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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.

ATTENDANCE: Notice of apologies and guests and/or meal specifics to email Paul Spiller at dr.paul.spiller@gmail.com and copy to Bill Meyer at meyport@iafrica.com before 10h00 on Monday mornings please.

Comment

The Editor

Rotary gives \$53.5 million to help eradicate polio

Rotary International Press Release

EVANSTON, Ill. (Jan. 25, 2018) – With 22 confirmed cases in 2017 to date, and just one case in 2018, the world is on the brink of eradicating polio, a vaccine-preventable disease that once paralyzed hundreds of thousands of children each year.

Rotary is giving \$53.5 million in grants to support immunization and surveillance activities led by the Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI).

More than half of the funds will support efforts to end polio in two of the three countries where polio remains endemic:

- Afghanistan: \$12.03 million
- Pakistan: \$19.31 million



Further funding will support efforts to keep 10 vulnerable countries polio-free:

- Cameroon: \$1.61 million
- Central African Republic: \$428,000
- Chad: \$2.33 million
- The Democratic Republic of Congo: \$6.48 million
- Ethiopia: \$1.82 million
- Iraq: \$2 million
- Niger: \$1.71 million
- Somalia: \$3.29 million
- South Sudan: \$835,300
- Syria: \$428,000

An additional \$731,338 will fund research to be conducted by the World Health Organization (WHO), and another \$518,000 will go toward technical assistance in West and Central Africa.

While significant strides have been made against the disease, polio remains a threat in hard-to-reach and underserved areas and conflict zones. Despite a historically low case count, as long as a single child has polio, all children are at risk, which underscores the need for continued funding and political commitment to eradication.

Rotary has committed to raising \$150 million over the next three years, which will be matched 2-to-1 by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, yielding \$450 million for polio eradication activities, including immunization and surveillance.

Rotary started its polio eradication program [PolioPlus](#) in 1985, and in 1988 became a partner in the GPEI, along with WHO, UNICEF, and the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation later became a partner. Since the initiative launched, the incidence of polio has plummeted by more than 99.9 percent, from about 350,000 cases in 1988 to just 22 confirmed cases in 2017 (as of 25 January). Rotary has contributed a total of more than \$1.7 billion — including matching funds from the Gates Foundation — and countless volunteer hours to protect more than 2.5 billion children in 122 countries from polio.

Previous Meeting

Minutes of the meeting on 5 February 2018

Scribe: Paul Spiller

The Sergeant, Jana, called the meeting to order at 18h29.

President Graham welcomed the guests, speaker and partners.

The speaker was Jewel Harris from GrowSmart (GS).

The guests were:

Colleen Wellcod

Lauren Daniels

Michaela Scholtz

Desray Brits

Lola Treunich

John Brits (Table Bay)

Berenice February

Jana thanked Mike Walwyn for the wine that Mike donated on the occasion of his birthday.

Wybe did the 4-way test and Bill the Toast and Grace.

Chris Beech introduced the speaker.

Jewel Harris from GrowthPoint (GP) addressed the meeting, informing us that she has been at Growth Point for many years in various capacities and is presently driving the GS project, sponsored by GP and the Department of Education of the Western Cape. The projects primary goal is to uplift the standard of education in under performing schools. Presently it is only active in the Western Cape but will start in the Eastern Cape shortly.

The program is curriculum based and is aimed at Grades 4, 5 and 6. There are presently over 55 000 pupils, in 150 schools involved in the program.

Subjects included are, Literacy, Story Writing, Mathematics and Science. Debating has been added from 2018 on.

GS newspapers are published and each pupil receives a copy. These papers are designed to be a play/learning experience for the child. The content of these papers is used as material for the competitions held annually in all the disciplines.

Prizes to the value of R3m have been handed out over the last 3 years. Prizes are never given in cash, but take the form of scholarships, bursaries and story book publishing.

Jewel then introduced Lauren Daniels, who has come through the ranks to be head girl at Christel House and who passed matric last year with 6 distinctions.

Lauren addressed the meeting, explaining how much this program had helped her.

Inez then handed over donations of equipment from Newlands Rotary to Lauren to help her during her tertiary education.

Mike Walwyn thanked the speaker and gave the speakers gift to Lauren who he thought need it more.

After dinner, the wine swindle was held with the help of Lauren. Sheila Walwyn won the partners bottle and Mike Walwyn won the members bottle!

Spots.

1. Geraldine brought everyone up to date on the water situation.
2. Inez introduced Michaela Scholtz who will be mentoring Lauren.

President Graham then thanked all concerned.

After Happy Rands the sergeant 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

February 2018
Mon 5 Partners
Mon 12 Ordinary
Mon 19 Ordinary
Mon 26 Business

March 2018
Mon 5 Partners
Sun 11 Cape Town Cycle Tour
Mon 12 War Stories
Mon 19 Ordinary
Mon 26 Business

Happy Birthday

13 February
Liz Sessions

16 February
Philippa van Aardt

Happy Anniversary

14 February
Mike & Sheila Walwyn

CLARIFICATION
Incorrect Scrabble and Jumble puzzles appear on Page
Puzzles and answers of today's date Page 19 of Arts & Past

UMPIRES AND SCORERS

DATE	12 February	19 February	26 February	5 March
MEETING	Ordinary	Ordinary	Business	Partners
SERGEANT	Brian Pickup	Geraldine Nicol	Inez Arendse	Colin Burke
4 WAY TEST/ OBJECT	Tony van der Lith	Peter Henshilwood	Graham Lowden	Anthony Galloway
GRACE & TOAST	John Stephenson	Bill Meyer	Pieter van Aswegen	Paul Spiller
ATTENDANCE	Wybe Meinesz	Andrew Peile	Corinne Hudson	Chris Beech
FELLOWSHIP	Pippa McLeod	Johan Beukman	Heidi Andersson	Rochelle Malherbe
MINUTES	Willie Wijenberg	Ian Pursch	Richard House	Jamie Hart
COMMENT	Tinus de Jongh	Melinda Stapleton	Jenny Ibbotson	Michael Walwyn
THANK SPEAKER	Christine Calothi	Vanessa Rousseau		Wendy Goddard
INTRO SPEAKER	Jenny Howard	Geraldine Nicol		Glynis Menné

**Invited
GUEST SPEAKERS**

12 Feb **Stanley Sayers & Sr Segels** – *RFHD*
 19 Feb **Andrew Peile** – *A life less ordinary*
 5 Mar **Ian Domisse** – *Eco Bricks*

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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