



ROTARY CLUB OF BLACKWOOD

Chartered 14th September 1970

DISTRICT 9520

Club Bulletin Volume 39, Issue 23

8th December 2009 Meeting No. 2011



International President

John Kenny

District Governor

Dick Cuttle

CLUB BOARD

Club President

Cherilyn Fleming

Secretary

Robyn Venus

Treasurer

Barry Sheridan

Vice President

Sue Wymond

Immediate Past President

Ray Smith

Club Directors

Finance

Ken Roscrow

Club Service

Bernie Morgan

Future Generations

Bernie Morgan

Community Service

Graham Roberts

Youth & Vocational Service

Sue Sedivy

International Service

John Penta

Rotary Club of Blackwood Inc.

PO Box 62, Blackwood

South Australia 5051

ABN: 40718875507

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

Sgt Graham Lough opened meeting 2011 of the Blackwood Rotary Club and asked **President Cherilyn** to give the Invocation, Toast and Acknowledgement of Kurna people and their lands.

PRESIDENT'S SPOT

President Cherilyn:

- Welcomed everyone to the club meeting
- Welcomed Guest Speaker David Prince and the members of the Australian Rotary Health Foundation, Andrew Benson, Allan Wilson, Phil Giffen, Geoff Baley and Dick Wilson.

MEETING No. 2011

Topic – History of Cars

Chair – President Cherilyn Fleming

MAKE-UPS

Technically none, but a number of Blackwood Rotarians were out and about doing their bit as Marshalls at the Blackwood Christmas Pageant on Friday 4th December.

ATTENDANCE

Reg Hanson announced attendance was 92%.



President Cherilyn Fleming with Andrew Benson and Allan Wilson



ROTARY CLUB OF BLACKWOOD

Chartered 14th September 1970

DISTRICT 9520



FOR THE GOOD OF ROTARY

Sue Wymond asked members to fill in the two "Dodgers" being passed around for the joint meeting between Blackwood and Mitcham Rotary Clubs on 5 January 2010 and the bowls meeting with the Flagstaff Hills Rotary Club on 20 January 2010.

Jeff Hunter announced that Tony Hughes was an apology for the club meeting because he was representing the club at the Blackwood High School year 10 end of year assembly to present Rotary Awards. Jeff spent most of Monday 7 December at the year 8 reporting day and passed on his thanks to Tom Davenport and Ken Roscrow for helping with the student panels on the day.

Tom Davenport spoke about what a great opportunity it was to see the young students give their presentations and to be able to ask them questions which they were very capable of answering.

John Jackson reminded Bill Flynn, Tom Davenport, Reg Hanson, Tony Hughes, Helen Henbest and Bob Arnold that they were on "Road Watch" on Saturday 12 December.

Peter Pargeter announced the Gnomes will be working at the BREC shed on Thursday 10 for the last time this year and would resume shed duties in mid-January 2010.

Terry Tierney announced work on the Firewood Project would be going ahead on Friday 11 December and helpers were needed.

John Penta shared his understanding of what ROMAC stood for – Rotary Oceania Medical Aid for Children.

Robyn Venus passed on:

- brochures from the Hopgood Theatre in Noarlunga and the Festival Theatre
- District Secretary Mary Galea has Polio Plus car stickers and is looking for sponsors and advertising for the District Directory and the District Conference.

Bob Arnold asked people to drop in on Arthur Finch who is in need of company since the passing of Marcia.

And of course Calperum got a mention. Long-term Youth Exchange students have been to Calperum this year and will be going again. The interest in the work on the station is increasing.

President Cherilyn encouraged everyone to attend the Christmas meeting on 15 December. There were 55 people booked in to attend so far.

Jane Silbereisen reminded everyone to pay for the cakes and puddings they have ordered and there were still some puddings left if anyone wanted to buy one.

RAFFLE

The raffle was won by **Rotarian Bob Sothman**.

SERGEANTS SESSION

Sgt Neil White raised \$59.35 during the fines session. He put in \$5:00 which he related to the % increase in water charges – conscience money!

Bob Arnold paid a "happy dollar" for his son, partner and grandson's return from Austria.

GUEST SPEAKER PRESENTATION

President Cherilyn introduced David Prince (pictured here) from the Adelaide South Rotary Club.



David's topic for his presentation was "The History of the Motorcar". David provided a comprehensive history of the motorcar from 1767 when Frenchman Nicholas Cugnot built a 3 wheeled steam engine road carriage through to the present time. He provided a handout of the key dates in the development of cars, a copy of a licence from 1940 and a copy of the SA Questionnaire for Motor Vehicle Drivers used up until the 1970's.

PRESIDENT'S LAST WORDS

President Cherilyn Fleming:

- Reminded everyone about the Christmas meeting. The cost is \$25.00 for a three course meal.
- There will be a special guest at the Christmas meeting – wonder who!



ROTARY CLUB OF BLACKWOOD

Chartered 14th September 1970

DISTRICT 9520



COMING EVENTS AND ANNIVERSARIES

EVENTS	BIRTHDAYS	ANNIVERSARIES
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Joint meeting with Mitcham Rotary Club on 5 January 2010 Annual bowls match with Flagstaff Hill on 20th January, 2010 The Best of Broadway Show on 29 May 2010 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Peter Pargeter on 21 December Sir Russell Eccleston on 26 December Caroline Smith on 29 December 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Peter and Jenny Geer on 18 December

MEETING ROSTER AND SPEAKERS 2009/10				
Meeting No.	2012		2013	2014
Date	15 December 09	22 December 09	5 January 2010	12 January 2010
Fellowship	Margaret Congram			Sue Wymond
Reg. Assistant	Sue Sedivy			John Walters
Furniture	Barry Sheridan John Jackson		Bob Lehmann & Jeff Hunter to take Blackwood Rotary Club badge case to Mitcham	Neil White Terry Tierney.
Chairman	President Cheryllyn			TBA
Speaker	TBA			TBA
Topic	Christmas Meeting	NO MEETING	Joint meeting with Mitcham Rotary Club	TBA
Sergeant	Graham Lough		Graham Roberts	Graham Lough
Meeting Note Taker	Barbara Chappell			Barbara Chappell

*Merry Christmas
&
Happy New Year*