



Rotary Club of Blackwood Inc

Chartered 14th September 1970

ABN: 40 718 875 507



District 9520

International President: Dong Kurn (DK) Lee

District Governor:

Peter Shipp

Club President:	Ray Smith
Secretary:	Cherilyn Fleming
Treasurer:	Barry Sheridan
Vice President:	Bernie Morgan
IPP:	Michael McClaren
President Elect:	Cherilyn Fleming

BOARD

Directors

Finance:	Robyn Venus
Club Service:	Bernie Morgan
Future Generations:	Michael McClaren
Community Service:	Graham Roberts
Youth and Vocational Service:	Sue Wymond
International Service:	John Penta

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?



Rotary Club of Blackwood Inc, PO Box62, Blackwood, SA, 5051

Meeting Venue: Belair Park Country Club, Upper Sturt Rd, BELAIR

Tuesday 6.00 for 6.30PM

IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND THE MEETING OR WISH TO BRING A GUEST
PLEASE RING LJ Hookers Blackwood office on 8278 9111 by Tuesday 12.00 noon.

Club Web Site:	http://www.rotarnet.com.au/blackwood
District 9520 Web Site:	http://www.rotarnet.com.au/9520
Rotary International Web Site:	http://www.rotary.org

INVOCATION AND TOAST

The Invocation and Toast were proposed by President Ray Smith.

PRESIDENTS ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to our two guests **Rotarian Ray Williams and Tom Sweeney**.

An **apology** was received from **AG Bob Arnold** who is accompanying the DG to Hallett Cove tonight.

Musicfest Saturday 4th April 2009 in more detail later but it has a **new format, venue and name change**. It will be titled "The Rotary Club of Blackwood presents Glenn Miller & Friends". The 26 piece Adelaide Art Orchestra will be conducted by Timothy Sexton. This time it will be held at the Blackwood Hill Baptist Auditorium on Coromandel Parade.

A letter of resignation was received by the Club from **Peter Pargeter** who after **37 years of dedicated** service states that he intends to retire. We wish Peter well for the future and thank him for his many years of dedicated service. Bob Lehman spoke about Peter's contribution and applauded his years of service.

FOR THE GOOD OF ROTARY

Cherilyn reported that a **new member contact list** will be distributed

Bob Lehman is looking for volunteers for wood chopping.

Bob Lehman reported that the **Music Fest** has had a change and **will now be called "Blackwood Rotary Presents"**. The first presentation is a Glen Miller style production with radio show. It has been very well received elsewhere.

He also asked for Marshalls for the Blackwood Christmas pageant.

Russell reminded everyone about cakes and puddings

PDG John Jackson reported that Elizabeth is in hospital with chest pains.

Sue Wymond reported that the **Blackwood High School scholarships** went well and she is looking for **volunteers** to be involved with the **year 8 student assessments** (Jeff Hunter volunteered)

Barry Sheridan gave a presentation **about the fair** and stated that it was a very successful event. He asked for a motion to run the event next year. Discussion with members ensued with some arguing that it would be better to **wait for a financial report before putting the motion**.

Bernie Morgan proposed a motion that the Board be asked to decide on the fair for 2009 – motion carried.

George Sergeant congratulated the fair committee for a fabulous event but recommended that financial reports should be considered by the Board before making the decision.

PDG John Jackson suggested that the date for **Guess Who's Coming to Dinner is the 14th March**.

SPECIAL REPORT — New Generations

John Lewis On Sunday 14 Nov I attended the **Rotary Health Indigenous Scholarship Committee**, which is a joint committee of the two Districts 9520 & 9500. Our Blackwood RC's scholarship-holder, **David Copley, is becoming quite well known after his Rotary Down Under article** and he's been taking a few talks lately about the scholarship program. He is well respected, and it was a good choice for our club to sponsor an older Aboriginal man to work with his people in the mental health field. There is never enough money to cover the number of scholarships we'd like to award, but the committee - with the generous help of clubs and individual health professionals - is doing good work.

I also **attended a 9520 RYWELL committee meeting**: RYWELL is dedicated to improving things for young people 'at risk'. We would like to branch into help for homeless kids, but for the moment the **committee is establishing a program of school holiday activities for Wards of the State**. We'll be content if kids come away with some happy memories that they wouldn't have otherwise had. I'm organising a surfing trip to Middleton next January, and for those Rotarians who know Debby Reynolds of the Coro Club, she's organising a Christmas party at a farm in Littlehampton for younger kids.

John

SERGEANTS SESSION

Fines Amount: \$32.95 **Trevor Abbott** volunteered to carry the box for **Sergeant Michael McClaren** who fined Sue Sedivy for raffle ticket bureaucracy. Other club members were fined for such things as cricket performance, rugby subs and of course bankers and former bankers were fined for obvious reasons.

The Annual General Meeting

Pres Ray confirmed President elect Cherilyn to the position of President for 2009 following which she announced the following nominations:

President nominee – Jeff Hunter

Secretary – Robyn Venus

Club Service – Sue Wymond

Finance Director – Ken Roscrow

Treasurer – Barry Sheridan

Community Service – Graham Roberts

International Service – John Penta

Youth and Vocational - Sue Sedivy

Foundation – John Lewis

ATTENDANCE

Attendance: **82.5%** Raffle: **Tony Hughes** Makeups: 1 **Bob Arnold** who attended Hallet Cove.

CLOSE

Pres Ray closed the service with some jokes about calories and reminded everyone about the Blackwood Christmas pageant

Terry Tierney — Lumberjack and Bulletin Editor

MEETING ROSTER AND SPEAKERS

Meeting No.	1962	1963	NO MEETING	NO MEETING
Date	9th December	16th December	23rd December	30th December
Fellowship	Ken Prime	Roger Wheaton		
Reg. Assistant	John Penta	John Walters		
Furniture	Graham Roberts Bob Richter	Ken Roscrow Barry Sheridan		
Chairman	John Jackson	Ray Smith		
Speaker	Hon. Iain Evans	Various		
Topic	The Tom Easling Case	Christmas Party Meeting		
Bulletin editor	Sue Sedivy	Terry Tierney		

COMING EVENTS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Coming events	Birthdays	Anniversaries
December 16th (Tuesday) Christmas Meeting	December 9—John Lewis	Dec 11—Vern and Jean Surman
March 14th 2009 (Saturday) Guess who's Coming to Dinner	December 10—Jack Brown	
April 4th 2009 (Saturday) – Musicfest		