



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

Sergeant Michael opened the meeting and introduced our Chairman for tonight ... a robust President Peter Geer, who toasted the People of Australia. Our friendly Sergeant then quizzed our President on the 4 Way Test.

PRESIDENT'S SPOT

President Peter :

- Welcomed our guests, Jacqui and Reye Wright
- and Meredith de Wolff, who has attended previously, when her mother received a Service Award from our Club. Meredith is a nurse who has worked at the Vales, Ashford, Blackwood and now at Flinders Private in the Surgical Ward.
- The Flinders Rotaract Charter Night will be held next Friday. There is one ticket available if you wish to attend.
- Each table has a couple of bottles of red upon them because we had a 100% attendance following the Art Show. [Thanks Ps.!]
- What a great night we had at The Grind coffee House last week
- the Rotaract Charter night is this Friday. There is one ticket available
- an email was received from Cherilyn Fleming advising of her intention to transfer to the Goolwa 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

Despite the previous 100% attendance, we achieved 67% tonight.

MAKE-UPS

John Jackson attended the last Rotaract meeting

Ken is currently speaking to Denise, so didn't need to make up

Bob Lehmann attended the Romac Bridge Club on Thursday and Sunday, when they generated \$4,000

SPEAKERS FOR THE GOOD OF ROTARY

- Ray:
 - Tonight was the last banking for firewood sales until we can obtain another delivery, since we have now sold everything.
 - The Recreation Centre news is that a resolution has been achieved with Mitcham Council regarding rental payments and the future of the Centre is now secure. The Centre has served the community for 100 years, and is set to continue to do so for another 200 years.
- Barbara:
 - Radio Coast FM (88.7FM) broadcasts community items on the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month at 6pm. If you have items you want thousands to hear, advise Barbara. The station reflects the nature and lifestyle of the local community and caters for minority interests, particularly those not served by the established media.
- Sue Wymond attended St Johns Grammar and awarded the prizes for the Art Show winners.
- Helen:
 - thanked those who attended the Memorial Hall Quiz Night, along with the other 160 people. The takings were \$2,000, and the insurance bill can now be paid.
 - Russell was a president of our Club on two occasions, but Bev and Russell are having a bad trot health-wise and haven't been able to keep up with their gardening. To assist them, next Thursday 11th August at 10.30 a gardening bee will assemble at Russell and Bev's house at 4 Petherick Street, Glenalta. Bring gloves, secateurs and other gardening implements. This is an initiative of Mary Thomas who will provide tea, coffee and cake.



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- Bob Lehmann said that Bob Arnold injured his back again and is in some pain, but is hoping to return next meeting.
- **Bob Sothman** spoke of our commitment to a student at St Jude's, Adela Ben Nyandoa, who received an award for good work, good behaviour and active participation in class.

The School has 1500 students; 340 staff including 150 teachers; a new classroom; a new boarders block; and last year provided 900,000 meals.

The website says:

Raising funds for our School is an on-going task, especially as the School is still in a period of growth and the construction and fit-out of infrastructure and the provision of educational resources is still critical. It's a constant balancing act. We also face the challenge of continuing to raise the levels of education we can offer and further develop the skills of our Teachers. Educational enhancement will always be the primary priority at St Jude's.

We are also under constant pressure to provide facilities to accommodate a well rounded education experience and then begins the deliberation...where best to allocate our precious donations. We need to use funds for immediate needs as well as critical future proofing requirements.

2011/2012 plans are well underway for this essential development with a number of projects identified including land purchase for the creation of a sports ground, development of facilities and fencing for the sports ground, fit-out and equipping of the secondary school science lab, installation of a grey-water reclamation system and because our Students are growing we need to provide them with furniture to accommodate their growth.

- **Bill Flynn** received some fan mail which he is pretending he received in his guise as our trusty Secretary. It is:
 - Living with Dementia – Understanding the Changes
 - a free workshop: Monday 22 August 2011
 - 1.00pm – 3.30pm
 - Blackwood Over 50's Club Rooms
4 Young Street
Blackwood
 - Registration is essential: 1800 100 500
 - **Mitcham Prostate Support Group** has guest speaker **Professor Neil Piller, the Director Lymphoedema at FMC.**





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- Topic: “Early Recognition, treatment and management of lymphoedema of the legs and lower body”
- Date: Thursday 25th August 2011
- Where: Colonel Light Gardens RSL Club
4 Prince George Parade
Colonel Light Gardens
- Time: 7.00pm – 8.45pm
- Phone Roland 8277-2138, Jeff 8277-3424 or www.psamitcham.org

