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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 10.00 on Monday mornings please.

Comment

The Editor

The Rotary Foundation

The Foundation recently earned a 4-star rating from Charity Navigator, the largest and most prestigious independent evaluator of nonprofits in the United States. In the 2013-14 Rotary year, 92 percent of the Foundation's expenditures were applied to programs, with only 6 percent spent on fundraising and 2 percent on administrative expenses. The Foundation funded \$23.5 million in district grants and \$47.3 million in global grants. These grants support local and international humanitarian projects as well as scholarships.

Together with its partners in the Global Polio Eradication Initiative, Rotary has led the effort to eradicate polio, contributing more than \$1.3 billion to the initiative since its outset. When an outbreak of polio threatened the Horn of Africa and the Middle East in 2013, Rotary provided emergency funds, including a \$500,000 rapid-response grant for Somalia and a \$500,000 grant to the World Health Organization (WHO) to cover operational costs in the Middle East. As a result, the outbreak in the Horn of Africa slowed, and Syria reported only one case of polio in the first half of 2014.

Rotary is also at the forefront of efforts to fight other diseases. According to WHO, indoor air pollution causes 4.3 million deaths per year worldwide. To combat it, members of the Rotary Club of Taos-Milagro, New Mexico, USA, mobilized Rotary clubs in several countries to support the Himalayan Stove Project, which has installed more than 3,000 clean-burning stoves in Nepal.

In Tamil Nadu, India, Rotary clubs partnered with clubs in Maryland, USA, to use a Foundation global grant to purchase a large van and outfit it with X-ray equipment to screen women for breast cancer in hard-to-reach communities. The "mammobus" has conducted more than 2,500 free breast cancer screenings and detected and treated early-stage cancer in six women. Rotary members in Malindi, Kenya, teamed up with members in Maryland and Idaho, USA, to work with the Genesis World Mission in creating a rainwater catchment system to provide clean drinking water, irrigate crops, and establish fish farms in Burangi, Kenya.

In Seattle, Washington, USA, Rotary members are diverting millions of pounds of fruit and vegetables from the waste stream and into the hands of those who need it through Rotary First Harvest, a program of District 5030.

From an article by Arnold R. Grahl in *Rotary News*, 26-Nov-2014

Previous Meeting

Minutes of the meeting on 20 July 2015

Scribe: Glynis Menné

Sergeant Jenny Ibbotson opened the meeting.

- President Colin welcomed guests Alan Ewen, guest of Menno and past Rotarian Richard House.
- Andy said the Four Way Test followed by the grace and toast by Nora.
- Stirrer's Spoon remains with Janey, who wants to keep stirring!
- Wine Swindle was originally won again by Lew, who gracefully donated the bottle back for a re-draw on Paul's fancy app. This time Heidi's number came up.

Wybe introduced the speaker, who is well known to us all, being Newrot Chris Beech.

Chris spoke on the Bay West mall in PE – a project that he has been working on from its inception 10 years ago. He has project managed many large constructions, and loves the challenge these projects have brought. He finally retired last month.

The large area to be developed was divided between two phases – Phase 1. 2012 – 2020 and the second being 2020 – 2025. The anticipated cost is R15 billion at today's prices.

Lots of figures describing earthworks, concrete cast, number of bricks used, how much steel reinforcement, fees charged and so on were shown on the screen. Chris showed us slides depicting the progress made from the initial turning of the first sods until the opening of the Mall in May 2015.

Chris was thanked by Paul Spiller.

- Sergeant Jenny related new found facts about the planet Pluto. After a quick quiz on space travel, birthday boy Terry commented on the fact that the Americans landed on the moon on his 25th birthday, being 20 July 1969!

Spots:

1. Melinda reminded that a Club Services meeting would be held after the meeting and this was followed by similar notifications by Brian for Community Services and by Jenny for International Vocational.
2. Menno announced that Bill Meyer would be taking over from him, doing Logistics for next year's cycle race.
3. Richard assured us that all was on track for the wine auction to be held at The Table Bay Hotel on 8 October. He read out the names of those collecting wines from various areas and asked for help in tapping wine into 9litre bottles. He asks that members look out for extra prizes in the form of goods, weekends away and so on. Sun International have withdrawn their sponsorship, and so it would be great if some companies could be persuaded to give a R5 000 donation to NSRI and get a little publicity, to offset this loss.

