



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 invited President Jeff to do the Invocation and Toast.

PRESIDENT'S SPOT

- Welcome to meeting no. 2083 of the Rotary Club of Blackwood
- Welcome back to travellers Bernie, Bob Sothman and Stuart
- Group 5 Presidents meeting: Peter Geer and I attended. It was hosted by ADG Jerry Casburn last Saturday afternoon. Presidents shared highlights of the Rotary year with each other.
- Membership has increased in this group of clubs.
- I received a letter from Rotarian Joy Walker, manager of Club and District Support, congratulating us for the new Rotaract Club of Flinders University. She says "This investment in young professionals in your community will undoubtedly produce great rewards in the future." I am proud of the group 5 initiative, and thank in particular, our own John Jackson (on the steering committee) and Assistant District Governor Jerry Casburn for all their hard work. Charter night is July 23rd at Glenelg
- Bob Arnold is a late apology. He is guest speaker tonight at the Flinders Uni Rotaract Club

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 Hanson reported attendance at 75%

RAFFLE

The raffle was won by Tony Hughes, and the pot was duly found by the kitchen.

FINES

Fines and cross fines raised a total of \$55.50. Copper Box \$15.25

After our first course, Sgt Helen told us how the Internet REALLY began. We were most enlightened. Miss Dot Com has an everlasting place in history!

FOR THE GOOD OF ROTARY

- **Stuart Brew:** last week Art show raffle sales were 48 tickets, plus donations. There are still vacancies for future sales days, and a dodger is being circulated, so please fill in some boxes with your choices.
- **Peter Geer:**
 - (1) please send your RSVP for the Changeover as the time is upon us
 - (2) signs for the Art Show are being updated
 - (3) an email was received from ex Blackwood Rotarian Ray Williams, who is involved in a Cricket Day for Disabled Children. If you wish to be involved with it, contact Peter.
 - (4) A Rotary Future Leaders Course will be held soon. If you wish to attend, contact Peter.
 - (5) The Christmas Fair Committee is ready to go, but needs a Chairman. Please contact Peter.
 - (6) Group 5 is organising a Driver Awareness Course
- **Terry:**
 - (1) Last week we called off all Firewood activity due to forecast rain...and then had fine weather.
 - (2) Will be sending an email regarding this Friday's excursion to Parawa
 - (3) and this Sunday will be wood sales. Look out for the email.
- **John Penta:**
 - (1) Tonight we will see a Nick Parnell DVD
 - (2) Tickets are now available for sale.
- **Barbara Chappell:** Barbara is assisting Coast FM (radio 88.7FM) to develop a programme for over 200 service clubs. You will be able to hear Barbara on Monday night. She will be promoting our activities, such as the Art Show, the Nick Parnell Music Show and Firewood sales.





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- **Pres. Jeff:** The Belair Country Club has issued a letter to all clubs which are dining here because the notification of meal numbers has been too inconsistent. The BCC states:
 - (1) Final meal numbers must be received by the BCC by 1pm
 - (2) any cancellations must be received by 4pm
 - (3) cancellations after 4pm will require full payment of the meal

Thus, it is now official. If you do not advise Reg (by phoning LJ Hookers) that you will not be attending, then it is quite probable you will be charged for a meal.

- Graham Lough produced 6 bottles of very nice wine. Would-I-Lie-To-You-Graham insists they are worth \$60 each and held the heads and tails for it. Bob Sothman won, and despite several offers of assistance, was soon seen scampering down the stairs with it.
- the takings were \$ 58.90

FINES

Sergeant Helen fined Graham Roberts and handed him the box:

- Bernie – who couldn't take the fine as he lost his hearing aid!
- Ray – for coming sans wallet
- Stuart – sans wallet at work
- Robyn – took a few days holiday to have a break...and found her tranquillity crushed when Don duly took leave as well
- Garry – thought he'd show the kids how to kick...and pulled a hamstring
- Ken – has a new screensaver
- Bob Sothman - returned from Brazil because he drank all the coffee
- Alan – fined because...The Sarge couldn't remember so fined herself as well
- All – who didn't notice the deliberate mistake in the Bulletin [*only 3 items in the 4 Way Test*]
- Graham Roberts for Mary having won at Bridge





