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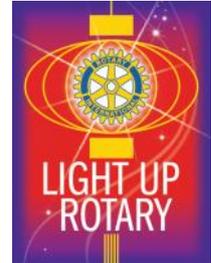
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WEEKLY UPDATE

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MEETINGS: Western Province Cricket Club Sports Centre, Ave De Mist, Rondebosch, every Monday at 18h00 for 18h15 (Except for first Monday of the Month which is a Partner's Meeting, 18h30 for 19h00).

ATTENDANCE: Notice of apologies and guests and/or meal specifics to email Melinda Stapleton at mjstapleton@webafrica.org.za and copy to Bill Holland at bholland@wbs.co.za before 10.00 on Monday mornings please.

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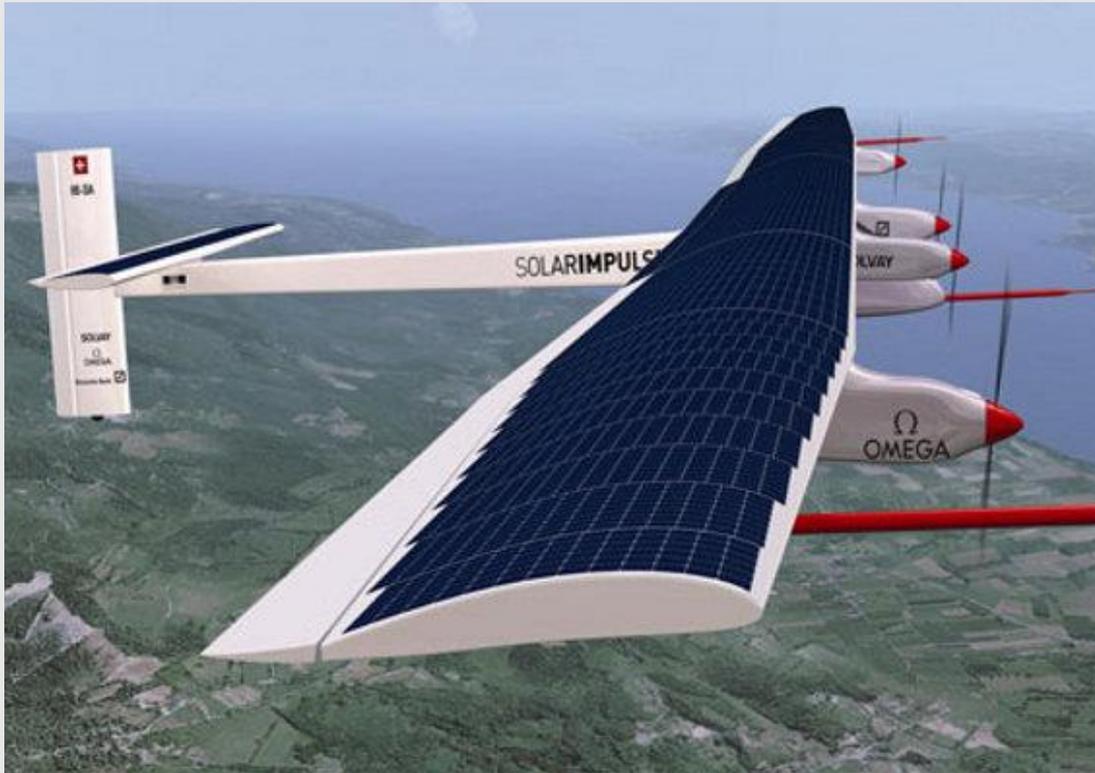
The Editor

Solar Impulse Begins Pacific Crossing

In the moment of truth, Solar Impulse took off from Nanjing to Hawaii on Saturday 30 at 18:39 URC in the first oceanic and longest leg of the Round-the-World Solar Flight. It what will be a milestone in aviation exploration, André Borschberg is attempting to fly from Nanjing to Hawaii in an airplane using solar energy only.

The journey is the seventh leg in the single-seat, propeller-driven aircraft's quest to circumnavigate the globe using just the energy of the Sun. The project made steady progress after starting out from Abu Dhabi in March, but was held up for more than a month on China's east coast waiting for the right weather conditions over the ocean. Solar Impulse needs not only favourable winds to help push it forward, but also clear skies to enable its 17,000 wing-mounted photovoltaic cells to achieve peak performance.

