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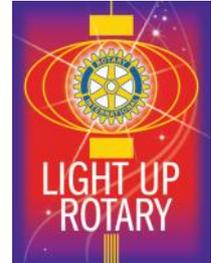


ROTARY CLUB OF NEWLANDS

“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 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

The Editor

Solar Impulse completes epic flight to Hawaii



Getting Solar Impulse 2 to Hawaii proved more problematic than anyone could have imagined.

Solar Impulse's slow speed, light weight and 72m wingspan put significant constraints on the type of weather the vehicle can handle. The project was stuck in Nanjing, China, for five weeks before the first attempt to cross the ocean was made and that first sortie was aborted after just one day in the air because of a fast developing cold front ahead of it. The bad weather forced an unscheduled stop in Nagoya, Japan, and the team then had to wait a further month for favourable weather on the route to Hawaii. On Monday June 28 the aircraft began the journey from Japan to Kalaeloa, Hawaii. The plane reached Hawaii on 3 July after 5 days and nights, setting new records for the world's longest solar-powered flight both by time and distance, and longest solo flight, by time, for any aircraft

The Solar Impulse plane is not really intended to be a vision of the future of aviation. Rather, it is supposed to be a demonstration of the current capabilities of solar power in general. The Swiss team is using the various stopovers on its round-the-world journey to carry their campaign message to local people to encourage the use of clean technologies ([#futureisclean](#)).



Previous Meeting

Minutes of the meeting on 29 June 2015

Scribe: Andy Ismay

Sergeant Johan opened the meeting and then President Wybe, for the last time as President welcomed our guest speaker, Annette Jahnel.

4- Way Test and Grace & Toast were recited by Corinne Hudson and Menno de Wet respectively.

The Wine Swindle was done for the last time this Rotary year by our resident wine expert Richard Burnett which was won by Brian Pickup.

General Spots

- 1) **Jenna Monk** and President Wybe had a banner exchange. Breede River Winelands Club's banner came from newly inducted President Tim Harker with greetings from Tim and his thanks to the 6 "Newwots" who attended his induction lunch.
- 2) **Graham Finlayson** also had a banner for the club from the Chelsea Michigan USA Club. It came via a librarian from Masiphumelele who went to the USA on an exchange and visited the Rotary club in Michigan. What a special connection!

Graham also briefly reported that the new Masiphumelele ECD project has begun, although it had a shaky start due some differences between the Masiphumelele Business Forum and the project team. Fortunately this was resolved. All the capital is available for the contract.

- 3) **Jenny Ibbotson** announced that there will be an International & Vocational meeting after the main meeting.

Guest Speaker – Annette Jahnel – Artist, Photographer, Author, Philosopher, Speaker & Traveller – WHEW!

Sergeant Johan briefly introduced Annette. The title of her talk was **Driving Humanity into The Economy**

Annette started her talk with a video clip of the extreme wealth inequality statistics of the world and highlighted some of the other major imbalance problems and symptoms created by the human race – i.e. centralized bartering monetary system, (printing money), pollution, excessive waste, etc. She believes that our economy relies on inequality and waste.

She has spent 9 years travelling as a nomad away from her comfort zone. First she drove, mostly alone, from Germany to China & then to the United States on her Year of the Beds trip. She wrote a book about it and a few years later went to the US again where she delivered about 200 talks mainly to Rotary Clubs. Her first trip was her "One Planet, One People" project and her second one was her "Searching for Galileo" project. (Read more about these on her website or on Facebook, if you wish). Annette said "I am now much poorer in pocket, but mentally much richer than ever."

After much research and travel, she believes humans are not naturally money driven and we should not be measured by and rewarded with money. The measures should be good human emotions of love, kindness, honour, tolerance and self- control. The transition to this philosophy and practice, she says, should start in the poor areas in Africa, where there is no fear of losing money & assets. "Solve poverty by removing money as the bartering tool and substitute it with the good human behaviours, e.g. she said that we could possibly reward poor kids with something like "brownie points" for going to school and then they can use these to buy what they need!!

