



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 President Jeff commenced with the usual Toast and then a good invocation.

PRESIDENTS SPOT

Welcomed DG Malcolm Lindquist and his wife Antoniette, A/G Jerry Casburn, partners Zenette Hunter, Jan Arnold, Marlene Davenport, Heather Jackson, Jenny Geer, Marlene Lehmann Pat McClaren and Michelle Penta, and welcomed back Sue Wymond, Bob Sothman and John Lewis.

Told of Shelterbox action in Pakistan's flood disaster.

Urged members to register for the District Conference in Bendigo on October 7 to 10, as this event is both entertaining and educational.

RAFFLE - won by Tom Davenport (prizes for previous 2 weeks were also made available for enjoyment).

FINES & COPPER BOX

Fines and cross fines raised \$50.10 & Copper Box raised \$19.10.

SGT'S SESSION

Sgt Helen opened with a computer joke (right v write click) and then a lawyer joke before fining all at the head table for not making room for her. She then amused and fined all for such things as being accused of being boring (by wives), watching elections, not putting names on raffle tickets and engagements. Cross fines focused on hair, poaching Rotary members from other Clubs, missing bread and being absent.

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.



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MAKE-UPS – claimed by President Jeff (Mitcham Hills Probus yesterday where he greeted several previous members) by Bob Arnold (Preserve Planet Earth meeting) by John Lewis (Aboriginal Scholarship presentation at Govt. house) by Robyn Venus (enjoying Henley on Todd party in Alice Springs because it was organised by the 3 Rotary Clubs there!!!).

ATTENDANCE - Reg Hanson reported it at 85%

FOR THE GOOD OF ROTARY

- **COMMUNITY SERVICE DIRECTOR** Laz Meszaros gave an overview of his Committee's work. With a budget of \$10,930 they are going to assist local CFS groups (details 2B negotiated, Calperum activities, Food Bank, Blackwood Primary, Blackwood Scout group, Blackwood Hospital and Kalyra (with money raised by Interact) and Trevor Abbott will coordinate our Roadwatch.
- **INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR** John Penta gave details of his Committee's allocation of their budget of \$10,000 to ROMAC, our students in Nepal and Tanzania, Shelter Box (2 boxes) Polio Plus and holding \$2,000 to be decided. His committee is also managing the "Irish Affair" fundraiser at the Blackwood Football Clubrooms on Sunday 7 November. Support of all members is requested.
- **ART SHOW CHAIR** Bob Richter thanked all who assisted this year. Entries were lower in number but of very good quality. Sales = approx \$22,000 and profit will be approx \$13,000.
- **SPORTS REWARD Chair** Bob Richter asked for support from members to sell this to friends. Bob saved \$200 in accommodation costs recently.
- **CLUB SERVICE DIRECTOR** Bob Arnold told of his committee's action to renew the "buddy list" and sought cooperation between "buddies" to ensure all Rotary member commitments are met from the roster for meetings. This will be distributed by Secretary Bill TODAY (and has been done). A "mentoring system" will also be promoted for new members to gain good information and assistance re Rotary questions.
- **BOOK SALE Chair** Cheryl Fleming abdicated her right to speak and allowed Trevor Abbott to announce that the next book sale is on 18 September. Trevor has lots of books BUT WOULD LIKE MORE and is seeking volunteers to help on 18/9.
- **40th CELEBRATION** coordinator Allan Eldridge announced that the speaker at this special meeting will be Ann Biddell (wife of "Gun Barrel Len"). \$40 a head will secure your place at this celebration.
- Bob Lehmann gave an update regarding a further Cranio-facial operation scheduled for this year in conjunction with the Rotary Club of Bogor.
- John Lewis gave an update regarding our Aboriginal Medical Scholarship recipient and our Matching Grant for Bellevue Heights PS "New Arrivals" program (open day this Friday!).
- **MEMBERSHIP & PR Director** Barbara Chappell thanks all members for their support of the recent workshops. She is still collating results thus far and says we are about 2/3 way through the process.
- **BLACKWOOD ROTARY EQUIPMENT CENTRE (BREC)** Chair Peter GEER announced a working bee this Thursday at 9am.

