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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

The Editor

Rotary announces new deputy general secretary

Rotary has tapped non-profit management expert Michele Berg to help lead the day-to-day operations of the humanitarian service organization's headquarters, which includes 525 associates based in Evanston, Ill., and 275 located in seven international offices, and a shared services center in India.

As deputy general secretary, Berg will work alongside Rotary General Secretary John Hewko to ensure effective internal operating policies and implement strategies and programs. She will also assist in managing the US\$140 million annual operating budgets of Rotary International and its charitable arm, The Rotary Foundation, which have more than US\$1 billion in combined assets.

In her previous role as chief programs and member services officer for Rotary, Berg led a team of more than 150 that supported membership development, learning and development, and Rotary Foundation programs. She came to Rotary in 2001 from SmithBucklin, where she managed and marketed training opportunities for nonprofit associations.

"Michele is an outstanding leader who has been instrumental in ensuring that we provide high-quality services to our members – all volunteers committed to making the world a better place through humanitarian service," said Hewko. "As deputy general secretary, she will play a vital role in helping Rotary continue to evolve, grow and bring lasting change to communities around the world."

Berg looks forward to cultivating a high-performance workplace at Rotary. "I feel strongly that creating the right conditions for associates, including workplace flexibility, professional growth opportunities, and empowerment is the best way to attract and retain talented people who take pride in their work and deliver outstanding service to Rotary members," Berg said.



"It is an exciting time in Rotary's history," Berg added. "This year, we achieved the highest contributions to The Rotary Foundation Annual Fund, increased support for our humanitarian projects by 20 percent, and we are literally on the brink of eradicating polio. The staff and volunteers are looking for ways to ensure this success continues."

Originally from La Grange, Ill., Berg is an alumna of Loyola University Chicago. She graduated with a major in Italian and earned her MBA from the University of Illinois at Chicago with a dual specialization in marketing and international business. Berg, a Certified Association Executive (CAE) and Certified Professional in Learning and Performance (CPLP), is a member of the Association Forum of Chicagoland, the American Society of Association Executives, the Industry Advisory Board for the Master of Science in Communication Program at Northwestern University, and the Rotary Club of Evanston.

From www.rotary.org

Previous Meeting

Minutes of the meeting on 8 February 2016

Scribe: Lucian Pitt

Sergeant: Peter Henshilwood

Welcome by President Colin Burke to all guests, guest speaker Lance Brown and the Rotary Club of the Cape of Good Hope.

The **Object of Rotary** was read by John Stephenson

The **Grace and Toast** was delivered by Peter van Aswegen

The **Wine raffle** was won by Richard Burnett and Alan Fergusson (Rotary Club of the Cape of Good Hope)

Speaker: Jenna M introduced the speaker, Lance Brown, who shared his experience of progress from delivery person to international tax consultant.

The speaker's 3 main messages were to....

- look for opportunities to learn in every circumstance and to seize opportunities presented
- never letting your circumstances define you or your goals and having a clear set of goals
- being relentless in the pursuit of your goals

After a fielding a few questions, the speaker was thanked on behalf of the RCN for taking the time out to speak to us.

Brief announcement by DG Geraldine: The club was reminded about an EDS workshop to be held on Wednesday 10th February at 6PM in Garden Village. There will be a repeat at the conference and Corrine H could arrange for a speaker to address the club at some stage. Members are encouraged to attend.

The **Wooden spoon** was handed to Jenny I for her dedication to the role of Director: International and Vocation.

Address by the President of the Rotary Club of the Cape of Good Hope: Tribute was given to the RCN for their support in the funding of "Open Door Project". As a small token of their appreciation a voucher for a weekend in Knysna was handed to the club. President Colin will discuss the use of the voucher with the RCN at a later meeting.

Spots:

Jenny I reminded the club about the vocational award evening planned for the 1st meeting in April.

John W updated the club on a few projects underway – the Open Door project that opens of 4th April; good progress at Masi 1912 and the donation of 2 play areas by P'n P; the technical and Information Centre in Langa for which R583K is set aside.

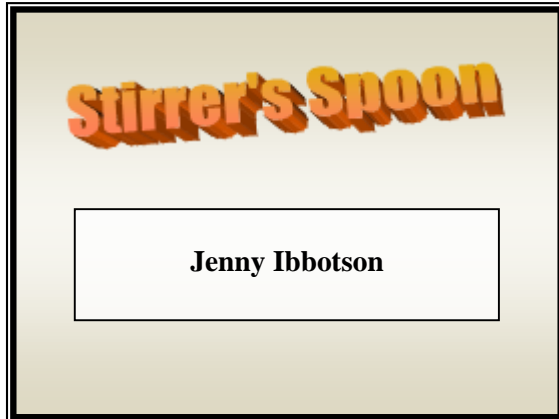
Andy I announce the establishment of an Entrepreneurship committee which will report through I & V. Members were invited to a meeting immediately after the main meeting.

