

ROTARY MEETING No. 1831

Acting Pres Russell Eccleston opened the meeting with the invocation & toast.

He acknowledged and welcomed guests – Margo Williams, Jack Brown, Peter & Judy Shipp and partners of Rotarians and also members of the Flagstaff Hill Club.

A/President Russell advised that Pres Elizabeth was admitted to hospital today for tests. Her condition is unknown – please keep her in your thoughts.

Apologies for a last minute amendment to tonight's program. The guest speaker is not here so DG Peter Shipp will speak about Rogue Waves.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Next Rotary convention will be held in Copenhagen in June 07. Please indicate soon if you are interested in attending.
- DG's newsletter – we have 3 of the 8 new members to the District.
- Rotary Club of Hundmarsh Island's Charter night in on 3 June at Hindmarsh Island – cost \$60 per head. Please advise John Jackson if you wish to attend.
- BREC is underway and people with painting skills are welcome on Tuesday mornings.

Roadwatch Saturday: Trevor Abbott, Graham Lough, Ken Roscrow, John Walters, Reg Tannerbring, Eric Cotton

- Raffle, Russell E (1st), Bob Lehman (2nd), Trevor Abbott (3rd)
- Make-ups: 0
- Attendance 72%

INDUCTION

Jack Brown was inducted into Blackwood Rotary tonight. He was introduced by Barry Hughes and has an accounting background. He worked at Chryslers and after his retirement worked for Weapons Research and then retired again. He then did a Bachelor of Arts with Honours at Flinders University. He has a variety of experiences that he can bring to the club. Jack will join the New Generations and Vocational Committee. He was welcomed to the Committee by Neville Newton and to the club by the members in the usual manner.

FGOF:

- Trevor Abbott 640 people attended MusicFest
- Cheryl – Art Show (July) entry forms, flyers, raffle tickets available now
- Trevor Abbott – roadwatch this weekend
- Bob Arnold – Calperum Station – we are booked in for 30 Sept, 1-3 October accommodation for 30 people.
- John Jackson at 2nd District Assembly he met Tony Nelson (Loxton Club) who was a Blackwood RYLARIAN 33 years ago and has been a Rotarian for 4 years.
- Bob Richter invites people to express an interest in going on the BankSA tour which he took recently. Amazing the things that are being done for the needs.
- Bob Richter – Community Service Committee meeting tonight
- Cheryl – MusicFest – sold 167 raffle tickets for Artshow.
- Russell E represented club at Belair ladies Probis Club which is doing well
- John Lewis passing around a dodger for selling tickets outside the supermarkets over the next few weeks
- Laz M – MusicFest report – great show trust all enjoyed the night. Thanks to the Committee and all the volunteers. Planning for MusicFest 07 is beginning but there will be changes to the Committee next year. He thanked Helen H, Jeff and Mary Thomas and Jan M for their untiring efforts and Marg C for her work on sponsorship which was a great success and John Pearce for his secretarial support. The MusicFest raised \$11,250 after expenses.
- Bob Lehman reported that the Club took a vote some years ago to not sell raffle tickets outside supermarkets. Therefore the Club should vote on whether this decision should stand or be amended.

SERGEANT:

Acting Sergeant Bill Perry was in fine form and Graham Lough carried the box

Jack Brown (new member) fined as were the Raffle winners,

PDG Jackson- bootlegging? 2 x PDGs sitting together?

Russell for acting and Nick Capon for being known by 2 American's

Birthdays – Richard Dix and anniversaries Robyn and Don

Neville N for the honourable mention and MusicFest

Reg T for his trailer without a floor or lights

John Pearce left Mitsubishi long ago but still parked in the exec car park
 Bob Arnold for the welcoming committee and Neil White for not being arrested
 Partners who are disappointed because the speaker is not here and Barry Matthews for not having anything to talk to the cook about now; And many many more!



GUEST SPEAKER

Acting President Russell introduced DG Peter Shipp who will talk about Rogue Waves.
 DG Peter Shipp said that there are three main issues Tsunami, Cyclone/Hurricane/Typhoon which is all the same thing but called different things in different parts of the world and then there are Rogue Waves.
 DGPeter Shipp described cyclones and recounted his experiences of three different cyclones that occurred when he was at sea. He said that in Australia cyclones are unpredictable. He then went on to talk about rogue waves, which he stated were considered to be a myth until very recently (1999). Seamen were blamed for telling tall stories but since oil platforms in the North Sea have been fitted with laser lights to measure the swell of the ocean, they have detected 475 rogue waves in 2 years.
 Rogue waves raise 3 – 5 times higher than normal waves and are only found in the open ocean. Up to 200 ships have been lost to rogue waves some of which have been in excess of 88 feet high. Waves feed off each other and energy builds up to the point that momentum is created and some waves stretch over 1,000km. Ships are not built to withstand rogue waves because they would need to withstand forces of up to 100 tons and then they'd be too heavy to carry cargo.
 Research is going on at thim time to learn more about rogue waves and you could tell than DG Peter Shipp is excited about this new evidence. He showed some pictures of rogue waves which appear fearsome.

After thanking guests Pres Elizabeth closed the meeting. Presdient Bruce from Flagstaff Hill Club thanked Blackwood club for its fellowship.
 Next week poetry and jokes and Courtney Williams will speak about her RYLA experience (no she is not in Sweden)

Meeting No.	1832	1833	1834	1835
Date	16 May 2006	23 May 2006	30 May 2006	6 June 2006
Fellowship	T Davenport	N Capon	T Davenport	R Hanson
Reg. Assistant	A Finch	M Congram	A Finch	C Fleming
Furniture	E Cotton A Eldridge	M Burns D Collier	E Cotton A Eldridge	B Flynn R Green
Chairman	Helen Henbest	J Walters		N Newton
Speaker	Various	Sharon Burns	Kaye Oliver	Wendy O'Hagen
Topic	Poetry and Jokes night	Past & Present Treatment of Cardiac Arrest	This is my life	My Journey to Freedom (OPEN NIGHT)
Bulletin editor	John Lewis	Terry Tierney	Terry Tierney	Sue Sedivy

Coming events	Birthdays	Anniversaries
May 6 th 2006 - Music Fest	May 13 Richard Dix	May 12 George and Rosslyn Sargent
Jul 14 th Art Festival	May 15 Jeff Hunter	May 22 Ralph and Carlotta Green
Nov 18 th Christmas Fair	May 22 Geoff Kamm	June 1 Robyn and Don Venus
	May 25 Roger Wheaton	June 2 Neville and Chris Newton

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