



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

A/Sergeant Neil White called all to order and then handed over to **Chair President Ray** to give the invocation, and toast Australia and her people.

PRESIDENTS ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Welcome to our guests** Bob Sothman and Pip Wade, a visitor from Mt Gambier, but now resident in Blackwood.
- **Past member Eric Cotton** has had heart problems for some time before leaving our Club. It is pleasing to report that he has had a medical procedure which has meant his heart rate is excellent and he has now been able to stop using heart tablets.
- A \$500 **donation was received from LJ Hooker for the Victorian Bushfire Fund.**
- A note was read from Dorothy Pargeter, the President of **Ladies Auxiliary** as they celebrated 37 years of service at a High Tea on March 2nd. Forty people attended the function including the inaugural president Norma Hoffman, secretary Jan Styles and charter member Mary Prime, wife of Blackwood Rotary charter member Ken Prime. The Ladies Auxiliary is proud to have raised over \$50,000 for local and overseas projects and continues to bake and pack goodies for Christmas hampers to be delivered to 40 Meals on Wheels recipients each year.
- The **Timor Leste Water and Sanitation Project** has completed stage 1 and thanks to 29 Rotary clubs within District 9520 \$77,000 has been spent in two villages totalling 325 people, just one hours drive from Dili. The project has provided 6 water intake structures; 6 reservoirs / 'break pressure' tanks; 20 public water taps; 6.8km of pipelines; 67 household latrines. An inspection tour is being organised for April / May 2009 for interested Rotarians.
- **Tonight is Committee Meetings.** All programmes should be completed by the last Club Assembly on 26th May so a report can be made to the Club and ready to be printed in the Annual Report.
- **I will be absent** on vacation with my daughter and her husband in Tasmania for four weeks until 1st April. PP Bernie has offered to continue in my absence, and I thank him for that.
- **Tonight** there will be a **Board Meeting** at Barry's house.

FOR THE GOOD OF ROTARY

Sue Wymond reported that our Indigenous Health Scholarship winner David Copley has just been diagnosed with bowel cancer.

Sue Sedivy announced that Aberfoyle and District's Lions Club is having a **Bands on the Bends** event on Sunday 5th April at Clarendon (Riverbend park) – flyers are on tables. She also announced a **Swinging Sunday** Committee meeting tonight and advised that committee members are Margaret Congram, Bill Flynn and John Penta.

Peter Geer reminded Gnomes of the **BREC** on Thursday

Trevor Abbott advised that books are being sorted for a **2nd hand book stall** to take place at Raine and Horne at a date to be advised

Bernie Morgan thanked all for the success of our **Community Forum** last week and advised that the raffle raised \$224

FOR THE GOOD OF ROTARY (Contd)

Cherilyn will be away for the next 2 weeks and will be attending a President Elect day on 15th March

John Jackson reminded members of **Guess Whose Coming to Dinner** which is occurring on 14th March

MAKE UPS, ATTENDANCE & RAFFLE

Attendance: **71%**

Makeups: Nil reported.

Raffle won by Barry Sheridan who accepted the Sergeant's IOU as there was no port

SERGEANTS SESSION

Fines Amount: \$42.60.

Sergeant Neil White volunteered Bernie Morgan to carry to box.

Graham Lough got wet running in the rain and was duly fined as were all men who wore ties last week. Other fines were given for men doing laundry, not sitting next to your buddy (it is buddy night after all).

CLOSE

President Ray closed the meeting to allow committee meetings to be held, thanking our guests for attending and inviting them to join any committee they wished.

Sue Sedivy — Bulletin Editor

MEETING ROSTER AND SPEAKERS

Meeting No.	1972	1973	1974	1975
Date	10th March	17th March	24th March	31st March
Fellowship	Allan Eldridge	John Jackson	John Lewis	
Reg. Assistant	Peter Geer	Bob Lehmann	Michael McClaren	
Furniture	Bill Flynn Helen Henbest	Tony Hughes Jeff Hunter	John Penta Ken Prime	VOCATIONAL VISIT
Chairman	Jeff Hunter	Helen Henbest	Graham Roberts	Peter Geer
Speaker	Tony Hughes	Bob Rowell	Graham Lough	FOOD BANK
Topic	This is My Life	Lions hearing dogs	Mexico on a GSE	FOOD BANK
Bulletin editor	Sue Sedivy	Terry Tierney	Terry Tierney	Bernie Morgan

COMING EVENTS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Coming events	Birthdays	Anniversaries
March 14th 2009 (Saturday) Guess who's Coming to Dinner	Josanne Eldridge 3/3 Graham Lough 4/3	Allan & Josanne 4/3 Graham & Mary Roberts 6/3
April 4th 2009 (Saturday) – Glenn Miller and Friends	Allan Eldridge 9/3	Sue & Reg Wymond 8/3
June 30th 2009 (Tuesday) Change over dinner		