



# ROTARY CLUB OF BLACKWOOD

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## DISTRICT 9520



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**2019-20**

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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 WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sergeant Terry opened the meeting and Club Service Director Michael McClaren cited the Four Way Test.

President Bernie then welcomed the District Governor Tim Klar, 25 members, 12 partners, Volkan and Muge Demir, Lillian's grandson Caleb, 5 other guests and our L.T.Y.E. student Sara to the meeting.

- warned that it was an action-packed meeting that required respect for speakers and eating whilst the official program continued. (This worked well.)
- reminded people that one of the areas of focus for Rotary International is to develop world peace. To do this Rotary works to develop understanding between people from

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different cultures. This was a great example of that area of focus, with speakers from Turkey and Norway.

- Read letter from Nicolle Flint, thanking members for their efforts. (Attached)
- Said that as the President, he personally believed that relevance and connectedness to the Blackwood community is crucial to the well being of this Club. The defibrillator project was a great example of working to improve that relevance and connectedness. Lillian's work to develop a raffle with prizes from the Blackwood business community is another great example of this. He asked all members to support this raffle by helping Lillian sell tickets to members of the Blackwood community, particularly as Blackwood businesses are supplying all the prizes.
- Read a letter of thanks from the Blackwood High School principal. (Attached)

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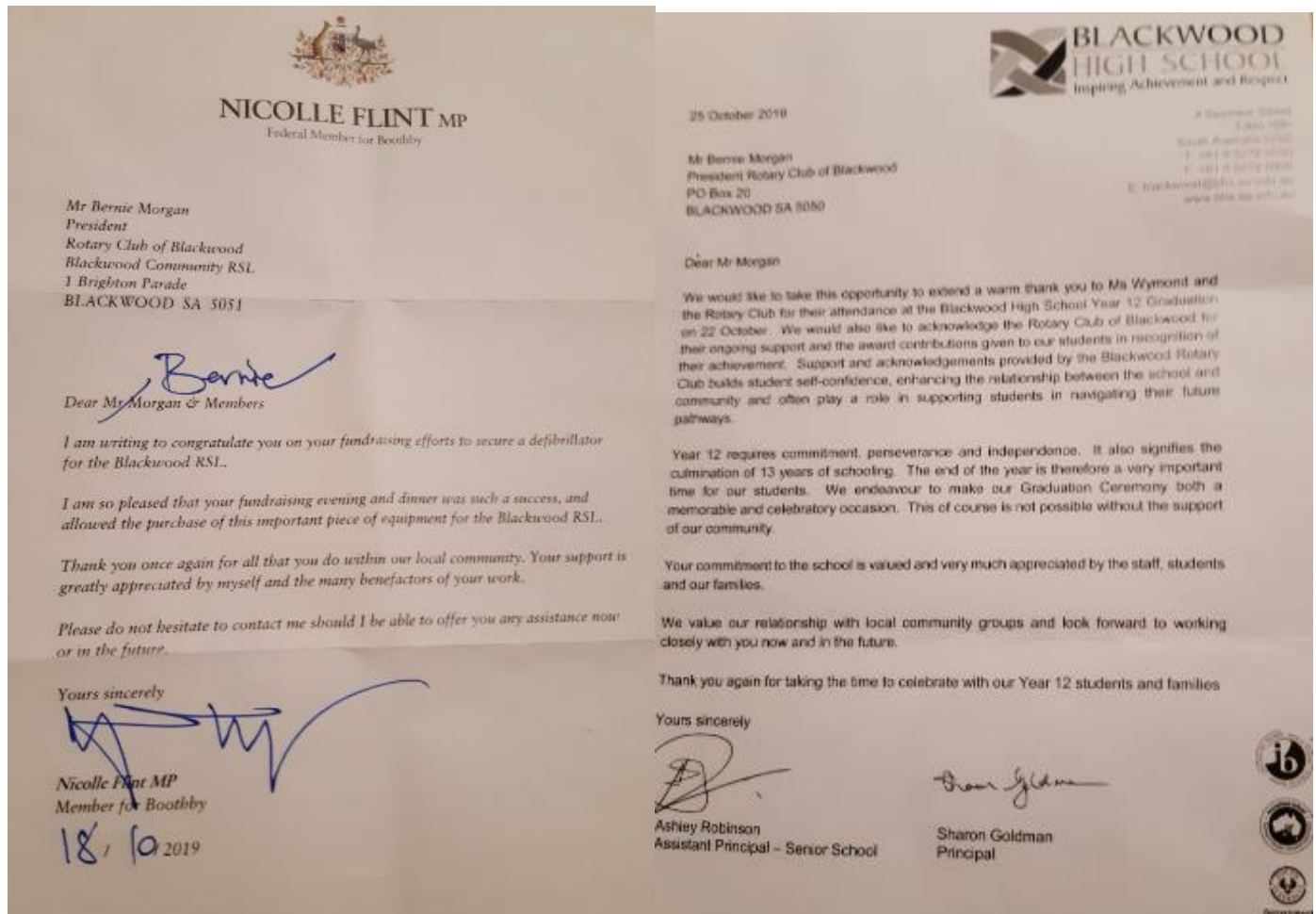
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### ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE GOOD OF ROTARY

