Australian of the year 2010. "Every 15 min someone somewhere in Australia attempts suicide, every 4 hours some succeeds. That is 35,000 attempts per year and effectively 2,200 deaths. Suicide is the leading cause of death for people under 30. Even more so than road accidents! Finaly 90% of people with physical illness gain ready access to quality care whilst only 35% of those with mental ill-health do so."

Stuart hopes that the above will give pause for thought. He again thanked everyone for accepting him into Rotary and he hopes that he can live up to the organisations expectations.



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FOR THE GOOD OF ROTARY

Bernie presented the Rotary Spot.

GUEST SPEAKER

Chairperson Richard Dix introduced our guest speaker Christa Kinnear from Phil Hoffmann Travel. Christa had just arrived from Europe after spending few weeks on European River Cruise. River cruising is very popular at the moment and three different destinations were presented.



The most popular River Cruise is the "Magnificent Europe" below.



For further details please contact Christa on 83505700 or e-mail christak@pht.cm.au

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PRESIDENTS CLOSING WORDS

President Jeff thanked the guests, guest speaker and new member Stuart for their attendance and reminded everyone of the important planning meeting next week and of the roster for next week.



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MEETING ROSTER AND SPEAKERS 2010				
Meeting No.	2042	2043	2044	2045
Date	03 Aug	10 Aug	17 Aug	24 Aug
Fellowship	Sue Wymond Garry Dolman	Margaret Congram Garry Dolman	Alan Eldridge Garry Dolman	John Jackson
Reg. Assistant	Mark Burns	Barbara Chappell	Peter Geer	Garry Dolman
Furniture	Trevor Abbott Bob Arnold	Tom Davenport Bob Lehmann	Cherilyn Fleming Bill Flynn	Tony Hughes John Lewis
Chairman	President Jeff Hunter	Acting President, Bob Arnold	Neil White	President Jeff Hunter
Speaker	Committees	Geoff Smith	John Shepherd	Malcolm Lindquist
Topic	Buddies and Committees Night	Great Trains and Rail Issues	Water Planning for the Future	DG visit
Sergeant	Helen Henbest	Helen Henbest	Helen Henbest	Helen Henbest
Meeting Note Taker	Bernie Morgan	Bernie Morgan	Ray Smith	????

Events and Celebrations 2010	
Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rotary International District 9520 Conference on 7 to 10 October 2010
Birthdays	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
Anniversary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •