



# 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

**Jenny Howard**

### Our Rotaract Partners

A few weeks back, Ruth Mattison had us take a hard look at our Club navel and try to come up with a plan for NRC in the future. We worked in groups, and one after the other, each group stood up to say that we need new, rainbow nation and younger members.

I guess because I get to work with them so often these days, I was astonished that as a club we haven't internalized our Rotary relationship with Rotaract to the point where it is obvious that that is where we should be looking for these members: right under our noses

So here goes ...

There's a new branding guide for Rotary, which has updated our image, and if you look at the Rotaract section, you will see that they are no longer a Youth Programme, but a full Rotary partner. This is right and proper- they are adult members of the Rotary family, not our children, and are fully representative of our rainbow nation, fully invested in Rotary and just dying to have us involve them with our projects. There are 79 of them, with almost the same number of potential members, spread over 8 Rotaract clubs.

While we should not give up on our efforts to attract new members closer in age to us, we should perhaps accept that we can't change our generation as easily as we could just look to the next generation coming up.

Newlands would do well to invest in, support and grow Rotaract and then see what our Club will look like in 10 years' time! Time to charter a Rotaract club, maybe in partnership with another Rotary club?

## Menno in Australia

On his recent trip to Australia Menno paid a visit to Docklands Rotary Club in Melbourne where he handed over a banner to their president, Richard Clark. In another Rotary connection, Richard happens to be the husband of Loryn Clark of the Rotary Club of Albert Park.



## Previous Meeting

Minutes of the meeting on 12 October 2015

Scribe: Corinne Hudson

Sergeant: Menno

4 Way Test: Bill

Grace: Mike Young

Acting Pres: Wybe standing in for Colin, who is away for 2 weeks because his mother passed away.

Introduced guests:

Speaker Sophie Woolley; special guests Hugh Tyrrell & Harriet Burke; Ex SA Graham visiting from NSW Australia. Plus a welcome back to Menno and Chris B.

Wine Swindle: Won by Graham Lowden

Introduction to speaker: Melinda

Speaker: Sophie Woolley - acclaimed actor & writer.

Sophie went deaf at the age of 18 and got her hearing back 3 years ago at the age of 39 with a cochlear implant. Her humorous, inspiring and moving talk was about her journey over this period, of holding a very successful career in the "normal" world as an actor, writer and journalist while she had diminishing personal interactions - although with ever increasing lip reading skills. After her cochlear transplant, she got not just her hearing back, but her life, her vitality (and her husband's voice.)

Spots:

- Menno: talked of clubs visited, and brought back banners x 4.
- Graham (Aussie visitor) exchanged banner with Wybe.
- Chris: reminded of membership meeting next Monday.
- Richard Burnett: gave feedback about the Wine Auction, giving thanks to all those involved. Money raised R250 000.
- Bill: announced bowls day great success, thanked Wybe.
- Melinda: asked for people to suggest speakers.
- Tinus: Books of the World, only 3 boxes left. Congratulated Jenna on getting books out at the RFHD.
- Graham F: Gave update on the Masi ECD Erf 1912. A few community issues have been resolved, so there is progress.
- Terry: Seeking a possible successor for Cycle Tour. Jenny Howard has come forward. Good news. Reminded all the past RS managers etc to come to meeting on Wednesday.

President's Slot:

- Wybe thanked all those who put in such effort for the RFHD, it was a great success.
- Thanked all those for their efforts with the wine auction.
- Spoke of the Cape to Cape plane coming in to Stellenbosch air field. Roy Zazeraj has more info.
- Mini conference in Swellendam.
- Noted birthdays and anniversaries.

Sergeant Menno collected happy rands and closed the meeting.



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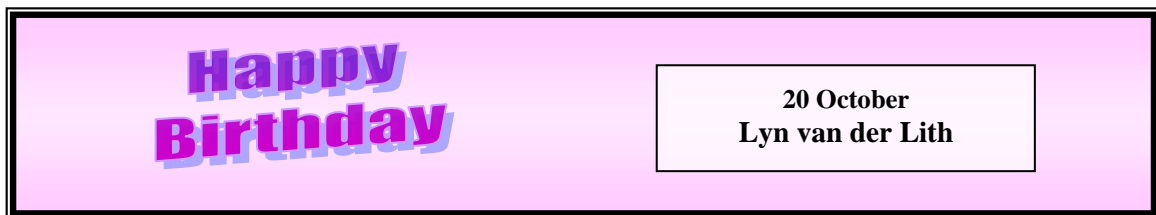
[Newlands Rotary Club Runner Calendar](#)

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

**October 2015**  
Mon 19 Membership evening  
**Sat 24 Mini Conference, Worcester**  
Mon 26 Business

**November 2015**  
**Mon 2 Partners, DG Visit**  
Mon 9 Meeting moved to 11<sup>th</sup> →  
**Wed 11 Meet & greet Oz Raffle Winners**  
Mon 16 Ordinary  
**Mon 23 Business, AGM**  
**Sun 29 Stellenbosch Fietstoer**  
Mon 30 Ordinary

**December 2015**  
**Mon 7 Partners, Year-end function**  
Mon 14 Ordinary



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## Letter home

Dear Dad

UniveRsity is really gReat. I am making lots of fRiends and studying very haRd. I simply cannot think of anything I need, so if you would like, you can just send me a caRd, as I would love to hear from you.

Love  
YouR Son

Dear Son

I kNOW that astroNOmy, ecoNOmics, and oceaNOgraphy are eNOugh to keep a conscientious student busy. Do NOT forget that the pursuit of kNOWledge is a NOble task, and you can never study eNOugh.

Love  
Dad

## UMPIRES AND SCORERS

DATE	19 October	26 October	2 November	9 November
MEETING	Ordinary	Business	Partners	<b>Meeting moved to 11 November</b>  <b>Meet &amp; Greet Aussie Raffle Winners</b>  <b>at Royal Cape Yacht Club</b>
SERGEANT	Regine le Roux	Chris Beech	Michael Walwyn	
4 WAY TEST/ OBJECT	Vanessa Rousseau	Glynis Menné	Christine Calothi	
GRACE & TOAST	Bill Meyer	Garnet Carr	Terry Lancaster	
ATTENDANCE	Jana Forrester	Jenna Monk	Jenny Howard	
FELLOWSHIP	Menno de Wet	Graham Lowden	Heidi Andersson	
MINUTES	Janey Ball	Corinne Hudson	Johan Beukman	
COMMENT	Peter Henshilwood	Jenny Ibbotson	Mike Young	
THANK SPEAKER			Ian Pursch	
INTRO SPEAKER			Pieter van Aswegen	

### Invited GUEST SPEAKERS

- 2 Nov **Suzanne Ackerman** – *Small Business Incubators*
- 16 Nov **Eric Tollner** – *Hout Bay Harrier Hero*
- 30 Nov **Hilary Lane** – *Triumphing in a 'normal' world*

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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