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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 (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](mailto:rousseau@iafrica.com) and copy to Melinda Stapleton at [mjstapleton@webafrica.org.za](mailto:mjstapleton@webafrica.org.za) before 10h30 on Monday mornings please.

### Comment

**John Winship**

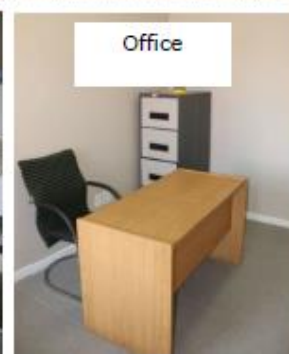
## Grand Opening

MASIPHUMELELE 1912 - OPENING - 26TH APRIL 2016



The Rainbow ECD Centre was opened on 26th April 2016. There were over 120 adult guests and 50 children. Speakers included representatives from Peninsula Beverages, Rotary Club of Newlands and the City of Cape Town. The children performed songs for the guests.

## RAINBOW ECD CENTRE



The current occupancy comprises: 51 children; 5 Educators; 1 Administrator; 1 Janitor; 1 Cook; 1 Cleaner. The number of learners will reach capacity (120) in 2017.

The intake of new children is being carefully managed and the staff will be increased as demand requires.







## Previous Meeting

**Minutes of the Partners Meeting on 9 May 2016**

**Scribe: Menno de Wet**

Sergeant Regine opened the meeting and brought the good crowd of guests, partners and Rotarians to order.

President Colin opened the meeting and welcomed the partners first so that he would not get into trouble.

Colin welcomed our guest speaker Councillor Suzette Little and her daughter Simone Little

President Colin then welcomed Candace Galloway wife of Anthony who was about to be inducted.

4 Way Test: Tinus de Jong

Grace and Toast: Bill Holland

### Induction

Induction: President Colin then called Des Brown and his sponsor Richard Burnett along with Anthony Galloway and his sponsor Mike Walwyn to the podium to be inducted as the newest Rotarians in Newlands Rotary.

Both Des and Anthony said a few words and both said that they were honoured to be inducted in to Newlands Rotary and looked forward to being of service to the club and to Rotary in general.

Newlands now moves to 56 members.

Lynn Finlayson won the wine swindle for the partners for the second time and Henry Campbell as a member for at least 3 weeks won the swindle for the Rotarians. (Your scribe maintains that this is a SWINDLE whatever Paul says.)

### **Speaker**

John Winship was asked to welcome our guest Speaker Councillor Suzette Little but before doing so commented that if you forget a birthday not even the Appeal Court can get you forgiven and off the hook.

Our City of Cape Town is certainly pulling out all the stops in trying to raise communities and to help with the poverty that faces many Cape Town residents with various programmes of upliftment. The Department has done away with the “Party Pack” ideas of “feel good help” that have no long term upliftment goals.

We have great beaches and world class facilities but behind the scenes the major “AT RISK” people are aged 7 to 13 years old. We have the highest foetal alcohol syndrome statistics and teenage pregnancy.

From 1994 when we voted for a better dispensation for all South Africans very little was done to create improved the communities and to raise family values. Well focused communities with family values are far more resilient to change. People need community commitment values before they participate in upliftment. Only by facing realities can people start to go ahead. There are professional people who are living on the street, because they have given up.

The City has put in and continues to develop various “Pillars” to assist with upliftment e.g. City Health / Community services / Human Settlement / Safety & Security etc.

Implementation of various services is reviewed on a regular basis to ensure that what is being done is beneficial and is working. What is not working properly is modified and adapted so that it can work.

The City has employed 76 Psychologists to aid with the understanding of communities and in assisting them to move forward.

Everything must make an impact, 42500 new job opportunities were created during this last year. There was an acknowledgement by National Government of good work being done by “one of the Metro’s by the sea”, “the one with the mountain”

They offer a basket of services so that it can enable:

Social Integration + Services, enable & facilitate implementation to create development. For example: Youth, Poverty alleviation, ECD

They also teach communities how to treat babies and children. The city purchased programmable dolls that react to the way they are treated. These dolls are used to show children how babies should be treated.

