



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

PRESIDENT Jeff's SPOT

- Welcome to meeting number 2075 of the RC of Blackwood
- Welcome to Clare Rotarian Peter Lisman
- The Flinders University Rotaract Club has started. At its first meeting last Tuesday, 22 members were present, with a number of apologies (at lectures etc) Kate Flack, who visited us in Feb., is the president.
- The promotion and membership committee have done well, with good ads in the Blackwood Times and Mitcham Community News this month
- The Art Show run by the Flagstaff Hill Club is on from 20th of April
- Open meeting: April 19th, Dr Chris Magarey will be speaking on the victorious Melbourne to Hobart yacht race of last year. Partners are encouraged to come.

Please indicate on the flyer on the table and/or contact President Jeff.

Sergeant Helen then told an Irish sexist and gender joke.

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 70% attendance.

RAFFLE

Won by Bill Flynn

MAKE-UPS

- PP Bob Arnold claimed a make-up for Calperum but was given NO opportunity to provide details.

FOR THE GOOD OF ROTARY

- Peter Lisman invited all to visit Clare, particularly on the 14 and 15th May for the Rotary Club of Clare Art Show and the Wine and Food Festival.
- Peter Geer asked for extra help for the **BREC shed** this weekend with 2 external orders to go out and providing equipment for the Book Sale. He also has copies of the **ANZO directory** on special for \$2.50.
- Margaret Congram asked for expressions of interest to **sell raffle tickets at Marion Shopping Centre**.
- Don O'Donnell directed our attention to the DG's newsletter re "**Hat Day**" on **Fri 20 May**.
- Neil White asked for help selling **Art Show raffle** tickets at Blackwood for 4 Saturdays in June.
- Bob Arnold amended attendance numbers at **Paul Lehmann's funeral** to about 700, and told of Marlene and Bob Lehmann's appreciation of support from members.
- Trevor Abbott asked for more **help for book sale this Saturday**, particularly at closing time. Helpers please provide "bum bags" for cash sales, and please wear Rotary shirts (reflective vests will also be provided.) Also reminder for **Roadwatch on Saturday 16th April**.

Fine Session: Sergeant Helen had her assistant (Barry) burn carpet in an attempt to gather money with interesting stories including;

- A lost Rotarian's car
- Causing rain to fall on the book sale.
- Following DUCKS.
- Failing to watch Rugby 7s!!!!
- Turning into (or going to) Turkey/s.
- Wearing tea towel or pyjama like shirts.
- Wearing ties

These fines yielded \$44.00 and Copper Box = \$17.75



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Heads and Tails

In Graham Lough's absence, Bernie tossed the coins and Trevor Abbott and Barry Sheridan shared the spoils of the \$293.75 worth of wine. **Money raised \$54 .80**

PRESIDENT'S CLOSING WORDS

- Good to see Peter Lisman again
- Next week is John Hughes, speaking on Cretaceous Oil & Gas. Stuart Brew is chair, Bob Sothman reg. assistant; Terry and Robyn on furniture. I will be away. We are visiting our son in Bairnsdale. Bob Arnold will read you poetry.

President Jeff closed the meeting, calling attention to the Committee meetings being chaired by John Penta and Tony Hughes: His poem for the week was:-

Forgiveness

Mouse was very hungry
When he saw a piece of cheese
Without a thought he ate the lot
And fell asleep so full.

Mother mouse discovered
That the cheese had been devoured
She looked around and found
Mouse asleep with belly round.

A roar did rip into his ear
His eyes opened full of fear
Now mouse felt guilt so deep
His pleaded with his mother dear.

True to form as mothers do
She listened to the soft sounds
From her repentant son
And she warmly took him in.



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To be sorry for shortcomings
 Is a start for fresh beginnings
 Forgiveness is a powerful force
 That makes mouse feel he's free.

MEETING ROSTER AND SPEAKERS 2011				
Meeting No.	2076	2077		2078
Date	12 April 2011	19 April 2011 <i>Open Meeting</i>	26 April 2011	3 May 2011
Fellowship	Jane Silbereisen	Geoff Baldwin		Stuart Brew
Reg. Assistant	Bob Sothman	Sue Wymond		Mark Burns
Furniture	Terry Tierney Robyn Venus	Bob Arnold Trevor Abbott		Barbara Chappell Margaret Congram
Chairman	Stuart Brew	Richard Dix	Easter	Jeff Hunter
Speaker	John Hughes	Dr Chris Magarey	no meeting tonight	Don O'Donnell
Topic	Offshore Petroleum & Marine Life	Winning the Melb-Hobart Race		This is Your Life
Sergeant	Helen Henbest	Helen Henbest		Helen Henbest
Bulletin Editor	Ray Smith	Ray Smith		Ray Smith

Events and Celebrations 2010	
Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 16 April - Road Watch • 17 April - DIK • 2 May - Calperum trip
Birthdays	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 17 April - Hilary Flynn • 18 April - Iain Evans • 20 April - Peter Geer • 21 April - Tom Davenport • 29 April - Di Dix • 9 May - John Walters
Anniversary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 24 April - John and Michelle Penta • 9 May - John and Diane Walters