**Garry** –Thanked 5 volunteers for the Zip Trak BBQ at Tonsley on 15<sup>th</sup> November.

**Robyn** – roster for Sat & Sun Christmas Fair please refer to Chris Howard's e-mail.

### Christmas Fair Safety Briefing – by Dave Russell

Dave outlined the following key safety items:

- Wear hat, sun screen & gloves
- Beware of trip hazards
- Seek assistance when using ladders – use Volunteer Fire Fighters
- Avoid heavy lifting – seek assistance
- Be aware of inclement weather
- First Aid and Defibrillator will be available on site.

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- Look out for each other.

### SERGEANT'S FUN SESSION

With 44 people in attendance including 25 members it provided an entertaining Sergeant session. Terry had an average night with \$48.00 during the Sergeant fun session. There was no Copper Box. Graham Lough led heads and tails and raised \$84.00. With all the exactment the recipient of H&T was missed by the Editor.

### INDUCTION OF VOLKAN DEMIR

Volkan was introduced by his sponsor, Dave Russell. Volkan was then inducted with the assistance of District Governor Tim, receiving his Rotary pin, name badge, cap and shirt. His wife Muge was then adopted into our family, receiving her dinner badge from DG Tim. Both were accepted into the Club with the traditional Rotary ovation.



Volkan thanked people present and spoke of his recent trip to the Gallipoli Peninsula and Anzac Cove, showing slides of the Rotary Club of Blackwood banner on Gallipoli memorials. Attached

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**GUEST SPEAKER -SARA**

**TOPIC – SARA AND NORWAY**

Garry introduced L.T.Y.E. student Sara. Sara spoke about her experience as Exchange Student in Adelaide, her travels and schooling at Blackwood High School. She also spoke about Norway and her family.



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### PRESIDENT'S CLOSING

Bernie closed by thanking Volkan and Muge for joining our Club. He then thanked Sara for a wonderful presentation. Finally, he thanked everyone for their presence and attention, inviting everyone to stay for further fellowship if they desired. It was a memorable night. The official meeting closed at 7.53pm, demonstrating what can be achieved with everyone's cooperation.



### Upcoming Events

- ☐ Blackwood Rotary Christmas Fair **Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2019**
- ☐ Bunnings BBQ **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2019** - Edwardstown
- ☐ Blackwood Christmas Pageant **6<sup>th</sup> December 2019**

Meeting No	2503	2504	2505	2506
Date	12 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2019	19 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2019	26 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2019	3 <sup>rd</sup> Dec 2019
Speaker	District Governor	Cathy Booth	Helen Piercy & Caleb (Lillian's Grandson)	-
Topic	District Governor's Visit	RAWCS & Umoja Orphanage	RYLA Report and A Perspective on Autism	Committees & AGM
Chairperson	President Bernie	Lyn Muller	Sue Wymond	President Bernie
Sergeant	Terry	Terry	Terry	Terry
Relationship	Hilary Flynn	Helen Henbest	Peter Geer	John Jackson
Registration	TBA David	TBA David	Kevin David	Kevin David
Setup	Dave Russell	Ken Roscrow	Volkan Demir	Michael
Bulletin Editor	Richard	Richard	Richard	Richard

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**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**