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- Barry S – watched Rugby on TV all weekend
 - Terry – fined each week because he's fined each week
 - Bernie – for being bright eyed when he went to Bright
 - Pres. Jeff – married 41 years
 - Tony – distributing DIK items
 - Richard – being arty farty for the Art Show
 - Bob Lehmann – for Marlene's birthday
 - Ken – for his birthday
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- A cross fine from Terry to Tom (*James Bond*) Davenport
 - Trevor cross-fined Stuart Brew. When Trevor emailed Stuart to advise him that he was scheduled for Roadwatch, he had a return email from Vienna. Stuart did not attend Roadwatch!
 - Bernie cross fined Graham Lough. When Bernie sent an email, Graham thought that it must have been sent by Colleen because Bernie wouldn't know how to email.

EDP guru Ken loaded up the DVD of Nick Parnell wowing audiences with his dynamic performance. Unfortunately, Ken forgot to install a sound card into the computer, so Nick performed in mime!

However, you can see him yourself with actual sound by visiting nickparnell.com

“Parnell wields the mallets with the nonchalance of mastery...virtuosity worthy of the highest praise” – the West Australian

We need to sell more than 400 tickets. The Concert is 20th August, so it is not far away. It will be a great night, and an easy sell, so get cracking!

PRESIDENTS CLOSING WORDS

- Get behind Bob Lehman and John Penta and sell Nick Parnell tickets
- Next week David Hammett is speaking on “Travel in SE Asia”
- Graham Roberts is on fellowship, Terry Tierney is Reg's assistant, Ken Roscrow is on furniture

My Poem this week is called “Integrity”



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Integrity

A wise old owl sat in a tree
Thinking what mattered most
Was it making lots of money
And eating gourmet roasts?

Little white lies were easy
Stretching truth seemed right
Talking behind Jim's back
Made conversation light.

When the day was dawning
Owl tried to soundly sleep
If his actions had integrity
No need to count the sheep

From now on he would listen
And respect the other view
He may not agree with it
But behave polite and true.

Owl gave counsel freely
To everyone he met
"Consider others, do your best"
High standards now were set.



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MEETING ROSTER AND SPEAKERS 2010				
Meeting No.	2084	2085	2086	2087
Date	14 June 2011	21 June 2011	28 June 2011	5 July 2011
Fellowship	Graham ROBERTS	Robyn VENUS	Tom Davenport Alan Eldridge	Russel Eccleston
Reg. Assistant	Terry TIERNEY	Mark Burns	Sue Wymond Don O'Donnell	Cherilyn Fleming
Furniture	Ken ROSCROW Jane SILBEREISEN	Trevor ABBOTT Geoff Baldwin	Richard Dix John Lewis	Bill Flynn
Chairman	John Penta	Ken ROSCROW	Michael McClaren	Jeff Hunter
Speaker	David Hammett	Bob Arnold		Ken Roscrow
Topic	Travel in SE Asia	Rotary and the Environment	Changeover	Art Show Briefing
Sergeant	Helen Henbest	Helen Henbest		Helen Henbest
Bulletin Editor	Ray Smith	Ray Smith	Ray Smith	Ray Smith

Events and Celebrations 2011	
Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 28 June – Changeover [RSVP 12 June to Peter Geer] • 9 July – Art show set up • 9 July – Road Watch (9 am) • 20 August – Bach to Brazil with Nick Parnell • 18 October – Earth Station Briefing
Birthdays	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 21 June - Kathryn Sheridan • 22 June - Trevor Abbott • 27 June - Mary Prime
Anniversaries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 July – Caroline and Ray Smith