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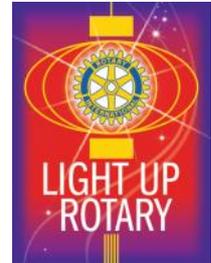
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WEEKLY UPDATE

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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.

Comment

The Editor

WORLD IMMUNIZATION WEEK: PROTECTING CHILDREN THROUGH LIFESAVING VACCINES

From the RI website

This year's observance of World Immunization Week, 24-30 April, signals a renewed effort to prevent an estimated 2 to 3 million deaths worldwide from vaccine-preventable diseases, including polio, by closing immunization gaps. The extensive polio-eradication infrastructure created by Rotary, its partners in the Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI), and governments and health ministries provides a model for this effort.

Rotary, the World Health Organization (WHO), UNICEF, and the U.S. Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC) joined together in 1988 to form GPEI with the goal of protecting the world's children by eradicating polio. At that time, the disease paralyzed more than 1,000 people -- most of them young children -- worldwide every day. Over the years, Rotary and its partners have reduced the number of polio cases by 99 percent, to fewer than 400 cases in 2014, and there are now only three countries in which polio transmission has never been stopped.

This progress has been won by millions of volunteers and health workers who immunize children in hard-to-reach communities and establish real-time global monitoring and response capacity. The massive infrastructure that's been created, which now encompasses millions of trained health workers as well as best practices and knowledge, can be used to combat other infectious diseases and to undertake other critical health interventions.

"Rotarians have played a key role in bringing the world to the cusp of polio eradication," says Mike McGovern, chair of Rotary's International PolioPlus Committee. "They have contributed more than \$1.3 billion to polio eradication, they have petitioned their governments to support the cause, and they have donated countless hours to immunize children throughout the world. These achievements have laid the groundwork for a lasting legacy for the world's children."

Rotary and its partners are looking to carry out a legacy health plan, which has two notable aspects:

Ensuring that the knowledge generated and lessons learned from years of polio eradication activities are shared with other health initiatives.

GPEI, in its efforts to deliver the polio vaccine to the hardest-to-reach and most vulnerable populations in the world, has learned valuable lessons about overcoming barriers. As a result, polio workers have been able to deliver additional health services, including deworming medication, vitamin A supplements, measles mortality-reduction activities, bednets to prevent malaria and other mosquito-borne diseases, and routine immunizations. GPEI's innovative methods include detailed micro-planning and mapping, the tracking of migrant groups, social mobilization programs, and systematic training and deployment of vaccination teams. All of these tactics can be applied to other health initiatives.

Indeed, supporting other health initiatives has been a key component of Rotary's strategy since it launched its PolioPlus program in 1985. Rotary has consistently delivered the "plus" along with polio vaccine, supporting efforts to protect children from other diseases, malnutrition, and other afflictions.

Transitioning the capacities, processes, and assets that GPEI has created to support other health priorities.

GPEI receives regular polio reports from its vast surveillance network of laboratories, which identify and investigate reported polio cases anywhere in the world. That network and response system has been tapped to handle outbreaks of other diseases, including measles, tetanus, meningitis, and yellow fever. It also assisted in the global response to the outbreak of severe acute respiratory syndrome, or SARS; to floods in Pakistan in 2010-11; and to the tsunami in Southeast Asia in 2004. Most recently, Nigeria used the infrastructure and surveillance system last year to end the deadly Ebola outbreak there.

"For 30 years, Rotarians have worked tirelessly to eradicate polio from 99 percent of the world," says McGovern. "Their efforts have not only ended polio in 122 countries but they've also created a roadmap for the world to tackle a myriad of other health priorities. This is something all Rotarians can be proud of accomplishing."

WHO's World Health Assembly will review a Global Legacy Framework at its meeting in May. In the meantime, Rotary members and the public can get involved by supporting Rotary's polio program as it carries out the final steps to eradicate this disease. Donate, and learn more at endpolio.org.

[Learn more about World Immunization Week](#)

[Read more about WHO's Global Vaccine Action Plan 2011-2020](#)

[Give and End Polio Now](#)

By Adam Ross
Rotary News
24-Apr-2015RSS

Previous Meeting

Minutes of the meeting on 4 May 2015

Scribe: Mike Young

The somewhat depleted meeting was called to order by Sergeant Larry at 6h15.

