



# HOWZAT!



## 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.

**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 Meyer at [meypor@iafrica.com](mailto:meypor@iafrica.com) before 10h30 on Monday mornings please.

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### Comment

*The Editor*

## Rotary Women Inspire

### *Women share stories of humanitarian service on International Women's Day*

What motivates everyday women to do extraordinary things — to positively change the lives of people halfway around the world while inspiring so many folks at home?

Three Rotary members answered that question at a celebration of International Women's Day hosted by the World Bank at its Washington, D.C., headquarters 8 March.

Speaking to an audience of more than 300, with thousands listening to the live-stream, Razia Jan, Deborah Walters, and Ann Lee Hussey told their personal stories and explained what inspired them to build a girls school in Afghanistan, assist people living in a Guatemala City garbage dump, and lead more than 24 teams to immunize children in Africa and Asia.

“I'm so inspired to see the faces of the children, what they're learning, how to stand up for their rights, to have ambition ... to want to do things that may even be impossible — to have dreams,” said Jan, a member of the Rotary Club of Duxbury, Massachusetts, USA.

An Afghan native now living in the United States, Jan has worked for decades to build connections between Afghans and Americans while improving the lives of young women and girls in Afghanistan.

Founder and director of the Zabuli Education Center, a school that serves more than 625 girls in Deh'Subz, Afghanistan, Jan said the first class of students graduated in 2015 and a women's college will open soon.

The girls school teaches math, English, science, and technology, along with practical skills to prepare them to achieve economic freedom within a challenging social environment.

Walters, a neuroscientist and member of the Rotary Club of Unity, Maine, USA, has served as a volunteer for Safe Passage (Camino Seguro), a nonprofit organization that provides educational and social services to children and families who live in a Guatemala City garbage dump.

Walters, known as the "kayaking grandmother," traveled from her home in Maine to Guatemala in a small kayak to raise awareness of the plight of the residents.

Hussey, a member of the Rotary Club of Portland Sunrise, Maine, has made the eradication of polio and the alleviation of suffering by polio survivors her life's work.

A polio survivor herself, she's spent the past 14 years leading teams of Rotary volunteers to developing countries to immunize children during National Immunization Days.

She often chooses to lead or participate in NIDs in places that don't often see Westerners: Bangladesh, Chad, Mali, Niger, Nigeria, and remote areas of Egypt and India. There, the need is greatest, and the publicity and goodwill that the trips foster are critical in communicating the urgency of the need for immunizations.

"These women exemplify what the World Bank is striving to attain every day with the twin goals of ending extreme poverty within a generation and boosting shared prosperity," said Daniel Sellen, chair of the World Bank Group Staff Association. "They illustrate the power of women to change the world and improve people's lives through innovative and impactful projects in education, economic development, and health."

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## Previous Meeting

**Minutes of the meeting on 3 April 2017**

**Scribe: Heidi Andersson**

### **Vocational Awards Evening**

Sergeant John Stephenson opened the meeting. The Four-Way test was read by Tinus de Jongh and Grace & Toast was done by Bill Holland.

President Chris Beech welcomed all the guests - too many to mention.

Jenny Ibbotson welcomed all the students, awardees and bursary students. Saying it was a celebration of good things that people do. That we should all enjoy the evening and put the negative things aside for a while.

Each bursary student came up and gave a short feedback of their career that they are following and all thanked Newlands Rotary for their contribution towards their studies.

#### **BURSARY STUDENTS**

Michaela Scholtz - B. Com UWC

Kelly Luke – B. Ed foundation phase UNISA

Kimberley Liell-Cock – B. Emergency Medical Care CPUT

Lungiswa Gwanya – MBChB, UCT

SAEP – Asiphe Funda – BA. LLB UCT  
Gcobisa Wenana – 3<sup>rd</sup> year B. SocSci

#### Prison Care Support Network

Bernadette Adams (ex offender) Bursary Committee. Gave a feedback of prisoners on the Bursary program. She ended her presentation showing off her musical talents (one of the finalists in SA's got Talent) with a wonderful song. From Prisoner to Diva!

#### SPOT

Menno announced not to forget Family Day on Sunday 9 April. To be held at the Blue Train park at Mouille Point. Requesting everyone to offer their help on the rosters that were placed on the tables. Also asking everyone to partake in the Family Walk starting at 8.30.

#### AWARDS

Roy Zazeraj handed over the award to *Charlene Coosner* who is involved with HELP (Homework Enrichment Lifeskills Project). She is the longest serving volunteer.

Colin Burke handed over the award to *Davin Chown* who is involved with the Emergency Volunteer Wildlife Services support group.

