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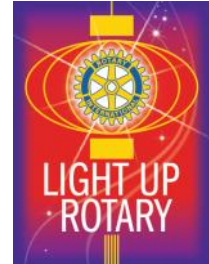
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WEEKLY UPDATE

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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

Happy Birthday Rotary Club of Cape Town

The Rotary Club of Cape Town, chartered in 1925, celebrated its 90th birthday on 29 April 2015. The occasion and the Club's proud history in the Mother City was commemorated at an event a few days earlier. Club President Steven Boers had this to say in their bulletin *Table Topics* of 21 April:

“This last Tuesday, a few days prior to the Club's birthday, a jovial gathering on the quirky rooftop of the Grand Daddy Hotel in Long Street celebrated this auspicious event. Numerous visitors attended, congratulatory wishes were received and the warm words of praise expressed by our District Governor Cecil Rose added to the party. I, from my side, emphasised the ongoing need of organisations such as Rotary, especially in the context of today's societal struggles (though these are not much different of those of previous eras!). Rotary continues to exert a positive role in uplifting pockets in our needy communities. In so doing, we the members, of course also reap benefit through our involvement, contribution and through the wonderful acquaintances made in the course of our efforts.

“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.”



The gathering on the rooftop of the Grand Daddy Hote



President Steven Boers with President Elect Beata Gelderbloem

Newrots Jenna Monk and Menno de Wet were also there:



Hein Wolvaardt with Piet Groenhof, Menno de Wet and Francois Coetzee



Richard Peters with Jenna Monk, June Webber and Lorraine Peters

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.

From Rotary Club Cape of Good Hope website

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 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 he 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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Happy Anniversary

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



[Newlands Rotary Club Runner Calendar](#)

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

May 2015
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

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

UMPIRES AND SCORERS

DATE	18 May	25 May	1 June	8 June
MEETING	Ordinary	Business	Partners	Ordinary
SERGEANT	Richard Burnett	Lew Botha	Menno de Wet	Lucian Pitt
4 WAY TEST/ OBJECT	Brian Pickup	Melinda Stapleton	Michael Walwyn	Daphne Lyell
GRACE & TOAST	Terry Lancaster	Bill Holland	Rochelle Malherbe	Mike Young
ATTENDANCE	Peter Ennis	John Stephenson	Shân Biesman- Simons	Pieter van Aswegen
FELLOWSHIP	Graham Finlayson	Regine le Roux	Christine Calothi	Bill Meyer
MINUTES	Peter Henshilwood	Ian Pursch	Heidi Andersson	Vanessa Rousseau
COMMENT	Chris Beech	Sue Trott	Lew Botha	Colin Burke
THANK SPEAKER	Johan Beukman		Andy Ismay	Jenna Monk
INTRO SPEAKER	Nora See		John Winship	Jenny Ibbotson

**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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