

ROTARY MEETING No 1805

Chairman Bob Arnold gave the invocation and toast.

Pres Elizabeth welcomed guests Wanda Taylor, Hilary Flynn, Debbie Bridger and Brad Taylor

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Committee meetings tonight.
- Reminder that helpers are required for Blackwood Christmas parade on Friday 2nd December
- Quiz night on Saturday went well and many thanks to Barry Matthews, Tom Davenport and son Steve.
- Wine Bottling on Sunday November 6th be there at 9.-9.30 and be self sufficient. B Bque \$5 per head
- Rotary Foundation Seminar starts at 8.45am on Sunday Nov 6th 9 same day as wine bottling)
- AGM November 29th where nominations for Board positions will be sought
- Blackwood High School Graduation night on Nov 2nd. – Jeff Hunter and Elizabeth attending
- Blackwood High School News contains an article on Beth Lawrence (NYSF).
- GSE Hosting – if you are able to host someone please let Elizabeth know
- Blackwood Times contained a story about Rotary celebrating 30 years
- GWCTD Sat 25 Feb 2006
- Christmas meeting on Tuesday 20th December – partners invited
- Roadwatch started on Oct 22nd – next is on Nov 26th



MAKEUPS: 1

Raffle: Bill Perry

Attendance: 76%

FGOF: Richard Dix reported on Roadwatch

- Laz reminded about the Community \$ Programme at Foodland – can only stay in if we're not the lowest receipted for 2 months in a row.
- Bob L – Quiz night volunteers demonstrated what can be done by committed people.
- Tom D – Quiz night Received \$2745.70 with expenses of \$200 for hire of school and \$90 in other expenses – total profit \$2390
- Eric C Dodger coming around for BBQ after fair. 3 – 6 volunteers required to sort books 3.00pm Friday and to help Meals on Wheels; Fair Committee meeting tonite; 3 volunteers sought to distribute flyers on Saturday outside Foodland, Coles and Woolworths
- Roger W (Gnomes) all equipment went out last weekend and made \$1050 profit.
- Ray Smith – Xmas Cakes time is here again
- Neville N – Fair produce stall – lemons being sought (John J won lemons at Quiz night and offered them)
- Graham L – Wine bottling on Sat BBQ \$5 per head A-M bring salad, O-Z bring desert. Wine sales down
- Arthur F – Twilight bowls starts this Friday night for those interested
- Nick C – Meals on Wheels needs volunteers – if interested in helping contact Nick's wife



SERGEANT JOHN: Gerald Morris carried the box:

Much fun was had with Sergeant John's fines and bad jokes.

Peter P why were you in the bar rather than on Fellowship? Eric C do you usually ignore Arthur when jaywalking? Eliz and John J came last at Quiz night; Graham Lough for mobile phone last week; Is it true that Ken RT bought so much at silent auction? Neville you and Gerald extracted lots of money; Laz too busy to shed; Bill F doing extra good job at Roadwatch; Mark B for losing his wallet at a Restaurant in the city ; Terry T for buying 50 condoms! Neville – what is a Blackwood mini ? Russell for winning \$150 worth of irrigation for only \$2 and many more. The women were let off with no fines.

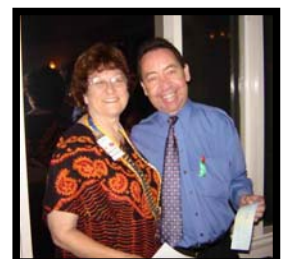


GUEST SPEAKER

Bob Arnold introduced Brad Taylor a Cystic Fibrosis sufferer who woke in hospital in 1990 – the greatest day of his life.

Brad was an exciting and inspirational speaker who engaged the club with his moving life story. Born with cystic fibrosis he fought to stay alive and eventually his health deteriorated so badly that he needed a heart lung transplant. He is the world's first heart lung transplant recipient and the longest transplant survivor. He captivated the audience with stories of his achievements and the many medals he has received at the Transplant Games. His favourite meal is pasty and chips –cystic fibrosis sufferers require a lot of energy to survive so sufferers need high calorie meals. Since his transplant he has participated in 13 City to bay Fun Runs and has sky dived and carried the Olympic Torch. He wants to experience as much of life as he can. He was invited to visit a transplant friend's birthday in Sweden but couldn't afford it so Roche (chemicals) paid his fair. Brad showed a graphic slide show of his operation and it was a privilege to share his experiences. As a child with cystic fibrosis Brad was not expected to live very long but now he plans on being around a long time.

President Elizabeth handed Brad a cheque for \$100.



Meeting No.	1806	1807	1808	1809
Date	8 Nov 2005	15 Nov 2005	22 Nov 2005	29 Nov 2005
Fellowship	M Congram	K Oliver	K Roscrow	G Taylor
Reg. Assistant	L Meszaros	G Morris	B Perry	R Smith
Furniture	G Lough B Matthews	N Newton J Pearce	K Prime B Richter	R Tannebring A Thelander
Chairman	B Lehmann	E Caldicott	J Walters	E Caldicott
Speaker	Richard Dix	E Cotton	John Brown	Various
Topic	That Labelling Machine	Fair Briefing	Blackwood Park Development	AGM and Club Assembly
Bulletin editor	John Lewis	Sue Sedivy	John Lewis	Terry Tierney

Coming events	Birthdays	Anniversaries
Oct 29 th - Quiz Night	Nov 4 Carlotta Green	Nov 10 Doug and Shirley Symons
Nov 6 th – Wine Bottling at Howard Moss's	Nov 5 Elizabeth Morris	Nov 19 Arthur and Marcia Finch
Nov 19 th – Xmas Fair, Karinya Reserve	Nov 6 Stan Tolley	Dec 4 Bob and Diane Richter
Dec 2 nd – Blackwood Xmas Pageant	Nov 9 Elizabeth Caldicott	Dec 30 Richard and Diane Dix
May 4 th - 2006 Music Fest	Nov 14 Pauline Cotton	Jan 8 John and Jenny Lewis



