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ROTARY CLUB OF NEWLANDS

“The club that appeals”



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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 Vanessa Rousseau at rousseau@iafrica.com and copy to Melinda Stapleton at mjstapleton@webafrica.org.za before 10h30 on Monday mornings please.

Comment

From news24 & John Winship

More children can now walk through doors

The Open Door community development and social work project in Ocean View, managed by Valley Development Projects (VDP), now has a new multi-purpose facility which was officially opened today (Tuesday 5 April).

The Open Door feeding scheme provides a wholesome meal every week day to more than 200 children from poverty stricken homes in the area. Previously it operated out of a building that was cobbled together from three converted shipping containers, with limited space.

Rotary Club of Cape of Good Hope, Rotary Club of Newlands and Peninsula Beverages partnered with VDP in managing and financing construction of the new building on Milky Way Road. The new building boasts a large meeting hall, a kitchen to accommodate catering at capacity, offices for social workers and a space for group therapy and out-patient substance abuse counselling. The new facility has plenty of room for children to eat inside and then remain at the venue so that they can participate in the after-school care programme.

The Open Door's after school programme provides learners between the ages of six and 18 years with access to facilities to complete their homework. As part of the after-school programme, these youngsters receive educational support, learn new words, read books from the library corner and compete in fun talent competitions as well as other games that encourage positive social skills.

THE OPEN DOOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROJECT



Library corner



Last minute handwork



John, Bev, Alan & Janet



Denise & Bev

Previous Meeting

Minutes of the meeting on 4 April 2016

Scribe: Corinne Hudson

Vocational Awards Evening

Sergeant Andy Ismay called the meeting to order.

President Colin Burke welcomed the guests – too many to name.

Graham Lowden did the 4 Way Test.

Graham Finlayson did the Grace & Toast.

Peter Ennis moved the Wooden Spoon on to Bill Holland for his contribution to Strategic Planning.

Pres Colin inducted Henry Campbell.

Jenny Ibbotson welcomed everyone to the Vocational Awards evening and explained how the evening would unfold.

Top bursary student Michaela Scholtz told us how grateful for her bursary she is and how well her studies are going – almost a full house of distinctions, and on the Dean's list.

Corinne spoke on behalf of Shevon Mentor, who was too shy to speak. Studying B Ed Foundation Phase.

Jenny I spoke on behalf of Kelly Luke, also too shy to speak. Also studying B Ed Foundation Phase.

Colin introduced 'awardee' Shirley Botes from Ocean View – a shining light in her community who serves in countless ways and does not seem to sleep.

John W introduced awardee Denise Behrens from PenBev who has worked with him and Graham F for a decade on the CSI projects – she received a glowing accolade.

Shan BS introduced Shona MacDonald, highlighting her (and her teams') incredible work for those with disabilities and the far reaching / international impact of that work.

Corinne introduced Charles Nyakurwa who established Deaf Hands at Work – skills training and work opportunities for the deaf and disabled in Masiphumele.

Graham F advised that Colin Blaikie has been nominated for the work he does with in Masiphumele which covers development and feeding over 1000 children. Colin will get his certificate later, as he was unable to attend.

SAEP gave feedback on their Tertiary Support Programme and the 13 students that have bursaries from RCN.

PCSN gave feedback on some of the 7 people getting bursaries from RCN and Jeremy Sauls, a recipient, spoke about the impact of graduating with a Business Admin degree in his 50s and expressed his extreme gratitude for the life changing opportunity.

Andy thanked Jenny I for arranging an excellent Awards evening.

In his slot, President Colin covered:

- Thanks to the Award winners and bursary recipients
- Terry for his Cycle Tours feedback (> R800K income for RCN)
- Thanks to Wybe for his role contributing to a good Rotary Family Fun Day

- Advised Club about Cape of Good Hope OPEN DOOR event at 1 pm on Tuesday
- NSRI event at Melkbos with the launch of the ROTARY GIFT – proceeds of the Wine Auction. A very special event and the NSRI are extremely grateful.
- Welcome to Henry Campbell – taking the Club to 54 members.

Janey B has copies of the stunning THE CAPE AFLAME book at a reduced rate. Contact her. Proceeds to Volunteer Wildfire Services.

Ken Howes passed away. There will be a service on 12 April in Windhoek. His Facebook page has become a memorial for Ken.

Sergeant Andy closed the very well run meeting EXACTLY on time at 9:20 pm.



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[Newlands Rotary Club Runner Calendar](#)

FUTURE FIXTURES
Year Planner
 Please advise the secretary promptly of any additions or changes

April 2016
 Mon 11 Ordinary
 Mon 18 Ordinary
 Mon 25 Business
Fri 29 – District
Sat 30 Conference

May 2016
 Mon 2 No Meeting – Public Holiday
Mon 9 Partners
 Mon 16 Ordinary
 Mon 23 Ordinary
 Mon 30 Business

Happy Anniversary

15 April
Lew & Hilary Botha

Happy Birthday

15 April
Tony van der Lith

16 April
Jenna Monk

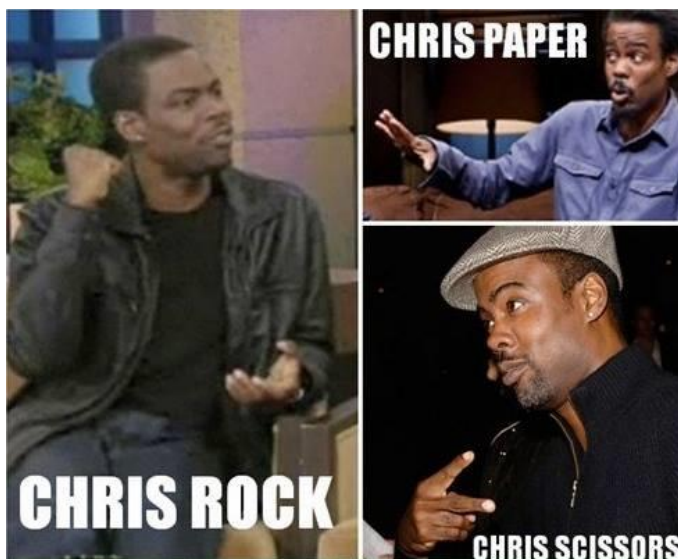
UMPIRES AND SCORERS

DATE	11 April	18 April	25 April	2 May
MEETING	Ordinary	Ordinary	Business	No Meeting
SERGEANT	Johan Beukman	Wybe Meinesz	John Stephenson	Public Holiday
4 WAY TEST/ OBJECT	Garnet Carr	Shân Biesman- Simons	Lucian Pitt	
GRACE & TOAST	Jenny Ibbotson	Janey Ball	Eric Diazenza	
ATTENDANCE	Paul Spiller	Michael Walwyn	Lew Botha	
FELLOWSHIP	Tinus de Jongh	Peter Henshilwood	Tony van der Lith	
MINUTES	Jenny Howard	Richard House	Bill Holland	
COMMENT	Melinda Stapleton	Glynis Menné	Christine Calothi	
THANK SPEAKER	Terry Lancaster	Jana Forrester		
INTRO SPEAKER	Menno de Wet	Chris Beech		

**Invited
GUEST SPEAKERS**

- 11 Apr **Rami Sayed** – *Global Grant PhD student*
- 18 Apr **Anneke Eichstedt** – *Global Grant PhD student*

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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