Stuart announced the Art Show draw. Neil volunteered to be the Barrel Girl, but fortunately, visitor Meredith was seconded in his stead. Eight winning tickets were drawn:

- 1 Diamond earrings - \$750 – donated by Gerald and Elizabeth Morris
winner: Ticket 1065 - Tranter
- 2 Painting “Cottage” - \$500 – donated by N Donohue
winner: Ticket 2397 - A Drechsler
- 3 Set of Photographs “Flower Power” - \$250 – donated by Nicky Lier
winner: Ticket 0761 - B Rocklyn
- 4 Painting “Sunset Glow” - \$250 – donated by L Kipling
winner: Ticket 0702 - Anne-Marie Tamassy
- 5 Wine- 3 Bottles “Squid Ink”- \$150 – donated by McLaren Vale III Associates
winner: Ticket 1219 - Heather
- 6 Trailer Load of Firewood” - \$60 – donated by Blackwood Rotary
winner: Ticket 0421 - Eleanor Bowers
- 7 Good Guys Gift Card - \$50 – donated by Good Guys
winner: Ticket 2433 - John Lewis
- 8 Ambassador Card - \$50 – donated by Blackwood Rotary
winner: Ticket 1231 - Ros

Congratulations to the winners, who will be contacted to arrange collection. Thank you to the donors of the prizes. It wasn't that difficult to sell these tickets due to the quality of the prizes.



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HEADS AND TAILS

Graham Lough presented a full dozen of fine wines valued at \$500. Don and Ray were extremely happy joint winners,

Raffle

The winning ticket was drawn by our guest Reye. Sergeant Michael took a deep breath in preparation for fining the winner... until he discovered it was he!



INDUCTION

Jeff Hunter asked Jacqui Wright to come forward to meet President Peter. Jeff gave us a précis of Jacqui's busy life: born in Adelaide of English migrant parents in 1975; married Reye in 1976; and has been an employee of IBM for 36 years. As the Software Group Sales Operations Manager for the Growth Market Unit which covers Asia Pacific, Central and Eastern Europe, Middle East and Africa and Latin America, Jacqui is a world traveller. Has a son and Pumpkin, a Standard German Pinscher, has owned a yacht for 12 years, and was an active member of the CYC of SA. Jacqui enjoys skiing, snorkelling, walking Pumpkin, music, theatre and travel.

Jacqui is looking forward to being involved in Rotary and helping to make a difference whilst making new friends.

President Peter formally inducted Jacqui into the Club and presented her with the Rotary Pin, hat, shirt, Member list and various important documents. Jacqui will join the International Committee, with Helen as her mentor, and Barry Sheridan as her Buddy.



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President Peter and the Club welcomed Jacqui who said she is looking forward to making a difference and joining in the fellowship of the Club.



FINES: Graham Roberts carried the box

- all coffee addicts who didn't wait for the Sergeants starters gun
- The owner of the lost mobile phone... whilst everyone searched in their pockets, John J raised his hand
- Richard Dix –new owner of a “pig” [BBQ]
- PDG John J and Graham Roberts whose wives won at bridge
- pp Jeff because the Power lost by 231 points despite the assistance of Lucky Chad
- G Lough because a Patrol Car wasn't pulled over despite have an unstable load
- Helen for volunteering to help Rys take a trailer load to the Lions Shed, but had a Seniors Moment and had ahaircut instead!! [nice hairstyle Helen!]
- Bob Sothman for edging the Sergeant aside at the bar
- Nurse Meredith because she wasn't here last week when Peter G needed her
- Bill because RDU ran out of Roatary badges
- all the ex poms because of the English riots
- Graham Roberts because in his former life he put old buses on the road during riots

Cross Fines

- Richard on Bob L because Bob is borrowing Richard's “pig”
- Stuart B because in an alzheimer's moment he forgot the names of the raffle donors
- Jeff on Jacqui because he asked for a résum  and received it within 24 hours
- Graham Roberts because he dobbed in Bob Sothman for pushing in front of the sergeant... but it was Don!
- Barbara fined herself because somehow the sergeant missed her!

PRESIDENTS CLOSING WORDS

- Reg Hanson has volunteered to be the Public Officer
- Thank you to Meredith for attending tonight and assisting with the raffle draw
- Thank you to our visitors, Jacqui and Ray Wright for attending tonight
- Welcome Jacqui to the membership of our Club and to Rotary
- Don't forget the garden clean-up is this Thursday at 10.30 at Russell's house
- next week we will have John and Catherine Lawler speaking on ROMAC. This is a chance to learn how this really operates
- Now we will break for Committee meetings



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Bill Gates 11 Rules:

Rule 1 : Life is not fair - get used to it!

