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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 Neil White opened meeting 2028 of the Blackwood Rotary Club and invited Chairman Helen Henbest to do the Invocation and Toast.

PRESIDENTS SPOT

President Cherilyn welcomed everyone, made special mention of guest speaker Dr Brenda Kranz and guest Gary Dolan. She also noted that the funeral for Ken Roscrow's mother was held today and that John Lewis had come to grief on his motorbike last Saturday. John was able to ride his bike home but it is still unclear, until he sees a specialist this Thursday, how much of a problem he has with one knee.

MAKE-UPS

Nil

ATTENDANCE

Reg Hanson reported attendance at 65%.

RAFFLE

Guest speaker, Brenda Kranz won the raffle and Bob Arnold and Barry Sheridan each won 6 bottles of wine in HEADS & TAILS.

FINES

Fines and cross fines raised a total of \$34.40.

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

Russel Eccleston spoke on the Rotary Indigenous scholarship. Jeff Bailey, a friend of Russells, wants to become involved by working through Blackwood Rotary Club and is prepared to contribute \$2,500.00 per annum for 4 years to fund one Rotary Indigenous scholarship. Action is on Russell to consult with John Penta.

Bob Arnold emphasised the importance, to ensure a sell-out concert, of selling the 550 tickets for the music fest **Best of Broadway Show** to be held on Saturday 22 May.

Sue Wymond now has the tickets in lots of 10.

Richard Dix advised that \$700.00 of firewood was sold last month. Firewood sales will be held this Sunday 2nd May between 9.00 am & 12.00 noon at the old Onkaparinga Council depot, Aberfoyle Park. Two further members volunteered to help on the day.

GUEST SPEAKER

Helen Henbest introduced the guest speaker Dr Brenda Kranz who has a PhD in insect entomology from Flinders University.

Brenda spoke on Operation Maldives - an insight into life in the Maldives and her work during the 12 months she spent there as a UN volunteer working with the Ministry of Agriculture. Her work focussed on two areas:

1. Agricultural training, teaching basic entomology and integrated pest management (combining chemical, physical, cultural & biological controls) at the agricultural research centre but also undertook field trips to other islands
2. Training staff in the insect section of the new plant and animal quarantine unit where she helped set up the entomology lab and train staff

Key points:

- Population of 300,000 locals, plus 50,000 South Asian expats who are mainly labourers and construction workers
- 1190 islands (of which 199 are inhabited) in 26 coral atolls totalling 300 sq km
- Max height above sea level = 3.0 metres, but the average is between 1.0 & 1.5 metres
- Tourism accounts for 1/3 of GDP; the only export is fish
- Produce only 10% of their fruit and vegetables, mainly due to the poor soil
- Many live below the UN poverty line of US\$2.00/day but there are more billionaires (mainly from tourism) than there are in Australia – so a very wide distribution in wealth
- Unemployment is high @ 20% of youth and 40% of woman
- UN has a permanent presence
- Occupational health & safety leaves a lot to be desired due to the way chemical sprays are labelled and handled

Events and Celebrations 2010	
Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Best of Broadway Show on 22 May 2010 • Art Show on 7 to 18 July 2010
Birthdays	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May 9 – John Walters • May 13 – Richard Dix
Anniversary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May 9 – John and Diane Walters

PRESIDENTS CLOSING WORDS

- Indicated that a board meeting would follow
- Thanked the guest speaker, Barbara and guest Gary
- Advised that next week would be buddy night
- Closed the meeting at ~8.30 pm



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MEETING ROSTER AND SPEAKERS 2010				
Meeting No.	2029	2030	2031	2032
Date	4 May	11 May	18 May	25 May
Fellowship	Bob Arnold	Mark Burns	Bill Flynn	Ken Prime
Reg. Assistant	Terry Tierney	Barbara Chappell	John Jackson	Bob Lehmann
Furniture	Trevor Abbott Bob Arnold	Tom Davenport Alan Eldridge	Tony Hughes Jeff Hunter	Graham Lough John Penta
Chairman	n/a	Sue Wymond	Helen Henbest	Bob Richter
Speaker	n/a	Ian Gully	Mary Thomas	Des Foster
Topic	Buddy & Committees	Walking the Kokoda Trail	An Interesting Talk	Umpiring Then and Now
Sergeant	Michael McLaren	Neil White	Neil White	
Meeting Note Taker	Barbara Chappell	Barbara Chappell	Barbara Chappell	

TICKET SELLERS NEEDED!!!



Saturday 22 May

Tickets available from Bob Arnold, Bob Lehmann or Helen Henbest