



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 introduced Chairman Richard Dix who toasted Australia and her people.

PRESIDENT'S SPOT

- Welcome to meeting number 2077 of the RC of Blackwood
- Welcome to John Wood, Cheryl Tacker, partners Di Dix, Jan Arnold, Marlene Davenport, Reg Wymond
- Welcome to guest speaker Dr Chris Magarey
- President Elect Peter Geer reminds board members for 2011/12 of the district assembly coming up, and urges you to attend
- May 17th is a special meeting; the group 5 clubs are getting together. It will be hosted by Noarlunga East. The guest speaker is Dr Andrew Saies, talking on the handicap winner of the Sydney to Hobart yacht race. It is important for us to meet with our colleagues in others clubs. We learn so much more about Rotary when we do. It is an open night for partners. Numbers will be called for on May 3rd.
- Visited Bairnsdale Sunrise Rotary Club last Wednesday and introduced a guest. They are about our size, very active, a little younger, and emancipated.
- There is a board meeting tonight, at Ken Roscrow's home

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 announced 68% attendance.

RAFFLE

Won by Naz.

HEADS and TAILS – hosted by Graham earned \$65.05, won by Mark Burns.

MAKE-UPS

- ♣ Bob Arnold - 2nd year credit
- ♣ Jeff - visited Bairnsdale Sunrise Rotary Club
- ♣ Trevor - DIK

FOR THE GOOD OF ROTARY

- John Penta – Thanked Trevor & Ken for attending donation in kind.
- Bob Arnold – Calperum – Mitcham W/T/F will be putting up fences. There were also people from Brown Hill Creek.
- Don O'Donnell - National Heart day on Friday 20/5/2011. Wear hat indoor and the money raised will go to Metal Health Research. Web link hatday.com.au. Notice will also be placed in the Blackwood Times. REMEMBER WEAR HAT AT THE MEETING ON 10/05/2011.
- Trevor Abbott – reported that only three people turned up for the Road Watch. Thanked everyone who came to the book sale. Suggested that a thankyou letter be sent to Raine & Horne for the use of carpark and storage of books, also a letter to the 2nd hand book store.
- Terry Tierney - need lots of people to help consolidate many small heaps of wood into one large heap. Require trailers and people so that a semi-trailer of wood can be delivered before the weather sets in.
- Barry Sheridan - thanked members for not donating any foreign coins.
- Graham Lough presented Jeff with a donation of \$200 from the Blackwood Wine Club.





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Ken Roscrow – as Chairman of Art Show committee thanked Sue and Cherilyn for finding a major sponsor with \$3,000 donation. Also attended a presentation by Disaster Aid Australia (DAA) at Flagstaff Rotary Club last week and suggested that Blackwood Rotary should also consider making contribution to DAA.

Robyn – business partner is now donating to Disaster Aid Australia.

Fine Session:

- Jeff will carry the box.
- Ken – just here to help.
- Graham – for scaring the daylight out of Helen.
- Jeff – Son beat him at Golf
- Barry – might be a bit sleepy
- Robyn – playing with grand daughter.
- Reg – is not admitting to anything
- Sue – for checking up on Helen
- Bob – for using the C word
- Naz – for not doing much.
- Mark/Helen – for the house next door sold four times in 10 years
- Terry – has been painting
- Barbara - did not acknowledge Helen yesterday on Fullarton Rd.
- Mark – Board meeting tomorrow in his office and he will be in Renmark.
- Ken – has a friend in John.
- Trevor/Ken – turned up for donations in kind.
- Tom/Bob/Sue/Richard – for bringing there partners.

Cross Fines:

John Penta – to Helen for wearing table cloth.

Di – fine Neil for thinking they have a 10 acre property.

These fines yielded \$35 and Copper Box = \$15.50



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GUEST SPEAKER

Richard Dix introduced our Guest Speaker Dr Chris Magarey.

Background

Dr Chris Magarey was borne in Adelaide and lives at Hawthorndene with his wife. Chris is a local GP of 30 years and has two children, both married. Christopher's first grand child is due in four weeks. His family has had a holiday home at KI for 70 years. As Uni student he sailed at Brighton. His first competitive sailing was in 1986 and has been involved with yacht racing for the past 20 years.

ENCHANTRESS John Muirhead RSAYS

Enchantress brought home all the handicap trophies and the outright winner trophy for the Melbourne to Hobart West Coaster in 2010.

Planning, preparation, attention to detail, good crew work and perfect winds, dialled up as required, all helped to achieve this fantastic result on her first attempt at a blue ocean race across Bass Strait and down the rugged west coast of Tassie.

