



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 Helen Henbest opened the meeting and President Jeff Hunter made the toast to Australia and all its people.

PRESIDENT'S SPOT

- Welcome to meeting number 2066 of the RC of Blackwood
- Welcome back from holidays Graham Lough
- Last week, the board decided to send off \$4000 to the District 9520 Flood Relief. This is chaired by PDG Graeme Dodsworth. It will distribute money to affected Rotary districts via local Rotary clubs.
- Rotary money sent to Victorian bushfire relief via District 9520:
- ADG Jerry Casburn checked for us; it was distributed via the District Disaster Fund and used for emergency trailers for teams, some travel and accommodation costs of Rotarians who gave their time to go and help, and supply materials
- Last year I asked members at a meeting about "Guess Who's coming to dinner". There was support for it. Is anyone prepared to organize it?
- There is a flyer on each table for the Community Forum. It is an open night, for partners and people in the wider community. Please indicate your attendance.
- Tonight is committee meeting night. There is much to do, and I wish you positive, fruitful discussion

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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ATTENDANCE

Reg reported the attendance at 76%.

MAKE-UPS

- John Jackson reported that he had lunch with 6 prospective ROTORACT's and one of the ladies may take on the leadership role at the Flinders University.
- Bob Arnold – reported that he was guest speaker at Encounter Bay Rotary and promoted Calperum.

FOR THE GOOD OF ROTARY

- Laz Meszaros reported that he received an email from Bruce Parker, President of SA Women's Memorial Playing Field requesting car parking assistance and is looking for three assistance for one and half hours on Sunday 13 Feb 2011 at 8.30am. Please forward your names to Laz.
- Peter Geer would like the shed boys /gnomes to get together this Thursday.
- John Jackson reported that the Blackwood Recreation Centre received a grant of \$25,000 to build a new room upstairs.
- Tom Davenport informed his committee members that in the absence of Barbara Chappell he will chairing the meeting tonight.
- Trevor Abbott apologised for not presenting the Rotary pen to Stuart Brew in a timely manner.

Heads and Tails

'Heads & Tail' was won by Trevor Abbott (first time winner) and raised \$56.00

The raffle was won by Don O'Donnell (luck of the Irish).

The Copper Box raised \$17.80

Fine Session: The Fine and Cross Fines raised \$52.50.

- All those in coloured shirts
- Barry for winning the painting at the Art Gallery worth \$4,000
- Western table with four bottles
- Welcome back Bill Flynn

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- Jeff & Graham for discussing their golfing greatness
- Barry for fighting with his neighbour
- Welcome back Graham Lough.
- Jacko for not wearing his shorts
- Bob Lehmann for being in bad books with Marlene
- Neil for being offside with Clare & McLaren wineries
- Laz with another wedding (last)
- Naz for losing Stuart's e-mail
- Stuart for being every where man
- Those who watched Australian Open
- Bob Sothman still not in Brazil
- Welcome back Alan
- Tom for confusing Anita at the bar
- Peter for being too perfect
- Tom & Michael for arguing what the golfers were not doing right

Cross Fine

- Robyn – those not paid
- Ken – fining sergeant for wrong reference to their table – it is northern.

No Guest Speaker – Committee Meeting

PRESIDENT'S CLOSING WORDS

- Next week the guest speaker is Helena Jenkinson, on History of Wittunga
- Thanks to John Lewis for putting his hand up to organize "Guess Who's coming to dinner"
- Happy committee meeting

As people are coming to grips with loss from the floods, my poem tonight is perhaps appropriate.

EMPATHY

Mary asked me how I was
And looked into my eyes
Her genuine concern I felt
It nearly made me cry.



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To think that someone
Could care about my plight
Put herself into my shoes
And feel my heavy fright.

Empathy means a lot to me
It helps me struggle through
I know that there is love
That is sincere and very true.



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Events and Celebrations 2011	
Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 22 February – Community Forum – Speaker Brenton Ragless
Birthdays	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TBA
Anniversary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TBA

MEETING ROSTER AND SPEAKERS 2011				
Meeting No.	2066	2067	2068	2069
Date	1 Feb 2011	8 Feb 2011	15 Feb 2011	22 Feb 2011
Fellowship	John Jackson	David Neil	Terry Tierney	Trevor Abbott
Reg. Assistant	Laz Meszaros	Bernie Morgan	Robin Venus	Neil White
Furniture	Graham Lough Michael McClaren	John Penta Graham Roberts	Jane Silbereisen Bob Sothman	Cherilyn Fleming Geoff Baldwin
Chairman	Jeff Hunter	Neil White	Jeff Hunter	Jeff Hunter
Speaker		Helena Jenkinson	TBA	Brenton Ragless
Topic	Committee Meeting	History of Wittunga	TBA	
Sergeant	Helen Henbest	Helen Henbest	Helen Henbest	Helen Henbest
Bulletin Editor	Naz Dastoor	Naz Dastoor	Naz Dastoor	Ray Smith



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COMMUNITY FORUM

Meet Brenton Ragless

Channel 9 weather presenter

Tuesday 22nd February, 2011

Belair Country Club, 6.30 for 7.00pm

Everyone welcome

This is a dinner meeting of the Rotary Club of Blackwood open to the public

Cost is \$25. Bookings are essential. See Jeff Hunter at John Spick Pharmacy

or phone 0433 14 9977 or email jpchunter16@bigpond.com