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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 and acting President, PP, PADG Bob Arnold who toasted Rotary and Australia and her people. The Sarge asked Bob to recite the 4 Way test...and members all mumbled the words in unison.

ACTING PRESIDENT'S SPOT

Acting President Bob:

- Welcomed our guests Julia Pedlar from the Rotary Club of Canberra South; Merdeith de Woolfe a frequent visitor; and Debbie Reynolds from Coro Club
- sad news: Theo Ruckert, Brownhill creek Past District Attendance Officer and Treasurer has passed away, as has Bev McIntyre who was for a short time one of our Rotarians. Both victims of cancer.

Special Dates:

- Next week is our Birthday Dinner. The guest speaker is George Heading on bringing water and life to the desert in Oman. This is an Open Meeting and partners are encouraged to attend. Please indicate attendance on the flyer being distributed.
- The next Community Forum will be held on October 11th. The CEO of Adelaide Oval Redevelopment, John Harndon will speak on The Future of Adelaide Oval. It is time to start inviting people. It's also a good opportunity to introduce a friend to Rotary as a prospective member.
- The Book Sale is set for Sept 17th
- On each table are Rotary books to be distributed, titled "Humanity in Motion". These are well-produced coffee table books about Rotary's fine deeds.
- District Simplified Grants offer up to \$1,500 for humanitarian projects, either local or international. John Lewis is an expert: he won a grant last year for Bellevue Heights Primary. There are possibilities here for International and Community Service Committees.

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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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Our guest Rotarian Julia Pedlar is a past Rotaract, and her husband Michael was a charter Rotaract. They left Adelaide for Canberra in 1985, where Michael joined Rotary. Julia was prohibited at the time from joining, but has since joined. They have two children who were both Exchange Students. Rotary has been good for her family.

ATTENDANCE

Robyn announced attendance of 63.4%.

The copper box was \$12.35

The fines landed \$51.80

MAKE-UPS

Barry was at the Yellow Brick Road so claimed two make-ups.

Don was also there, so ditto.

Helen claimed a make-up because she is attending the Asia Pacific Forum at the Gold Coast... with LIONS!

SPEAKERS FOR THE GOOD OF ROTARY

- Barbara: The Community Forum flyer is now available for the event which will be held on 11th October. The time is 6.30 for 7 pm.
- Trevor:
 - Roadwatch is set for this weekend. –rostered are Ken, David, Bob Sothman
 - The book sale will be held on September 17th (Saturday week) at the usual place: Raine and Horne on 344 Shepherds Hill Rd, Blackwood
- Graham L: The wine bottling date has changed to 30th October. This year will be Serafino Shiraz.
- Ken: The Govt is offering free exchange of incandescent light bulbs with efficient fluoros. He has flyers available.
- Richard and Di have just returned from two weeks relaxing with Bob and Marlene Lehmann as they travelled from Broken Hill to Moota Wingee NP - the White Cliffs opal mines - Wilcannia Menindee to Nelia Gari Sheep Station. This is very well appointed for camping, with gas showers, shade, fishing, yabbies, perenti lizards. Whilst there they met Brenton Martin, whose grandfather established Calperum in the 1880's. Brenton lived there until moving to Nelia Gari 20 years ago.
- Tony has found a RYLA applicant. His name is Luke Hanson from Glenalta. He is studying Law at Flinders Uni.



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HEADS AND TAILS

Graham Lough provided two packs of 10 wines. He tossed the coins and Garry and Michael were grinders. The Treasurer banked \$111.00



The BREC wasn't mentioned tonight, so here is a reminder of the gnomes who live at the bottom of the garden.

Raffle

Our guest, Julia, drew the winning ticket and Graham L won the port.

FINES: John Walters ("The Ego Bruiser") carried the box.

- all those with a raffle ticket lower than 24...he pinged the entire assemblage!
- Garry because of Telstra's fine dividend
- Power supporters – to pay for the wooden spoon that the Sarge bought to present to Jeff...and is now stuck with.



