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ROTARY CLUB OF NEWLANDS

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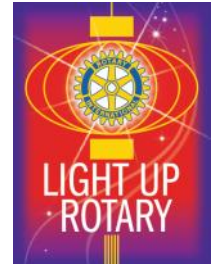
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WEEKLY UPDATE

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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

Via Brian Pickup

The Green Thing

“Checking out at the store, the young cashier suggested to the older woman that she should bring her own grocery bags because plastic bags weren't good for the environment.

The woman apologized and explained, “We didn't have this green thing back in my earlier days.”

The clerk responded, “That's our problem today. Your generation did not care enough to save our environment for future generations.”

She was right — our generation didn't have the green thing in its day.

Back then, we returned milk bottles, soda bottles and beer bottles to the store. The store sent them back to the plant to be washed and sterilized and refilled, so it could use the same bottles over and over. So they really were recycled. But we didn't have the green thing back in our day.

We walked up stairs, because we didn't have an escalator in every store and office building. We walked to the grocery store and didn't climb into a 300-horsepower machine every time we had to go two blocks. But she was right. We didn't have the green thing in our day.

Back then, we washed the baby's diapers because we didn't have the throw-away kind. We dried clothes on a line, not in an energy gobbling machine burning up 220 volts — wind and solar power really did dry our clothes back in our early days. Kids got hand-me-down clothes from their brothers or sisters, not always brand-new clothing. But that young lady is right. We didn't have the green thing back in our day.

Back then, we had one TV, or radio, in the house — not a TV in every room. And the TV had a small screen the size of a handkerchief (remember them?), not a screen the size of the state of Montana. In the kitchen, we blended and stirred by hand because we didn't have electric machines to do everything for us. When we packaged a fragile item to send in the mail, we used wadded up old newspapers to cushion it, not Styrofoam or plastic bubble wrap. Back then, we didn't fire up an engine and burn gasoline just to cut the lawn. We used a push mower that ran on human power. We exercised by working so we didn't need to go to a health club to run on treadmills that operate on electricity. But she's right. We didn't have the green thing back then.

We drank from a fountain when we were thirsty instead of using a cup or a plastic bottle every time we had a drink of water. We refilled writing pens with ink instead of buying a new pen, and we replaced the razor blades in a razor instead of throwing away the whole razor just because the blade got dull. But we didn't have the green thing back then.

Back then, people took the streetcar or a bus, and kids rode their bikes to school or walked instead of turning their moms into a 24-hour taxi service. We had one electrical outlet in a room, not an entire bank of sockets to power a dozen appliances. And we didn't need a computerized gadget to receive a signal beamed from satellites 2,000 miles out in space in order to find the nearest pizza joint.

But isn't it sad the current generation laments how wasteful we old folks were just because we didn't have the green thing back then?"

Previous Meeting

Minutes of the meeting on 16 March 2015

Scribe: Jenna Monk

Sergeant – John Winship

4 Way test – Jenny Ibbotson

Grace & Toast – Pieter van Aswegen

Stirrers Spoon – remains with Menno de Wet

Wine Swindle – handed out and Richard Burnett reminded us of the Jhb Wine auction on the 28th at Bryanston Country Club

Cycle Tour Feedback

Graham Finlayson thanked us all and especially his close team. He told us of the beneficiaries. He finished by saying “add value to what you do in your life” and officially handed over to Terry Lancaster who will be the convenor next year.

Rene thanks us all and said how successful the day had been even though they had to go to plan C. She also spoke of the relationships that have been forged so changing a plan at the 11th hour was a little easier with the dedication of the team. On the day we pulled it off and this will be the year that most cyclists did a “Sub 3 hour”. She named this year's tour as “the year of the fire”

Tony from the BMW Club added his thanks as did Paul de Groot.

Paul also said that the bring on of the charities will be a great income generator from this year forward with 110 registered this year raising an additional R40 million in total.

