



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?



PRESIDENT'S SPOT

President Cherilyn:

- Welcomed guest speaker Paul Bahr from SAPOL, and Jacqueline Cooke who was the guest speaker at last week's meeting and liked it so much she returned for another visit, and all the partners of Rotarians attending the meeting.
- Announced the sad news that Marcia Finch had passed away and her funeral was on Thursday 26 November at Centennial Park.
- Reminded everyone to send nominations for the incoming Board to Jeff Hunter or Robyn Venus.

MEETING No. 2009

Topic – The Real CSI

Chair – Helen Henbest

Guest Speaker – Paul Bahr (pictured with Rotarian Helen Henbest)



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



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INVOCATION & TOAST

Sgt Graham Roberts opened meeting 2009 of the Blackwood Rotary Club and asked **Helen Henbest** to give the Invocation and Toast.

MAKE-UPS

John Jackson attended the Coromandel Valley Probosc Club.

ATTENDANCE

Reg Hanson announced attendance was 92%.

FOR THE GOOD OF ROTARY

Robyn Venus read out an invitation from the Rotary Club of Lisbon to join their club which is 84 years old. This is a great example of broad scope marketing.

Barry Sheridan reminded everyone that membership subscriptions are now due and payable.

Jeff Hunter provided information on the Rotary Club Awards for the Blackwood High School.

- Year 10 Assembly – Tony Hughes will present the “Most Improved Student” Award
- Year 11 Assembly – Mark Burns will present the “Best Service” Award and Certificates to the Interact members
- Year 8 panels – Ken Roscrow, Tom Davenport, Helen Henbest and Rhys Roberts will help.

Terry Tierney advised he would let people know if work on the Wood Project was going ahead by Thursday. It would depend on the weather.

Barbara Chappell gave an update on the Blackwood High School Interact Club. The club held a “Secret Admirer’s Day” on the 22nd of October and they are collecting non-perishable items for the Salvation Army Christmas Appeal. They donated \$2,500 to the Blackwood Hospital and \$500 to Kalyra Aged Care Facility.

Margaret Congram let the club know that Rotarians from Dilapasar are visiting the Rotary Club of Brown Hill Creek. David Rusk will be taking a group to help out with the Blue Sky School and orphanage in Dilapasar in October 2010.

John Jackson asked for President Cherilyn’s name to be added to the club Honour Roll.

Sue Wymond asked for helpers to cook the BBQ and sell drinks at the Community Reserve on Saturday 28th November. This activity will help to make up some of the funds that would have been made at the Christmas Fair.

Alan Eldridge stepped in to warn Sgt Graham Roberts about a golfer he had spotted through the window aiming his way (all for the Good of Rotary and the Sergeant of course!)

Jane Silbereisen reminded everyone to pay for the cakes and puddings they have ordered and there is still time to place orders

Graham Roberts caught Helen Henbest on the hop as he announced the circulation of a “Dodger” for Marshalls at the Christmas Pageant on Friday 4th December. The pageant starts at 6:30 pm, but Marshalls need to be at 1/7-9 Young Street Blackwood by 5:30 pm.

President Cherilyn reported on the following:

- She received an email from the Rotary Club of Dilapasar which she would circulate to members.
- The Christmas Fair Committee met to discuss the impacts of the cancelled fair on Mary Thomas and the Ladies Auxiliary. Mary has been supported by friends and the Ladies Auxiliary and has recovered most of her expenses.
- The committee discussed how they might make up the \$6000 that was not raised because of the fair cancellation.
- **President Cherilyn** to make contact with Marlene Lehmann to see if the Ladies Auxiliary wants to sell cakes at the Christmas Fair after the pageant.

RAFFLE

The raffle was won by **Helen Henbest**.

SERGEANTS SESSION

Sgt Graham Roberts was having such a great time dishing out the fines and reading a “Cloning” poem that he managed to raise what must be a record \$71.10 for the session. Now if we can just get him to keep an eye on the time, he will have the Sergeant’s job down to a fine art.

GUEST SPEAKER PRESENTATION

Rotarian Helen Henbest introduced the guest speaker **Paul Bahr** from SAPOL. Paul’s topic was “The Real CSI”.

Paul started off his talk with a question about how many CSI shows were on TV at the moment. There are 15 and rising. He then provided a historical perspective on CSI shows starting with Harold Zucker who wrote the show “Quincy MD” which starred Jack Klugman. Even further back



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than “Quincy” was Sherlock Holmes starring Basil Rathbone.

What does TV tell us about CSI?

- CSI investigators only deal with one case at a time, whereas investigators in the real world can be dealing with up to 300 cases at a time
- CSI’s solve a crime in 60 minutes which is highly unlikely
- Crime labs are spacious and opulently equipped
- Individual CSI’s are experts on all facets of forensic science
- There are machines that can examine physical evidence, analyse and report it instantly
- Every crime is solved using forensic science

This false representation of CSI has created the “CSI Effect”. 46% of jurors commonly now expect to be presented with forensic evidence and are unlikely to agree to conviction if evidence is not present.

There have been a number of significant changes over the past 22 years in CSI. Cameras are being updated to be more efficient and save time. DNA testing was unheard of 22 years ago; however 16,000 tests per annum are now conducted in SA. Finger printing has moved from ink pads to digital scanning.

Future changes include, wireless transfer of information, field testing and identification of DNA, improved ability to analyse DNA samples, biometric analysis (facial recognition), improved quality of Closed Circuit (CCTV) TV, DNA/Micro Dot Identification, and Chemical, Biological, Radio Active, Nuclear (CBRN) Identification.

Paul finished his presentation by demonstrating DNA testing on Jane Meszaros.

Events and Celebrations	
Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual bowls match with Flagstaff Hill on 20th January, 2010 • The Best of Broadway Show on 29 May 2010
Birthdays	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Terry Tierney – 7 December • John Lewis – 9 December
Anniversary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bob & Dianne Richter – 4 December

PRESIDENT’S LAST WORDS

President Cherilyn Fleming:

- Thanked the guest speaker
- The Board meeting was on after the club meeting at Ken Roscrow’s house.
- Next week’s meeting will be a Club Assembly
- Closed the meeting at 8.55 pm (55 minutes over time)

MEETING ROSTER AND SPEAKERS 2009				
Meeting No.	2010	2011	2012	
Date	1 December 09	8 th December 09	15 December 09	22 December 09
Fellowship	John Lewis	Ken Prime	Ken Roscrow	
Reg. Assistant	Bev McIntyre	Bob Richter	Sue Sedivy	
Furniture	Bernie Morgan Michael McLaren	John Penta Graham Roberts	Barry Sheridan Bob Sothman	
Chairman	President Cherilyn	Helen Henbest	President Cherilyn	
Speaker	None	David Prince	TBA	
Topic	AGM and Club Assembly	History of Cars	Christmas Meeting	NO MEETING
Sergeant	Graham Lough	Graham Lough	Graham Lough	
Meeting Note Taker	Barbara Chappell	Barbara Chappell	Barbara Chappell	