



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 and copy to Bill Meyer at meypor@iafrica.com before 10h30 on Monday mornings please.

Comment

Via Vanessa Rousseau

In recognition of the role of women in Rotary

Here's What a Day Without Women Would Really Look Like

From *Time.com*

The organizers of the widely attended Women's March on Jan. 21 are following up the protest with a national "Day Without a Woman" demonstration on Wednesday in which women are encouraged to stay home from work.

While only a fraction of working women are likely to participate, it should come as no surprise that society couldn't function without all of them. To see what parts of our routines would be most disrupted, we chose a variety of occupations, regardless of the gender disparity, that a person is most likely to encounter on a day-to-day basis, then calculated what percentage of those jobs are held by women. Here's how a day might go if all women were to stay out of work.

While plenty of occupations are overwhelmingly male, like roofers and mining machine operators, women make up a large percentage of the occupations with which many of us interact on a common basis. And that's not going to change. Women are now more likely to have a college degree than men, so the workforce will only become more dependent on them as time passes.

Methodology

We examined American Community Survey records for the years 2013-2015, grouping responses by gender and the 2010 Census definitions of occupation. For activities that involve multiple professions, like seeing a doctor, the percentage is weighted by the number of total people in each individual job. Source: IPUMS-USA, University of Minnesota, www.ipums.org.

DROP YOUR KID OFF AT SCHOOL?



Looks like a day off. Women make up 84% of preschool and kindergarten teachers, elementary and middle school teachers, teacher assistants and special education teachers

NEED TO CASH YOUR PAYCHECK?



You might have to find a new bank. Women make up 85% of bank tellers

CATCH THE BUS OR SUBWAY TO WORK?



Consider walking. Women make up 44% of bus and ambulance drivers and attendants and subway, streetcar, and other rail transportation workers

RUNNING LATE AND NEED A CAB?



You should be able to hail one. Women make up 14% of taxi drivers and chauffeurs

THAT DENTIST APPOINTMENT?



Probably have to cancel it. Women make up 78% of dentists, dental hygienists and dental assistants

TAXES ARE DUE SOON



But you'll have to do them yourself. Women make up 63% of tax preparers

SEE SOMETHING SUSPICIOUS?



You may still get an answer at 911. Women make up **16%** of police officers and detectives and first-line supervisors of police and detectives

SO SLEEPY YOU TRIPPED AND BUMPED YOUR HEAD?



It's gonna be a long wait. Women make up **78%** of physicians and surgeons, registered nurses and physician assistants

AT LEAST YOU CAN READ THE NEWS WHILE WAITING. RIGHT?



Not so fast. Women make up **58%** of editors, news analysts, reporters, and correspondents, media and communication workers and proofreaders and copy markers

FINALLY SAW THE DOCTOR. NEED TO FILL THAT PRESCRIPTION?



Better go elsewhere. Women make up **55%** of pharmacists

WANNA SUE SOMEBODY FOR THAT SPILL YOU TOOK?



A good lawyer is hard to find. Women make up **50%** of lawyers, judges, magistrates, and other judicial workers and paralegals and legal assistants

Previous Meeting

Minutes of the meeting on 6 March 2017

Scribe: Anthony Galloway
(ably assisted by Corinne Hudson)

Sergeant Lew Botha opened the meeting with considerable dignity, especially as he had no microphone and was operating from behind a bar stool. Nevertheless his presence was undeniably present, and he handed over the meeting to President Chris with admirable speed and gravitas.

President Chris duly welcomed all members and partners to the meeting.

Andy Ismay said the 4-way Test, followed by Pieter van Aswegen with the Grace and Toast, which included a widely praised mention of the all-conquering Bitzbokke 7's in Las Vegas. Next stop, Vancouver!

The Stirrers Spoon, currently held by Richard Burnett, will stay in his possession for at least another week as Richard was found to be MIA, i.e. absent from the meeting.

The Sergeant then called upon Paul Spiller to conduct the Wine Swindle. This turned out to be a lengthy affair, as first Paul congratulated himself warmly on providing not one, but two bottles of Wine "up for grabs". The scribe overheard someone stage-whisper "Give that Man a Bells!" but was unable to identify the honourable member. Paul then proceeded to make at least 18 (the scribe lost count, if the truth be told) draws for the partners' bottle, and with almost unbelievable consistency kept drawing the names of partners who were not there! It was eventually won by Martyn Webb. The Member's bottle was won, for the second week in a row, by a beaming Johan Beukman.