GUEST SPEAKER District Governor Malcolm Lindquist was introduced by President Jeff as "Chemistry Teacher No 2 – behind Bill Flynn".

Malcolm acknowledged PDG John Jackson for the demanding work undertaken in that role. Malcolm was impressed by the spirit of and work done by our Club. He acknowledged the support

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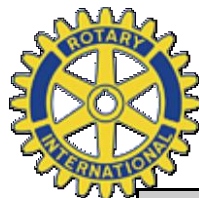
our Club has given to District 9520 in a wide range of roles. With 22 Rotary Districts in Australia, we are ranked 3rd in gender equality with 21% female members. **RI President Ray Klinginsmith will be at a Rotary dinner at the Convention Centre on 9 March 2011.** Malcolm acknowledged the autonomous nature of Rotary Clubs and pledged his and A/G Jerry's support for and assistance to Blackwood. He asked us to consider the Rotary strategic plan with its 5 core values of Service, Fellowship, Diversity, Integrity and Leadership. He spoke of the partnerships being forged by Tom Henderson's Shelterbox project. Rotary's Objects and 4 way test have provided 90 years of value. He also spoke of our 5 "Avenues of Service" and our District Disaster Fund. With 2.6 billion people having no access to basic sanitation in the world and 800 million illiterate people (2/3 women) there is plenty for Rotary to do. He posed the question of how Rotary could improve our image and participation using current social networks such as Facebook and Twitter. He asked that we consider "I Clubs" for membership growth and make-ups, and continue to support the Foundation. After briefly talking about the Group Study Exchange, Peace Scholars and District Grants, he wished that all members be Centurion members to assist the work of the Foundation. The District Conference would be great with two "Ambassadorial Scholars" giving addresses and it being in the historical city of Bendigo. Malcolm then answered questions concerning our partners in Polio Plus, and our District Disaster fund expenditure (particularly Rotary's \$150,000 to the Victorian Bushfire relief effort).

PRESIDENTS CLOSING WORDS

President Jeff's closing remarks;

- Thanked guest speaker DG Malcolm and Antoniette.
- Thanked A/G Jerry for attendance and support.
- Thanked partners Senette, Jan, Marlene D, Marlene L, Heather, Jenny, Michelle and Pat for their attendance and support.
- Highlighted next week's meeting and duties.
- Closed with a poem "Confidence".





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MEETING ROSTER AND SPEAKERS 2010				
Meeting No.	2046	2047	2048	2049
Date	31 Aug	7 Sept	14 Sept	21 Sept
Fellowship	Graham Lough Geoff Baldwin	John Penta Stuart Brew	Ken Roscrow Stuart Brew	Neil White
Reg. Assistant	Garry Dolman	Geoff Baldwin	Bob Sothman	Stuart Brew
Furniture	Laz Meszaros Bernie Morgan	Bob Richter Graham Roberts	Terry Tierney Robyn Venus	Bob Arnold Trevor Abbott
Chairman	John Lewis	President Jeff Hunter	Alan Eldridge	President Jeff Hunter
Speaker	Glenn Giles	President Jeff Hunter	????	David Knight Youth Science Forum
Topic	Maralinga and Reconciliation	Committees	40th Anniversary	My Developing Career
Sergeant	Helen Henbest	Helen Henbest	Helen Henbest	Helen Henbest
Bulletin Editor	Naz Dastoor	Naz Dastoor	Naz Dastoor	Naz Dastoor

Events and Celebrations 2010	
Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 28 August RAWCS Annual Recognition Dinner • 14 September 40th Anniversary Blackwood Rotary Club –speaker Ann Biddell (has a highway named after her!) • 7 to 10 October 2010 Rotary International District 9520 Conference • Sunday 7 November – Irish Affair (an afternoon of Irish Song and dance) @ Blackwood Football Clubrooms. • 9/3/11 RI Presidential dinner @ Convention Centre.
Birthdays	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 28 August Trevor Abbott, Don Venus • 30 August Carl Lloyd
Anniversary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 29 August Bob and Jan Arnold • 29 August Sue and Lou Sedivy