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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 Melinda Stapleton at mjstapleton@webafrica.org.za and copy to Bill Meyer at meypor@iafrica.com before 10h30 on Monday mornings please.

Comment

The Editor

2017-18 RI President Ian H.S. Riseley announces his presidential theme, *Rotary: Making a Difference*

By **Ryan Hyland** at www.rotary.org

Rotary International President-elect Ian H.S. Riseley made the case on Monday that protecting the environment and curbing climate change are essential to Rotary's goal of sustainable service.

Riseley, a member of the Rotary Club of Sandringham, Victoria, Australia, unveiled the 2017-18 presidential theme, *Rotary: Making a Difference*, to incoming district governors at Rotary's International Assembly in San Diego, California, USA.

Environmental degradation and global climate change are serious threats to everyone, Riseley said. "They are having a disproportionate impact on those who are most vulnerable, those to whom Rotary has the greatest responsibility. Yet environmental issues rarely register on the Rotary agenda," he said.

Environmental degradation is one of the major threats listed by the UN's High-level Panel on Threats, Challenges, and Change.

Riseley added, "The time is long past when environmental sustainability can be dismissed as not Rotary's concern. It is, and must be, everyone's concern."

The president-elect challenged every Rotary club to make a difference by planting a tree for each of its members between the start of the Rotary year on 1 July and Earth Day on 22 April 2018. Trees remove carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gases from the air, which slows global warming.

"It is my hope that the result of that effort will be far greater than the environmental benefit that those 1.2 million new trees will bring," Riseley said. "I believe the greater result will be a Rotary that recognizes our responsibility not only to the people on our planet, but to the planet itself."

Securing Rotary's future

In his address to the 2017-18 class of district governors, Riseley also urged clubs to improve their gender balance and lower the average age of their members.

Only 22 percent of Rotary's members are women, up from 13 percent 10 years ago. At that rate, Riseley said, it will take another three decades for Rotary to achieve gender parity.

"Three decades is far too long to wait to achieve a Rotary that reflects the world in which we live. We need to make it a priority now," he said.

Noting that 103 of the 539 incoming governors are women, Riseley said they are the type of women we need in Rotary, "leaders who will help Rotary connect with, and represent, and better serve, all of the members of all our communities."

Riseley also believes it is imperative that clubs find ways to attract and engage younger members. Today only 5 percent of reported members are under 40, and a majority of members are over 60, Riseley told the audience.

"Consider what Rotary stands to look like 10 or 20 years from now if we don't get very serious, very soon, about bringing in younger members," Riseley said.

Clubs will make a difference this year through their own decisions, said Riseley, but it will take teamwork on a global scale to move Rotary forward and secure its future.

"We know that we can do more together than we could ever hope to do alone," he told incoming governors. "I ask you to keep that spirit of teamwork and cooperation always in your minds and to take it back with you to your districts."

Previous Meeting

Minutes of the meeting on 6 February 2017

Scribe: Jenny Ibbotson

The meeting was opened by Sergeant Colin Burke who asked President Chris to welcome guests and Rotarians.

President Chris called for a moments silence for the passing of Rotarian Humphrey Worthington Smith

President Chris Welcomed Rotarians and guests

- Abe Oliver and Antoinette Oliver
- Ian Wright and Cheryl Wright
- Andrew Weir
- And speaker Anthony Pierce

President Chris conducted the induction of Abe Oliver as the newest Rotarian at Newlands. Abe thanked Chris and addressed fellow Rotarians.

4-way test – Bill Holland

Grace and toast – Jamie Hart

Stirrers spoon – still no movement

Wine swindle won by Terry Lancaster

Menno de Wet introduced the guest speaker Anthony Pearce who spoke about his swim across the English Channel. Some points he made: it was the 2nd fastest time of any South African; and he and his wife Jeanine are the only couple ever swim the channel.

Anthony noted that Jeanine chopped 90 mins off the women's record.

The temps were between 16-17 degrees.

He explained the risks and the training plan which differed between him and his wife. Hers was strict and his was more casual.

He and Jeanine were not allowed to speak to one another or they would have been disqualified.

All the rules are determined by The Channel Swimmers Association and another organisation

Anthony's time was 9h 33m and Jeanine's was 10h 38m

Richard Burnett thanked the speaker

Spots:

1) Terry on the Cycle tour:

- It takes place on 12th March
- Notices will be going out this week.
- A route drive to all refreshment stations will be done. There are 14 stations. Henry and Terry will do this. Any RS Managers who want to participate on the tour should phone Terry to get details
- More toilets re needed and short of 3 sponsors.
- Following week training for RS managers, marshals, and JOC and VOC. All at Kelvin. Cutting down on meetings
- Need more people than they have. On sweep Jenny H in charge. Need sector marshals. Needed soon as running out of time. And need back up.
- Stellenbosch money earned R85k

Andrew Peile suggested riders get locum for duties

2) Richard Burnett

- Re the Wine Tasting evening – few seats left – need 10 more people or 5 couples.
- Some tables still available for wine auctions in JHB and CPT.
- Every wine estate gets a calendar. Need to be distributed.
- Richard will send flyers for both wine auctions.

Pres Chris did his spots

- Anniversaries Wybe and Avril Meinesz, and Christine and Phil Calothi
- Peter van Aswegen birthday
- Glynis Menné birthday
- Conference in Swellendam almost fully booked so book soon. Accommodation book asap. We have as a club will support Swellendam with help and support.
- Thanked everyone and the speaker Anthony.
- Oregon RFE – Chris asked for help on the Friday on city sightseeing bus. Bill Holland and Tinus de Jongh volunteered.

A porcelain doll was auctioned. The price was R450.00 and it went to Menno de Wet

Happy rands John Biesman-Simons, Paul Spiller, Wybe Meinesz, Bill Holland, Garnett Carr, Andrew Peile, Richard Burnett, Shân Biesman-Simons,

The meeting ended at 8pm. The next meeting is the wine tasting at Richard Burnett's wine business.



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[Newlands Rotary Club Runner Calendar](#)

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

February 2017
Mon 13 Wine Tasting
Mon 20 Ordinary
Mon 27 Business

March 2017
Mon 6 Partners
Sun 12 Cape Town Cycle Tour
Mon 13 Ordinary
Mon 20 Ordinary
Mon 27 Business

Happy Anniversary

14 February
Mike & Sheila Walwyn

Happy Birthday

13 February
Mike Young

13 February
Liz Sessions

16 February
Philippa van Aardt

UMPIRES AND SCORERS

DATE	13 February	20 February	27 February	6 March
MEETING	Wine Tasting	Ordinary	Business	Partners
SERGEANT	Bill Holland	Pippa McLeod	Jenna Monk	Lew Botha
4 WAY TEST/ OBJECT		Garnet Carr	Michael Walwyn	Jenny Ibbotson
GRACE & TOAST		Geraldine Nicol	Andrew Peile	Pieter van Aswegen
ATTENDANCE		Andy Ismay	Graham Lowden	Corinne Hudson
FELLOWSHIP		Tinus de Jongh	Lucian Pitt	Tony van der Lith
MINUTES		Shân Biesman- Simons	Richard House	Jana Forrester
COMMENT		Heidi Andersson	Peter Henshilwood	Colin Burke
THANK SPEAKER		Nora See		Menno de Wet
INTRO SPEAKER		Paul Spiller		Anthony Galloway

**Invited
GUEST SPEAKERS**

20 Feb **Prof Gert Venter** – *Is hydroponics the answer?*

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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