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## ROTARY CLUB OF NEWLANDS

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## WEEKLY UPDATE

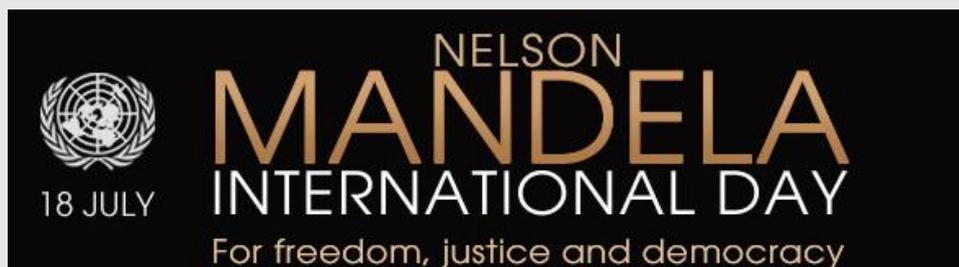
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**MEETINGS:** Western Province Cricket Club Sports Centre, Ave De Mist, Rondebosch, every Monday at 18h00 for 18h15 (Except for first Monday of the Month which is a Partner’s Meeting, 18h30 for 19h00).

**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 10.00 on Monday mornings please.

### Comment

*The Editor*



### United Nations Nelson Rolihlahla Mandela Prize

The United Nations Nelson Rolihlahla Mandela Prize is an honorary award to be presented once every five years as a tribute to the outstanding achievements and contributions of two individuals (one female and one male).

The aim of the Prize, which will be awarded for the first time in 2015, is to recognize the achievements of those who dedicated their lives to the service of humanity while honouring and paying homage to Nelson Rolihlahla Mandela’s extraordinary life and legacy of reconciliation, political transition and social transformation.

The inaugural laureates, who will receive their awards in New York on 24 July 2015, are:

### **Dr Helena Ndume (Namibia)**

Dr Helena Ndume is an ophthalmologist whose life's work has been the treatment of blindness and eye-related illnesses, both in Namibia and throughout the developing world. Born in Namibia, she lived in exile in Zambia, Gambia and Angola before studying medicine in Germany at the University of Leipzig, where she received her PhD in 1989.

Upon completing her medical internship at Katutura Hospital and Windhoek Central Hospital in Namibia, she returned to Germany to specialize in ophthalmology at the University of Saarland. She spent part of her field studies in Tamil Nadu, India, where she participated in outreach services in eye care for the first time.

To date, Dr Ndume has helped over 30,000 Namibians receive no-cost eye surgery and intraocular lens implants addressing blindness, cataracts, and myopia. She currently serves as Head of Ophthalmology at the Windhoek Central Hospital and has received numerous international honours.



### **H.E. Mr. Jorge Fernando Branco Sampaio (Portugal)**

Born in 1939, Jorge Fernando Branco Sampaio graduated in Law from Lisbon University in 1961. As elected head of the Students' Union of the Lisbon Law Faculty, he became a leader in the struggle for the restoration of democracy in Portugal, which was eventually achieved through the Carnation Revolution (1974) and the establishment of a liberal democratic constitutional regime in 1976.

In the 1960s and early 1970s, Mr. Sampaio took numerous cases to the courts of the dictatorship, defending political prisoners and exposing the abuses of the police. He defended, on a pro bono basis, several victims of state repression. From 1976 onwards, Mr. Sampaio became a consistent supporter of the consolidation of Portuguese democracy: as a Member of Parliament and, from 1996 to 2006, as President of Portugal.

As the UN Secretary-General's first Special Envoy to Stop Tuberculosis from 2006 to 2012, Mr. Sampaio has raised the international visibility of the scale of the disease and its impact on achievement of the Millennium Development Goals. As the UN High Representative for the Alliance of Civilizations from 2007 to 2013, appointed by Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon, he set up an important UN forum for dialogue and cooperation against hatred and violence and promoted common action at local, national and regional levels to meet the challenges of cultural diversity across the globe.



<http://www.un.org/en/events/mandeladay/laureates.shtml>



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## Reminder

# Mandela Day – Contributions

Bring your contributions to the meeting this Monday to support 140 kids at an aftercare centre in the Catholic Church in Mannenburg. It's been going since 2010 and Michele has to fundraise to get the food for every day.

Michele will be at the meeting to collect.

From Christine and Jenna

*... When schools are closed there is no school feeding, so the children are hungry and all they really have are the streets. Then, of course they are faced with added challenges of gangs, drugs and violence. That is why the Centre is such a valuable program and needs to continue operating especially during the school holidays...*

*This is what we require and use each month:*

***Rice, spaghetti/pasta, samp and beans, dried soup mix, tinned pilchards, stock cubes, sachets tomato puree, cooking oil.***

*I certainly do not expect anyone to supply a meals worth of ingredients, but as a guide we use 12 packets of spaghetti (500g) per meal, or 12 tins of fish, or 10kg rice, etc... I have naturally only suggested dried foodstuffs, but I do buy bulk sausage, mince and chicken necks as protein and include carrots, butternut, cabbage, onions as veg.*

*If you have any questions please ring me 082-9282658.*

*Michele xxx =*

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## Induction with a view

A pic of Tim Harker at his induction as President of the Rotary Club of Breede River Winelands.



via Jenna Monk

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## Previous Meeting

**Minutes of the meeting on 13 Jul 2015**

**Scribe: Peter Ennis**

Sergeant Graham Lowden opened the meeting and called on President Colin to welcome the guests:

Margaret (Maggie) Golding and Makaton trainee tutors Esmari Robertson, Ayesha de Villiers, Tembela Twalo and Nokulunga Rangana together with UK Makaton tutors Julia Ford and Sarah Norman; also Jamie Hart, guest of Glynis.

