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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](mailto:rousseau@iafrica.com) and copy to Melinda Stapleton at [mjstapleton@webafrica.org.za](mailto:mjstapleton@webafrica.org.za) before 10h30 on Monday mornings please.

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### Comment

*The Editor*

### **Food as a Human Right: Growing Food, By the People, For the People**

The Oranjezicht City Farm Market in Cape Town has gone in four years from being a small volunteer community project to a popular city market pumping R30 million into the local economy trading only one day a week. It has also created 200 jobs and supports around 15 small farmers in the region. One of its visionaries is former Cape tourism head, Sheryl Ozinsky, who has a plan to create sustainable, local, small scale farming in the region enabling the provision of quality, affordable and nutritious food. And she's making it happen.

*“We should all be protesting outside parliament because of high food prices. Food is a human right, but it is the only one where there is no policy to implement this right. Never mind fees must fall, food prices must fall, bread prices must fall!”*

Read the full article by Marianne Thamm for the *Daily Maverick* [here](#).

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## Previous Meeting

Minutes of the meeting on 14 December 2015

Scribe: Jana Forrester

Welcome:

**President Colin**

- Welcomes guests: Denzil Feinberg and Sue Wills from Ottawa in Canada and also partners, Linnell and Sheila Walwyn who have come to listen to the guest speaker.
- Guest Speaker: Hilary Lane (did not show up)

**WINE SWINDLE**

- Won by Menno de Wet.

**Since the guest speaker did not pitch we had two impromptu speakers:**

**IMPROMPTU MY JOB TALK**

1. Willie Wijnberg spoke about his work as marine biologist and his new enterprise growing seaweed in Saldanha Bay. This is a good source of agar which is a gelatine substitute and can be used in the making of capsules etc. The harvest is sent to the East to be processed.
2. Denzil Feinberg gave us a look into his Rotary Club of Winnipeg in Ottawa. 85 members. Recalled being here 15 years ago and meeting Tinus de Jongh at a Rotary meeting. Spoke to us about their project in Canada called Rainbow Nation Association which he raises funds for and brings back here to distribute to worthy causes. On one such mission this time too with a project in Pretoria.

**SPOTS**

1. John Winship reported on the projects he and Graham Finlayson are busy with:
  - Thanks Regine for the good publicity
  - Seeking more options for 2016 as money is available – considering a building for a high school in Steenberg which has started a music school which is highly successful and growing....
  - Cape of Good Hope needed a shortfall of R500,000 for their project at the Valley Care Centre to finish it off. Penbev swung residual monies in our account over to Cape of Good Hope to cover these costs.
  - Masiphumelele is on track. Slow but steady.
  - Wishes everyone a good Christmas.
2. Jana Forrester thanked the club on behalf of Vera School for their support once again with the Christmas pudding drive. We raised R2830. Much appreciated. Also brought a jersey which had been left behind at the Christmas party. (Belongs to Menno we know now!!)
3. Jenny Howard (via Jana) asked for volunteers to assist at Uncle Paul's as the Wynberg Roteractors did not have enough marshals and helpers on several of the nights. Contact through Jenny herself.

4. Terry Lancaster spoke about plans and meetings for the Cycle Tour in the new year. 450 marshals are needed and sector marshals will, be required to assist in finding these. Rochelle is heading this up and needs all of us to help. The route is sorted and the race takes place in the first week of March. Events office appeals to everyone to please attend all meetings.
5. Regine le Roux mentioned an interview on Wednesday at 8pm to promote Newlands and the work we do.

