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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

The Marathon

*Here are some interesting facts about the history of Marathon – how it came to be the race as we know it today. Cribbed from the **Sanlam Cape Town Marathon** website.*

The Inspiration According to legend, in 490 B.C. Pheidippides, a Greek soldier ran 25 miles from the battlefield near Marathon to Athens to announce the victory of the Greeks over the Persians. He delivered his message, then collapsed and died.

The Revival This fabled, epic run to deliver the news of victory was commemorated more than 2000 years later, when a 24.8 mile marathon event was included in the modern Olympic Games held in Athens in 1896. Seventeen runners competed and Greek runner, Spyridon Louis completed the marathon in 2 hours, 58 minutes and 50 seconds to win the gold medal.

The Influence	A team of USA athletes sponsored by the Boston Athletic Association took part in the 1896 Olympic Games, and they were impressed at the success of the marathon. In 1897, the first Boston Marathon was staged on the 19th of April to memorialize Paul Revere's famous 1775 ride. The Boston Marathon is now the oldest annual marathon in the world.
The Distance	The marathon course for the 1908 London Olympics stretched from Windsor Castle to the Royal Box at the White City Olympic stadium, some 42 195 meters (26 miles, 385 yards). In 1924, this distance was accepted as the worldwide marathon standard.
The Inclusion	The marathon ceased to be an exclusively male event in 1972, when the Boston Marathon officially opened its course to women. In 1984, women runners were able to compete in the Olympic Games' Marathon for the first time. Today, a number of the world's marathons make it possible for wheelchair racers to compete. Many welcome registered and unregistered runners, social and lifestyle runners, corporate and charity runners.
The Popularity	It is estimated that between 500 and 800 marathons are staged in the world each year, involving hundreds of thousands of competitors and millions of spectators and viewers.

Previous Meeting

Minutes of the meeting on 24 August 2015

Scribe: Mike Young

Sergeant Pippa McLeod opened the meeting at 18h20

President Colin welcomed the guests, Ruth Mattison (guest speaker / facilitator / discussion guide)
Richard House (special guest)

Three committee reports followed:

Jenny I. spoke about Vocational and International

We have 5 existing good bursary students and 2 who are not doing as well as expected – looking at better selection process

Involved with TSIBA and reconsidering allocation of awards

Will be starting job talks again

Johan spoke about New Generations

Bishops Earlyact club very good, Grove struggling because teacher left and new suitable teacher not yet available

There are 4 Interact clubs with Reddam having about 20 members, Groote Schuur having about 15, Wynberg about 25 going up to a possible 36 and Leap school about 30

The workshop at SACS on the previous Saturday had gone very well and the feedback had been very good

9 students from 4 schools each had attended a RYLA camp and the feedback was positive. A 2nd camp is planned from 24th to 27th September with space for 2 students from each Interact club

Our exchange student Kirsten Nel is in Finland and is keeping in touch with Vanessa We currently have a short term female exchange student here who is leaving at the end of September

Although we have no Rotaract club we are heavily involved with helping other club's clubs

Regine spoke about PI

Up to 18th August 4 press releases had been published with a retail sales value of about R65 000-00

Our Facebook followers grew to 199 and Twitter followers to 266

Upcoming special days are rhino day, tooth fairy day and secretaries day

The stirrer's spoon was not awarded because the anticipated recipient was not present

The wine draw was won by Corinne

Bill then introduced Ruth who explained how the evening was to work. Ruth set 4 questions to the club which were to be answered by groups of two with the results consolidated into 4 presentations. The questions were:

- 1) What makes you feel good
- 2) What takes away your energy
- 3) What are the opportunities
- 4) What are the challenges