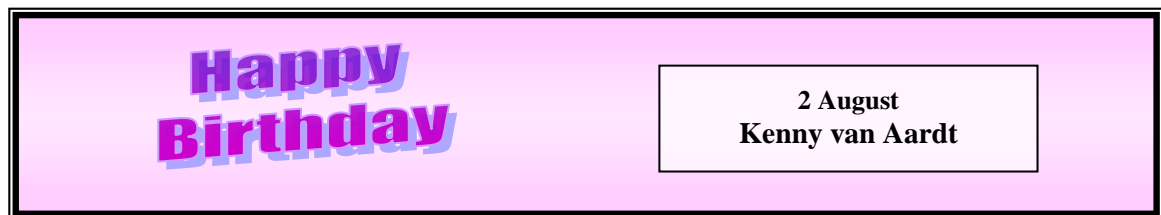
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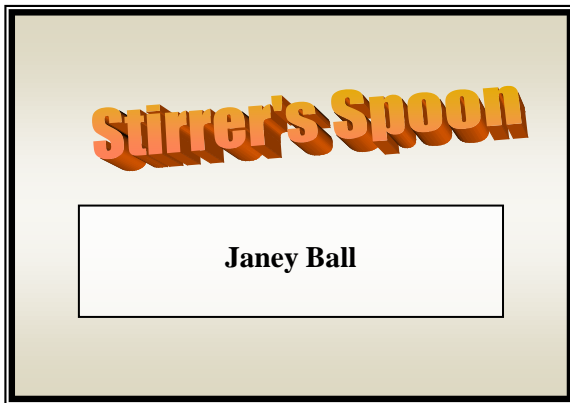
- Colin reported that the printers mentioned last week, have been given away to Fountains of Hope.
- He has 30 orange uniforms to be given away to a good cause (Scribe's note: how about some of us buying them for our gardeners thereby boosting the Newlands account?)
- Those going to Yzerfontein for the NSRI launch will be sent directions and details.
- The Stellenbosch Cycle Tour has been confirmed for 29 November.
- Dragon Boat race is to be on 3 October.
- Thanks to everyone for donating food to Michele.
- Birthday wishes to Hein Schipper who will turn 104 in two days! Wishes to Jana for 26th.
- Board meeting to be held tomorrow 21st at 18.00 at WPCC.

Jenny read out the names for duties for next week (refer to Howzat).

One to One is Sunday 16 August.

After a Happy Rand collection the meeting was closed at 20.10.





[Newlands Rotary Club Runner Calendar](#)

FUTURE FIXTURES

Year Planner

Please advise the secretary promptly of any additions or changes

July 2015

Mon 27 Business

August 2015

Mon 3 Partners

Mon 10 No meeting – Public holiday

Sun 16 One-to-One

Mon 17 Ordinary

Mon 24 Business

Mon 31 Ordinary

September 2015

Sun 20 Cape Town Marathon

GUILTY OR NOT GUILTY?

A man's wife disappears and he's accused of killing her. At the trial, his lawyer tells the jury, "Ladies and gentlemen, I have amazing news. Not only is my client's wife actually alive, but she'll walk through that door in ten seconds."

An expectant silence settles over the courtroom, but nothing happens.

"Think about that," the lawyer says. "The fact that you were watching the door, expecting to see the missing woman, proves that you have a reasonable doubt as to whether a murder was actually committed."

He sits down confidently, and the judge sends the jury off to deliberate. They return in ten minutes and declare the man guilty.

"Guilty?" says the lawyer. "How can that be? You were all watching the door!"

"Most of us were watching the door," says the foreman. "But one of us was watching the defendant, and he wasn't watching the door."

UMPIRES AND SCORERS

DATE	27 July	3 August	10 August	17 August
MEETING	Business	Partners	No Meeting	Ordinary
SERGEANT	Jenna Monk	Wybe Meinesz	Public Holiday	TBA
4 WAY TEST/ OBJECT	Graham Finlayson	Mike Young		Terry Lancaster
GRACE & TOAST	Andy Ismay	Daphne Lyell		Heidi Andersson
ATTENDANCE	Christine Calothi	Janey Ball		Willie Wijenberg
FELLOWSHIP	Ian Pursch	Corinne Hudson		Glynis Menné
MINUTES	Chris Beech	Bill Meyer		Graham Lowden
COMMENT	Bill Holland	Michael Walwyn		Nora See
THANK SPEAKER		Shân Biesman- Simons		Regine le Roux
INTRO SPEAKER		Pieter van Aswegen		Wybe Meinesz

Invited GUEST SPEAKERS

- 3 Aug **Suzanne Ackerman** – *Promoting young entrepreneurs*
- 17 Aug **Muriel Dekker** – *Search & Rescue Dogs*
- 7 Sep **Bulelwa Makalima-Ngewana** – *CT Partnership – City Renewal*

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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