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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.

### Comment

**Bill Holland**

### Hidden miracles of the natural world

Dear Fellow Rotarians

I was going to be clever and write something cute – then I ran across this TED TALK.

It filled me with a sense of wonder. I hope it does the same for you.

After watching this anything I would have put in a comment would have been puerile in comparison.

Click on this link, or cut and paste or type it into your browser.

[Louie Schwartzberg: Hidden miracles of the natural world](#)

Kind regards

Bill Holland

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## Previous Meeting

**Minutes of the meeting on 3 August 2015**

**Scribe: Bill Meyer**

Sergeant Wybe Meinesz opened the meeting

President Colin Burke welcomed all the guests and partners

Garnet Carr – 4 way test

Daphne Lyell – Grace & toast

Wine swindle was won by Philomena Burke and Peter Ennis

Stirrers Spoon handed to Johan Beukman by Janey Ball

The Speaker, Kim Highfield CEO of Out of Africa Children's Foundation was introduced by Pieter van Aswegen

The Out of Africa Children's Foundation was established in 2007, inspired by Kim's personal and profound experience with cancer

Her daughter was diagnosed with cancer at the age of 3 years, and is now a cancer survivor, living a normal life

Out of Africa Foundation is a NGO that strives to improve the quality of life for children facing life threatening and terminal diseases throughout Africa. They support the needs of the children and their immediate family in the most dignified and compassionate manner. They provide accommodation for the direct families of ill children from out of the Cape Town area during the child's hospitalization and recovery

Their patrons consist of Archbishop Desmond Tutu, Bianca Langedyk, Chane' de Kock, Sarah-Kate Scott and Sasha Lee Davids

Shân Biesman-Simons thanked the speaker

### Spots

- Melinda Stapleton
  - Sop and Dop scheduled for 31 August 2015
  - Probably at Groot Constantia
- Bill Holland
  - Warned of potential Windows 10 set up issues
  - Full details are available on the Web
- Janey Ball
  - Reminded the meeting of the ClubRunner competition on from 1 August 2015 through to 15 September 2015. Please update your profile
  - Remember to add two friends outside of Rotary
- Jenny Howard (Youth Services)
  - Thanked Rotary for the support at the Rotoract Conference which was attended by 17 Rotarians (6 from Newlands)
  - Graham Finlayson was the key note speaker
  - SACS will be hosting the Junior Interact / Rotoract Conference on 15 August 2015

- Wybe Meinesz
  - There will be a bowls social at WPCC in October / November
  - Dates will be provided once available

Presidents Spot

- Thanked Kim for her inspiring presentation
- Congratulated both Christine Calothi for her birthday on 8 August and Kenny van Aardt's today

SERGEANT WYBE CLOSED THE MEETING



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**Johan Beukman**

[Newlands Rotary Club Runner Calendar](#)

**FUTURE FIXTURES**

Year Planner

Please advise the secretary promptly of any additions or changes

**August 2015**  
 Mon 17 Ordinary  
 Mon 24 Business  
 Mon 31 Sop & Dop

**September 2015**  
 Mon 7 Ordinary  
 Mon 14 Ordinary  
 Sun 20 Cape Town Marathon  
 Mon 21 Stop Hunger  
 Mon 28 Business

**October 2015**  
 Sat 3 Dragon Boats

**Happy Birthday**

12 August  
**Jane Pickup**

14 August  
**Sheila Walwyn**

21 August  
**Peter Henshilwood**

12 August  
**Graham Finlayson**

## UMPIRES AND SCORERS

DATE	17 August	24 August	31 August	7 September
MEETING	Ordinary	Business	Sop & Dop	Partners
SERGEANT	Richard Burnett	Brian Pickup	TBA	Pieter van Aswegen
4 WAY TEST/ OBJECT	Terry Lancaster	Paul Spiller		Ian Pursch
GRACE & TOAST	Heidi Andersson	Jana Forrester		Melinda Stapleton
ATTENDANCE	Willie Wijenberg	Chris Beech		Shân Biesman-Simons
FELLOWSHIP	Glynis Menné	Jenny Ibbotson		Mike Young
MINUTES	Graham Lowden	Larry Hester		Lucian Pitt
COMMENT	Nora See	Vanessa Rousseau		Jenny Howard
THANK SPEAKER	Regine le Roux			Janey Ball
INTRO SPEAKER	Wybe Meinesz			Michael Walwyn

### Invited GUEST SPEAKERS

- 17 Aug **Lesley Beake / Muriel Dekker** – *Children's Book Network / Disaster Search Dogs*
- 7 Sep **Bulelwa Makalima-Ngewana** – *CT Partnership – City Renewal*
- 14 Sep **Dr Nasief van der Schyff** – *Vic Hospital & Tramway FC*

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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