Speakers

After dinner Janey introduced the 3 speakers from the Volunteer Wildfire Services (otherwise known as the Volunteer **wildlife** men for the evening...) (scribe...wild men wow!)

They recounted the events that had happened over the past week with the help of a PowerPoint series of photos.

Explained what was need to be a Volunteer Fireman and that it cost R47 000 for a single fire-fighting unit to be kitted out. The heat at the centre of the fire is between 900 and 1500 degrees C.

Corinne and Jana handed over Certificates recognising their Vocational Excellence – “going beyond the call of duty”.

Vanessa thanked them all and handed over the gift pens.

Spots

Regine – Had a pair of glasses that were left behind and Mike Young (from the same table) claimed them ... (scribe–didn’t “see” them on the table??)

Bill Holland – Feedback that his son has settled into his new environment and thanks the club for their support.

Mike Walwyn – Reminder of 2 places open for the conference if latecomers wanted to still join (Scribe–Newly inducted Members??)

Jenny Ibbotson – Vocational meeting after we close at back table.

Happy Rands didn’t do too well but as we all seemed happy enough.

John Winship asked all to see the Howzat for the duties for next week.
The meeting was closed at 8.25 pm



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**Happy
Birthday**

**26 March
John Stephenson**

**27 March
Andy Ismay**

**27 March
Claire Lowden**



[Newlands Rotary Club Runner Calendar](#)

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

March 2015
 Mon 23 ~~Business~~ Trivial Pursuit
 Mon 20 Ordinary

April 2015
 Mon 6 No meeting (Easter)
 Mon 13 Partners?
 Mon 20 Ordinary

May 2015
 Thu 28 Wine Auction - Jhb

June 2015
 Fri 19 Induction Dinner

Remember 1970?

LONE	
T BONE SPUR	... R1.55
Choice Sirloin Beef; Char Broiled to Juicy Perfection; Served with French Fried Onion Rings, French Fried Potatoes, our Salad Bowl and Side Roll.	
KEBAB SPUR	... R1.55
Cubed Tenderloin of Fillet and Rump; Skewered with Mushrooms and Tomato wedges; Char Broiled; Served with Marinated Onion Rings, French Fried Potatoes, Our Salad Bowl and Side Roll.	
CLUB RUMP	... R1.55
Selected Tender "Ranch" Trimmed; Peak Flavour; Char Broiled to Your Preference; Served with French Fried Onion Rings, French Fried Potatoes, our Salad Bowl and Side Roll.	
FILET MIGNON (when available)	... R1.70
Choice Fillet of Tenderloin; Full of Flavour; Char Broiled; Served with French Fried Onion Rings, French Fried Potatoes, our Salad Bowl and Side Roll.	
RANCH CHICKEN	... R1.35
Mouth-watering, Juicy, Spring Chicken; Char Broiled to Perfection; Seasoned with our Own "Ranch" Seasoning Salt and Served with French Fried Potatoes, our Salad Bowl and Side Roll.	
PRAWN COCKTAIL (fried or grilled)	... R0.95
GRILLED PRAWNS CALIFORNIAN	... R2.05
Selected Juicy Prawns, skewered in their Shells; with Pineapple and Mushrooms; Grilled to Perfection, Served with our Rice Mountain, Crisp Salad Bowl and Side Roll—a choice of Lemon and Butter and Peri Sauce at your request.	
DEEP FRIED PRAWN CREOLE	... R2.05
Shelled Prawn Fried in a Crisp Golden Batter and Served Creole with our Rice Mountain Salad Bowl and Side Roll—a Choice of Lemon and Butter and Peri Sauce at your request.	
SKEWERED DEVILS FORK MUSHROOMS	per portion ... 35c
SPUR BURGER	... 50c
Our basic Burger; Juicy and Tender; ½ lb. Choice Ground Beef, Burgermaster shaped; Char Broiled; Served on a Bun Roll with French Fried Onion Rings and French Fried Potatoes.	
SPANISH BURGER	... 55c
Sloshed with the new taste sensation "Tacos Sauce"	
CHEESE BURGER	... 55c
Saddled with a slab of tangy cheese.	
WHIZZ BURGER	... 55c
Topped with the whizziest dressing that ever crowned a burger.	
<i>We will season your steak with our "old west" spur seasoning to your preference at your request.</i>	

