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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

Jenny Ibbotson

Quo Vadis Education Systems?

Education systems and the methods they use to educate, enlighten, and programme our youth for the current age, are always controversial. Are we on track? A little behind? Or even very behind? Those are the questions we need to ask. As part of the committee awarding bursaries, this is a constant issue to be considered. I think one of the greatest answers to the education dilemma comes from Ken Robinson. He is an English educationist now residing in the US who has controversial but to my mind completely sensible views on education.

Do watch this TED talk here <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iG9CE55wbtY> (20 mins) and you may want to watch more. He is entertaining and enlightening.

BIZWENI— NOVEMBER 2015



I attended a site meeting and took the opportunity to view progress. In short excellent progress and quality of workmanship. The two large outer rooms are advanced. The pictures show various alcoves, office and ablutions. The aim is for completion early in December. Project is running to budget. We discussed, inter alia, the requirements for fencing, final terracing and paving. JBW

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Previous Meeting

Minutes of the meeting on 2 November 2015

Scribe: Johan Beukman

Sergeant: Mike Walwyn opened the meeting and called on President Colin Burke to welcome all Rotarians as well as the following guests: Our guest speaker Suzanne Ackerman; Roy and Sharon Zazeraj; Paul de Groot; Assistant Governor Paul Storer and his wife Julia; Eric and Letitia Diazenza; Geilla Willis from Lions.

4 Way test: Vanessa Rousseau

Grace & Toast: Terry Lancaster

Stirrer's Spoon: With previous recipient Billy Meyer

Wine Raffle done by Paul Spiller: Partner's draw won by Martyn Webb. Member's draw won by Richard House.

Pieter van Aswegen introduced our guest speaker Suzanne Ackerman. Suzanne apologised for not having been able to fulfil her previous obligation to address our club. Suzanne mentioned that she shares with Rotary the concept of doing good.

Suzanne posed the question whether we should still be involved in social responsibility as opposed to social obligation. We need to find a better way to serve the needs in a more productive way by creating a small business incubator and producing more entrepreneurs in our society. One of the big problems however is that previously disadvantaged entrepreneurs do not understand the difference between turnover and profit which leads to failure of new business ventures. Suzanne reflected on her childhood days and how much she has learnt from her father Raymond whose business philosophy is that you need 90% guts and 10% capital to be successful as an entrepreneur. Some of the other main elements required is the ability to adapt in every respect, the capacity to absorb every bit of information about the field in which you operate as well as the capacity to fail.

Suzanne summarised her final advice for entrepreneurs: BE GUTSY; DON'T GIVE UP; BE COMMITTED AND INNOVATIVE.

Sergeant Mike allowed time for some questions.

Ian Pursch thanked Suzanne in his usual professional manner and a nice touch of humour.

Dinner and fellowship followed.

After dinner the following spots were done:

Roy Zazeraj reported that Johan Wiklund landed his 1935 open-cockpit biplane in Stellenbosch on Saturday afternoon 24th October after his successful Cape to Cape flight. The Rotary club of Skelleftea handed over a gift of R220000.00 for the Children's Book Network project.

Paul de Groot appealed to Newlands Rotary club to do duties at Uncle Willy's Christmas parties during the period December 1st to 23rd. Lauren Oosthuizen will circulate a duty roster soonest. Please ensure to volunteer for some duties.

Terry Lancaster mentioned that the Stellenbosch cycle tour takes place on Sunday 29th November and help is required for the feeding stations. Members will be contacted by Terry.

Brian Pickup announced that the Social Services committee meeting will take place after the ordinary meeting on Monday 16th November.

Corinne Hudson, on behalf of Jana Forrester, announced that the Vera School Christmas puddings can now be ordered from Jana.

Jenny Howard mentioned that the District 9350 Youth Services Award Ceremony which was held on Saturday 31st October was a great success. Jenny thanked the following Rotarians for their help on the day: Vanessa Rousseau; Pippa McLeod; Jenna Monk; Bill and Linnell Holland; DG Geraldine Nichol.

Jenny Ibbotson announced that a suitable date will be advised for a Vocational and International committee meeting.

President slot

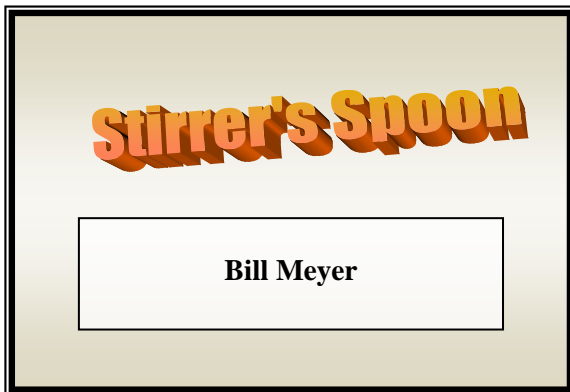
President Colin announced that our Australian raffle winners Denis and Julie Jewell have arrived in the country and were off to the Kruger Park on Sunday 1st November together with Richard and Chippy Burnett. Newlands Rotary club will host Denis and Julie on Wednesday 11th November at the Cape Town yacht club.

Jenny Howard was thanked for her part in organising and being the M.C. of the District awards ceremony.

President Colin advised that he has signed a Memorandum of agreement with the City of Cape Town on behalf of Newlands Rotary club regarding Early Childhood Development.

Sergeant Slot

Sergeant Mike appealed for the donation of Happy Rands. Some generous donations were made after which the meeting was closed and fellowship continued.



[Newlands Rotary Club Runner Calendar](#)

FUTURE FIXTURES
Year Planner
Please advise the secretary promptly of any additions or changes

November 2015
Mon 9 Meeting moved to 11th →
Wed 11 Meet & greet Oz Raffle Winners
Mon 16 Ordinary
Mon 23 Business, AGM
Sun 29 Stellenbosch Fietstoer
Mon 30 Ordinary

December 2015
Mon 7 Partners, Year-end function
Mon 14 Ordinary
Mon 21 No meeting
Mon 28 No meeting



UMPIRES AND SCORERS

DATE	9 November	16 November	23 November	30 November
MEETING	Meeting moved to 11 November Meet & Greet Aussie Raffle Winners At Royal Cape Yacht Club	Ordinary	Business	Ordinary
SERGEANT		John Winship	Graham Finlayson	Peter Henshilwood
4 WAY TEST/ OBJECT		Menno de Wet	Janey Ball	Jenna Monk
GRACE & TOAST		Willie Wijenberg	Glynis Menné	Vanessa Rousseau
ATTENDANCE		Richard House	Jenny Ibbotson	Bill Meyer
FELLOWSHIP		Jana Forrester	Chris Beech	Michael Walwyn
MINUTES		Rochelle Malherbe	Melinda Stapleton	Pieter van Aswegen
COMMENT		Andy Ismay	Corinne Hudson	Ian Pursch
THANK SPEAKER		Wybe Meinesz		Nora See
INTRO SPEAKER		Regine le Roux		Regine le Roux

**Invited
GUEST SPEAKERS**

16 Nov **Eric Tollner** – *Hout Bay Harrier Hero*
 30 Nov **Hilary Lane** – *Triumphing in a 'normal' world*
 14 Dec **Paul Spiller** – *TB Prevention*

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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