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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

BIZWENI SKILLS DEVELOPMENT CENTRE OPENING - MARCH 2016

17th March - a very happy day. Celebrating the opening of the centre and noting the partnership of RC of Newlands, RC of Helderberg and funders—in particular Peninsula Beverages. JBW





Speeches by Geraldine Nicol, John Joubert (Penbev) and Vicky Hinrichssen (Centre Manager)



The children provided some entertainment

Previous Meeting

Minutes of the meeting on 14 March 2016

Scribe: Lew Botha

Opening

Sergeant Jenny Ibbotson opened the meeting and invited **President Colin Burke** to welcome those present. Those he welcomed included Guest Speaker and Special Guest Anthony Galloway, Special Guest Henry Campbell, District 7690 Youth Exchange Director Tanya and David Feagins from Greenboro in North Carolina, USA, as well as Lungiswe and Nyanmeka from LEAP Schools.

Bill Holland exhorted (and succeeded in having) all present to recite the Four-Way Test while **Paul Spiller** said grace and proposed the loyal toast.

Peter Ennis indicated that he was retaining the Stirrer's Spoon for now.

The Wine Raffle was won by **Geoff Sessions**.

Guest Speaker

Mike Walwyn introduced Anthony Galloway. Anthony spoke of the development of the LEAP Science and Maths Schools from the time in 2003 when he and John Gilmour discussed the absence of any 2002 matric students from Langa who had passed science and maths.

John (LEAP founder and principal) asked Anthony to chair the Board of LEAP - which he did from 2003 until 2011, when he undertook the fundraising portfolio. Anthony indicated that he had had little success with fundraising until recently when he managed to secure support from four Rotary Clubs in the USA. He said that, using the Rotary Global Grant structures, he is hoping to raise \$140,000.

Anthony went on to advise of the establishment of the Global Teachers Institute by LEAP. He also covered the activities of LEAP under the following headings:

- South Africa: the current reality

Here Anthony presented a pertinent analogy: a tugboat of an educated and wealthy 20%-25% of the population pulling a large barge of uneducated and poor 80% to 75% of the population.

- LEAP context

Anthony described how LEAP partners with black schools with a cross-section of the population served by those schools (i.e. no "cherry picking"). He described the selection process for the students. He emphasized that they seek students with emotional intelligence and that they address the attitude change in the students through life orientation processes.

- Educational Focus

This is epitomized by having a full school day from 08:00 until 17:00.

- Key achievements to date

The significant data here are:

- 1 school with 74 students in January 2004
- to
- 6 schools with 984 students in December 2015.

Geraldine Nicol thanked Anthony.

Spots

- **Chris Beech:** Called for a show of hand of members going to the Stellenbosch District Conference, advised of the shortage and cost of accommodation and suggested lift clubs for those not staying overnight.
- **Menno de Wet:** Presented the Club with a new "box" for the projector, courtesy of **Pieter van Aswegen**. He also expressed concern for the management of the Club's regalia (which Melinda and other members indicated should be dealt with by the Attendance Officer for each meeting).
- **Wybe Meinesz:** He advised the Club of the Rotary Family Day which is to be held on 03 April 2016 at the Blue Train in Moullie Point. He advised of some members' involvement but of the need for further assistance and support. A circular is due to be sent out with full details. Comment on the activities of the day were also received from **Andy, Jenny and Menno**.
- **Andrew Peile:** He said that he would, shortly, be returning to warmer (6 degrees?!) climes in the UK and would be back in Cape Town in or about October this year.

- **Janey:** Punted the purchase of the book "The Cape of Flames" by Fire Fighter Volunteers for R395.00 from Janey or *takealot.com*. Proceeds from the sales are due to be shared by four beneficiaries.

President's Slot

Earlier in the evening **President Colin** did a banner exchange with Tanya from North Carolina. Tanya advised that both she and David are both educators, were very interested in Anthony's presentation and would seek to have their Rotary Club support LEAP.

In his President's Slot, President Colin:

- called for support of the District Conference and Rotary Family Fun Day
- confirmed that 04 April will be a Vocational Awards meeting
- advised Anthony that the Club's Board had approved a payment of R75,000 to LEAP.