Terry L updated the club on arrangements for the cycle tour. The following was announced:

- A meeting for those involved in the JOC and VOC at 4:30PM on 10th February
- A meeting for refreshment station managers 6:00 PM on 10th February
- A meeting for those involved in the SWEEP on 16th February
- Meeting for Sector Marshals and cut-off teams on 17th February
- A request to be copied into reports on route drives done by sector marshals
- A request for Sector Marshals to make contact with their marshal coordinators and to ensure that they get gear to them before the event
- Request to advise him (Terry) if anybody in the club has not been allocated a duty.

In the **President's Slot** thanks was offered to the Rotary Club of the Cape of Good hope for attending the meeting and various birthdays and anniversaries was acknowledged. A "Newlands Braai" to be held on 28th February at Soetwater was announced as part of the Economic Conference.

Many **Happy Rands** were had before the meeting was officially brought to a close.



[Newlands Rotary Club Runner Calendar](#)

FUTURE FIXTURES

Year Planner

Please advise the secretary promptly of any additions or changes

February 2016

Mon 15 Ordinary

Mon 22 Business

Sat 27 RI Economic conference

Mon 29 Membership evening

March 2016

Sun 6 Cape Town Cycle Tour

Mon 7 Partners

Mon 14 Ordinary

Mon 21 No meeting – Public Holiday

Mon 28 No meeting – Public Holiday

April 2016

Sun 3 Rotary Family Fun Day

Mon 4 Partners – Int & Voc evening

Mon 11 Ordinary

Mon 18 Ordinary

Happy Anniversary

21 February
Tony & Lyn van der Lith

21 February
Pieter & Judy van Aswegen

Happy Birthday

16 February
Philippa van Aardt

UMPIRES AND SCORERS

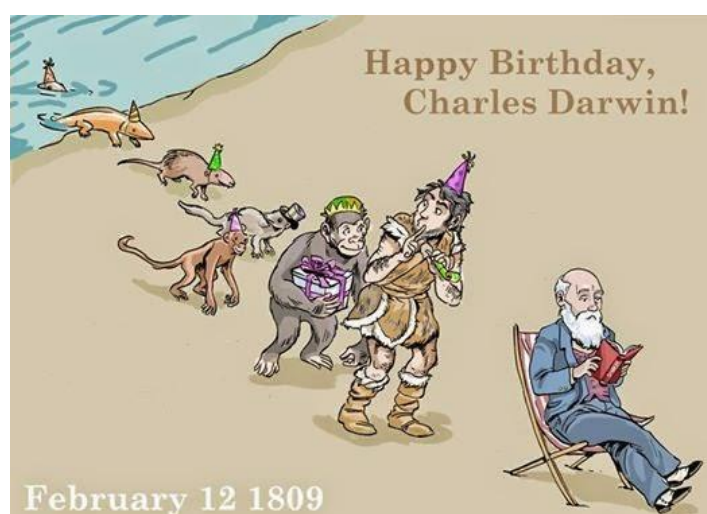
DATE	15 February	22 February	29 February	7 March
MEETING	Ordinary	Business	Membership Evening	Partners/War Stories
SERGEANT	Bill Holland	Pippa McLeod	Jenna Monk	Nora See
4 WAY TEST/ OBJECT	Eric Diazenza	Michael Walwyn	Rochelle Malherbe	Jenny Howard
GRACE & TOAST	Pieter van Aswegen	Brian Pickup	Christine Calothi	Lew Botha
ATTENDANCE	Corinne Hudson	Richard Burnett	Melinda Stapleton	Johan Beukman
FELLOWSHIP	Garnet Carr	Regine le Roux	Graham Finlayson	Lucian Pitt
MINUTES	Mike Young	Wybe Meinesz	Andy Ismay	Richard House
COMMENT	Daphne Lyell	Tony van der Lith	Shân Biesman-Simons	Graham Lowden
THANK SPEAKER	Bill Meyer			
INTRO SPEAKER	Paul Spiller			

**Invited
GUEST SPEAKERS**

15 Feb **Marie Chevrier** – *Musiquelaine*

14 Mar **Anthony Galloway** – *LEAP
School update*

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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