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 mjspelton@webafrica.org.za and copy to Bill Holland at bholland@wbs.co.za before 10.00 on Monday mornings please.
“CTRC, the ‘Mother’ Club has spawned many a Rotary Club in and around this city, both directly and indirectly. It has started and still runs numerous valuable projects and has achieved much during all these years for the benefit of all its communities, with a targeted focus on the poor and needy. Our projects cover education at many levels, feeding schemes, health, caring for the elderly and creating opportunities for especially the youth to give them the essential kickstart in life.”

A bit of history
Rotary first came to South Africa in 1921 when the Rotary Club of Johannesburg was chartered in 1921 and four years later Rotary became a presence in the Mother City when the Rotary Club of Cape Town was chartered with Sir Carruthers Beattie, Principal of the University of Cape Town as Charter President and 70 members.

In 1934 the Cape Town Rotary Club was honoured by a visit from Paul Harris who came to open the District Conference of the then District 55 in Cape Town. Among the other dignitaries present were the Governor General the Earl of Clarendon, the Prime Minister General JBM Hertzog and General JC Smuts who delivered one of his most famous speeches on “The British Commonwealth of Nations”. 
From its inception the Rotary Club of Cape Town made its presence felt in the community. Amongst the many projects undertaken were the establishment of the Community Chest, the South African National Council on Alcoholism (SANCA), the Citizen’s Advice Bureau, the Cape Peninsula School Feeding Scheme and the Cape Flats Distress Association (CAFDA).

In 1937 the Rotary Club of Cape Town embarked on its first extension project, the establishment and chartering of the Rotary Club of Stellenbosch on 13th August 1937, followed closely by Paarl on 27th June 1940 and Worcester on 2nd November 1946.

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**Previous Meeting**

**Minutes of the meeting on 11 May 2015**

**Scribe: Shân Biesman-Simons**

**Sergeant Colin** called the meeting to order

**President Wybe** welcomed the partners and guests. The guests were our guest speaker **Ronell Jordaan** and her partner **Muir de Wet** and **Ashwin de Klerk**, organiser of Tour D’Plain and his wife **Nicole**. **President Wybe’s** shoulders were higher than normal as **IPP Menno** had forgotten to bring the chain of office. **IPP Menno** was thanked for presiding over last week’s meeting

**Corinne** recited the Four-Way test

**Paul** did the Grace and Toast

**Richard** had 3 wines for the wine swindle. One from last week which was won in absentia by today’s scribe who then did the draw for partners (won by **Blanche** Stephenson) and the members draw (there’s a bottle being stored for the absent winner!)

**Melinda** has the wooden spoon in the boot of her car

**SPEAKER**

**Vanessa** introduced our speaker **Ronell Jordaan**, Fundraising Relationship Manager for **The Children’s Hospital Trust**. This position fulfils **Ronell’s** passion and utilises her varied skills. Prior to being involved with this remarkable trust **Ronell** had worked in various organisations and had a stint volunteering in the Philippines where she helped build the first ever computer classroom in that country

**Ronell** spoke eloquently and enthusiastically about her role, the trust and the hospital. She started by acknowledging how many people in the room had been involved in one way or another with Red Cross Children’s Hospital and made special mention of **Vanessa** as her father had been a benefactor to **South African Townships Health Trust**. This trust was the first private donation to the hospital. She said **Rotary** had been fundamental in many projects

**Ronell** shared some of the history of the trust and hospital statistics. The hospital has 260 000 patients a year (98% of whom are from marginalised communities) and she showed us photos of some of the many patients that steal her heart. The trust aims at supporting services, upgrading facilities and financing training to optimise patient care and comfort

**Ronell** happily answered questions

*Scribe’s comments – visit [www.childrenshospitaltrust.org.za](http://www.childrenshospitaltrust.org.za) for more information*
Jenny I. thanked our superb speaker and told us that she too had a connection with the hospital as in 1978 she had set up the Child Safety Centre at Red Cross Children’s Hospital.

Andy then told us he too had links with Red Cross Children’s Hospital. His reason for standing up was to give Ronell some teddy bears that had been knitted by volunteers funded by the Candice Molzen Trust who were the recipients of his President’s Challenge.

SPOTS
Graham F. thanked those who helped at Tour D’Plain. Beautiful weather, few problems and Chippy and Richard cycled.

Colin gave details on Car Rally on 24 May. An email will be sent out about this.

Brian gave feedback on and praise for the recent District Conference in Upington. Many Newrots presented, there were excellent sessions and Christo Wiese and David Pepler delivered the two plenary sessions. Everyone is encouraged to go to next year’s conference in Stellenbosch.

Ashwin thanked Newlands Rotary for their support and also for the money given to sponsor entry fees for cyclists from schools.

PRESIDENT’S SLOT
President Wybe (aka Skottel) gave a few of his thoughts from the conference and thanked John W. and others for their input on the presentation her ably delivered. He also thanked our speaker, Ronell and Ashwin for their contributions to the meeting. Birthdays were acknowledged.

SERGEANT’S SLOT
Colin acknowledged Nurse’s Day tomorrow (12 May) with a questionable joke.

Colin fined Menno for not bringing the gong. He then asked for ‘Happy Rands’ and these helped fill the coffers and included stories of Ian’s lack of direction, repeating of a joke told at conference, gratitude for being at Geraldine’s induction as District Conference etc.

The vibrant meeting was then closed and fellowship continued.

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18 May
Graham & Lynne Finlayson

Quotes

“It vexes me greatly that having to earn my living has forced me to interrupt the work and to attend to small matters.” — Leonardo

“I cannot afford to waste my time making money.” — Louis Agassiz
Local Colour

Unusual names recorded in the American South by University of Florida linguist Thomas Pyles, 1986:

- Oleander Lafayette Fitzgerald III
- Ed Ek
- Shellie Swilley
- Early Hawaiian McKinnon
- Sandy Gandy
- Earl Curl Jr.
- Percy Nursey
- Rev. Fay de Sha
- Lovie Slappey
- Esperanza Le Socke
- Pamela Gay Day
- Staff-Sgt. Mehogany Brewer
- Girlie Burns
- Fawn Grey Trawick Dunkle
- Alure Sweat
- Bloomer Bedenbaugh
- Martha Magdalene Toot
- Okla Bobo
- Melody Clinkenbeard

Cowboy Pink Williams served as lieutenant governor of Oklahoma from 1955 to 1959. And “The children of Mr. Stanford Bardwell, a realtor and a graduate of Louisiana State University, and his wife Loyola, are Stanford, Jr., Harvard, Princeton, Cornell, Auburn, and the twins Duke and T’lane. When the Bardwells go on holiday they travel in a specially equipped school bus called the ‘Collegiate Caravan.’”

(Thomas Pyles, “Bible Belt Onomastics or Some Curiosities of Anti-Pedobaptist Nomenclature,” in Names and Their Varieties, American Name Society, 1986.)

Via futilitycloset.com
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#### Invited GUEST SPEAKERS

- **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.
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