



ROTARY CLUB OF BLACKWOOD

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DISTRICT 9520

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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 Alan Eldridge opened the meeting and President Jeff did the Invocation and Toast.

PRESIDENTS SPOT

President Jeff welcomed everyone to the meeting of RC Blackwood 2047. Special welcome to guest Don O'Donnell, and welcome back from England, Graham Roberts.

- Recipes to Glenelg Rotary Club: cook book; profits to Polio Plus
- Ongoing reports to membership. Last week John Lewis (Rotary Foundation), before that Laz Meszaros (Community Service) & John Penta (International). This week, Ken Roscrow (Finance Director). Following weeks, you will get reports from the other areas.
- He commended John Lewis' email to you about the Rotary Foundation and the Pakistan relief effort to help out this horrific disaster on human life.
- Sad news: the death of Past President (1980-1) Gerald Taylor yesterday

RAFFLE

The raffle was won by Neil White.

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.



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MAKE-UPS

- John Penta for the show?
- Bob A mentioned Calperum 4 day visit.
- Jeff Baldwin apologised for the e-mail with link-in

ATTENDANCE

Reg Hanson reported attendance at 87%.

FOR THE GOOD OF ROTARY

Announcements for the good of Rotary Alan

- Finance Director Ken Roscrow presented the financial management process and the role of Finance Director.
- Trevor distributed the roster for Road Watch – requested that members find a substitute if they are unable to attend.
- Trevor also sought assistance for the Book Sale on Saturday 18 September at R&H.
- Robin received e-mail from Barbara thanking everyone who participated with the Yellow Brick Road at the Adelaide Show.
- John Penta reminded everyone of the Irish Fair which will be held on Sunday 7th November 2010 from noon to 4.30pm. The cost will be \$25ph.
- Barbara reminded everyone to review and respond to the Strategic Plan.
- Alan Eldridge provided details of the 40th celebration:
 - 6.30pm for 7.00pm start.
 - 120 response
 - Two registration tables, one greet and meet.
 - Three Course meal.
 - Tables pre-assigned.
 - Speaker Ann Beadell
- John Lewis referred to an email he sent to Rotarians Friday night about The Rotary Foundation's Pakistan Appeal. The Blackwood Rotary Club has given \$2,000 to the special fund, and John is happy to organise personal tax deductible donations through the club. (Late to press: so far pledges total \$500). See him next week if you would like to donate. He mentioned that there are 157 Rotary clubs in Pakistan and they're all likely to be seeking Matching Grant partners for flood disaster recovery projects, and this fund will match other club and District funds.



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COMMITTEE MEETING

All members participated in the various committees.

PRESIDENTS CLOSING WORDS

President Jeff

- Next week attendance – must give apology by Monday 5pm to Alan Eldridge
- Great to see you Don. Hope to see you again
- Thanked to Ken Roscrow for his excellent report on Finance management
- Thanked those Rotarians who have helped at the Adelaide Show at the Yellow Brick Road, and so doing, raise money for our club.
- Committees - Thanked everyone for their support and contribution.
- Closed with a Poem "Wisdom"

"Can wisdom grow?

Like a flower opening its petals to the sun

Like a bird that leaves the nest and soars across the sky

Like a morning breeze that blows cool air upon the face.

Can wisdom grow?

Does a child not learn to speak

Does a book not unfold its pages

Does an ocean current not flow forward?

Can wisdom grow?

When I let go of self

When I feel a boundless grace

When I love with open arms."



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MEETING ROSTER AND SPEAKERS 2010				
Meeting No.	2048	2049	2050	2051
Date	14 Sept	21 Sept	28 Sept	5 Oct
Fellowship	Ken Roscrow Stuart Brew	Neil White	Mark Burns	Tom Davenport
Reg. Assistant	Bob Sothman	Stuart Brew	Naz Dastoor	Russell Eccleston
Furniture	Terry Tierney Robyn Venus	Bob Arnold Trevor Abbott	Barbara Chappell Margaret Congram	Richard Dix Garry Dolman
Chairman	Alan Eldridge	President Jeff Hunter	Neil White	President Jeff Hunter
Speaker	????	David Knight Youth Science Forum	Naz Dastoor	Everyone
Topic	40th Anniversary	My Developing Career	This is Your Life	Buddies and Committees
Sergeant	Helen Henbest	Helen Henbest	Helen Henbest	Helen Henbest
Bulletin Editor	Naz Dastoor	Ray Smith	Ray Smith	Ray Smith

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