#### **PRESIDENT'S SPOT**

- Colin mentions the deaths of 3 Rotarians in the District in the past week: Stuart Adendorff (Hermanus), Reg Cowey (Wellington) and Hans Neusch (Bellville).
- Also noted that Aviva Pelham lost her mother in the week.
- Read out a letter from RI acknowledging Menno de Wet's efforts at membership. This has earned him a Bronze Medal – just 2 members short of qualifying for a silver one!! Well done Menno.
- Emergency vehicle is ready and riven down safely from Durban. The launch/unveiling will take place on 13 January at Café Roux in Noordhoek in the morning. More details later. Anyone wanting to attend please to RSVP by 6 January to Colin or/and confirm at the first meeting on 11 January
- 11 January is a partner's meeting.
- Noted an invitation to the Signal Hill Rotary Club Race Day on 13 February at Kenilworth. Wants to put together a table to go. More later.
- Thanks Bill Holland for the latest draft of the Club Strategic Plan which Ruth helped us draw up. This will be circulated in January.
- Thanks Menno for fetching the crockery from Continental China in Blackheath. R15000 was spent and will be distributed to Living Hope for people recently affected by the fires.
- Birthdays and anniversaries were acknowledged.

#### **SERGEANT'S SLOT**

Graham Lowden closes the meeting with only 1 fine (Wybe's phone which he does not know how to switch off!!). Happy rands all round: Eric, Melinda and Willie thanked Jenna and Jana for the work with the party. Was enjoyed by all. Bill was grateful he was not harmed in the robbery at this home, Terry has the grandkids at home, Menno just happy to be at Rotary, Richard celebrating his 40<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary and Denzil Feinberg (guest) put in R40 to cover his drinks...

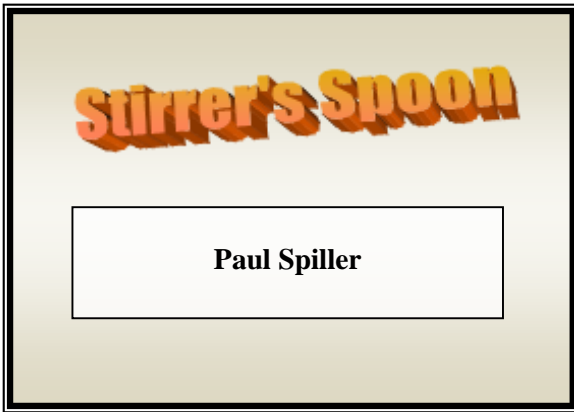
Duties for next week are not applicable as it is a drinks evening at the bar. All welcome to attend. NO meal.

Meeting closed.



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[Newlands Rotary Club Runner Calendar](#)

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

**January 2016**  
**Mon 11 Partners, 1st meeting 2016**  
Mon 18 Ordinary  
Mon 25 Business

**February 2016**  
Mon 1 Partners  
Mon 8 Ordinary  
Mon 15 Ordinary  
Mon 22 Business  
Mon 29 Ordinary

**March 2016**  
**Sun 6 Cape Town Cycle Tour**

**Happy Birthday**

11 January Chippy Burnett	11 January Judy Spiller
16 January Nora See	17 January Bill Meyer



## UMPIRES AND SCORERS

DATE	11 January	18 January	25 January	1 February
MEETING	Ordinary	Ordinary	Business	Partners
SERGEANT	Menno de Wet	Jenny Howard	Jana Forrester	TBA
4 WAY TEST/ OBJECT	Janey Ball	Johan Beukman	Andy Ismay	
GRACE & TOAST	John Stephenson	Michael Walwyn	Tony van der Lith	
ATTENDANCE	Vanessa Rousseau	Bill Holland	Graham Lowden	
FELLOWSHIP	Richard House	Paul Spiller	Melinda Stapleton	
MINUTES	Pippa McLeod	Regine le Roux	Mike Young	
COMMENT	Graham Finlayson	Pieter van Aswegen	Wybe Meinesz	
THANK SPEAKER	Chris Beech	Daphne Lyell		
INTRO SPEAKER	Janey Ball	Shân Biesman- Simons		

### Invited GUEST SPEAKERS

- 11 Jan **Lungiswa Gwaai/Nyameka Mguzulu** – *LEAP & back to the future*
- 18 Jan **Shona MacDonald** – *Uhambo Foundation*

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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