Andy Ismay handed over the award to *Linda Wilson* who is involved with Young Entrepreneurs Pocket Money Market.

Kenny van Aardt handed over the award to *Lizelle van Wyk* – Cape Society for the Blind. Helping to restore hope and dignity with the blind. Training of blind baristas. Come and enjoy the *best* cup of *coffee* at Civilian Society for the Blind.

Terry Lancaster was going to hand over an award to *Lucinda Evans* who unfortunately was not able to attend the meeting. She has cared for battered woman, children and elderly folk. CAFDA are selling their premises so they need to find alternative accommodation for a safe haven.

Jenny Ibbotson thanked Corinne Hudson, Jenny Howard, Vanessa Rousseau for all their help., Jana and Martin were thanked for the printing of the certificates,

President Chris Beech thanked Jenny Ibbotson for a very successful evening.

Sergeant John Stephenson closed the meeting at 8:30.

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## **Previous Previous Meeting**

### **Minutes of the Business Meeting on 27 March 2017 Scribe: Peter Henshilwood**

**Sergeant** Nora opened the meeting and asked **Pres. Chris** to welcome the guests.

He welcomed our guests on RFE exchange, Steve Moors, John B-S

**Objects-** John S      **Toast/Grace** Richard H

Wine swindle: won by Shan and auctioned for R300

Stirrers spoon: from Richard B to

#### **Business meeting –Pres Chis**

#### **REPORTS**

##### **Newlands Membership Report – Menno de Wet**

With the induction of Abe Oliver and resignation of Jenna Monk our figure remains static at 55.

We currently have the following potential members in the pipe line.

Ian Wright has attended 2 meetings and has stated that he is keen to join. He is currently sorting out a business problem in Jo'burg and should recommence visits from beginning April.

Meredith Keegan friend of Janey Ball attended the "War Stories" evening. Meredith has told Janey that she really liked what she saw and would like to find out more with the view to joining.

Jacque Bartie attended his first meeting on Monday night and really enjoyed the time and fellowship. Jacque has indicated an interest in joining Newlands. I have invited him and his wife Natalie as my guest to the Bursary evening.

I have been speaking to Guy Harris, CEO South African Institute of Entrepreneurship and have invited him and his partner, as my guest to the Bursary evening. He has indicated that he is interested and would be a really great addition to Newlands Rotary.

I have been speaking to Robert Joubert and he has indicated interest in joining Rotary. He currently is also involved in some serious work issues and I hope that he will start to attend meetings in April.

Steve Horwood & Megan Davies have asked me to put them on hold until the beginning of 2018 as they are both involved in a training programme that takes up a lot of their private time.

We thus have 3 potential Rotarians plus 2 possible to induct before the end of this Rotary year.

Part of the RFFD is to find potential Rotarians for all clubs in the District and we will have a table to be manned on the day to speak about. I will approach Newlands Rotarians to assist with this duty on the day.

I have been able, with a great deal of luck and the really wonderful attitude of Magic 828 radio station, that have come on board for the RFFD.

Dave Guselli will be talking about the RFFD for 3 weeks and with Janey Balls input, will be speaking about Rotary in general, to in excess of one hundred thousand people per day for the next three weeks.

I contacted Eric Diazenza who was talking about joining a Rotary Club in the USA. I informed him that he needed to pay his account, resign from Newlands and then we would send a letter to that club saying that he had left in good standing. I copied our Treasurer but to date I have had no further response from either.

### **Youth Services Report Jenny H**

#### EarlyAct.

Waiting for a directive from Brian Smart regarding chartering the new club in Khayelitsha. Teachers in charge of our 3 clubs will be invited to the next EarlyAct Workshop. We are waiting for the date.

#### Interact

10 students will attend the RYLA Camp from 1 to 4 April – they come from 5 out of our 6 Interact Clubs. The only one not represented is COSAT. We will hopefully get one or two of their students to attend the next camp.

I am aiming to organise an Interact Workshop for our 6 Interact Clubs on 13 May. Groote Schuur High School have offered a venue at the school. The idea is to give Interactors a chance to meet each other, learn more about the Rotary family and workshop a joint project. Lungiswa Gwaai of Leap is assisting with communication to the schools and the programme of events.

A note: Brian Smart is still in SA for the next couple of months. He normally returns to the UK at this time of the year. We are very dependent on him for liaison with our Khayelitsha clubs. I also rely on him to be able to visit these schools. I am not prepared to go on my own. To ensure that these clubs remain active we must be able to visit them regularly. We need a plan for the future which does not depend on Brian's presence.