The Sergeant then, armed with a microphone and from behind the proper lectern which had by this time been restored to its customary position, requested Jana Forrester to introduce the Speaker, Tessa Oliver of the Kishugu Non-Profit Company, and her topic of Fynbosfire. Jana acquitted herself well, and Tessa was given control of the microphone, which she clearly enjoyed.

Fynbosfire:

Key points of Tessa's very interesting talk included:

- The fires we experience in the Cape are not unique to us. Similar fire patterns exist in similar areas around the world, notably Australia and California.
- They are caused by weather and climate change – yes, all of you Trump supporters, Tessa confirmed that climate change is real!
- Weather patterns have become more variable, more extreme, and longer-lasting. Recent conditions in Aussie fires: temperatures of 48 degrees C!
- Fynbos needs fire to survive and thrive, but not too much.
- We need a shift from reactive methods to an Integrated Fire Management system.
- As part of the Fynbos Fire Project, many people have been trained, communities have set up their own "Fire Watch" structures along the lines of Neighbourhood Watches, and growing awareness is being achieved through full, ongoing, media campaigns.
- Remote weather stations have been set up, providing free information to central station at UCT.
- Different types of fynbos burn differently, a complicating factor.
- The AFIS (Advanced Fire Information System) updates every 15 minutes – you can download this APP onto your cell phone.
- The proposal is to carry out Prescribed, or Ecological, Burns. In areas where they have done all they could to prevent fires, the fuel load build-up has been "insane", which leads to bigger, more destructive, fires.
- An Integrated Fire Management Handbook has been published, and has already received local as well as international interest and accolades.
- In response to the question "Are fires started on purpose?", Tessa replied "Almost always not."

Menno de Wet thanked the speaker for a very interesting and informative talk, and gave her a gift from the club.

Sergeant Lew then declared dinner to be served and ordered a clockwise direction of tables to be served, much to the distress of the scribe whose table would be last “at the trough”, as it were. However, apart from having to deal with some advanced hunger pains and a little emotional scarring, no lasting damage was done.

Spots:

- Terry spoke on final arrangements for the Cape Town Cycle Tour this Sunday. He thanked everyone for their help. We all thank you, Terry!
- Jenna Monk: expressed her fond farewells, and distributed delicious Lindt chocolates to all. Melinda then thanked Jenna for her wonderful contribution to the Club, which was followed by a standing ovation – thoroughly deserved.

President’s Slot:

President Chris announced that David Holtzhausen from the Rotary Club of Bellville has been confirmed as the successful candidate for DG in 2019.

He announced that all our visitors from Africa at the end of March have been accommodated. Well done to the Club, and thank you all.

He acknowledged upcoming birthdays, notably Garnet Carr’s 70th this Friday.

Happy Rands: Many Happy Rands were collected in a saucer, due to the ongoing mystery of the missing “Begging Bowl”.

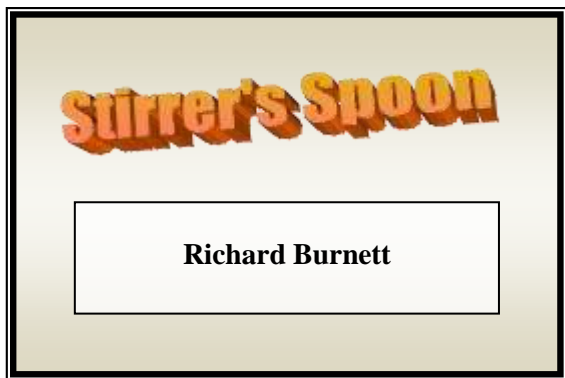
Close: With appropriate authority and control, Sergeant Lew called the meeting to a close.

Next Meeting: Ordinary on Monday 13th March: War Stories from the CTCT!