Four way Test by Willie Wijenberg

Grace and Toast by Richard Burnett

Wine Raffle won by Lew Botha (draw by electronic random number generator!)

### Speaker

Jenny Ibbotson introduced Maggie Golding, the two Makaton tutors from the UK and the four Makaton trainee tutors.

Maggie has long been involved with the education of children with severe communication and learning difficulties and was instrumental in organising the recent workshop to train local Makaton tutors with the help of overseas tutor trainers. She explained the history and need for Makaton, a language programme program using signs and symbols to help people to communicate. It is designed to support spoken language and the signs and symbols are used with speech, in spoken word order. This helps provide extra clues about what someone is saying. Using signs can help people who have no speech or whose speech is unclear. Using symbols can help people who have limited speech and those who cannot, or prefer not to sign. For a long time she has been the only registered Makaton tutor in South Africa and there is a great need to train South African tutors to meet the local demand and make Makaton accessible to many more people.

The four trainee tutors each in turn briefly spoke on their training and their plans and hopes for the future.

Bill Holland thanked the speakers.

A few questions followed before and after dinner.

### Spots

- Vanessa Rousseau: Reminder of request for contacts for discounts or donations for the Embrace Mom2Mom project to fund items for the Baby Starter Kits.
- Geraldine Nicol: Explained that the project target new-borns in the first 1000 of life to provide them with a better start in life.
- Bill Holland: Please contact him if interested in joining the new Strategic Planning committee.
- Ian Pursch: Please note the date for the Sanlam Cape Town Marathon: 20 September 2015.
- Jenny Howard: This year's Rotaract conference is coming up at the end of the month.
- Heidi Anderson: One-to-One this year is on 16 August. The venue has changed to a warehouse in Dacres Avenue, Epping Industria.
- Jenny Ibbotson: Looking for a second-hand laptop; reminder of International and Vocational committee meeting next week; and call for bursary applications.

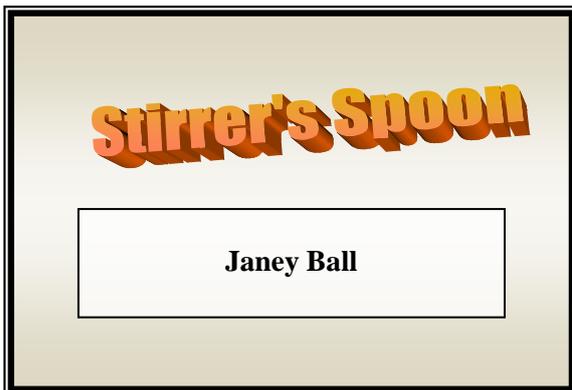
**President's Slot**

President Colin

- Thanked Maggie and trainee tutors for their talk;
- Wished Wybe, Jenny and Lew happy birthday;
- Noted 'agterskot' of R85 000 received from Rotary Club of Claremont;
- Looked for a home for some donated items to be distributed – box of CDs and DVDs, overalls, printers;
- Reminded Board members of Board meeting next Tuesday;
- Supported the formation of the Strategic Planning committee;
- Advised of a change in Raffle winners' itinerary – now travelling by train from the North and in need of one night's accommodation in Pretoria; and
- Announced the following events on the social calendar: Stop Hunger evening on 14 September and Santa Shoebox evening on 19 October

**Close**

Stirrer spoon: Johan handed the spoon to Janey. The Sergeant collected some Happy Rands and closed the meeting after noting that Honorary Member Hein Schipper's birthday is coming up on July 22.



[Newlands Rotary Club Runner Calendar](#)

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

**July 2015**  
Mon 20 Ordinary  
Mon 27 Business

**August 2015**  
Mon 3 Partners  
Mon 10 Ordinary  
**Sun 15 One-to-One**  
Mon 17 Ordinary  
Mon 24 Business  
Mon 31 Ordinary

**September 2015**  
**Sun 20 Cape Town Marathon**

**Happy Birthday**

<b>22 July</b> <b>Hein Schipper</b>	<b>20 July</b> <b>Terry Lancaster</b>
	<b>26 July</b> <b>Jana Forrester</b>

## UMPIRES AND SCORERS

DATE	20 July	27 July	3 August	10 August
MEETING	Ordinary	Business	Partners	No Meeting
SERGEANT	Jenny Ibbotson	Jenna Monk	Wybe Meinesz	Public Holiday
4 WAY TEST/ OBJECT	Peter Henshilwood	Graham Finlayson	Mike Young	
GRACE & TOAST	Richard Burnett	Andy Ismay	Daphne Lyell	
ATTENDANCE	Brian Pickup	Christine Calothi	Janey Ball	
FELLOWSHIP	Peter Ennis	Ian Pursch	Corinne Hudson	
MINUTES	Glynis Menné	Chris Beech	Bill Meyer	
COMMENT	Regine le Roux	Bill Holland	Michael Walwyn	
THANK SPEAKER	Paul Spiller		Shân Biesman- Simons	
INTRO SPEAKER	Wybe Meinesz		Pieter van Aswegen	

### Invited GUEST SPEAKERS

- 20 Jul **Chris Beech** – *Developing a Super Regional Shopping Centre*
- 3 Aug **Suzanne Ackerman** – *Promoting young entrepreneurs*
- 17 Aug **Muriel Dekker** – *Search & Rescue Dogs*

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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