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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

John Winship

Steenberg High School – New Music Rooms

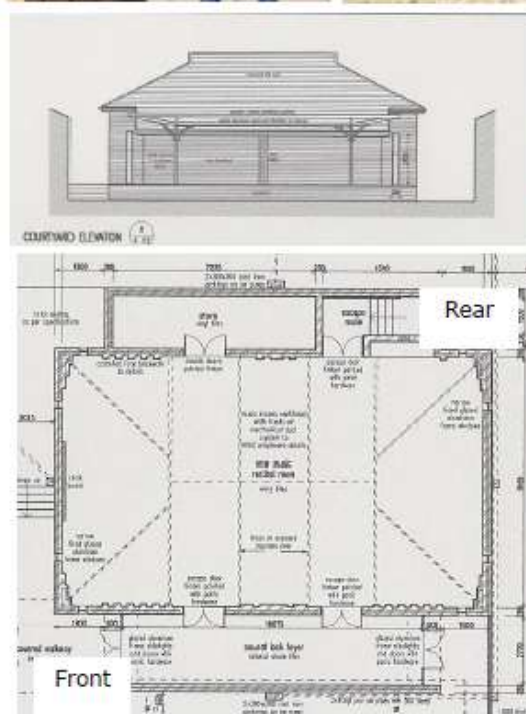
See the update from John from a week ago on the next page.



STEENBERG HIGH - MUSIC ROOM - MAY 2017

Construction is moving along quickly. At the current pace the building will be completed early in July.

We continue to grapple with the funding shortfall of R250k. JBW



Previous Meeting

Minutes of the meeting on 8 May 2017

Scribe: John Stephenson

Sergeant Jana Forrester called the meeting to order at 18h20.

President Chris Beech welcomed Jerome Eccles & Barbara Murphy, Nicky & Andre Smith, Lucinda & Andrea Gouws, Rotary members and their partners.

The Four Way Test was read by Pippa McLeod, adding 'Sustainability' as an unofficial '5th test' Grace and Toast was delivered by Tony van der Lith.

The Wine Draw was won by Peter Henshilwood.

Geraldine Nicol awarded the Stirrer's Spoon to Vanessa Rousseau in recognition of her on-going service to the youth, the future of Rotary.

Graham Finlayson introduced Lew Botha, a charter member of Newlands Rotary, and his topic 'Sustainability and Rotary'

The current drought has been a 'wake-up call' in spotlighting the management and use of the earth's resources. Lew demonstrated how resource consumption has been demand driven by the exponential population growth over the past decades. He pointed out that sustainable development is development which does not negatively affect the needs of future generations, and described the list of seventeen Sustainable Development Goals established developed in January 2016 to promote prosperity whilst protecting the planet.

Rotary's approach is dovetailed with this and should ensure long term solutions to problems that community members themselves can support after grants and assistance end, and which can continue for future generations. The three principles should also apply: 1. is socially just, 2.is economically viable, and 3. Is environmentally sound.

Lew discussed the six focus areas in Rotary aligned to the seventeen sustainability standpoints, referring to the twelve 2007 Sustainability Trust founding members, the Environmental Sustainability Rotarian Action Group (ESRAG) founded in June 2015, and incoming President Ian Riseley's focus on sustainability in his term –to work sustainability into the six areas of focus, and to 'think globally and act locally'.

Lew reminded all of Newlands Rotary's adoption of a Strategic Plan in March 2016 which includes sustainability as a thread running through all that the club is involved in.

Anthony Galloway thanked the speaker and dinner was called at 19h05.

Jenny Ibbotson opened the post-dinner session with the completion of the Vocational Evening's business.

1. CPUT student Andrea Gouws was recognised for her studies towards her National Diploma in Accounting, whilst holding down a job with a firm of Attorneys in Malmesbury
2. Lucinda Evans was recognised for her work as an activist for women's and children's rights in Lavender Hill.

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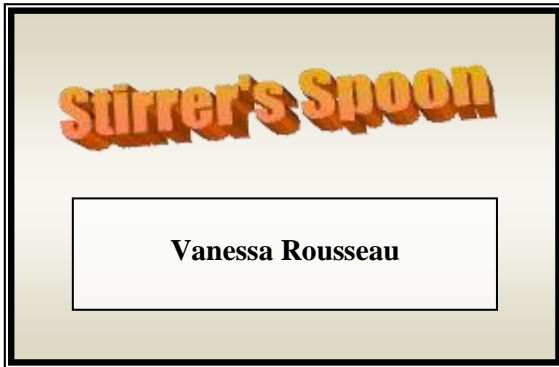
1. Mike Young: advised of astronomer Robin Catchpole's talk at 19th June's meeting.
2. Menno de Wet: related Lizelle's positive visit and address to the District Conference in the USA
3. Johan Beukman: Thanked President Chris for his sponsorship of the conference braai.

