



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 (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

The Editor

Our Electricity Supply

The future of our electricity supply is among the most important decisions the country has to make and in a democracy, perhaps all of us need to know what our options are and how the system works. This is hard to do: One of the striking things about the broader energy sector is how preconceived ideas drive people into different camps. On one level there are the strong divides between adherents of different political and economic systems, those who believe in strong centralised systems that require state ownership and those that believe in private ownership and open, competitive markets wherever possible. On another level, there are the adherents of different technologies: there are those convinced that the future is all about renewable energy, then there are those who are convinced that fossil fuels will be at the centre of our energy systems as they have been for over a century – after all, what about securing the baseload? Then, of course, there are the nuclear power types, convinced that their technology is a viable solution to our future electricity requirements.

For a better understanding of the issues, read this article from the *Daily Maverick*:

[A citizen's guide to electricity generation technology](#)

RAINBOW ECD- MASIPHUMELELE - 8TH SEPTEMBER 2016

Distributing the last of the Lindt chocolate bunnies to Rainbow ECD. The chocolates will be sufficient for four Fridays of special treats. JBW



Previous Meeting

Minutes of the meeting on 5 September 2016

Scribe: Pieter van Aswegen

Sergeant Richard Burnett opened the partners meeting at 7pm and President Chris Beech welcomed the guests.

Dotty Leveque (Alias Dolly) was warmly welcomed back to Cape Town.

Brian recited the 4 way test and Regine did the Grace and toast to Rotary. Liz Ismay and Peter Henshilwood received the bottles of wine.

President Chris welcomed our esteemed District Governor Ian Pursch who addressed the club.

Ian has so far this month visited 27 clubs but says there is nothing like home. Newlands is a great club. District has focused on 3 pillars of Rotary and is proud that Newlands is very involved with them all.

1. ECD (Early childhood development) Your investment in ECD is paid back over 1000 times with teachers better equipped and learners have a better start on life.
2. Youth. Jenny Howard is doing a great job in Leading District in this avenue of service. Mike Walwyn continues to manage the Peace & Conflict Resolution program. Over 60 students annually study a masters degree at one of 5 universities worldwide.
3. Entrepreneurship – Geraldine and Andy in the club are very active with this portfolio.

The other very important leg of Rotary is fellowship. Rotary International has relaxed the ruling regarding the number of meetings per month. They can be once a month if a club so desires.

Six membership criteria have been removed. A Member needs to be a person good character, good standing in the community and willing to serve the community.

Rotary worldwide is growing and is in a good space.

Spots –

G Swart thanked the club for his assistance in training. Every life he saves as a paramedic is with thanks to Rotary. He spoke about ICE information being available to paramedics at an accident. With good information about the patient will save lives.

Richard Burnett said they had a wheelchair and electric wheelchair available to a deserving recipient.

Pippa - Spoke on RFHD (Rotary family Health Day). 11th, 12th 13th October. Members are needed to assist on these days.

FILA – Good life and good health. Looking after young women and breaking the cycle of early pregnancy and HIV is extremely important.

Brian Lions Club are holding their annual Potjie Kos fun day on the 15th October.

Wybe – He knows of a good and reliable painter should anybody need his services:

Andrew@relquorpainting.co.za 0730414176

Jana Forrester recited a limerick for the club

It's been a lovely evening overall
Sergeant Richard said to have a ball
DG Ian filled us in on the District fare
What's to do, both here and there?
But one thing Mr President you need to do
To help us do our bit for you...is
We struggle to hear when the speakers perform
The voices come and go, this is the norm.
Can we buy a decent mic system, we beg
The sound comes and goes, as we stand on one leg
And we shake up our hearing aids to make sense of everything
We want to hear what is said, the good news speakers bring.
Even Ian our DG was here and was not
He tried and then shouted as he went through his plot
Can the board please decide and soon a make a call
So we CAN enjoy the meetings, cos we can hear, one and all.

Sergeant Richard 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

September 2016

Mon 12 Ordinary

Sun 18 Cape Town Marathon

Mon 19 Ordinary

Mon 26 Business

October 2016

Mon 3 Stop Hunger Now Food Packing

Sat 8 Dragon Boats at Zandvlei

Mon 10 Ordinary

Mon 17 Ordinary

Thu 20 Wine Auction

Mon 24 Business

Mon 31 Ordinary

Happy Anniversary

17 September
Heidi & Kevin Andersson

Happy Birthday

12 September
Richard House

15 September
Johan Beukman

16 September
Lucian Pitt

In the news...

'Save the whales' trip cut short after boat rams whale

SAN FRANCISCO (Reuters)—A California activist who embarked on a trans-Pacific sailing adventure dedicated to saving the whales called off the attempt Friday after his boat ran into one of the large mammals.

Unforeseen losses force Irish Psychics Live into liquidation

GORDON DEEGAN

A liquidator has been appointed to the firm behind Irish Psychics Live, which was

January confirming it had petitioned the High Court to wind up Realm Communications Ltd. The premium phone line business was established in 1999 and built up a

Crocodiles go hungry due to shortage of tourists



Passing down an iron-fenced corridor, 30-foot crocodiles are...
Initially hoarding the boats as a hobby and then for profit, a government ban on the sale of the animals meant he never relied completely on tourists.
"I get the money only from the excursions tickets. Adults are charged Rp 4,800 and children are Rp 2,000," Lo said.
Lo spends more than Rp 500,000 (US\$32) a day for one ton of chicken meat. Weekdays are generally slow for the farm, with only a handful of visitors, and while he had hundreds in the weekends, including a number of overseas tourists, he says the money does not cover his costs.
Travel warnings and terrorist attacks in Indonesia have not helped his business, which has been listed by local government as an official Medan tourist site since 1982. Many of the foreign tourists he now gets come from southeast Asia — Malaysia, Singapore and Thailand.
Crocodiles are big business and with an

What Jomari knows that the visitors don't is that the Asan Kandang Crocodile Breeding Farm in Medan cannot afford enough meat for the beasts. While he tries to distribute the food as evenly as he can, it is not enough and the eternal skirmishing between the animals is becoming intense and more frequently fatal.
"We can only provide one ton of chicken meat a day for the crocodiles. It is far from enough, ideally we should provide them with three tons a day for the thousands of crocodiles

UMPIRES AND SCORERS

DATE	12 September	19 September	26 September	3 October
MEETING	Ordinary	Ordinary	Business	Partners: Food packing
SERGEANT	Rochelle Malherbe	Bill Meyer	Willie Wijenberg	Pieter van Aswegen
4 WAY TEST/ OBJECT	Jana Forrester	Terry Lancaster	Richard House	Christine Calothi
GRACE & TOAST	Shân Biesman-Simons	Corinne Hudson	Garnet Carr	Brian Pickup
ATTENDANCE	Anthony Galloway	Colin Burke	Peter Ennis	Daphne Lyell
FELLOWSHIP	Menno de Wet	Heidi Andersson	Michael Walwyn	Janey Ball
MINUTES	Nora See	Melinda Stapleton	Graham Finlayson	Richard Burnett
COMMENT	Jamie Hart	John Stephenson	Jenny Ibbotson	Jenny Howard
THANK SPEAKER	Lucian Pitt	Paul Spiller		
INTRO SPEAKER	Henry Campbell	Geraldine Nicol		

**Invited
GUEST SPEAKERS**

12 Sep **Don Pinnock** –
*Gangs of Cape
Town*

10 Oct **Byron Reynolds** –
*Lifestyle Medicine
& how to increase
brain performance*

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

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