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[Newlands Rotary ClubRunner Calendar](#)

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

March 2017
Mon 13 Ordinary – War Stories
Mon 20 Ordinary
Mon 27 Business

April 2017
Mon 3 Partners – Vocational Evening
Mon 10 Ordinary
Mon 17 No meeting – Easter Monday
Mon 24 Business

Happy Anniversary

**18 March
Geoff & Liz Sessions**

**Happy
Birthday**

**18 March
Willie Wijenberg**

**18 March
Philomena Dillon**

**18 March
Abe Oliver**

THE PEDENTS' RE-VOLT

Its not eazy being a pedent
correcting others' mis-takes all daylong
My freinds and me are totally sic
of observing gramma witch has gone wrong.

“Whom are these language offenders”?,
“could it be that I maybe one, to”
Their ignorant; stupid, and careless:
off gramma they have’nt a clue.

They’re speling is sutch an embarrasment
its’ amature, wired, and, abserd,
comprized of neither thought or intelligance,
to a dictionary they should of refered.

Writing down there awkwardly formed sentences,
the participle clauses are left dangling.
just made one less mistake each would have the affect
to dramatically reduce this language mangling.

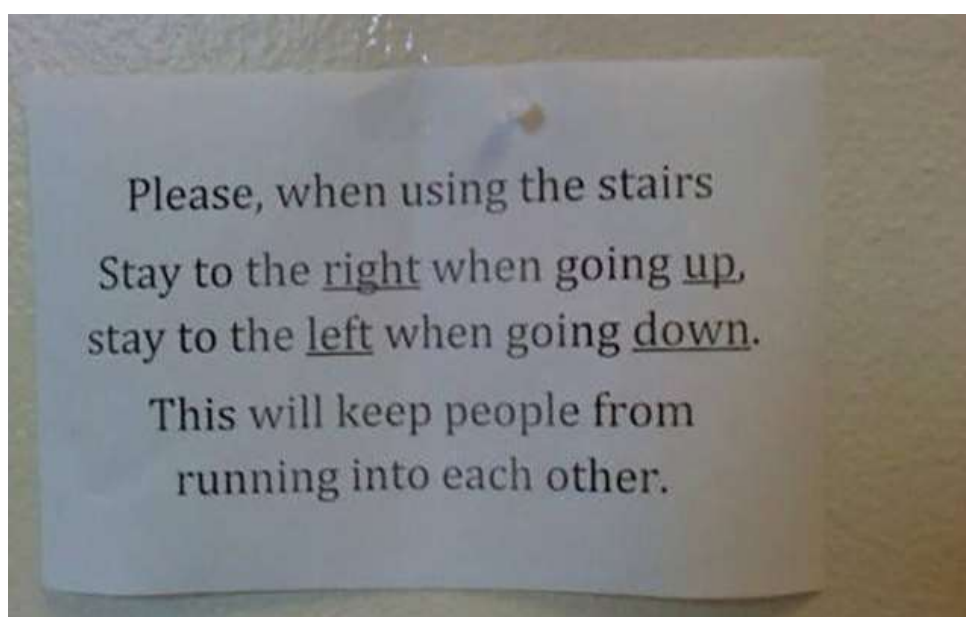
UMPIRES AND SCORERS

DATE	13 March	20 March	27 March	3 April
MEETING	Ordinary	Ordinary	Business	Vocational Evening
SERGEANT	Paul Spiller	Christine Calothi	Nora See	John Stephenson
4 WAY TEST/ OBJECT	Rochelle Malherbe	Abe Oliver	John Stephenson	Tinus de Jongh
GRACE & TOAST	Graham Finlayson	Bill Holland	Richard House	Lew Botha
ATTENDANCE	Johan Beukman	Paul Spiller	Richard Burnett	Menno de Wet
FELLOWSHIP	Bill Meyer	Geraldine Nicol	Shân Biesman-Simons	Brian Pickup
MINUTES	Jenny Howard	Wybe Meinesz	Peter Henshilwood	Heidi Andersson
COMMENT	Daphne Lyell	Melinda Stapleton	Graham Lowden	Tony van der Lith
THANK SPEAKER		Pippa McLeod		Jenny Ibbotson
INTRO SPEAKER		Henry Campbell		

**Invited
GUEST SPEAKERS**

20 Mar **Rob Erasmus** – *Wild fire forensics*

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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