



ROTARY CLUB OF BLACKWOOD

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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?

PRESIDENT'S SPOT

- This week the Rotary Club of Blackwood travelled to the Flagstaff Hill Golf Club for a Group 5 combined meeting. This included the Rotary clubs of Blackwood, Coromandel Valley, Flagstaff Hill, Hallett Cove, Noarlunga, Noarlunga East and Reynella. President Joy of the hosting club, Flagstaff Hill, welcomed all to the meeting, especially the Group Study Exchange team from District 5470 in Colorado, USA, who would give a presentation during the evening. She also welcomed Governor Dick Cuttle and Karina, and Assistant Governor Bob Arnold.
- AG Bob Arnold thanked Flagstaff Hill for hosting the meeting, and indicated that the next Group 5 Group meeting would be held on 2 March, 2010 at Blackwood. Guest Speaker will be Rotarian Henderson from Scotland, who started the International Shelter Box programme. As if to emphasise the fact, Noarlunga came up with \$1200 for a shelter Box, only to be trumped by Blackwood with a \$2400 donation!



Please phone LJ Hookers Blackwood office on 8278 9111 by Tuesday 12:00 noon with apologies or guest numbers.



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Topic – Group 5 Meeting at Flagstaff Hill Golf Club

Chairman – President Joy Clinch

M/C – Geoff Hooper from Flagstaff Hill

INVOCATION & TOAST

Peter Heinjes from the Flagstaff Hill Rotary Club led the invocation.

DISTRICT GOVERNOR ANNOUNCEMENTS

Governor Dick Cuttle told the meeting that he was delighted that a Group Study Team was speaking at the meeting as he was a former leader himself, and so he especially welcomed Colorado team leader Jeff Wadley. Governor Dick indicated the Group Study Exchange team from Brazil would arrive in April 2010.

Assistant Governor Bob Arnold spoke on opportunities available at Calperum Station, which is part of the Biosphere Program on Conservation. They now have a full time ecologist, who is a river expert. They have carried out a survey to identify areas of high salt, which has indicated areas for restoration through replanting etc. Rotarians can take part in the work at Calperum. District 9500 is now assisting. Six trips to Calperum were made by groups of Rotarians this year and twelve more are planned for next year.

WINE SALE: Graham Lough advertised the wine bottling taking place on the weekend on the 1st November.

BLACKWOOD LADIES AUXILIARY

The Blackwood Ladies Auxiliary is preparing to stock their stall for the Christmas Fair on 15 November. They need cakes, cakes and more cakes for the stall. Anything you can bake, they can sell. Your assistance would be greatly appreciated.

The Ladies Auxiliary's Christmas Luncheon is scheduled for Monday 30th November at 12:30

pm in the Belair Hotel. An invitation is extended to all present and past members. If you would like to attend, please contact **Marlene Lehmann** on 8278 3746.

ACHIEVEMENTS BY CLUBS THIS YEAR

Blackwood Rotary Club: President Cherilyn told the meeting that the Blackwood Rotary Club had increased membership; held a successful Art Exhibition in July; had a wine bottling fund raiser coming up next weekend, and emphasised the brand new project the club had taken on of selling firewood. Blackwood club now has firewood for sale for next winter. Contact to Terry Tierney for further details on 0419 227 655. President Cherilyn dared to relate the "lawsuit" joke of last week only to be told of "The Importance of Being Ernest" by Governor Dick Cuttle.

Coromandel Valley Rotary Club: President Andrew Hardy indicated the Coromandel Valley Club would be holding a plant sale next weekend. On November 13 they were putting on an evening of Jazz and Swing with the Solstice Singers and The Danny Hodgson Trio with Samantha at the Blackwood Performing Arts Centre. The proceeds from the evening were going to the Australian Rotary Health Indigenous Medical Scholarship. They will hold their usual Tag Along Tour later in the year.

Reynella Rotary Club: President Linda Clinch told the group they will be transporting people from Reynella to the city for the Christmas Pageant and would hold their Reynella Fair as usual.

Noarlunga Rotary Club: President Alan Nelson told about the sausage sizzle they held at the Open Day of the Desalination Plant recently.