The talk was followed by many remarks, questions and counter arguments

Rochelle Malherbe thanked Annette appropriately with the usual pen which should be useful for her to write her next book or her next talk.

President Wybe's Slot

- He suggested that our **Mandela Day (18th July)** project should be done at a Monday meeting preferably closest to that date. Jenna had previously proposed that we once again pack food parcels for Stop Hunger Now, which was agreed by the members earlier.
- He had received an e-mail from DG Cecil that **8 clubs in District 9320** nearest to our district **would be transferred into District 9350**, if no objections were received. There were no objections from the members present.

- **Thanked Richard** for doing the **wine swindle** so well this past year.
- **Thanked our speaker Annette**, and wished her all the best
- **Wished Adrienne de Jongh a Happy Birthday and a Happy Wedding Anniversary to Melinda & Graham Stapleton.**

Sergeant's Slot

- **Happy Rands** were received from **Chris** who retires at the end of the month and for the birth of his granddaughter. **Andy** who was happy that no-one had heard him on Smile Radio (ha, ha) talking about his President's Challenge on behalf of Newlands Rotary, the handover of teddy bears to Red Cross. These were bought from The Candice Molzen Children's Fund who will use the funds for Early Childhood Development. Thanks to Regine for organising the publicity.
- Sergeant Johan called up President Wybe to formally hand over the **President's Chain of Office** to Colin Burke.
- Johan thanked those on duty that night and announced next week's team. He closed the meeting.



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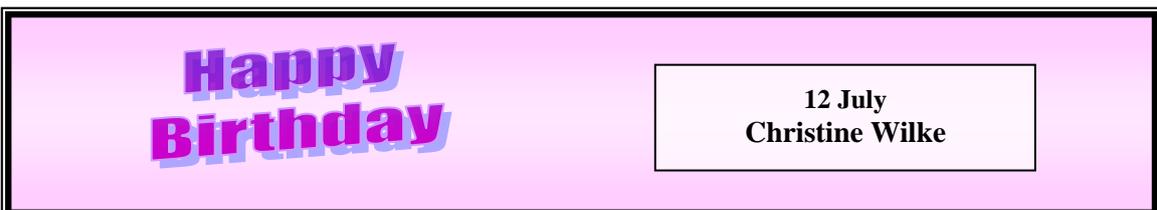
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FUTURE FIXTURES
Year Planner

Please advise the secretary promptly of any additions or changes

July 2015
 Mon 6 Partners
 Mon 13 Ordinary
 Mon 20 Ordinary
 Mon 27 Business

August 2015
 Mon 3 Partners
 Mon 10 Ordinary
 Mon 17 Ordinary
 Mon 24 Business
 Mon 31 Ordinary



UMPIRES AND SCORERS

DATE	6 July	13 July	20 July	27 July
MEETING	Partners	Ordinary	Ordinary	Business
SERGEANT	Shân Biesman-Simons	Graham Lowden	Jenny Ibbotson	Jenna Monk
4 WAY TEST/ OBJECT	Bill Meyer	Willie Wijenberg	Peter Henshilwood	Graham Finlayson
GRACE & TOAST	Shân Biesman-Simons	Nora See	Richard Burnett	Andy Ismay
ATTENDANCE	Daphne Lyell	Lucian Pitt	Brian Pickup	Christine Calothi
FELLOWSHIP	Jenna Monk	Pieter van Aswegen	Peter Ennis	Ian Pursch
MINUTES	Jenny Ibbotson	Graham Lowden	Glynis Menné	Chris Beech
COMMENT	Janey Ball	Terry Lancaster	Regine le Roux	Bill Holland
THANK SPEAKER	Michael Walwyn	Jana Forrester	Paul Spiller	
INTRO SPEAKER	Mike Young	Jenny Ibbotson	Wybe Meinesz	

Invited GUEST SPEAKERS

- 6 Jul **Hein Gerstner** – *Eco Hotel Verde*
- 13 Jul **Maggi Golding & students** – *Makaton / Autism*
- 20 Jul **Chris Beech** – *Developing a Super Regional Shopping Centre*
- 8 Aug **Suzanne Ackerman** – *Promoting young entrepreneurs*

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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