



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 Tom Davenport

PRESIDENT'S SPOT

President Peter:

Death of PP Russell Eccleston OAM, PHF

- 1 RC Morialta, 3 December Christmas Gift sale
- 2 Social night
- 3 Meeting 3 January 2012 with RC Mitcham – Bernie / Brazil
- 4 Bowls night – Wed 18 January – Happy Valley
- 5 District Conference April 2012 – Ref Bob Arnold
- 8 Attended, Probus Birthday & RC Noarlunga Birthday
- 5 Breakfast in the Park – 18 March 2012, RC Morialta

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.



MAKE-UPS

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SPEAKERS FOR THE GOOD OF ROTARY

- Terry Tierney:- No firewood this week due to pageant, will try for next week Dec. 9th
- Bob Arnold reminder about District Conference 26th to 29 April at Mildura. Other clubs are booking group accommodation. See Bob for us to do same
- John Lewis needs a director for the Christmas Fair for 2012. Anyone thinking of volunteering see John, Sue or Barry.
- Margaret Congram found 2 Rotary aprons at home.
- Ken Roscrow announced that Mitcham Council had given us \$500 for the Christmas Fair
- Trevor Abbott asked the Gnomes to be at the shed at 9.00 Thursday for about 1 hour.
- Sue Wymond asked for marshalls for the pageant. Be at Iain Evans by 5.00 or 5.30.
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The donations to the Copper Box = \$xxx

The raffle was won by Bob Lehmann for the first time at Blackwood.

Heads and Tails Shared by John Lewis and Bernie Morgan

Fines Session Ken Roscrow carried the box. Fines included John Lewis looking like a bikie; Margaret Congram looking like the "rose of Tralee"; Benie Morgan and Graham Lough letter re supporting local police over Christmas; all those not going to Bangkok and many more.

Club Assembly

President's report

Membership

Membership	1 Death,	Russell Eccleston
	3 resignations,	Laz Meszaros, Geoff Baldwin & Jane Silbereisen
	1 transfer	Cherilyn Fleming
	2 new members.	Meredith deWolff & Jacquie Wright

Events

The annual Art Show was very successful both financially and the number of visitors.

The Rotarac Charter night was a significant occasion for Rotary and the Group 5 Clubs in particular.

Club members enjoyed a great night out at The Grind Coffee warehouse and roasting facility in August.

John Harnden CEO of SACA was the guest speaker at a recent Community Forum on the Future of the Adelaide Oval.

Car parking duties for the Womad Earth Station. Roataract members also helped as a fund raiser for their Club.

The Nick Parnell Music event was cancelled due to poor timing & sales, but there is a possible opportunity to pick this up in March. The Board will meet tonight, to consider this event.

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The Christmas fair was a very successful event.

Also thanks to, wood cutters, wine bottlers, book sellers, Shed men etc.

John Penta

Rotary Foundation:

Centurion donations were coming in and the Rotary Foundation was OK from Blackwood's point of view.

Bob Sothman

Spoke to the following slides re International:



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Rotary's 6 areas of focus wrt International Service:

- Peace and conflict prevention/resolution
- Disease prevention and treatment
- Water and sanitation
- Maternal and child health
- Basic education and literacy
- Economic and community development

- **1 billion** people suffer from neglected tropical diseases such as Dengue and **2.2 million** children die each year due to unsafe sanitation and water
- **250 million** cases of Malaria each year with **1 million** deaths, mostly children



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	BUDGET
Ongoing	
Adela School of St John's, Tanzania	1,000.00
Ejan Ranarodaya School, Nepal	1,000.00
Yo Yo, Indonesia	1,100.00
	3,100.00
Discretionary	
ROMAC	1,000.00
CDS Public School, Nepal	1,000.00
Disaster donations (ex ShelterBox)	1,000.00
ShelterBox	1,000.00
New project – still to be defined	1,000.00
Sundries	500.00
	6,500.00
TOTAL	9,600.00



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With 10.7 million people in need of humanitarian aid in the **Horn of Africa** (Somalia, Djibouti, Ethiopia, Kenya, Nairobi, South Sudan, Mogadishu) – faced with malnutrition, lack of clean water and no shelter the **mortality rate has risen to epidemic levels.**





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POSSIBLE NEW PROJECTS

1. Polio plus – further support
2. Support for existing Rotary programs on Malaria, Dengue and/or tropical disease prevention (eg via improved sanitation and clean water)
3. Education – support an additional student
4. Improving eyesight in Peru through a Nowra Doctor, Ian Davidson, who has organized an already setup operation similar to Fred Hollows
5. Wheel chairs to Islands in the Pacific, possibility through DIK
6. Central Thailand Mission
7. Colombia project

Sue Wymond

The Community Service committee are looking for a TV for the Eden Hills CFS as part repayment for all the help they give Blackwood Rotary. David Copley is looking for help with buying sunglasses for indigenous people with eye problems. Road watch is going well.

Tony Hughes

Youth and Vocation committee is working to develop stronger ties with Blackwood High and local primary schools and also the Flinders Uni Rotaract. It has helped in numerous ways with sponsorship and support to students. Tony listed a range of potential new initiatives which the committee is pursuing.

Barry Sheridan

Reported on the operating accounts of the club which are in a good state. The new arrangements re absence have been effective with no fines.

Ken Roscrow

Reported that the "Club Balance" was on a very health state. He showed a detailed financial sheet and invited questions. No one could read the sheet so he concluded his report

Board elections

President Peter conducted the election for the position of "President Elect" for 2012/2013.

John Lewis was elected

John then conducted the elections for the board for 2012/2013.

President Nominee 2013-14 Barbara Chappell

Vice President/Club service Director- Graham Roberts

Secretary- Stuart Brew



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Finance Director- Garry Dolman

Treasurer -Don O'Donnell

Director Future Directions- Barbara Chappel

Director – Community Services Robyn Venus

Director – International Service Bob Sothman

Director Youth and Vocational Ken Roscrow

Director – The Rotary Foundation John Penta

PRESIDENTS CLOSING WORDS

- Thanked all present

Words of Wisdom, FOR THIS WEEK

All the art of living lies in a fine mingling of letting go and holding on.

Henry Ellis

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

Reach Within To Embrace Humanity





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MEETING ROSTER AND SPEAKERS 2011			
Meeting No.		2109	2110
Date		6 December 2011	13 December 2011
Fellowship		Meredith de Wolffe	Tony Hughes
Reg. Assistant		David Neale	David neale
Furniture		Bill Flynn Garry Dolman	John Lewis Graham Lough
Chairman		Peter Geer	Graham Roberts
Speaker			
Topic		<i>Committees</i>	<i>Christmas Party</i>
Sergeant		Michael McClaren	
Bulletin Editor		Ray Smith	Ray Smith

Events and Celebrations 2011	
Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 December – Road Watch: <i>Bob Arnold, Michael McClaren, Helen Henbest</i> • 13 December – Christmas Party
Birthdays	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6 December – Terry Tierney • 9 December – John Lewis • 29 December – Caroline Smith
Anniversaries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 18 December – Peter and Jenny Geer • 30 December – Richard and Di Dix