Noarlunga East Rotary Club: President Raelene Donnell announced his club held a plant sale



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and sold Telstra rope at a good profit. The club has increased membership from 16 to 28.

Flagstaff Hill Rotary Club: President Joy Clinch said they were proud to host the general meeting and to host the Colorado GSE team. The club had a successful Art Show in April.

GROUP STUDY EXCHANGE TEAM

PRESENTATION

The Colorado Group Study Exchange Team (GSE) was led by Rotarian Jeff Wadley from the Rotary Club of Carbondale. Jeff was a construction contractor and is now a Battalion Chief in the fire service.

The four non-rotarian members of the team told the meeting about Colorado. It is important for recreation and tourism, especially skiing in winter and hiking in summer. It was pointed out that as you enter towns in Colorado the signboards show the elevation (eg. 1,300 ft) and not population as in Australia. The largest town in their District 5470 is Colorado Springs with a population of 750,000 at the foothills of the mountains. It boasts on air force academy, is the site of space command, satellite technology, and housed the US Olympic Committee.

Each team member gave a brief presentation.

Christina Gair comes from Eagle with an elevation of 6,500 ft and a population of 4,400. She explained it looked like the Wild West with ranchers everywhere. Cristina is a Director of a Youth Non-Profit organisation.

Candice Walton hails from Grand Junction which is down in the desert with a 12 – 15 inch rainfall. The Colorado River runs through the town and provides water for the equivalent of the whole population of Australia along its entire length. Candice is a Rotaracter and a Financial Planner.

Ashley Cantrell comes from Aspen, known worldwide for its skiing. Ashley has a degree in Environmental Studies and also in Spanish. She is an environmental health specialist.

Laurel Prud'homme lives in Colorado Springs. She has a degree of Fine Arts in Commercial Arts. She is currently a marketing communications specialist.

The GSE team gave a very interesting and entertaining presentation. They were impressed with various aspects of their trip through our District, including the Royal Flying Doctor Service and they were especially intrigued with our Hills Hoists clotheslines!! In the US of course, all the wash goes in the hot air clothes drier - none of this environmentally friendly clothesline "thing"!

In closing the GSE team presentation, President Joy of Flagstaff Hill closed the meeting at 9:15 pm after the exchange of banners with leader of the GSE team Ray Fellers.

ROAD WATCH

Road Watch is scheduled for Saturday 31st October. Please be at the shed at Karinya at 9:15 am to collect the gear. John Jackson will be at the shed. Members scheduled are:

Area A – Margaret Congram and Tom Davenport

Area B - Richard Dix and Sir Russell Eccleston

Area C – Alan Eldridge and Terry Tierney

COMING EVENTS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christmas Fair on 15 Nov • Annual bowls match with Flagstaff Hill on 20th January, 2010.
Birthdays	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jane Meszaros on 30th October
Anniversaries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None for this period



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MEETING ROSTER AND SPEAKERS 2009				
Meeting No.	2006	2007	2008	2009
Date	3 November	10 November	17 November	24 November
Fellowship	Terry Tierney	Alan Eltridge	President Cherilyn	Tony Hughes
Reg. Assistant	John Walters	Tom Davenport	Helen Henbest	Bob Lehmann
Furniture	Neil White Susan Wymond	Bob Arnold Mark Burns	Bill Flynn Peter Geer	Jeff Hunter John Jackson
Chairman	President Cherilyn	TBA	Mark Burns	TBA
Speaker	N/A	N/A	Jacqueline Cookes	Bob Arnold
Topic	Buddy and Committees	Christmas Fair Briefing	Australian Book History	Napoleonic Wars
Sergeant	Graham Roberts	TBA	TBA	TBA
Meeting Note Taker	John Jackson	TBA	TBA	Barbara Chappell

PHOTO GALLERY



These lovely pictures are from the meeting held on 20th October 2009. Rhys Roberts and Helen Henbest in great spirits as usual are pictured on the right. Rhys was guest speaker at the meeting.

President Cherilyn and Rotarian Barry Sheridan are pictured on the left. Barry has been globetrotting and he was warmly welcomed back to the club.

Meeting notes for the 27th October taken and compiled into the club Bulletin by John Jackson. Final edits and formatting completed by Bulletin Editor.