



ROTARY CLUB OF BLACKWOOD

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DISTRICT 9520



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THE FOUR WAY TEST

Is it the TRUTH?

Is it FAIR to all concerned?

Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?

Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?



President Bernie

PRESIDENT'S ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Sergeant Terry opened the meeting, and asked DG Tim to do the Four Way Test. The Sergeant awarded a fail (with the normal \$1 fine) but Bernie gave 70.2%.

☑ President Bernie then welcomed to the meeting 23 members, and 5 guests;- (D.G. Tim Klar, our RLTYE student Sara, Graham Lough's guest Jane, our guest speaker Suyeon Lee and her mother Sunmi).

He had received personal apologies from

☑ Alan Eldridge

☑ Hilary Flynn who was working.

☑ Chris Howard who is answering Rotary emails from Helsinki

☑ Dave Russell (was told to keep away from old people in case he has Corona virus!!)

PRESIDENTS ANNOUNCEMENTS.

1.....Tonight's structure

Bernie informed those present that as per his email to all members regarding tonight's program, Sue Wymond is chairing the presentation by Suyeon regarding her experience of the Flinders Science experience. In addition to the normal fun catching up sergeant's session, announcements and Heads and Tails, there was to be a meeting of the Art Show committee, with a Board meeting immediately following.

There were not enough Community Services members present to undertake

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any discussion.

2....LAST MONTH'S BOARD MEETING.

At last month's Board meeting the board appointed Tom Davenport to "Honorary Membership" and decided to have a special meeting for Tom and Marlene Davenport to celebrate their contribution to this Club.

The whole House of Zen has been booked for Tuesday 14th April (Tuesday after Easter – 2nd Tuesday in April) for this celebration. Further details will be circulated regarding this special night with an open invitation for anyone to join us. It will need to be pre-paid and partners would be particularly welcomed.

Please note this in your diary and the bulletin "coming events".

3....BELAIR CFS defibrillator fundraising BBQ.

Congratulations to the Community Services Committee for organising this and all who helped make it happen. \$860.30 was raised due to the generosity of many people including one particular Rotarian. This demonstrates what can be achieved when we work in partnership with other groups to raise money. The CFS should spend their energy fighting fires and responding to road crashes and other emergencies, not fundraising for equipment they wish to use to save lives and property. Bernie had the pleasure of presenting them with a cheque for \$1,000 to go towards their defibrillator.

4....CFS thank you BBQ

The 31st of March is the 5th Tuesday of the month. At the request of the Community Services Committee, invitations have been sent to the Blackwood, Belair and Eden Hills CFS units for members and their families to join us for a "Thank You BBQ" at Karinya from 6.30pm. This will be our first "5th Tuesday social meeting" since reducing our meeting frequency and it is also the last working day of the month, which will mean a Mitsubishi BBQ and this social BBQ on the same day. It is also the Tuesday after the Rotary District Conference in Mildura and so pre-organisation and maximum member participation will be critical.

5....LILLIAN'S RESIGNATION

Sadly, Lillian has resigned from her position of Director of Community Services for both the current and

next Rotary year. She is willing to assist work for the community gym project and the CFS thank you BBQ, but these two activities will require someone to be the key organiser. There are some opportunities to

progress the community gym project this month, possibly by breaking it into

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stages, but it will need some leadership to bring results. While Bernie can represent Community Services on the Board, he would like two members from Community Services Committee or elsewhere to lead the CFS thank you BBQ and the community gym project. Bernie will be sending an email to the Community Services Committee regarding this.

6.....MEMBERSHIP AND PROMOTIONS COMMITTEE

On a positive note, the M&P Committee met last Tuesday and Laura informed everyone of the structure of the "Corporate Membership/ sponsorship" package that has been launched. They already have two businesses signed up for gold sponsorship, with the emphasis on involvement in our Club. Laura and the Membership and Promotions Committee are coordinating the approach to businesses. However, EVERY MEMBER IS ASKED TO TALK TO BUSINESSES about their interest in sponsorship when doing business in Blackwood. Please liaise with Laura and her team regarding approaching these businesses. The Membership and Promotions Committee has a list of possible businesses and would like your contributions to contact them.



