



# HOWZAT!



## 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.

### Comment

***Backbencher Richard***

### ROTARY FOUNDATION

The Rotary Foundation will be 100 years old in two years' time. Started in 1917 by RIP Arch Klumph for "the purpose of doing good in the world". Since the first donation of \$26.50 the foundation has received contributions of more than \$3.5 billion.

Income in the 2013-2014 year was \$256.6 million. I believe it is the largest foundation in the world.

Until a few years ago the foundation had several programs. A matching grant scheme whereby a developing country Club could match with a developed country Club and under the right criteria double the funds available from RI. We turned Rands into Dollars.

Also we had Ambassadorial Scholarships whereby highly talented post grads spent a year in active study, international communication and were coupled to a Club. Chippy and I still correspond with a Canadian Scholar whom we counselled about 20 years ago.

Clubs also got involved with Group study Exchange both incoming and outgoing.

In their collective wisdom RI have replaced the above with District grants (for smaller projects), global Grants (for bigger projects) and Rotary Peace centres which fund peace fellows in 6 world centres(?).

Hopefully when we have conquered Polio we shall attach Malaria, Aids and TB.

I am a great believer in the Foundation but somehow for me it has lost its way at Club Level with these new programs. As far as I know Newlands has little participation at this time, apart from paying our dues.

I hope I am wrong.

Congratulations to Chris Beech and his team on the strategic plan for NRC. Without direction one does not know when you are going off course. My comments above relate to points 2.4, 2.5 and 2.6.

## Emergency Vehicle on its way to Cape Town

After two days driving and sore backsides the project is almost complete. It will be going for a full inspection at Isuzu Trucks this coming week and be ready for operational duties by Christmas. Handover will be in January with a date to be confirmed at Cafe Roux, Noordhoek Farm Village

Colin Burke



Rotary logo's on both sides and at the rear:



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## Previous Meeting

Last Monday was our year-end function at Sostanza restaurant. For pics of a most enjoyable evening go to our Facebook page.

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**Stirrer's Spoon**

Peter Ennis

[Newlands Rotary Club Runner Calendar](#)

### FUTURE FIXTURES

Year Planner

Please advise the secretary promptly of any additions or changes

#### December 2015

Mon 14 Ordinary

Mon 21 No meeting

Mon 28 No meeting

#### January 2016

Mon 4 No meeting

**Mon 11 Partners, 1st meeting 2016**

Mon 18 Ordinary

Mon 25 Business

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## Anniversaries and birthdays over the festive season until our next meeting

### Anniversaries

15 December	Andy & Liz Ismay
15 December	Kenny & Philippa van Aardt
17 December	Bill & Linnell Holland
19 December	Pippa & Stuart Mcleod

### Birthdays

15 December	Corinne Hudson
16 December	Brian Pickup
22 December	Richard Burnett
24 December	Linnell Holland
25 December	Hilary Botha
29 December	Kevin Andersson
30 December	Pat Young
3 January	Anne Meyer
4 January	Blanche Stephenson
7 January	Graham Lowden

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## UMPIRES AND SCORERS

DATE	14 December	21 December to 4 January	14 January
MEETING	Ordinary	<b>Year-end break</b>  <b>No meetings</b>	Partners
SERGEANT	Graham Lowden		Menno de Wet
4 WAY TEST/ OBJECT	Richard House		Andy Ismay
GRACE & TOAST	Tinus de Jongh		Michael Walwyn
ATTENDANCE	Wybe Meinesz		Vanessa Rousseau
FELLOWSHIP	Willie Wijenberg		Daphne Lyell
MINUTES	Jana Forrester		Mike Young
COMMENT	Richard Burnett		Graham Finlayson
THANK SPEAKER	Brian Pickup		Chris Beech
INTRO SPEAKER	Regine le Roux		Richard Burnett

**Invited  
GUEST SPEAKERS**

- 14 Dec **Hilary Lane** – *Triumphing in a 'normal' world*
- 11 Jan **Lungiswa Gwaai/Nyameka Mquzulu** – *LEAP & back to the future*

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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