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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 and copy to Melinda Stapleton at mjstapleton@webafrica.org.za before 10h30 on Monday mornings please.

Comment

The Editor

Climbing Kilimanjaro on Wheels

South Africa met Chaeli Mycroft as a determined little girl with cerebral palsy, desperate to raise enough money for a motorised wheelchair. Just over a decade later, she's gearing up for her 21st birthday, which she plans to celebrate as the first female quadriplegic to scale Kilimanjaro.

Chaeli begins her 7-day ascent of Mount Kilimanjaro on 27 August 2015 with a team of six committed climbers from South Africa known as the Chaeli Kili Climbers. The purpose of the climb is to raise awareness and funds for The Chaeli Campaign – specifically for their Inclusive Education Programme and Chaeli Cottage Inclusive Pre-school and Enrichment Centre run from Chaeli Cottage.



Read more about all this in [this article by Marelise van der Merwe of the Daily Maverick](#).

Previous Meeting

Minutes of the meeting on 17 August 2015

Scribe: Lucian Pitt

Opening

- **Sergeant Richard** opened the meeting and called on President Colin Burke to welcome the guests. The President welcomed **Lesley Beake, Muriel Dekker, Jamie Hart, Roy Z., and Oliver Bonstein** (guest of Menno)
- **Terry Lancaster** recited the 4 Way test.
- **Heidi Andersen** delivered the Grace and proposed a toast to RI.
- **Paul Spiller** conducted the wine raffle with the assistance of the sergeant of the night; **Jenna Monk** was the lucky winner of a fine bottle of wine.
- **Paul S.** made a request from club members to each donate a bottle for wine to be raffled at the meeting.
- There was no movement of the Wooden Spoon.

Key-Note Speaker/s

- **Past President Wybe Meinez** introduce, Muriel D, our guest speaker, who provide some insight into the challenges associate with training search and rescue dogs. Some of the main messages / highlights of the talk include:
 - A brief history of the use of dogs in search and rescue and related situations; the practice dates back to 1473 when dogs were first used to locate criminals.
 - The fact that dogs have an acute sense of smell which allows them to locate disaster victims faster, thereby significantly increasing the chances of survival.
 - That fact that training a dog for this activity is time consuming, requires patience and perseverance (especially on the part of dog handlers)
 - The fact that South Africa currently has no trained disaster recovery dog (though some are in training), save for Zoey, who accompanied Muriel to the talk.
 - Muriel's desire to establish a national training facility; work has already started on this.
- After many interesting questions, **Regine L** thanked Muriel on behalf of the club for a very interesting and insightful talk.
- **Leslie B** gave some background into the work done by the Children's Book Network and the stunning work done in Clanwilliam to promote reading among children. She thanked the club for its support.

Spots

- Many **Spots** were had:
 - **Menno D** advised of the upcoming strategy meeting. He asked members for advice of names of potential new members; slips were to be handed out at the meeting for members to record their suggestions, but this did not occur. Menno also requested help to take over logistics at the Athlone Store for the upcoming CTM, Bill H volunteered.
 - **Jenna M** reminded the club of the "Sop and Dop". Members were asked to let her know if they will be attending.

- **Jenny H** gave some feedback on the District Interact Workshop held over the weekend. The event was a huge success. She thanked club members who showed their support with their presence at the event and their assistance with facilitation of certain sessions. The event was attended by some 200 people. Special mention was made of the impact of Lydia Singone (I am sure the surname is spelt incorrectly). The club has expressed a desire to extend a membership invitation to her at some stage. Jenny H requested members to spread the message of a story telling competition run by Nal'iballi.
- **Jenny I** announce a meeting of the Vocational Committee after the main meeting.
- **Medinda S** mentioned that she will be away for a while; attendance will be done by Sue Trott. She thanked the club for the assistance at One-to-One on behalf of Heidi A
- **Graham F** reminded the club of the Cape Town Marathon on 20 September and asked for “all hands on deck”
- **Bill H** offered help to all who have problems with Window's 10 and requested help with the loan of an easel or two for an upcoming meeting.
- **Daphne L** reminded the club of the RFHD and requested help from members.

Closing

- **Sergeant's Spot**- The sergeant reminded the club of the wine auction; thanked members for current support and requested members to advise of potential sponsorship of prizes for the auction.
- **President's Spot** – The president welcomed Richard House back; wished Graham F, Peter H and Daphne L well on their birthday; advised the club of the next board meeting (19th August); that the next business meeting will centre around strategy/planning; thanked those in charge of the Sop 'n Dop and urged members to attend; announce that the Rotary Club of the Cape of Good Hope had been invited to the Sop 'n Dop; advised that we still need some people to “man the boats” at the upcoming Dragon Boat race...Interactors to be approached; reminded the club to update their details on Clubrunner and thanked Heidi A and all members for their worked done at One-to-One.
- The sergeant announce duties and collected **MANY happy rands.**
- Meeting closed.

Excellent GEES at the meeting!!!

No birthdays or anniversaries this week

Stirrer's Spoon

Johan Beukman

[Newlands Rotary Club Runner Calendar](#)

FUTURE FIXTURES

Year Planner

Please advise the secretary promptly of any additions or changes

August 2015

Mon 24 Business

Mon 31 Sop & Dop

September 2015

Mon 7 Ordinary

Mon 14 Ordinary

Sun 20 Cape Town Marathon

Mon 21 Stop Hunger

Mon 28 Business

October 2015

Sat 3 Dragon Boats

November 2015

Sun 29 Stellenbosch Fietstoer

Reminder

Sop & Dop

31 August

At Groot Constantia, 6 p.m.

R100.00

Partners, friends welcome

RSVP Jenna@eggcingoptions.co.za by 28th



UMPIRES AND SCORERS

DATE	24 August	31 August	7 September	14 September
MEETING	Business	Sop & Dop	Partners	Ordinary
SERGEANT	Brian Pickup	TBA	Pieter van Aswegen	Rochelle Malherbe
4 WAY TEST/ OBJECT	Paul Spiller		Ian Pursch	Nora See
GRACE & TOAST	Jana Forrester		Melinda Stapleton	Graham Lowden
ATTENDANCE	Chris Beech		Shân Biesman-Simons	Tony van der Lith
FELLOWSHIP	Jenny Ibbotson		Mike Young	Wybe Meinesz
MINUTES	Larry Hester		Lucian Pitt	Willie Wijenberg
COMMENT			Jenny Howard	Vanessa Rousseau
THANK SPEAKER			Janey Ball	Bill Holland
INTRO SPEAKER			Michael Walwyn	Andy Ismay

Invited GUEST SPEAKERS

- 7 Sep **Bulelwa Makalima-Ngewana** – *CT Partnership – City Renewal*
- 14 Sep **Dr Nasief van der Schyff** – *Vic Hospital & Tramway FC*
- 12 Oct **Sophie Woolley** – *Sophie's story*

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.

Don't post that...



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