Bernie thanked all Membership and Promotions Committee members for pursuing this initiative which has taken a lot of effort to get off the ground. He emphasised that it has the primary objectives of raising our profile in the business community (building relationships), getting better value to businesses for their investment in our club (building partnerships) and most importantly building our membership.

The Rotary Club of Blackwood is seeking sponsorship supporters to sign up to a **Business Sponsorship Agreement** which will commence in January 2020.

As a valued sponsor, we can provide various opportunities to promote your business. Our membership comes from a diverse group of individuals within the Adelaide Hills Community. Our club meets regularly and holds various events throughout the year. These events include:

- Blackwood Rotary Art Show held at Blackwood High School
- Christmas Fair at Karinya Rotary Park
- Bunnings and Mitsubishi BBQ's
- Community Forums
- Business Breakfasts
- Other Major Fundraisers

Who Are We?

We are a dedicated group of Rotarians from all walks of life who are committed to working for the best interests of people in need; locally, nationally and internationally. We look forward to helping others and do so in a spirit of generosity, fun and goodwill.

What do we Value?

Service above Self, Friendship, Honesty & Integrity, Humour, Generosity.

What Do You Get for your Support?

Advantages of Sponsorship	Bronze \$250	Silver \$500	Gold \$1000
6 months Free membership	Y	Y	Y
Framed Certificate	Y	Y	Y
Logo, hyperlink on website	Y	Y	Y
Advert/Logo in weekly club bulletin	Y	Y	Y
Social Media Posts	Y x 1	Y x 2	Y x 4
Art Show Catalogue advert	¼ page	½ page	Full page
Free Club Dinner	Y x 1	Y x 2	Y x 4
Equipment Hire Discount	5%	10%	20%
Logo and Advert in Quarterly Club Newsletter		Y	Y
Signage at Major Events (signs to be provided by sponsor)		Y	Y
Speaker at Club Meeting		Y	Y
Christmas Fair Stall			Y
Article in Club Newsletter (1 per year)			Y
Video Link on Social Media			Y
VIP Invitation to Major Club Presentations			Y x 2 events

Platinum Package \$2000 (Available through negotiation)

What Else?

- You will receive the opportunity to contribute towards the local community
- Your generosity will be applauded.
- You will gain community respect and appreciation.
- You and your employees will feel good about the contribution
- Your business profile will be enhanced.
- You will be recognised for your sponsorship through various avenues
- People will come to know what you stand for!



Blackwood Rotary Christmas Fair



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7. D.G. Tim

D.G. Tim then made a presentation of her certificate of attendance at the Rotary Leadership Institute to Lyn Muller.

He later informed the members of the successful ballot (by majority) of the Clubs in District 9500 and 9520 to amalgamate into District 9510. Formalities regarding liabilities and funds carry over will now be finalised and other formalities will take place at the District Conference.

FOR THE GOOD OF ROTARY

Garry thanked members for helping at the last Mitsubishi BBQ, which raised about \$900.

John Lewis advised that cost of Guess Who's Coming to Dinner will be \$25 per head and that he will be accepting payment during the next few weeks.

Sara gave a summary of her last few weeks and announced that she has moved from Dave Russell's to the home of John and Jenny Lewis.

Martin advised that there will be activity at the Shed on Thursday.

Kevin said that the \$2 CFS Bushfire Relief Concert raffle will be drawn on 15th March and would like all tickets to be sold. He passed the ticket books around the tables.

FINE SESSION

Garry suggested that the \$40 raised was a pretty poor effort and that the Sergeants will have to lift their game! The copper box collected \$17.90.

HEADS & TAILS

Raised \$49 and was won by Graham's Guest, Jan

SPEAKER

Suyeon Lee

In December last year, I attended the ConocoPhillips Science Experience, held by Flinders University. I am thankful for this opportunity that the Blackwood Rotary club gave it to me. The program was running for three days with lectures, workshops and activities that students could develop our knowledge and interest in various fields of science.

Some of the workshops include building a water turbine, game development, science in flavour, forensic science and liquid hydrogen.