Two years ago, John Muirhead set a plan in place to celebrate his 60th birthday with a race down the west coast of Tasmania and began selecting a crew for the race to cover each watch's positions of foredeck, navigation, helming and cockpit, with the right balance of skills in all areas. Combine with his cold moulded 36 foot cedar yacht Enchantress, that he designed and built in 1983 as a downwind boat and has raced at the Squadron since, is a credit to this long standing member.

Being a birthday bash the crew consisted of family members Roger Harrison as cockpit crew and brother Andy Muirhead as the crack downwind steerer who did a stunning job on the helm. Co-owner John Willoughby as helm and foredeck, Steve Jenkins foredeck and navigation, Rob Large cockpit and Helm, Noel Swan cockpit and Helm, long time friend Chris Magarey and himself as an allrounder.

The race started in a fresh 20 to 25 knots of wind "on the nose" across Bass Strait at 7.5 knots of boat speed only to be becalmed for 6 hours off the NW tip of Tassie before the predicted cold front eventually got them going. They rocketed down the west coast in up to 42 knots of wind and 22



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knots of boat speed with averages in the 12 to 16 range, to take out the coveted trophies.

Enchantress was first in all three handicap divisions - AHS, IRC and PHS.

This article by Roger Oaten, from Yachting SA web site <http://www.sa.yachting.org.au/?ID=51475>





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President Jeff's closing remarks:

- ⤴ Thanked Dr Chris Magarey for sharing his elite experiences.
- ⤴ Good to see our guests, we hope to see you again.
- ⤴ Next week there is no meeting (public holiday) The following week our own **Don O'Donnell** is the speaker, doing his maiden speech.
- ⤴ Board members now have a meeting at Ken's place

My poem this week is chosen because Chris has talked about boats, and Zenette and I have just come back from visiting our son and his family in Bairnsdale. Here is the poem I read out at his wedding.

The Love Boat

Matthew stood on the burning deck

Full of joy and hope

His mates reminded him he's getting married

And said "you silly bloody dope".

Matthew stood on the burning deck

Wondering who to thank

His mates said "Matt you're getting married"

And pointed to the plank.

Matthew stood on the burning deck

Still thinking of his love

He quenched the raging fire

So he could reach his dove.

Now Matthew stands upon the galley

A slave to Lauren's beck and call

But he's enjoying every moment

And having a blissful ball.



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Rotary Club of Blackwood's meeting Tuesday May 17th

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

This is a very important meeting that I urge you to attend.

It is a meeting night for our club, but it is shared with the group 5 clubs;

Noarlunga East, Noarlunga, Hallett Cove, Flagstaff Hill and Coromandel Valley.

It is being hosted by Noarlunga East; **venue will be Morphett Vale Function Centre, 24 Epstein Drive, Morphett Vale (off Wheatsheaf Rd). The cost is \$25. 7pm start.**

Dr Andrew Saies, orthopaedic surgeon, will be guest speaker, talking on the victorious handicap winner of Sydney to Hobart 2009. Andrew is a brilliant speaker, and you will enjoy listening to him.

Above all, we will meet fellow Rotarians from other clubs, hear what they are up to in their service to others, and share ours.

Group 5 meetings is a regular event; you may recall the speaker about Shelterbox early last year, and Len Beadnell's wife late last year (gun barrel hwy).

Partners are welcome, and encouraged to come. Numbers are needed by Noarlunga East early in May. A firm commitment is required.

I will be asking for numbers on May 3rd, when our guest speaker is our own Don O'Donnell.

I ask for your support for this important meeting.

Yours in Rotary service,

President Jeff



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MEETING ROSTER AND SPEAKERS 2011

Meeting No.		2078	2079	2080
Date	26 April 2011	3 May 2011	10 May 2011	17 May 2011
Fellowship		Stuart Brew	Russell Eccleston	Bill Flynn
Reg. Assistant		Mark Burns	Tom Davenport	Peter Geer
Furniture		Cherilyn Fleming Margaret Congram	Nazmul Dastoor Garry Dolman	Tony Hughes John Lewis
Chairman	Easter	Jeff Hunter	Jeff Hunter	Jeff Hunter
Speaker	no meeting tonight	Don O'Donnell		Group 5
Topic		This is Your Life	Club Assembly	Thaxted Park
Sergeant		Alan Eldridge	Helen Henbest	Helen Henbest
Bulletin Editor		Terry Tierney	Ray Smith	Ray Smith

Events and Celebrations 2010

Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 May – Calperum trip
Birthdays	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 29 April – Di Dix • 9 May – John Walters • 13 May – Richard Dix • 15 May – Jeff Hunter
Anniversary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9 May – John and Diane Walters