



Rotary Club of Blackwood Inc

Chartered 14th September 1970

ABN: 40 718 875 507



District 9520

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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?



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.rotar.net.com.au/blackwood>
 District 9520 Web Site: <http://www.rotar.net.com.au/9520>
 Rotary International Web Site: <http://www.rotary.org>

INVOCATION AND TOAST

Chairman for the evening, Elizabeth Caldicott gave the invocation and toast.

WELCOME

Ambassadorial Scholar, Kyle Frasier; Kyle's mother Esther and sister Carrie – both visiting from the US; and Peter Leverenz.

PRESIDENTS ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Sue Wymond's mother passed away last week. Understandably, Sue will be absent in Melbourne for a short while.
2. Honorary Member Doug Symons passed away on Thursday 24th July. He was inducted to our club 24/10/89. John Jackson has known him for some time and I thank him for tonight telling us of his life.
3. I have a correction. At the last meeting I stated that at the Club Assembly (being held 5/8/08) I would accept postal votes from those who will be unable to attend. However, it has since been pointed out to me that our Bylaws do not allow this. Article 6 states that general business will be conducted vive voce. (ie by vocal assent). Thus, unfortunately, only members who are physically present have the right to vote.
4. Rotary Club of Noarlunga is holding a quiz night:
 5. Saturday 16th August 2008 at
 6. Rotary Hall
 7. Cnr Brixton St and Clovelly Ave
 8. Christies Beach
 9. to book phone 8326 2555 or email rodini@aapt.net.au
10. At District Conference, Rotarians are invited to submit resolutions or matters for consideration and voting upon at the Conference. Any such proposals need to be discussed at club level first.
11. The date for the draw of the Art Show raffle is almost due. Please ensure that Neil White receives the ticket stubs and payment by next meeting so he can close it off.

ATTENDANCE

Attendance: 79

Raffle: Graham Roberts

Make ups: Bob Arnold

PASSING THOUGHTS

Honorary Member Doug Symons OAM :

Born 1924, became a Junior Constable in SA Police in 1940, then four years of training followed by many country postings in SA including Angaston, Renmark, Minnipa, Hamley Bridge. Then time in Adelaide as Operations Sergeant, followed by more country postings Bordertown, Stirling and Kadina. He rose to the rank of Senior Chief Superintendent (Commander) back in Adelaide, finishing his police career in 1984. He was married to Shirley, had two sons, one now deceased and Michael who is also in the Police Force. Doug joined Rotary in Kadina, became President of that Club, and was inducted into the Blackwood Club in 1989, eventually becoming an Honorary Member.

Doug became Prior of the SA Priory of the Sovereign Order of St John of Jerusalem, Knights Hospitaller, and followed up to become the third highest ranking officer in that world-wide chivalrous Order as Grand Marshal. He passed away on Thursday, July 24 2008 aged 84.

PDG John Jackson

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE GOOD OF ROTARY

Cherilyn Fleming

Agenda items pertaining to next week's Club Assembly

were sent out to members by email at midday Wednesday, July 30. A hard copy of the agenda items will be posted to Sue Sedivy, Jack Brown and Ken Prime. If any other member doesn't receive the email please contact Secretary Cherilyn Fleming and she will ensure that you receive a copy.

Bernie Morgan

Club Assemblies – Discussion of motions.

The purpose of providing Notices of Motion for our Club Assemblies is to allow thought and discussion on these matters prior to the meeting. Members are expected to develop and lobby their positions on motions prior to the Club Assembly, as the chair may limit debate and discussion at meetings to ensure Assemblies finish at a reasonable hour.

SERGEANTS SESSION

Fines amount: \$51.15

Sergeant **Alan Eldridge** fined a range of members including: Michael MacClaren, Peter Geer, John Jackson, the Gnomes, Tom D and Arthur F, Barry Sheridan, Ken Prime, Cherilyn Fleming, Russell E, Bob Arnold. And then there were cross fines aplenty.

SPECIAL EVENTS

The President presented "make dream real" to John Penta, Michael MacClaren and Graham Roberts.



DIRECTOR'S REPORT - NONE

Sue Sedivy, Bulletin Editor



GUEST SPEAKER

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Chairman Elizabeth Caldicott apologised for guest speaker Joanne Howard who was unable to attend the club tonight and gave her apologies. Kyle Frazier was kind enough to step in and give us an update on his time in Adelaide and his current work and social activities.

Kyle spoke generally about his study and reported that he now has two part time jobs. One with the university as a research assistant and the other an engineer working with a Rotarian from Coromandel Valley. He said that he is enjoying his stay and is very pleased to have his sister and mother over for a few weeks, who are both staying with Elizabeth Caldicott. Kyle said that Elizabeth has been showing them the Adelaide sights and soon Kyle and his family will be going to Melbourne for a short visit with friends. He spoke about the differences in universities (in US they are more commercial) but said that otherwise there were no cultural differences between the US and Australia.

The club thanked Kyle for his impromptu talk and showed their appreciation in the usual way.

MEETING CLOSURE

Meeting No.	1944	1945	1946	1947
Date	5th August	12th August	19th August	26th August
Fellowship	Bernie Morgan	Bob Richter	Roger Wheaton	Bob Arnold
Reg. Assistant	Peter Pargeter	Ken Roscrow	Neil White	Jack Brown
Furniture	John Penta Ken Prime	Graham Roberts David Rusk	Barry Sheridan John Walters	Mark Burns Trevor Abbott
Chairman	Ray Smith	Sue Sedivy	Laz Meszaros	Sue Wymond
Speaker	Various	Margaret Hill	Rotarian Sue McKay	Reg Wymond
Topic	Club Assembly	A Little Light Housework	Womens Fistula Hospital, Ethiopia	Wings over Wanaka
Bulletin editor	Sue Sedivy	Terry Tierney	Sue Sedivy	

Coming events	Birthdays	Anniversaries
August 8 th – 11 th – Calperum Station Visit	8 th August – Laz Meszaros	
November 16 th (Sunday) – Christmas Fair at Karinya	10 th August – Sue Sedivy	
April 4 th 2009 (Saturday) – Musicfest at Mitsubishi Tonsley Park		