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- Robyn...is she liaising with Batman on 27th September?
- Don: because Ireland handed the (un)financial baton to Italy
- Ken: for moving his lips when the 4 Way Test was read
- Don: Norwood supporter
- Neil: the dams are 79% full
- Jacqui: has a numbers problem with the Chinese connection
- Graham L: not an Advertiser wine judge
- John L: disappointed because when he first joined our Club he jumped at the chance to go to Aceh ...which turned out to be the Art Show [*a long way from (Indonesia)!*]
- Julia: since you live in Canberra it's a wonder you haven't changed your name!
- Mark Burns – for just being here
- Ken: was sent to do some shopping...but had to walk past the pub...
- Barry: it's rugby award night – NZ is tipped to win
- Bob A and Richard – both decrying the decline of manufacturing in Australia

CROSS FINES:

- Mark B on Alan: the "silly old bugger" phoned home instead of the office
- Alan on Mark: "I object. I am not old!"
- Ken on Michael: no-one (except dear old mum) calls him Kenny
- Jacqui on Don: wearing a big blue Father's Day badge

Barbara came to the front and reminded us that Jeff is pretty good at attracting new members, and has had a role-play to show how easy it is. She asked that each table consider the question:

How can each of us invite 10 potential members?

Each table reported back:

- invite friends, neighbours, work mates
- ask the parents of RYLA, Youth Exchange
- ask former GSE recipients
- just ASK people
- promote Rotary at our functions such as the Fair, Musicfest.
- leave brochures or Rotary Down Under in dentists or doctors waiting rooms.
- use social forums
- at the Community Forum give a Guest Pack to guests on the night



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Jeff has offered that if we have the name of a potential member, he can follow up for us.

Bob A related an anecdotal tale of a Rotarian from a folded club who attended another club with a view to transferring. He was ignored and, understandably, did not view that club favourably. To attract and retain members, a club should have good speakers, and offer pleasant and fun nights that involve and integrate all people into the evening's activities.

ACTING PRESIDENTS CLOSING WORDS

- Thank you to Barbara Chappell for leading us tonight with our member invitation workshop.
- Thank you to our guests: Julia Pedlar, Meredith de Woolfe and Debbie Reynolds.
- Don't forget to invite your partner to the Birthday Meeting next week

A WORD FROM THE PAST

A quote from a speech by International President Richard Wells in 1945 when he was talking about Rotarians as leaders in every facet of post-war recovery:

"We can tell how glad we are to belong to such a fine organization as Rotary. We can tell of our achievements. But Rotary will never flourish and never accomplish those dreams we are so proud to own, unless WE can so live, that Rotary may be proud of US."

Thank you and good night!
Now we will break for committee meetings.



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MEETING ROSTER AND SPEAKERS 2011				
Meeting No.	2097	2098	2099	2100
Date	13 September 2011	20 September 2011	27 September 2011	4 October 2011
Fellowship	Naz Dastoor	Tom Davenport	Helen Henbest	Sue Wymond
Reg. Assistant	Jacqueline Wright	Graham Lough	John Jackson	Jacqueline Wright
Furniture	Mark Burns Barbara Chappell	Garry Dolman Bill Flynn	David Neil Don O'Donnell	Bernie Morgan Bob Sothman
Chairman	Bob Arnold	Neil White	Mickey Mouse	Peter Geer
Speaker	George Heading	Ray McGhee		
Topic	Oman Wetland Club Birthday	Surviving the Media Revolution <i>Board Meeting</i>	SWSA Presentation	Committees
Sergeant	Michael McClaren	Michael McClaren	Michael McClaren	Michael McClaren
Bulletin Editor	Ray Smith	Ray Smith	Ray Smith	Ray Smith

Events and Celebrations 2011	
Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 13 September – Birthday Party joint meeting • 17 September – Book sale • 20 September – Board Meeting • 11 October – Community Forum: Adelaide Oval Redevelopment • 18 October – Earth Station Briefing • 21 to 24 October - Earth Station parking – All help please • 29 October – Road Watch – Peter G, Sue W, Bill Flynn • 30 October – Wine bottling • 13 November – Christmas Fair
Birthdays	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 20 September – Michelle Penta • 21 September – John Penta • 3 October - Rhys Roberts • 4 October – Zenette Hunter
Anniversaries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 22 September – Fiona Evans • 24 September – Bernie and Colleen • 5 October – Tom and Marlene Davenport • 6 October – Rhys Roberts and Helen • 8 October – Michael McClaren and Pat • 9 October – Ken and Mary Prime