#### Bursaries - Vocational

- a) Bursaries: Most of the bursaries have been paid. If possible I will send the latest budget recon before the meeting.

- b) Vocational Awards evening: to take place on 3 April 2017. Progress is being made with the organisation for the Awards evening. we have not had responses from all the invited guests and award nominees. These will be followed up before the end of the week. We anticipate about 39 guests, 40 Rotarians and 20 partners

#### International

**RFE Osoyoos:** Complete

**RFE Oregon:** Camille Ronzio is hoping to find a group of South Africans to visit them in late September or early October.

**RFE Uganda and Tanzania:** this is being organised by the Rotary club of Cape Town. Our club will do from 27 to 29 March. WE have five hosts Geraldine Nicol (3), Shan Biesman-Simons (2), John Stephenson (2), Chris Beech (1) and Jenny I (1). Kirtikant Patel is now organising this RFE and we are waiting for the final programme and times.

#### Entrepreneurship Report to Board Andy I

##### Young Entrepreneurs Pocket Money Market:

It will be part of the 9 April Rotary Family Fun Day and this has been confirmed.

I have nominated Linda for a Vocational Award and Jenny has invited her to attend the awards evening on 3 April.

The District Entrepreneurship Partners Committee has requested District funding to fund a video of the programme to assist with the marketing and the roll out to other areas.

##### Mentors for False Bay College Rapid Incubation Centre

Andy, Geraldine, Richard H, Graham F attended the mentoring training done by Abe Oliver on 23 February and are committed to mentoring.

Mike Walwyn, Pieter van Aswegen, John Stephenson & Jamie Hart have also volunteered to mentor and a second training session will be scheduled soon by Abe.

In a few weeks the mentoring process should begin and this is with the matching up of mentors with mentees.

##### Budget/ Payments

R60 000 has been paid to False Bay College to fund 5 entrepreneurs on the programme.

There is R1614 left in the budget for this Rotary year.

##### General

Debbie Dreyer, the Business Partner in the Western Cape Provincial Department of Social Development will be giving a presentation to the District Committee on all the entrepreneurship interventions the province is doing. This should lead to a provincial partnership with Rotary, which is one of the key objectives.

#### Social Services

Corinne reported that to date-R325k spent

Pres Chris confirmed that Lew would address us on Sustainability on 8 May

#### **SPOTS**

**Richard B**, hand over to NSRI on 8 April

**Ian Pursch**, Family fun day on 8April. Menno will circulate lists of help required and what he needs

**Wybe and Ian:** CT Marathon is now GOLD status. Will have to raise our game!! Will need to train our Marshals.

**Bill H:** Looking for photographer for Conference

We were address by our guests from **Uganda** and **Tanzania**. They summarized their club's projects. Ugezi, Abilene, Uringa. Their clubs were presently engaged with. Banners were exchanged.

**President's Slot**

Any resolutions needed to be tabled at Conference, should be given to Pres. RFE: we said No to Oregon; remember conference in Toronto, next year.

**Happy rand were collected**



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**FUTURE FIXTURES**

Year Planner

Please advise the secretary promptly of any additions or changes

**April 2017**

Mon 10 Ordinary  
Mon 17 No meeting (Family Day)  
Mon 24 Business

**May 2017**

Mon 1 No meeting (Workers Day)  
Mon 8 Partners  
Mon 15 Ordinary  
Mon 22 Ordinary  
Mon 29 Business

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**Happy Anniversary**

15 April  
Lew & Hillary Botha

22 April  
Mike & Pat Young

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**Happy Birthday**

15 April  
Tony van der Lith

11 April  
Geraldine Nicol

19 April  
Ian Pursch

## UMPIRES AND SCORERS

DATE	10 April	17 April	24 April	1 May
MEETING	Ordinary	No Meeting	Business	No Meeting
SERGEANT	Michael Walwyn	Public Holiday  Family Day	Andy Ismay	Public Holiday  Workers Day
4 WAY TEST/ OBJECT	Lucian Pitt		Graham Lowden	
GRACE & TOAST	Rochelle Malherbe		Peter Henshilwood	
ATTENDANCE	Garnet Carr		Abe Oliver	
FELLOWSHIP	Anthony Galloway		Nora See	
MINUTES	Terry Lancaster		Paul Spiller	
COMMENT	Bill Meyer		Glynis Menné	
THANK SPEAKER	Johan Beukman			
INTRO SPEAKER	Jenny Howard			

**Invited  
GUEST SPEAKERS**

10 Apr **Nazeer Soudy** – *The Cape  
Flats Aquifer*

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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## Books for the World

For all educational school books and novels for age from early education to High school

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