4. Jenny Howard: reminded members of the Interact ‘newspapers-for-sleeping bags’ event at Groote Schuur High School.
5. Ian Pursch: thanked the club for their conference attendance and contribution. He also thanked Mike Walwyn for his involvement in the successful clearing of books into SA from Australia.
6. Shan Biesman-Simmons: commended DG Ian Pursch on his overall conference performance.
7. Chris Beech: reminded the club of Sunday 14th May’s centennial gala event and called for its support. Referred to Robin Geldenhuys’s UCT summer school talks on ‘Decolonisation, Race and Racism’. He thanked all for attending a well organised conference.

Sergeant Jana Forrester closed the meeting at 20h20 after calling for a round of Happy Rands.



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[Newlands Rotary Club Runner Calendar](#)

FUTURE FIXTURES
Year Planner

Please advise the secretary promptly of any additions or changes

May 2017
 Mon 15 Ordinary
 Mon 22 Business
 Mon 29 Ordinary

June 2017
 Mon 5 Partners
 Mon 12 Ordinary
Thu 15 Induction Dinner
 Mon 19 Ordinary
 Mon 26 Business

Happy Anniversary

18 May
 Graham & Lynne Finlayson

Happy Birthday

16 May
 Dottie Leveque

UMPIRES AND SCORERS

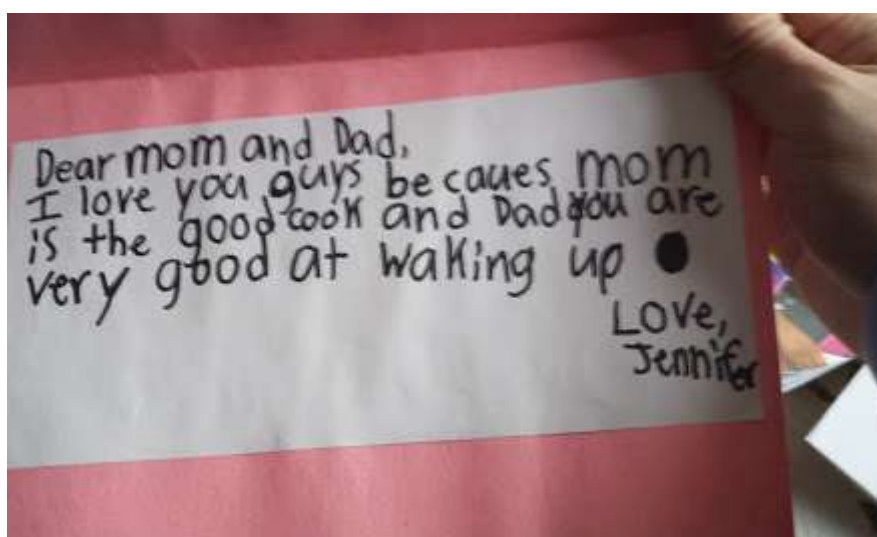
DATE	15 May	22 May	29 May	5 June
MEETING	Ordinary	Business	Ordinary	Partners
SERGEANT	Jamie Hart	Richard House	Glynis Menné	Geraldine Nicol
4 WAY TEST/ OBJECT	Corinne Hudson	Menno de Wet	Willie Wijenberg	Anthony Galloway
GRACE & TOAST	Jenny Ibbotson	Abe Oliver	Paul Spiller	Richard Burnett
ATTENDANCE	Lucian Pitt	Christine Calothi	Shân Biesman-Simons	Heidi Andersson
FELLOWSHIP	Wybe Meinesz	Andy Ismay	Mike Young	Pippa McLeod
MINUTES	Bill Holland	Janey Ball	Pieter van Aswegen	Lew Botha
COMMENT	Michael Walwyn	Tinus de Jongh	Garnet Carr	Henry Campbell
THANK SPEAKER	Melinda Stapleton		Rochelle Malherbe	Bill Meyer
INTRO SPEAKER	Vanessa Rousseau		Daphne Lyell	Terry Lancaster

**Invited
GUEST SPEAKERS**

15 May **Dr Peter Johnson** – *Looking at a short water future*

29 May **Marilie van der Walt** – *Egyptian Medicine*

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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