The 4 presentations were done by Jana, Pieter, Pippa and Mike W

The following spots were spotted

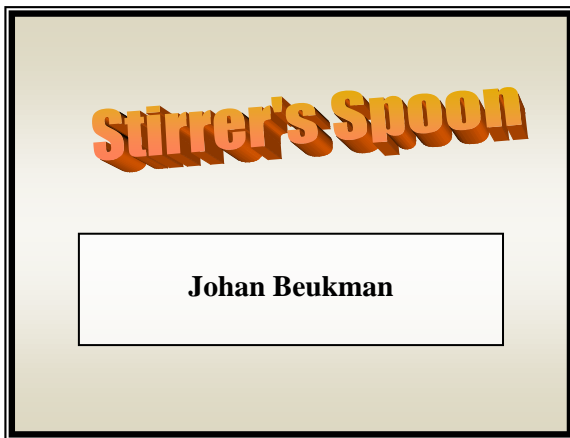
- 1) Jenna spoke about the sop and dop on 31st August
- 2) Menno asked for the 4 special guests at the sop and dop to be well hosted. He will be away or 6 weeks
- 3) Terry spoke about the Stellenbosch cycle tour on 29th November not 1st December. It will be the same as last year with Wybe in charge of the sweep and we need 55 marshals
- 4) Andy asked for help in the next 3 to 4 weeks to sort the packs of wine for the wine auction
- 5) Ian spoke about the Cape Town marathon with an increased income, work for the Waterfront club and extra work at an expo where 6 people are required. About 300 marshals are required and Rochelle is sending out a proposal. The event takes place on 20th September. Wybe suggested that we speak nicely to partners and friends to help
- 6) Richard said the wine auction was coming along nicely and thanked all the helpers. He expected the club to make about R500 000-00 and although he has about 50 to 60 sale lots he would still like to find extra prizes such as corporate offers etc.
- 7) Brian announced that an effort would be made get most of the presidents challenge to be motivated by newer members
- 8) It was announced that the health day would be in about 6 weeks' time with the usual 2 sites

- 9) Colin thanked Ruth, asked for help for Andy with the wine lots, hoped we would have a good sop and dop, thanked those involved in the CT marathon, thanked those the wine collectors, announced that the 9th November meeting will be moved to the 11th November and will be at the Waterfront NSRI station. He also announced that Big Walk had been cancelled again

Pippa closed the meeting by fining Brian for being sneaky and many happy rands were offered up



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[Newlands Rotary Club Runner Calendar](#)

FUTURE FIXTURES

Year Planner

Please advise the secretary promptly of any additions or changes

August 2015

Mon 31 Sop & Dop

September 2015

Mon 7 Partners

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

Happy Anniversary

4 September
Andrew & Iona Peile

5 September
Vanessa & Sybi Rousseau

UMPIRES AND SCORERS

DATE	31 August	7 September	14 September	21 September
MEETING	Sop & Dop	Partners	Ordinary	Stop Hunger
SERGEANT		Pieter van Aswegen	Rochelle Malherbe	Bill Meyer
4 WAY TEST/ OBJECT		Ian Pursch	Nora See	Regine le Roux
GRACE & TOAST		Melinda Stapleton	Graham Lowden	Jenna Monk
ATTENDANCE		Shân Biesman-Simons	Tony van der Lith	Glynis Menné
FELLOWSHIP		Mike Young	Wybe Meinesz	Chris Beech
MINUTES		Lucian Pitt	Willie Wijenberg	Terry Lancaster
COMMENT		Jenny Howard	Vanessa Rousseau	Jana Forrester
THANK SPEAKER		Janey Ball	Bill Holland	
INTRO SPEAKER		Michael Walwyn	Andy Ismay	

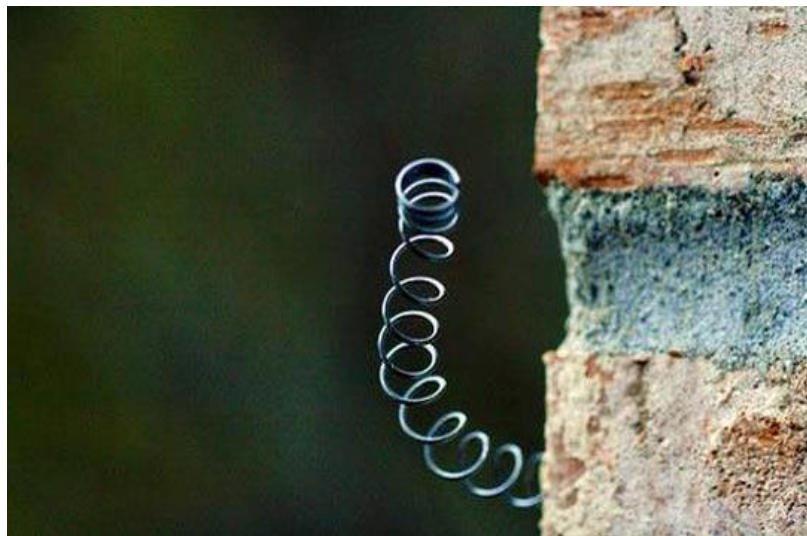
**Invited
GUEST SPEAKERS**

7 Sep **Bulelwa Makalima-Ngewana** – *CT Partnership – City Renewal*

14 Sep **Dr Nasief van der Schyff** – *Vic Hospital & Tramway FC*

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.

Spring is just
around the
corner...



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