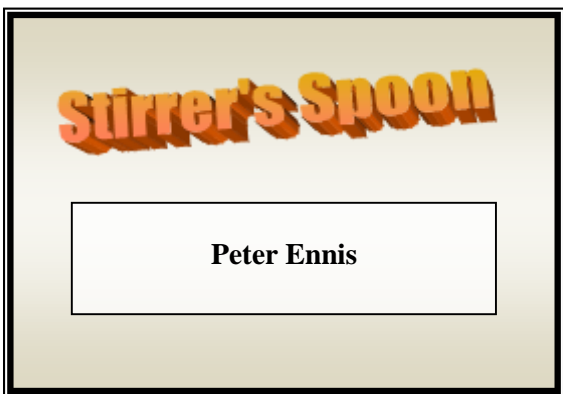
During this Slot it was noted that Claire Lowden's birthday is on 27 May and not 27 March.

Sergeant **Jenny:**

- read the duty roster for the meeting on 04 April 2016
- presented a quote from Albert Einstein
- called and arranged for the collection of many Happy Rands before she
- closed the meeting.



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[Newlands Rotary Club Runner Calendar](#)

FUTURE FIXTURES
Year Planner

Please advise the secretary promptly of any additions or changes

April 2016
Mon 4 Partners – Int & Voc evening
 Mon 11 Ordinary
 Mon 18 Ordinary
 Mon 25 Business
Fri 29 – District
Sat 30 Conference

May 2016
 Mon 2 No Meeting – Public Holiday
Mon 9 Partners
 Mon 16 Ordinary
 Mon 23 Ordinary
 Mon 30 Business

Rotary's Gift

Saturday 2 April saw a very special day at the Melkbos NSRI Station when they hosted a double blessing ceremony of two brand new rescue boats: "Rotary's Gift" and "Spirit of Brenda".

Brenda Wintgen's daughter Pamela joined from van Wyksdorp in the Klein Karoo, and shared a very moving tribute to her mother. Brenda not only bequeathed the rescue boat, but when she decided to sell her home in McGregor she presented it as a gift to NSRI as a "place for your crew to holiday with their families, far from the sea with no chance of being called away to a rescue."

NSRI enjoy a wonderful longstanding relationship with Rotary, and their annual Wine Auctions, hosted by Rotary Clubs of Newlands and Table Bay together with the Rotary Clubs of Sandton and Knights Pendragon, have funded numerous boats, rescue bases and vehicles. Thank you to the Rotarians for your ongoing generosity and for always taking the time to come and celebrate these blessing traditions with us.



Rhine Barnes, Richard Burnett, Dr Cleve Robertson, Krista Lazzari and Doug Wares with Rotary's Gift

**Happy
Birthday**

**8 April
Sybi Rousseau**

UMPIRES AND SCORERS

DATE	4 April	11 April	18 April	25 April
MEETING	Partners	Ordinary	Ordinary	Business
SERGEANT	Andy Ismay	Johan Beukman	Wybe Meinesz	John Stephenson
4 WAY TEST/ OBJECT	Graham Lowden	Garnet Carr	Shân Biesman- Simons	Lucian Pitt
GRACE & TOAST	Graham Finlayson	Jenny Ibbotson	Janey Ball	Eric Diazenza
ATTENDANCE	Mike Young	Paul Spiller	Michael Walwyn	Lew Botha
FELLOWSHIP	Rochelle Malherbe	Tinus de Jongh	Peter Henshilwood	Tony van der Lith
MINUTES	Corinne Hudson	Jenny Howard	Richard House	Bill Holland
COMMENT	Jenna Monk	Melinda Stapleton	Glynis Menné	Christine Calothi
THANK SPEAKER		Terry Lancaster	Jana Forrester	
INTRO SPEAKER		Menno de Wet	Chris Beech	

Invited GUEST SPEAKERS

- 11 Apr **Rami Sayed** – Global Grant PhD student
- 18 Apr **Anneke Eichstedt** – Global Grant PhD student
- 9 May **Cllr Suzette Little** – City of Cape Town MOU - Masi ECD

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.

From somewhere in France – someone should try it here...



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