The City asks that we do NOT give to street people and they have a register of virtually all the people on the street. Most choose to be there and as long as they earn a living they will not integrate back into society. The City is running a “Dignity” project programme to take people off the street. As long as people give the problem will not go away. There are street corner beggars earning up to R2000 per day and children up to R1200 per day. We must ask ourselves where that money is going?

Reintegration of released prisoners is also a very big problem as their families do not want them back and their communities also do not want them back. The City houses 80 families to help them reintegrate.

The City also runs a career expo with 2000 people per day on both the Saturday & Sunday attending ECD The teachers are registered and the care givers are sent to CPUT to train so that when they go back to the ECD unit they are able to give proper care and are able to teach. The City is also establishing more ECD units.

ECD units must have food gardens and it has been found that where a child is in an ECD unit the parents also become more involved. Toy libraries have been established so that parents can take home toys for their children to play with.

The City is also involved in setting up a new Recycling facility in the Milnerton area.

The City has also established facilities to assist the following groups: Vulnerable Groups / Women & Gender Matters / People with Disabilities / Home Based Care / Men's Plus Programme and many others.

The Expanded Public Works Programme "EPWP" has created 90 food gardens.

Councillor Suzette Little challenged Rotary as to creating employment opportunities e.g. the building of Sand Bag Houses.

Graham Finlayson thanked our speaker and was humorous in his thanks which went down very well

Sergeant Regine: Reinvented the routine for whom goes first to serve themselves, by saying the Top table went first and after that it was a free for all. Pandemonium ensued.

### **Spots**

Jenna Monk said that an email would be going out regarding a new Newlands shirt that was to be made. Those who wanted one to please fill in their details. Male Model Wybe and Lady Model Janey showed the club the shirts that could be ordered.

There were some comments that we all needed a conference shirt that was bright and highly visible for conference in Swellendam. I think it was Terry who said sotto voice a nice luminous Black would be nice.

Richard Burnett told the club that the Wine Auction would take place on the 30<sup>th</sup> October.

There are 700 wineries and we collect from 160 of them.

Funds raised from the auction in Cape Town would go to a new vehicle for Kommetjie

Jo'burg auction money to a new station at Hartbeespoort Dam

Richard also said that if Newlands Rotarians were nice to him and asked politely he would allow them to help on this project

Ian Pursch gave a report back on conference to much leg pulling. Ian said that we had all had a great time and that Newlands Rotary had received two awards: "Best attendance" & "Best Partners attendance" Ian referred to Stella Donga for Zim and on the great talks that she gave as well as Victor Poole from Penbev. We were honoured to have at the conference Ray Klingensmith past RI President and current Foundation Chair for RI. Ray was his usual friendly self and he too enjoyed the conference.

Graham Finlayson reminded everyone that the invitation had gone out for the induction dinner on the 24<sup>th</sup> June. Please RSVP now not later.

### **President's Slot**

Sergeant Regine called President Colin to do his Slot

President Colin thanked Councillor Little for her really inspiring talk.

He thanked DG Geraldine & incoming DG Ian for a really good conference.

Colin also thanked the club for its great attendance at conference and spoke about our awards.

It was Dotty's birthday coming up and he would send her an email from the club.

Sergeant Regine then read out the duty list and after "Happy Rands" closed the meeting.

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## Books for the World

A new container of books has arrived at the relocated premises at St Anthony's Catholic Church, creating lots of excitement among the pre-school children on the premises.



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**Stirrer's Spoon**

Mike Walwyn

[Newlands Rotary Club Runner Calendar](#)

### FUTURE FIXTURES

#### Year Planner

Please advise the secretary promptly of any additions or changes

#### **May 2016**

Mon 16 Ordinary  
Mon 23 Business  
Mon 30 Ordinary

#### **June 2016**

Mon 6 Partners  
Mon 13 Ordinary  
Mon 20 Business  
**Fri 24 Induction Dinner**  
Mon 27 Business

**Happy Anniversary**

18 May  
Graham & Lynne Finlayson

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## **Newlands Rotary Club ECD Programme**

### **Our million dollar project**

**by Mike Young**

This is just a few words to keep you in the picture of where we are with this programme.