Solar Impulse is the name of a Swiss long-range experimental solar-powered aircraft project, and also the name of the project's two operational aircraft. The privately-financed project is led by Swiss businessman Borschberg and Swiss psychiatrist and aeronaut Bertrand Piccard, who co-piloted Breitling Orbiter 3, the first balloon to circle the world non-stop.



The project started with a prototype aircraft, often referred to as Solar Impulse 1, a single-seat monoplane powered by photovoltaic cells and capable of taking off under its own power and designed to remain airborne up to 36 hours. Piccard and Borschberg completed successful solar-powered flights from Switzerland to Spain and then Morocco in 2012, and conducted a multi-stage flight across the United States in 2013.

Improving on the prototype, a slightly larger design was created in 2014, designated HB-SIB and named Solar Impulse 2. In March 2015, Piccard and Borschberg began the current circumnavigation of the globe with Solar Impulse 2, departing from Abu Dhabi in the United Arab Emirates. The aircraft is scheduled to return to Abu Dhabi in August 2015, upon the completion of its multi-stage circumnavigation. Twelve stops are planned to allow the alternation and rest periods of pilots Borschberg and Piccard, and to ensure good weather conditions for each take-off and landing site along the route. For most of its time airborne, Solar Impulse 2 is cruising at between 50 and 100 km per hour – usually at the slower end of that range at night, in order to save power. The legs of the flight crossing the Pacific and Atlantic oceans are the longest stages of the circumnavigation, and are each expected to take about five days, covering a distance of up to 8,500 km.

The future is clean

To celebrate this historic flight, Solar Impulse has initiated the #futureisclean campaign to promote clean technology. Discover the challenge on www.futureisclean.org/paperplane

From Wikipedia and www.solarimpluse.com. Also on Facebook

Previous Meeting

Minutes of the Business Meeting on 25 May 2015

Scribe: Heidi Andersson

SERGEANT: Lew Botha

HAPPY AFRICA DAY

President Wybe opened the meeting and welcomed the guest of Terry Lancaster, Willie Wijnberg who is soon to be inducted.

The Object of Rotary were read by Melinda Stapleton

Grace was read by Bill Holland

Corinne Hudson is in possession of the wooden spoon

Richard Burnett conducted the wine raffle which was won by Lucian Pitt.

SPOTS

- **Brian Pickup**

Before the induction of Colin Burke. Brian requested to buy Kangaroo pouches.

Mom-to-mom sponsored by Douglas G Murray Trust supports 100 moms R15 000 to train moms with 6 different functions. Requested approval for R15 000.

Interchange Foundation

Organise 12 people from Sir Lowry's Pass village training skills, and then go back to the community to teach them the skills.

Brian would like to fund the project and seeks approval from the club.

- **Melinda Stapleton**

Needs to know by 6 June who will be attending Colin Burke's induction dinner.

- **Janey Ball**

Janey gave the latest update on the running of the E-club.

PRESIDENT'S SLOT

- Shelter boxes - how many should the club be sending to Nepal
- Tour de Plain – have not been paid yet by their sponsors. Newlands Rotary still need to pay the marshals. Even though Newlands Rotary have not been paid by the Mitchells Plain cycle event, the marshals should still be paid by Newlands Rotary.
- Do we support them and carry them through to the next year's event? Menno replied that he has had numerous calls from Ashwin. The sponsor company "Velotex" have not paid the promised amount. Menno was keen to get Ashwin to start a Rotary club in Mitchells Plain.
- Shelter boxes – not enough cash in the club R10 500.00. Nepal Relief Fund also needing money.
- Newlands Rotary have decided to send 1 shelter box to Nepal
- Leave of absence:
 - Pippa McLeod
 - Pat Stewart
 - Jan Kaars-Sijpesteijn
 - Sue Trott

PORTFOLIOS

Jenny Ibbotson

Jenny discussed International Vocational
Committee deals with bursaries – entrepreneurial grants
6 bursary studies
NGO SAEP – Study and environmental project
They organise bridging classes for students from Matric to universities.
Looking for mentors to help guide the students
Prisoner care network
They provide them with a bulk amount which is distributed to promising students.
Entrepreneurship
Help young students at TSIBA
If they doing a degree they have to run a small business
Helping students who start right at the bottom
Vocational talks
Anyone in need of funding for their degrees.

Bill Holland

Bill discussed Club Services
Strategic planning is needed
One person is needed to be the director, Geraldine Nicol is happy to help out.
Price of the subs is increasing at WPCC. R85.00 per person at partners meeting
Everyone HAS to eat
Melinda is taking over club services. Two people to help set up before meetings
Social events have been organised and not supported. End of year party and Rally poorly attended.
Do we want social events or not?

