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## ROTARY CLUB OF NEWLANDS

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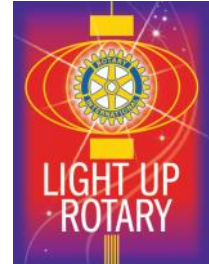
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8 June 2015

## 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](mailto:mjstapleton@webafrica.org.za) and copy to Bill Holland at [bholland@wbs.co.za](mailto:bholland@wbs.co.za) before 10.00 on Monday mornings please.

### Comment

*Via Vanessa Rousseau*

### **Transport Development Index Reveals Cost Of Transport In Cape Town In Terms Of Time And Money**

***The City of Cape Town's Transport Development Index (TDI) – the first to be developed in Africa – reveals that 95% of commuters making use of public transport in the city fall within the low and low to medium income groups; furthermore that the low income group spends on average R45 out of every R100 (or 45%) of their monthly household income on transport.***

The TDI was developed by Transport for Cape Town (TCT), the City's transport authority, to evaluate the accessibility and related costs of transport to different income groups and users (the movement of people and goods) across the city.

‘Simply put, the TDI tells us how commuters move around the city and then reveals to us their biggest concerns with their preferred modes of transport in terms of cost, safety, crime, flexibility and congestion. The TDI therefore gives us an honest, fact-based understanding of how residents from different income groups and user groups are impacted by these factors,’ said the City's Mayoral Committee Member: Transport for Cape Town, Councillor Brett Herron.

As such, the TDI has established the following:

- The majority of the population in the low income group are located in remote areas; meaning those among us with a monthly household income of R3 200 and less have to travel between 45 km to 70 km every day to get to work opportunities
- The majority of the commuters in the low income group live in Mitchells Plain (approximately 320 000) and Khayelitsha (approximately 250 000)
- Residents who fall within the low-income group either use public transport or walk to where they need to be
- Contrary to the original assumption that 80% of public transport users in Cape Town fall in the low and low to medium income group, this figure is actually as high as 95%, with 48% falling in the low income group and 47% in the low to medium income group
- Low income users spend up to 45% of their monthly household income on transport, while the international norm is between 5% and 10%
- The highest priority cost for public transport has been identified as flexibility, which clearly means that there is not enough public transport and integration is poor
- The TDI revealed that when it comes to freight, congestion adds 10% to the direct costs. Further, freight costs the City R731 million per annum in relation to infrastructure and maintenance

'Even though these statistics make for uncomfortable reading, this information is invaluable in that it will guide TCT's service delivery priorities and investment opportunities in the coming years. The case for addressing the cost of transport to the lower income groups is clearly overwhelming and this is why TCT is committed to halving this cost, as well as the costs of the other user groups within the next 15 years,' said Councillor Herron.

## Car Rally

A couple of pics from the Car Rally event on 24 May. As you can see Colin was a crucial part of the proceedings.



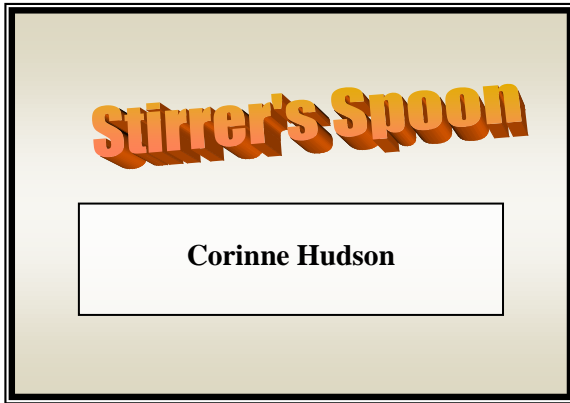
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## Books For The World And Three Sisters Pre-Primary

In addition to their new vegetable garden the kids at Three Sisters Pre-primary received T-shirts and a whole bunch of books courtesy of Root to Grow, SPAR and Books for the World!

From Tinus de Jongh





[Newlands Rotary Club Runner Calendar](#)

#### FUTURE FIXTURES

Year Planner

Please advise the secretary promptly of any additions or changes

#### June 2015

Mon 8 Ordinary

Mon 15 Ordinary

**Fri 19 Induction Dinner**

Mon 22 Business

Mon 29 Ordinary

#### July 2015

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**Happy  
Birthday**

8 June  
Sandra Pitt

14 June  
John Winship

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### Previous Meeting

Sorry, no minutes have arrived at this time.

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## UMPIRES AND SCORERS

DATE	8 June	15 June	22 June	29 June
MEETING	Ordinary	Ordinary	Business	Ordinary
SERGEANT	Lucian Pitt	Graham Lowden	Christine Wilke	Jenny Howard
4 WAY TEST/ OBJECT	Daphne Lyell	Jana Forrester	Richard Burnett	Norman Pudney
GRACE & TOAST	Mike Young	Brian Pickup	Regine le Roux	Menno de Wet
ATTENDANCE	Pieter van Aswegen	Terry Lancaster	Garnet Carr	Heidi Andersson
FELLOWSHIP	Bill Meyer	Nora See	Bill Holland	John Stephenson
MINUTES	Vanessa Rousseau	Corinne Hudson	Paul Spiller	Andy Ismay
COMMENT	Colin Burke	Peter Henshilwood	Melinda Stapleton	Christine Calothi
THANK SPEAKER	Jenna Monk	Graham Finlayson		Rochelle Malherbe
INTRO SPEAKER	Jenny Ibbotson	Chris Beech		Johan Beukman

### Invited GUEST SPEAKERS

- 8 Jun **Chris Moir & Jana** – *Sunflower fund /  
Jana's Journey*
- 15 Jun **Ron Zeeman** – *Caving*
- 29 Jun **Annette Jahnel** – *Driving humanity back  
into the economy*

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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