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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

This is the first Group 5 meeting this year for District 9520, hosted by Noarlunga East at Morphett Vale.

There are 6 clubs in our Group:

Blackwood – President Peter Geer

Coromandel Valley – President John Sandham

Flagstaff Hill – President Keith Harris

Hallett Cove – President Dennis Nelson

Noarlunga – President Dini Whyte

Noarlunga East – President Terry Brown

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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GSE PRESENTATION

Team Leader Urs spoke of their enjoyment in visiting 3 wineries in our District and then gave an outline of District 2350 which is the northern part of Stockholm and the nearby areas. He spoke of the many 17th Century buildings in Stockholm where it “was 4 degrees today”. There are 10,000 islands near Stockholm which makes sailing very popular. Urs then spoke of his family’s history (with parents in the resistance movement in WW2) and showed photos of his wife and family members. He said that he had not had any problems with being busy since his retirement from being Principal of a public school (4 weeks ago). Team members then gave personal introductions.

Sofie Karlsson, graduated with a Master Degree of Science in Biotechnology and currently works

with issues regarding sustainability within agriculture, food and energy. She enjoys physical exercise and seeing friends.

Johan Haglund, spoke of the impact of attending an international children’s summer camp when he was 11 years old. He then went on to study physics and mathematics and is currently a high school teacher at a Stockholm public school of 2,000 students and 160 teachers. He also spoke and had photos of his family and elk hunting.

Malin Berge, studied Industrial Management and currently is responsible for the Card Business Area in a Retail bank (ICA Banken). She is the current President of one of the 26 Rotaract Clubs in Sweden and is also the Swedish President of Rotaract and the Swedish representative of the European



Rotaract Information Centre. She loves travelling and “activities that are as far from everyday life as possible”.

Fredrik Bräkenhielm, spoke of his and his family’s interest in existential and religious questions. He was inspired by his local parish in the Swedish Lutheran Church. He started life as a teacher, but in 2008 realised his calling to become a minister and was ordained to the clergy in the cathedral in Uppsala. He sings in two choirs, plays the piano and guitar, and listens to various lectures including philosophy.

TEAM PRESENTATION

All members of the team then led an information session on Sweden’s culture, enterprises, society, religion, nature, sports and traditions by having guests select a topic from a list of 6 under each of these headings. Attendees learnt much from this. The bulletin editor believes that the team were pleased with Australian Rotarian’s knowledge of their country, its relative size and many of its aspects covered in the information session.

The team then presented President Terry with a blue and gold bag full of Swedish gifts including their traditional wooden butter knife and an information book. Club banners were then exchanged.

MEETING CLOSURE

A/G Jerry closed the meeting stating his satisfaction with the night and his group.

WINE BOTTLING

With the wine bottling on this Sunday (30th October) our wine sales are notably lighter than previous years and members are asked to canvas friends/colleagues/family to see if more sales can be generated as we have 100 dozen to sell and sales of only about half that so far. Please email Graham Lough on glough@adam.com.au with any new orders.



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FROM PRESIDENT PETER

Tuesday night Tony Hughes and I attended the Blackwood High School Graduation in the Adelaide Town Hall. Tony Presented the Rotary Club of Blackwood Scholarship to Julianne Saw and I Presented the Rotary Club of Blackwood Shield to Julie Smythe. Both recipients were surprised and rapt to get an award.

The District Governor Bruce Richardson and Kathy will be at Blackwood next Tuesday for the official DG visit. You are encouraged to bring your partner and interested visitors.

Please phone the LJ Hooker office (8278 9111) to register any additional people

Board members will meet with the DG prior to the main meeting.

This combined Group 5 meeting with the GSE Team from Sweden was interesting and the team encouraged us to get involved in a quiz session on Sweden.

The Eccleston family is encouraging people to visit Russell in ward 5E Flinders Medical Centre. However his condition does vary from day to day so it is best to ring his daughter Robyn on 0417 881 645 before you go to see Russell.



MEETING ROSTER AND SPEAKERS 2011

Meeting No.	2104	2105	2106	2107
Date	1 November 2011	8 November 2011	15 November 2011	22 November 2011
Fellowship	Richard Dix	Graham Roberts	Sue Wymond	Jacque Wright
Reg. Assistant	Jacque Wright	Bob Sothman	Meredith DeWolff	Bob Arnold
Furniture	Don O'Donnell Graham Roberts	Terry Tierney Robyn Venus	John Walters Neil White	Trevor Abbott Stuart Brew
Chairman	Peter Geer	Peter Geer	Terry Tierney	Mark Burns
Speaker	DG Bruce Richardson		"Surprise"	John Evans
Topic	<i>DG Visit</i>	<i>Committees</i>		<i>Rebirth of Peterborough</i>
Sergeant	Michael McClaren	Michael McClaren	Michael McClaren	Michael McClaren
Bulletin Editor	Ray Smith			



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Events and Celebrations 2011	
Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 29 October – Road Watch – Peter G, Bernie, Bill Flynn• 30 October – Wine bottling• 13 November – Christmas Fair• 2 December – Blackwood Pageant
Birthdays	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 7 November - Barry Sheridan• 19 November – Joanne Burns
Anniversaries	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•