PRESIDENT'S SLOT

General

Sir Lowry Pass Village – Interchange foundation, somebody has to run with it.
Marius (bursary student) is looking for a laptop – let Nora know.
Thanked Colin for a fantastic Rally day.

Lew Botha closed the meeting with some happy rands

Some fun quotes from the Sergeant, Lew :

“She got the good looks from her father – he’s a plastic surgeon” (Groucho Marx)

“I distrust camels and anyone else who can go a week without a drink ” (Joe E Lewis)

“Older people shouldn’t eat health food they need all the preservatives they can get”

Not sure I want one of those...



Previous Previous Meeting

Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting on 18 May 2015 **Scribe: Peter Henshilwood**

SERGEANT: Richard Burnett

Sergeant Richard opened the meeting and asked **Pres. Wybe** to welcome the guests

He welcomed special guests: Dr Keith Scott, our guest speaker

Aims- Brian **Toast/Grace** Brian

Wine swindle: won by **Peter H**

Stirrers spoon: Handed to **Corinne**

Spots

John W: Gave summary of projects he and team are working on:

Emmanuel centre needed upgrade, looking to see what's needed

Bisweni skills dev. Project –progressing

Masekhane waiting for R700k, to carry on. Working to try to acquire land

Masephumulele: need R3mill to invest. Medicor giving us \$80k. Progress slow

Bill H: We must look at St Francis home again

Colin: Reminded us of car rally on 24th

Christine: Bishops early act working with Langa ECD Going there to look for a project

Johan: new early act club to be launched Heritage High (on 19th)

Richard: Wine sent to Jhb for auction at Bryanston Country Club

SPEAKER

Our speaker Dr Keith Scott was introduced by Nora

He is a medical practitioner ex UCT. He made a compelling talk, convincing us on the necessity for the legalizing of cannabis

Thanked: Johan B

PRESIDENTS SLOT

Reminder, Board meeting on 19th

Please support the CAR RALLY

Thanked our Speaker

Induction Dinner: replies by **6TH JUNE**

SERGEANT

Happy rands collected lots No fines were levied and he declared the Meeting closed

Stirrer's Spoon

Corinne Hudson

[Newlands Rotary Club Runner Calendar](#)

FUTURE FIXTURES

Year Planner

Please advise the secretary promptly of any additions or changes

June 2015

Mon 1 Partners
Mon 8 Ordinary
Mon 15 Ordinary
Fri 19 Induction Dinner
Mon 22 Business
Mon 29 Ordinary

July 2015

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Happy Anniversary

5 June
Ian & Paula Pursch

Happy Birthday

1 June
Tinus de Jongh

2 June
Adele Pudney

7 June
Judy van Aswegen

8 June
Sandra Pitt

UMPIRES AND SCORERS

DATE	1 June	8 June	15 June	22 June
MEETING	Partners	Ordinary	Ordinary	Business
SERGEANT	Menno de Wet	Lucian Pitt	Graham Lowden	Christine Wilke
4 WAY TEST/ OBJECT	Michael Walwyn	Daphne Lyell	Jana Forrester	Richard Burnett
GRACE & TOAST	Rochelle Malherbe	Mike Young	Brian Pickup	Regine le Roux
ATTENDANCE	Geraldine Nicol	Pieter van Aswegen	Terry Lancaster	Garnet Carr
FELLOWSHIP	Christine Calothi	Bill Meyer	Nora See	Bill Holland
MINUTES	Heidi Andersson	Vanessa Rousseau	Corinne Hudson	Paul Spiller
COMMENT	Lew Botha	Colin Burke	Peter Henshilwood	Melinda Stapleton
THANK SPEAKER	Andy Ismay	Jenna Monk	Graham Finlayson	
INTRO SPEAKER	John Winship	Jenny Ibbotson	Chris Beech	

Invited GUEST SPEAKERS

- 1 Jun **Mel Elliott** – *Painter at work*
- 8 Jun **Chris Moir & Jana** – *Sunflower fund / Jana's Journey*
- 15 Jun **Ron Zeeman** – *Caving*
- 29 Jun **Annette Jahnel** – *Driving humanity back into the economy*

If you cannot do your job on the day, please find someone who can do it instead of you, then contact the Sergeant on the day to update the roster. Please don't leave this until the Monday afternoon – let the Sergeant know in advance if you have not been able to arrange a swap. If you are going to be away for particular future meetings let Peter Ennis know.



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