SPUR	
<i>Your Just Desserts and Beverages</i>	
SOFT SERVE SPECIALITIES	
CREPE'S ORLEANS	
<small>All garnished with whipped cream and our Orleans dressings</small>	
YOUNGBERRY CREPE	35c <i>A La Mode</i> 45c
APRICOT NUT CREPE	35c 45c
GOODIES	
<small>Baked with pure Creamery Butter</small>	
RANCH APPLE PIE	15c 25c
CHATTANOOGA CHEESE SLICE	20c 30c
LOG CABIN WAFFLES	30c 40c
SUNDAES	
<small>Garnished with whipped cream, nuts and topping syrup</small>	
CLING PEACH SUNDAE	... 30c
MALLO-GLACE CARAMEL SUNDAE	... 35c
PECAN NUT CHOCOLATE SUNDAE	... 35c
KNICKERBOCKER SPUR SPECIAL	... 45c
FRUIT SALAD AND SOFT SERVE	... 30c
SOFT SERVE BOWL	... 20c
CHICO THE CLOWN (The Kiddies' Delight)	... 15c
BEVERAGES	
JUMBO MILK SHAKES	... 15c
<small>Banana, Chocolate, Vanilla, Strawberry, Lima, Caramel.</small>	
JUMBO DOUBLE THICK MALTS	... 25c
<small>Chocolate, Vanilla, Strawberry, Lima, Caramel, Banana.</small>	
JUMBO FRUIT SHAKES	... 20c
<small>Orange, Lemon, Guava, Granadilla, Papaya and Pineapple.</small>	
JUMBO SOFT SERVE SODA FLOATS	... 15c
<small>Root Beer, Ginger Beer, Coca Cola, Strawberry, Lima and Chocolate.</small>	
ICED COFFEE FLOAT	... 20c
FRUIT NECTAR JUICES	... 15c
<small>Orange, Lemon, Guava, Granadilla, Papaya, Pineapple and Apples.</small>	
"JOHN LEE" SPECIAL	... 15c
<small>Lemon and Coca Cola "Sour"</small>	
ICED SODA DRINKS	... 10c
<small>Root Beer, Coca Cola, Ginger Beer, Strawberry and Lima.</small>	
COFFEE TEA	... 10c
CAFÉ MELANGE	... 13c
<small>Lashed with Soft Serve and sprinkling.</small>	
HOT CHOCOLATE (during winter)	... 15c
<small>*our Hosts—ROY, BRIAN and NORMAN</small>	

From Brian's archives

UMPIRES AND SCORERS

DATE	23 March	30 March	6 April	13 April
MEETING	Trivial Pursuit	Ordinary	No Meeting Easter Monday	Partners
SERGEANT	Tony van der Lith	Andy Ismay		Johan Beukman
4 WAY TEST/ OBJECT	Shân Biesman-Simons	Lucian Pitt		John Stephenson
GRACE & TOAST	Garnet Carr	Christine Calothi		Jenny Ibbotson
ATTENDANCE	Pippa McLeod	Paul Spiller		Mike Young
FELLOWSHIP	Tinus de Jongh	Terry Lancaster		Peter Henshilwood
MINUTES	Graham Finlayson	Jenna Monk		Regine le Roux
COMMENT	Brian Pickup	Rochelle Malherbe		Menno de Wet
THANK SPEAKER		Corinne Hudson		Pieter van Aswegen
INTRO SPEAKER		Glynis Menné		Rochelle Malherbe

**Invited
GUEST SPEAKERS**

30 Mar **Arthur Atwell** – *Book Dash*
 13 Apr **Dave** – *'Highs' & Lows of Pro Cycling*
 20 Apr **TBA** – *Shawco*

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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