Rule 2 : The world doesn't care about your self-esteem.
The world will expect you to accomplish something
BEFORE you feel good about yourself.

Rule 3 : You will NOT make \$60,000 a year right out of high school.
You won't be a vice-president with a car phone until you earn both.

Rule 4 : If you think your teacher is tough, wait till you get a boss

Rule 5 : Flipping burgers is not beneath your dignity.
Your Grandparents had a different word for burger flipping:
They called it opportunity.

Rule 6 : If you mess up, it's not your parents' fault,
So don't whine about your mistakes, learn from them.

Rule 7 : Before you were born, your parents weren't as boring
As they are now. They got that way from paying your bills,
Cleaning your clothes and listening to you
Talk about how cool you thought you were:
So before you save the rain forest
From the parasites of your parent's generation,
Try delousing the closet in your own room..

Rule 8 : Your school may have done away with winners and losers,
But life HAS NOT. In some schools, they have abolished failing grades
And they'll give you as MANY TIMES as you want to get the right
answer.

*This doesn't bear the slightest resemblance to ANYTHING in real
life.

Rule 9 : Life is not divided into semesters.
You don't get summers off and very few employers
Are interested in helping you FIND YOURSELF.
*Do that on your own time.

Rule 10 : Television is NOT real life.
In real life people actually have to leave the coffee shop and go to jobs.

Rule 11 : Be nice to nerds.
Chances are you'll end up working for one..



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Remember the theme from our new International President *Kalyan Banerjee*:

"Reach Within To Embrace Humanity"

Good night , and enjoy your committee planning.

ps

Fellow Rotarians,

It was agreed at the International Service Committee meeting last night that I email members of the Blackwood Rotary Club to gauge support for "hosting" a GSE (Group Study Exchange) from Denmark, arriving around 26th April 2012.

The aim of sending out the email now is to see if there is sufficient support from Blackwood Rotary Club members/families to host the GSE team. What would be required of the club would be to provide accommodation (meals & lodging) for 4 to 7 days for the GSE team of 4 -7, help organize vocational visits and possibly 'entertain' them by, for example, taking them to Calperum (yet to be discussed with Bob Arnold)

We will ask for a show of support at the next Blackwood Rotary Club meeting on 16th August. If there is sufficient support we will then submit an expression of interest to the district, although there is no guarantee we will be successful. The district Governor's newsletter in about 4 weeks will ask 'for expressions of interest' from Rotary Clubs in district 9520.

Please note that previously District 9520 would send and receive one GSE team each year. Currently there is only one 'in' followed by an 'out' in the following year, i.e. the next 'out' will be in 2012/13 year.

I am sure Blackwood Rotary Club members who have already participated in GSE will be able to clarify any items that I have not made clear or have gotten incorrect.

Cheers,

Bob Sothman



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| MEETING ROSTER AND SPEAKERS 2011 | | | | |
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| Meeting No. | 2093 | 2094 | 2095 | 2096 |
| Date | 16 August 2011 | 23 August 2011 | 30 August 2011 | 6 September 2011 |
| Fellowship | Helen Henbest | John Jackson | Bob Sothman | Don O'Donnell |
| Reg. Assistant | Jeff Hunter | Graham Lough | Robyn Venus | Bob Lehmann |
| Furniture | Bill Flynn Tony Hughes | Bernie Morgan David Neil | Trevor Abbott Sue Wymond | Graham Roberts Ken Roscrow |
| Chairman | Bob Lehmann | Ken Roscrow | Neil White | Peter Geer |
| Speaker | John & Catherine Lawler | Lael Mayer | Lucy Lovelock | |
| Topic | ROMAC | Blackwood Park- Where to next? | Migration Support Red Cross | Committees |
| Sergeant | Michael McClaren | Michael McClaren | Michael McClaren | Michael McClaren |
| Bulletin Editor | Ray Smith | Ray Smith | Ray Smith | Ray Smith |

| Events and Celebrations 2011 | |
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| Events | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 11 August (Thursday) – working bee Russell and Bev • 16 August – Board Meeting • 17 September – Book sale • 18 October – Earth Station Briefing • 21 to 24 October - Earth Station parking – All help please • 6 November – Wine bottling • 13 November – Christmas Fair |
| Birthdays | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 15 August – David Neil • 19 August – Jill Tierney • 28 August – Trevor Abbott • 28 August – Don Venus • 1 September - Heather Jackson |
| Anniversaries | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 16 August – Russell and Bev Eccleston • 29 August – Bob and Jan Arnold • 1 September – John and Heather Jackson |