Acting president Menno welcomed Rotarians Ignazio Pagani and Louisa Carena from the Rotary Club of Nouarra San in Gaudenzio, District 2031, Italy

Tinus recited the 4-way test

Lucian said grace and proposed a toast to RI and Italy

There was no speaker and Larry asking for any comments.

Italian Rotarian Ignazio was first up and said that he was current club president as well as incoming president because his club was new and he had the experience to get the club off to a sound footing.

Hic club has sent shelter box to Nepal.

His district governor has asked him to look for projects in South Africa which Menno said our club will follow up.

Bill then spoke about conference and how good it was and how well all our club speakers spoke.

Andy endorsed what Bill said.

Di then announced that she and Don were to become swallows and would spend the next 5 months in the Midlands (UK)

Jenny (I) said that the International and Vocational committee was supporting a TSIBA competition initiative which starts Wednesday 6th and Rotarians are most welcome to attend the opening. Our club has sponsored 4 prizes.

Tinus spoke about Books for the World. Jenna has found a publisher to distribute books in the Eastern Cape. 25000 books have been distributed so far this year. Tinus has organised a container for Leap in Johannesburg. Johan Vosloo has sold his house and will be leaving to live in Knysna. Francoise is looking for a work more in line with her qualifications. Bishops wants to support a school in Khayelitsha

Supper was taken

Andy spoke about the Irish-American-Mexican Ripper

Pete spoke about the Tour de Plein and how good the vibe was.

Paul stationed outside Lentegur hospital – establishing refreshment station late but well organised.

Menno discussed problems with the cones.

Rochelle and Daphne complemented for finding marshals at the last minute

Kenny mentioned that his daughter had just spent 2 months with an Italian Rotary club

Menno thanked:

- The Italian Rotarians
- Tinus for Books for the World
- Congratulated Di and Don on their wedding
- Regine for her PR work
- Jenny (I) and Kenny for their TSIBA work

The meeting closed with a good contribution of happy rands.



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[Newlands Rotary Club Runner Calendar](#)

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

May 2015
Mon 11 Partners
Mon 18 Ordinary
Sun 24 Social: Car Rally
Mon 25 Business
Thu 28 Wine Auction - Jhb

June 2015
Mon 1 Partners
Mon 8 Ordinary
Mon 15 Ordinary
Fri 19 Induction Dinner
Mon 22 Business
Mon 29 Ordinary

Happy Birthday

7 May
John Biesman-Simons

5 May
Graham Stapleton

16 May
Dottie Leveque

UMPIRES AND SCORERS

| DATE | 11 May | 18 May | 25 May | 1 June |
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| MEETING | Ordinary | Ordinary | Business | Partners |
| SERGEANT | Colin Burke | Richard Burnett | Lew Botha | Menno de Wet |
| 4 WAY TEST/ OBJECT | Corinne Hudson | Brian Pickup | Melinda Stapleton | Michael Walwyn |
| GRACE & TOAST | Paul Spiller | Terry Lancaster | Bill Holland | Rochelle Malherbe |
| ATTENDANCE | Jenny Howard | Peter Ennis | John Stephenson | Shân Biesman-Simons |
| FELLOWSHIP | Tony van der Lith | Graham Finlayson | Regine le Roux | Christine Calothi |
| MINUTES | Shân Biesman-Simons | Peter Henshilwood | Ian Pursch | Heidi Andersson |
| COMMENT | Jenna Monk | Chris Beech | Sue Trott | Lew Botha |
| THANK SPEAKER | Jenny Ibbotson | Johan Beukman | | Andy Ismay |
| INTRO SPEAKER | Vanessa Rousseau | Nora See | | John Winship |

Invited GUEST SPEAKERS

- 11 May **Ronell Jordaan** – *Children's Hospital Trust*
- 18 May **Keith Scott** – *Legal regulation of cannabis*
- 1 Jun **Mel Elliot** – *Painter at work*

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.

Mother's Day Specials

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Breakfast Specials...

P.M.S. Omelet
Triple Berry Pancake
w/Eggs & Bacon or Sausage
Shrimp Benedict

Lunch & Dinner Specials

MOTHER'S DAY

FREE
Flea Bath
with Full
Grooming

With Coupon Not Good With Any
Other Offer Expires 5/31/94 HBS

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Full
New

With Coupon Not Good With Any
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Mother's Day Special

Sun. May 10

Take your wife or mom fishing and receive 1 dozen night crawlers

FREE

(mom or wife must be present)

B & B Bait Shop

116 E. Michigan

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