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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

Sgt Graham Lough opened meeting 2019 of the Blackwood Rotary Club and asked President Cherilyn Fleming to give the Invocation, Toast.

PRESIDENT'S SPOT

President Cherilyn Fleming welcomed guests District Governor Dick Cuttle and his wife Corinna and Jan Arnold to the meeting.

MAKE-UPS

Bob Arnold attended the District Management meeting at Calperum.

Peter Geer attended a meeting at Mt Barker and a District meeting.

ATTENDANCE

Reg Hanson announced attendance was 68%.

RAFFLE

The raffle was won by **Margaret Congram**.

SERGEANTS SESSION

Sgt Graham Roberts conducted the fines session. The fines amounts for the past three weeks were as follows:

9 February - \$29.05, 16 February - \$50.20, 23 February - \$64.05

Graham Lough conducted "Heads and Tails" to raise money for club t-shirts. Alan Eldridge won the wine.

Next week's session will be to raise money for Graham's nephew who is going to work in Kenya.

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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FOR THE GOOD OF ROTARY

Terry Tierney announced the wood project was on again on Friday 26 February

John Lewis announced that the Blackwood Club had been successful in receiving a District Simplified Grant to assist a new arrival programme for refugees at Bellevue Heights School. There are still funds available. District is calling for a second round of applications for the remaining funds for small humanitarian projects.

Tony Hughes asked if the club knew of young people age 18 – 25 who might be interested in RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Awards).

President Elect Jeff Hunter congratulated President Cherilyn on being the Chair of the Christmas Fair and presented her with a Santa mascot, a toy bear for her new dog and a toy monkey and hat to keep the sun off her back.

Peter Geer announced the Gnomes would be at the shed on Thursday.

Bob Arnold told us about the Hallet Cove Rotary Club working with the local school to get a grant of \$26,000 to do projects with students in years 10 and 11.

Bob also announced it was his melancholy duty to tell us the Shelter Box meeting scheduled for 2 March had been cancelled. Guest speaker Tom Henderson would not be able to attend the meeting because he was going to be at Buckingham Palace accepting an award from the Queen. Instead 36 members from the Rotary Club of Coromandel Valley will be attending the Blackwood club meeting to celebrate their 18th birthday.

President Cherilyn made a number of announcements from the Board meeting. Bev McIntyre has resigned from the club due to work commitments; Sue Sedivy requested a 6 months leave of absence; Tony Hughes has taken on Youth & Vocational Service in place of Sue; Barbara Chappell has taken on the role of Membership and PR in place of Bernie; there will not be an Autumn Fair and President Cherilyn found a large hat for our newest member Geoff Baldwin.

GUEST SPEAKER

Our guest speaker for the evening was District Governor Dick Cuttle. He congratulated the Blackwood Club for doing what International President John Kenny is asking Rotary Clubs to do – keep Rotary strong.

DG Cuttle told us about two major water projects currently underway in East Timor. The projects have been funded in part by Rotary with contributions from villagers through money and work. \$5000.00 is needed to complete this work and DG Cuttle asked the club to consider giving whatever amount they could to support this work.

A public relations program costing \$4000.00 has commenced across Adelaide with 4 billboards promoting Rotary around the city. Membership numbers are up 36% on this time last year.

Rotary has been active in supporting families of the Victorian bushfires. A number of clubs are getting together a group of 100 volunteers to send to Victoria to help rebuilding programs. Rotary has donated 2 emergency response trailers from a \$50,000 grant and the remainder of the money will go towards helping the bushfire victims.

The call is out for people to nominate for District Committees. A District Membership Conference is scheduled for 21 & 22 August. The District Changeover Dinner is scheduled for the last Sunday in June and the District Conference is on October 7 to 10 in Bendigo.

Events and Celebrations 2010	
Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Best of Broadway Show on 29 May 2010
Birthdays	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> March 10 – Michael McClaren March 18 – Brenton & Barbara Chappell
Anniversary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> March 10 – Jane & Laz Meszaros March 16 – Brenton & Barbara Chappell



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MEETING ROSTER AND SPEAKERS 2010				
Meeting No.	2020	2021	2022	2023
Date	2 nd March 2010	9 th March	16 March	23 March
Fellowship	Helen Henbest	Michael McClaren	Sue Wymond	Bob Arnold
Reg. Assistant	Tony Hughes	Geoff Baldwin	Geoff Baldwin	Ken Prime
Furniture	Bob Lehmann Graham Lough	John Penta Bob Richter	Terry Tierney John Walters	Mark Burns Tom Davenport
Chairman	President Cherylyn Fleming	Ray Smith	TBA	TBA
Speaker	Various	Shannon Nicholson	TBA	TBA
Topic	Celebrations	Blackwood REC Centre	TBA	TBA
Sergeant	Neil White	Neil White	Neil White	Neil White
Meeting Note Taker	TBA	Barbara Chappell	TBA	Barbara Chappell

