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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 introduced our Chairman for tonight, Tom (Minnie Mouse) Davenport. who toasted Australia and her people. He was then challenged to recite the 4 Way Test.

The Sergeant next introduced President Peter:

PRESIDENT'S SPOT

President Peter:

- Welcomed back Stuart Brew
- Welcomed our guest speaker Kevin Bawden
- Welcomed our guest Andres and Maria Leal
- Announcements:
 - Russell Eccleston is very ill in hospital. He has been in a coma since Sunday, but is expected to awaken tomorrow. Because he is in intensive care, he cannot receive visitors as yet.
 - The Community Forum is set for 11th October. John Harnden is speaking on the Future of Adelaide Oval.
 - The board meeting last week decided to cease announcing Club attendance, as it is not required by RI.
 - Flinders Rotaract has Wine Sales – there is a reasonable range of wines from a well known maker, at very reasonable prices.
 - Glenelg Rotary is having an Art Show from 1 to 4th October at Brighton High School.
 - I was pleased to attend the opening of the Advanced Technology Centre at Blackwood High.

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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Makeups

Bob A:

- was guest speaker at Kent Town. They meet at the Royal Hotel, and enjoy the benefits of Seniors Prices for their meals.
- On Saturday attended, with Peter G, the Group 5 President's meeting at Noarlunga.

Ken is claiming a make-up because he bought a sausage at a Rotary stall at the Bay to Birdwood

SPEAKERS FOR THE GOOD OF ROTARY

- John J is at fault for there being no firewood cutting this week due to the 6.5 day forecast
- Trevor: there will be no BREC assembly this week as the gnomes are garnishing their energy for the next Thursday 6th October
- Helen: we should continue with the attendance report
- Tom: The Clock Tower Committee is meeting tonight. Make sure you are on time!!
- Barbara: We have 70 new Sports Reward Cards which expire in May 2012, but are on sale now for just \$25
- Graham L: the wine bottling dodger is floating around for tipplers to show their interest. The bottling will again be held at the farm of Sue and Howard Moss on 30th October. There are flyers available for distribution to friends. The wine is a Serafino Shiraz 2010. A very nice drop.
- Bernie: The WOMAD Earth Station will be held from **21-24 October**. We are providing parking and traffic direction. A roster is being distributed for us to allocate our 400 hours to the project. Flinders Rotaract will be assisting us. A coordinators' meeting will be held at the ticket office at Belair NP, and Bernie and Peter G will be attending.

HEADS AND TAILS

Graham Lough provided six reds and whites valued at \$296.29. He tossed the coins and Richard and Ken shared the spoils.

Raffle

Our guest Maria Leal drew the winning ticket and Ray S opened the port

FINES: Bernie carried the box

- Ken: attended the Bay to Birdwood
- Ken for checking out Bernie's legs
- Graham L: Rugby World Cup in NZ – NZ to win!
- Peter Geer: were you speeding as you overtook an ambulance?
- Ray for winning the raffle



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- Ken and Richard for winning the wine
- guests Andres and Maria the hot and cold duet (one wearing a coat, the other a T shirt)
- Meredith: CSL have run out of penicillin
- Helen and Reg were hand in hand this morning
- Bernie doing some plumbing work: smashed the water pipe, so excavated the concrete...and then smashed the stormwater. He did miss the Telstra cable though.
- Ray: Minnie had to take over from a very ill Mickey
- David: cricket is slow
- Stuart for not being here
- John L says he doesn't drink...so why did he climb into Robyn's car and try to drive off?

CROSS FINES:

- Neil on Bernie: he should leave the water in the pipes.
- Graham L: where were you when John was stealing Robyn's car?
- Ken on Stuart: can't remember why but it must have been important
- Stuart on Ken: can't remember why but it must have been important
- Ken on Robyn who wrote a cheque payable to Mister \$600.00!!

GUEST SPEAKER

Chairman Tom (Minnie Mouse) Davenport introduced our Guest Speaker, Kevin Bawden, who was a member of the Morphettville Rotary Club until transferring to Canberra. As a child, Kevin contracted polio. He worked for the Cwth Govt for 34 years; retired three times; competed in four paralympic games and was a winner at the 1974 Commonwealth Games. He now does volunteer work, including for Seniors Wise SA, which is why he is here tonight.

Seniors Wise SA is a volunteer program to assist older South Australians. This has been established because the population is now having an increasing proportion of aged people:

- in 2008, the national average of the population aged 65 years or older was 13.2%.
- In SA it was 15.3%.
- Within five years, there will be more people 65 and older than children aged 0-18.
- By 2023, 20% of the population will be aged over 65 years.

Seniors Wise SA supports older South Australians by:

- helping them to obtain information to make informed decisions
- Raising awareness on topics related to the aged
- encouraging local businesses to be senior friendly

This is unique to South Australia, and is based on a USA model from the 1960's called "Seniors in Action". To cut costs, and ensure efficiency, this programme works in collaboration with Meals on Wheels which delivers the Home Visiting Scheme. It is funded by the SA Govt.

The programme provides free information by providing:

- a phone contact and SA offices for personal visits
- a home visiting scheme



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- presentations to seniors' groups
- community awareness presentations
- a website where information can be downloaded

They receive a broad range of queries, including wills; nursing home costs; power of attorney enquiries, and so on. Businesses are encouraged to obtain certification to allow them to promote themselves as being "senior friendly" and displaying the Seniors Wise SA logo. The hope is that seniors will feel enfranchised and receive better service from businesses.

The service is entirely free and relies on volunteers to deliver the program, so is always eager to receive and fully train extra volunteers. There are several areas available for volunteers.

Chairman Tom invited several questions and noted the intense interest in the topic, although Kevin is up against it in trying to make this audience "wise".

PRESIDENTS CLOSING WORDS

- Mark Burns is also in hospital, although it is not believed to be serious
- Thank you to Andres and Maria Leal for attending again tonight
- Thank you to Kevin for coming tonight and providing this information which is so relevant to all of us.
- Thank you Anita and the Belair Club for looking after us tonight
- The Clock Tower Committee is meeting now
- The Community Forum is just two weeks away

Words of Wisdom, FOR THIS WEEK

When I hear someone say "Life is hard"
I'm tempted to ask "Compared to what?"

Take to heart the words of the RI President Kalyan Banerjee:

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MEETING ROSTER AND SPEAKERS 2011				
Meeting No.	2100	2101	2102	2103
Date	4 October 2011	11 October 2011	18 October 2011	Wednesday 26 October 2011
Fellowship	Sue Wymond	Richard Dix	Trevor Abbott	Bob Lehmann
Reg. Assistant	Jacqueline Wright	Tom Davenport	Meredith de Wolff	Helen Henbest
Furniture	Don O'Donnell Bob Sothman	Stuart Brew Naz Dastoor	Garry Dolman Tony Hughes	
Chairman	Peter Geer	Peter Geer	Bernie Morgan	
Speaker		John Harnden AM		
Topic	Committees	Community Forum	Earth Station Briefing	Group 5 <i>GSE Team</i>
Sergeant	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"> • 11 October – Community Forum: Adelaide Oval Redevelopment 6.30pm for 7pm • 18 October – Earth Station Briefing • 18 October – Board Meeting • 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"> • 3 October - Rhys Roberts • 4 October – Zenette Hunter
Anniversaries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 October – Tom and Marlene Davenport • 6 October – Rhys Roberts and Helen • 8 October – Michael McClaren and Patricia • 9 October – Ken and Mary Prime