Earlier this year Brian asked me to champion this project and so I formed a small steering committee to explore the ECD opportunities and needs in line with one of Geraldine's district priorities this year and Ian's next year.

I intentionally kept the committee small so as to speed up the information sorting process so that we can come to the club with a concise proposal without a large number of members having to meet Provincial and Municipal authorities including visits to various "townships" registered and unregistered ECDs and crèches. A few people who I asked to be on the committee have subsequently been unable to be involved because of work and other commitments.

When this committee is of the opinion that it has enough information to present an informed picture of the existing situation we will report back to the club to debate a way forward.

To start there is a well thought out District document which is a ten point guide line for developing ECD communities of excellence which all clubs are encouraged to follow and that is what we are following at the moment.

The first point asks that the club's board approves the club's commitment to ECD. Both Colin and Chris together with Corinne have been tremendously enthusiastic about this project and this year's board have approved our involvement and I am sure the incoming will do the same.

The second point is called networking and involves liaising with district, visiting Claremont's Injongo project in Philippi, meeting local Provincial Department of Social Development managers and ECD co-ordinators, identifying community priority ECD needs and finding out what is already there.

We are well into this second item and started with an extremely interesting and motivating visit to Claremont's Injongo project which gave us a good idea of what is achievable relatively economically.

We have also had three meetings with the Provincial DSD to date. The first one with Debbie Dreyer, Provincial Director of the Department of social Development together with 2 of her colleagues, Nomvume Ralala and Kameesh Flyn, at the District office to discuss which geographic areas require assistance as well as for us to determine which areas we think would be suitable for our club. The second meeting was at Langa where we met with Debbie and Nomvume and the local ECD co-ordinators and visited a registered ECD centre, an ECD centre close to registration and an unregistered crèche. Our third meeting was in Khayelitsha and again we met with Nomvume and staff from DSD and the local ECD co-ordinators where we visited an excellent registered ECD centre sponsored by Sea Point Club and 2 unregistered crèches.

A meeting is being arranged with Cllr Suzette Little's Department of Social Development and Early Childhood Development to visit a few more ECDs or crèches to give us further opportunities to visit other areas to find something that we think is suitable for the club.

I will give more information regarding these visits in my next report.

I appreciate very much that Mike Walwyn, Terry, John Winship, Kenny and Colin have kindly offered to form a fund raising committee to look at ways to achieve our million dollar goal and Christine is going to look into forming a veggie garden committee once we are a little further along the line.

Early Childhood Development is a huge problem country wide with only 33% of children under 5 in the Western Cape having access to registered centres. The funding for these children is R350 million per year which makes whatever we as Newlands or any other organisation can do seem very puny. But Claremont's Injongo project has 1400 children in their system which means 1400 more children have a better chance of obtaining a decent education before Injongo was established and similarly with other "small" efforts – every life improved makes a difference.

**Help change the life journey of a child.**

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## UMPIRES AND SCORERS

DATE	16 May	23 May	30 May	6 June
MEETING	Ordinary	Business	Ordinary	Partners
SERGEANT	Richard Burnett	Brian Pickup	Chris Beech	Pieter van Aswegen
4 WAY TEST/ OBJECT	Corinne Hudson	Wybe Meinesz	Lew Botha	Willie Wijenberg
GRACE & TOAST	Mike Young	Lucian Pitt	Bill Holland	Menno de Wet
ATTENDANCE	Terry Lancaster	Christine Calothi	Garnet Carr	Regine le Roux
FELLOWSHIP	Bill Meyer	Nora See	John Stephenson	Shân Biesman-Simons
MINUTES	Jenna Monk	Heidi Andersson	Paul Spiller	Jamie Hart
COMMENT	Janey Ball	Michael Walwyn	Jana Forrester	Richard House
THANK SPEAKER	Jenny Ibbotson		Graham Lowden	Glynis Menné
INTRO SPEAKER	Vanessa Rousseau		Terry Lancaster	Graham Finlayson

### Invited GUEST SPEAKERS

16 May **Dr Michele Youngelson** – *Teens project "Your Future"*

30 May **David Wolfer & Jen Binley** – *Global Grant Scholars*

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.

*Outside a  
Norwegian eatery*





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## Books for the World

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

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