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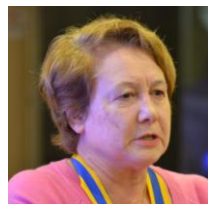
THE FOUR WAY TEST

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 Robyn Venus

Welcome to everyone , our first meeting together for sometime .

Thanks to all who offered help for tonight. (Meeting held at Robyn & Don's home)

4 Way Test by President Robyn

Unfortunately we/I have a lot to discuss . I promise/I think that in the future I will be able to limit my chatter.

Apologies –

Hilary – on night shift , Alan – on a family holiday

Congratulations to Bernie – a difficult year transitioning meetings to Zoom in lockdown, he's heading off on a well deserved holiday.

Congratulations to all awardees. Those here tonight are **Peter Geer , Graham Lough, Ken Roscrow and Sue Wymond.**

Immediate **Past President Bernie** made two presentations;

☐ Graham Lough was presented with his framed President's Award certificate, and

☐ Peter Geer was presented with his Paul Harris sapphire pin.

Bernie also informed the Club of the celebration planned for the retirement of Tom Davenport. Titled "Rotary Life of Tom Davenport", it was scheduled for Tuesday 14th April (second Tuesday and not a normal meeting) at the House of Zen. It would not be a scheduled meeting, but was to be held on a



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Tuesday for historical reasons. With some sponsorship from Bentleys, \$35 per head was to cover a complimentary drink on arrival, a two course banquet with red and white wine on tables, BYO for \$10 corkage, and tea and coffee provided. Pre-paid booking was essential.

While this date was cancelled, the arrangement has been left and Bernie is looking to hold it when the pandemic situation allows a reasonable probability of a non-restrictive celebration. If any member has any suggestions regarding this, please contact Bernie.

Positions other than the Board

Thank you to the following:

Terry has kindly offered to continue as Sergeant for the year. I'm sure he will run the meeting efficiently.

Helen has offered to organise guest speakers. Should anyone know of a suitable speaker, please speak to that person and liaise with Helen.

David and Kevin will continue with registration , their services may be limited if we change venues.

Richard and Naz will continue as Bulletin editors , but another person would be helpful, to share the workload, i.e. 4 months each.

Should any member speak during club proceedings please email the editor details, so it can be included in the Bulletin.

Ray will continue as Rotary International representative.

Positions Vacant

Laura has advised that she won't be available for at least 6 months. Hence we'll need someone willing to chair the Marketing and Promotions committee.

Dave has advised that he won't be available for at least 12 months. So we'll need someone to Chair a committee and manage the Christmas Fair.

Jacqui has been our Club's representative on the Board of the Blackwood Rec. Centre for at least 3 years . It will be nice if someone will volunteer to take her place . Please talk to Jacqui.

Straight after our meeting last Tuesday, Lillian sent an email to Chris, as secretary, she resigned from the Club. Bernie has offered to ensure (with John Lewis and Brec help) that 3

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bookcases will be placed in Blackwood premises.

For the Good of Rotary

Health and Safety – I know I am preaching to the converted but no handshakes , hugs or other touching. If you feel unwell, sore throat, cough etc. please apologise and don't come to a meeting.

Last weekend Don and I took some of the old Brec tarpaulins to the Adelaide Koala Rescue centre where our daughter volunteers . They were gratefully accepted.

A big thankyou to Trevor Abbott who has provided timber to the BREC shed to make shelving

50th Birthday Celebrations

As I mentioned last week, I wish that this year our 50th will be an enjoyable year for all.

As part of our celebrations I'd like to involve the Blackwood community as much as possible.

Alan has been looking for a specific suitable project , something for the enjoyment of residents , something that is not too expensive, and something which will be given council approval. Any suggestions I'm sure will be gratefully received.

Venue Options

As mentioned last week, I had been advised that the RSL is no longer available for us on a Tuesday night.

Don and I have been looking at other venues.

Options are:

I believe in all cases we will need to pay more than \$25, hopefully considering that we now meet only twice a month, that will be agreeable.

Duck Inn – available Tuesday, long narrow room, at side of main room, main courses range from \$24- \$40, could use main room for Christmas, corkage \$18, ample parking.

Belair Hotel – only available on Monday or Tuesday night, separate large room. Could also be used for Christmas, individual order from menu, \$20-\$28, corkage \$20, ample parking.

Joan's Pantry – cost may be an issue, no BYO, their licence does not cater for it.

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Marion Sports Club - available

Blackwood Memorial Hall and catering – booked most nights

RSL – on Thursday afternoon I received a phone call from Luke. He has now come back suggesting that we could meet there on a Monday night and have access to both areas. At this stage I responded that it would be discussed with members tonight.

Other options – one of the various Asian /Indian restaurants

This hopefully will be my longest speech for the year. I'm open for criticism should I step out of line, provided it's constructive.

Please respect your fellow members and our guests.

For the Good of Rotary

Neil advised that BBQs at Bunnings were back, with restrictions. Dates available and booked were Saturday 25th and Sunday 26th July. 5 people will be required. Contact Neil if able to help.

Graham has met with Soccer Club President regarding the new clubrooms to be built at Karinya and was pleased that our concerns were listened to and agreed with. Some fund raising could be available by our club assisting with some aspects of the construction. There will be no footprint in our area, so we should not be bothered by the construction.

Garry and Ken have worked through the finances and suggest that committees will only have 50% of usual budgets to spend this year so committee expenditure should be restricted.

Helen advised that Sir **Clem Renouf**, the first Australian Rotary International president, 1978-79 who helped propel Rotary toward its top goal of eradicating polio worldwide, has died at age 99. He was a member of Rotary for 70 years.

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Upcoming Events

Bunnings BBQ 25th/26th July

Meeting No	2525	2526	2527	2528
Date	20 th July	3 rd August	17 th August	31 st August
Speaker	Bob Arnold OAM			
Topic	My Life			
Chairman	Pres. Robyn	Pres. Robyn	Pres. Robyn	Pres. Robyn
Sergeant	Terry	Terry	Terry	Terry
Relationship				
Setup				
Registration				
Bulletin Editor	Richard	Richard	Richard	Richard

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