Building a water turbine was a challenge which we had to make a hydroelectric turbine design using cardboard, CD, and other materials. The

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aim was to make the turbine spin as fast as possible in the flume, with the same amount of water and water force with everyone else.

For the workshop of game development, we tried VR headsets and familiarised ourselves with how virtual space works. Then we made our own 3d shooting game using the app 'unity'. We used the template and created 3d obstacles to shoot in the game.

In science in flavour, we looked at miracle fruits that block the receptor in our tongue temporarily and we tested individual person's taste level. It was interesting to test PTC (Phenylthiocarbamide) after eating miracle fruit and trying vinegar and lemon juice, as some people hardly got a taste of anything whereas some people had an extremely bitter taste.

Workshop for forensic science was where we tried to find the conductor of crime by comparing their testimonies with the pattern of the blood. We used scientific reasoning and evidence to argue who committed the crime.

For liquid hydrogen experiment, we watched experienced university students demonstrating us how hydrogen solidifies and acidifies. It was good as the instructors explained the process clearly and in an easy way to follow.

Most of the workshops were led by the professionals in that area and some of them were students at Flinders University. It was a really good opportunity to catch an idea of what I might be doing when I go to a university of science-related courses. It was interesting to actually test hypothesis and find relevant evidence for it, rather than just understanding the theory of it. It was also a great opportunity to try a diverse range of science.

Again, I want to say thank you to Blackwood Rotary Club for this wonderful experience.

Sue Wymond also read the following account of the

ConocoPhillips Science Experience

as experienced **by Janay Will**

Last year in December, I had the opportunity to participate in the ConocoPhillips Science Experience, at Flinders University, thanks to Blackwood Rotary Club. The three-day program involved various activities, workshops and lectures regarding diverse fields of science and their applications, led by university students and professors.

Additionally, we heard about many future career opportunities and university pathways, particularly the ICT (Information and communication technologies) field, which is an ever-growing industry with a lack of people with the appropriate skills for the job. I also experienced participation in many hands-on challenges including: building a water turbine and testing it

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in a flume, trailing game development for VR headsets, determining the conductor of murderous crime through scientific reasoning and evidence (forensic science), tasting miracle berries and PTC (Phenylthiocarbamide) strips to experience how they affect ones taste, utilising bubble film to determine the shortest distance of railway needed to connect the largest cities of the Eyre Peninsula, and so much more. The overall program was fantastic, and I walked away with so much new knowledge that I wouldn't have learnt otherwise, so thank you very much Blackwood Rotary Club!

CLOSE

Whilst to some it may not have appeared to be a satisfactory closing of a Rotary meeting, Bernie was very satisfied with the working and social atmosphere in the room and closed the meeting at about 7.35, with the Art Show members still talking together and another table talking to our Guest Jane about Rotary, and Board members having a discussion. Bernie thanked Suyeon for her reflections on her Science Experience. He also thanked members of the Youth and Vocational Committee for working to sponsor two students to this experience.

Next week is an alternative week where there will be no general meeting. The next normal meeting will be Tuesday 17th March with further details in the bulletin.

The Board members then held a meeting at the RSL.



DG Tim Klar and Blackwood Rotarian Lyn Muller

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Upcoming Events

District Conference 27th – 29th March
Emergency Services Thank You BBQ 31st March
Bunnings BBQ Friday 3rd April
Tom Davenport's Celebratory Dinner Tues. April 14th
Guess Who's Coming to Dinner Sat. 18th April

Meeting No		2517		2518
Date	10 th March	17 th March	24 th March	31 st March
Speaker	No Meeting	TBA	No Meeting	Emergency Services Thank You BBQ
Topic		TBA		Karinya Reserve
Chairman		TBA		Bernie
Sergeant		Terry		
Relationship		Sue		
Registration		Kevin David		
Setup		Graham		
Bulletin Editor		Richard		Richard

If you are unable to attend a meeting or wish to bring a guest, PLEASE phone Daniel at Nicolle Flint's office on 83740511 by Tuesday 12:00 noon. If issues arise after 12:00 noon please contact the RSL on 8278 6253

To ensure guests are acknowledged properly their names should be given to the Registration Officer to assist the President and Bulletin Editor.

For BREC bookings: 1300 327100

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