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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 Paul Spiller at dr.paul.spiller@gmail.com and copy to Bill Meyer at meyport@iafrica.com before 10h30 on Monday mornings please.

Comment

The Editor

Rotary President-elect Sam F. Owori dies

Rotary International President-elect Sam F. Owori died unexpectedly on 13 July due to complications from surgery. Sam was a member of the Rotary Club Kampala, Uganda, for 38 years.

“Rotary has become a way of life for me – with the intrinsic value and core belief in mutual responsibility and concern for one another as a cornerstone,” Sam said when he was nominated last year. “I feel immense satisfaction knowing that through Rotary, I’ve helped someone live better.”

Sam's term as Rotary's 108th president would have begun on 1 July 2018.

“Please remember Sam as the outstanding, hard-working Rotarian he was,” said Rotary International President Ian Riseley. “In this difficult time, I ask you to keep his wife, Norah, the Owori family and Sam's millions of friends around the world in your thoughts.”



Under Sam's leadership, the number of clubs in Uganda swelled from nine to 89 over the course of 29 years.

Sam saw in Rotary members "an incredible passion to make a difference," and wanted to "harness that enthusiasm and pride so that every project becomes the engine of peace and prosperity."

Sam was the chief executive officer of the Institute of Corporate Governance of Uganda, whose mission is to promote excellence in corporate governance principles and practice in the region by 2020. Previously, he was executive director of the African Development Bank and managing director of Uganda Commercial Bank Ltd., and director of Uganda Development Bank. He has also served as corporation secretary of the Central Bank of Uganda.

He served as member and chair of several boards including FAULU (U) Ltd., (now Opportunity Bank), the Uganda Heart Institute, the Centre for African Family Studies, Mulago Hospital Complex, Mukono Theological College, and the Kampala City Council.

Sam also was the currently vice-chair of the Hospice Africa Uganda, and member of the board and chair of the Audit Committee of PACE (Programme for Accessible Health, Communication and Education) in Uganda.

"Sam was a special person in so many ways, and his unexpected death is a huge loss to Rotary, his community and the world," Riseley said. "In addition, we are establishing details on plans to celebrate his life as they become available."

Rotary is establishing a memorial fund in Sam's honor and will provide further details soon.

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Previous Meeting

Minutes of the meeting on 10 July 2017

Scribe: Lucian Pitt

Opening of meeting: Sergeant Graham Lowden opened the meeting.

President's Welcome: President Graham Finlayson welcomed guests: B. Murphy, J Hurwitz and speaker Rami Sayed.

Four Way Test: Melinda Stapleton did the 4-way test

Grace and Toast: Bill Holland did the grace and toast.

Wine Raffle: In the absence of Paul Spiller, the draw for the wine raffle was held over till the next meeting.

Speaker: Rami Sayed, introduced by Pippa McLeod, was the speaker for the evening. Rami, a recipient of a Rotary scholarship, is currently completing a PhD in Political Science at the University of Cape Town. His research and activities (including community-based activities) in many African countries formed the basis of an interesting talk on issues affecting democracy in Africa. These included issues dealing with political violence and democracy, barriers to democracy, the impact of fear emanating from political violence on the weakening of democracy and the evolution of democracy in Africa.

Rami has spent a great deal of time in refugee camps in Mozambique and Malawi trying to understand from first-hand accounts of displaced individuals, their experiences with democracy (or lack thereof) in their home countries.

After a few questions from the floor, Bill Holland thanked the speaker.

Spots:

Lucian: Invited members who have an interest, to serve on the I & V committee. Announced a committee meeting for 17th July (after the main meeting)

Menno: Announced the launch of the E-club and invited members to attend.

Pippa: Announced intention to attend the convention in Toronto in 2018. Asked who would be going; accommodation can be arranged (?).

Garnet: Announce an “informal” Rotary hiking club. They meet on Sundays for a walk and lunch. Those interested, welcome to join.

Ooops ... there is one more, but the scribe cannot read his own handwriting!! (sorry!)

Presidents’ Slot: The president thanked the speaker, wished Wybe, Jenny, Lew and Roy Z. well for their birthdays, announced an opportunity for interested parties to apply for a GSE team lead role [Connecticut (2018); training will be provided], a winter festival organised by the Rotary club of Sea Point for Mandela Day and notified members of an initiative in which the LEAP School is participating on(for) Mandela Day which involves the building of a mosaic from canned foods, after which the foods will be donated to the needy.

Meeting closed: The sergeant closed the meeting after collecting a few “happy rands”.

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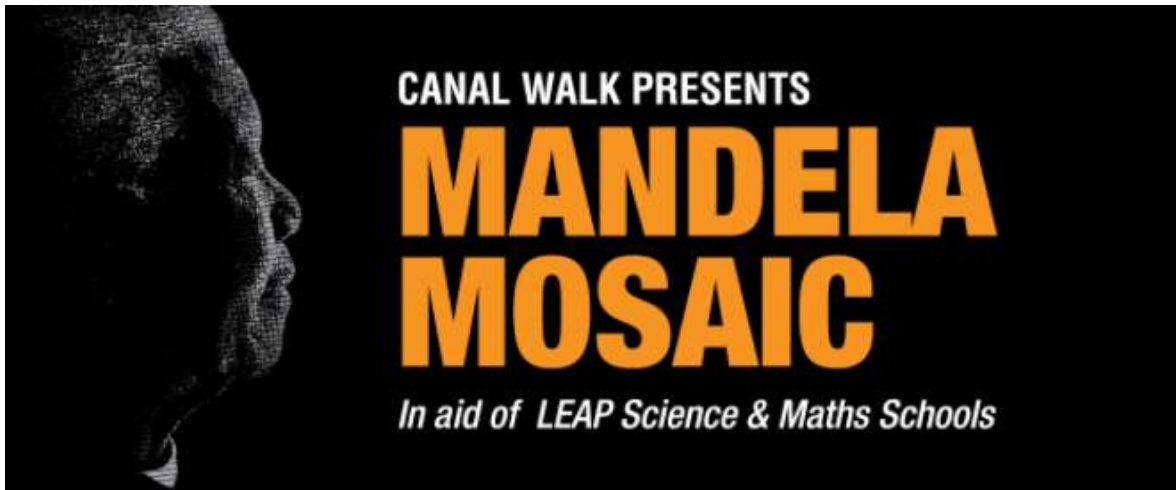
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Happy Anniversary

17 July
John & Lorraine Winship

Happy Birthday

20 July
Terry Lancaster



CANAL WALK PRESENTS MANDELA MOSAIC

IN AID OF LEAP SCIENCE AND MATH SCHOOLS

DATE: 18 July 2017

TIME SLOTS: 9:30am, 11:30am, 1:30pm & 3:30pm

VENUE: Canal Walk, Food Court

Canal Walk and LEAP Science and Maths Schools have partnered once again to build a massive canned food mosaic of the late Nelson Mandela. Join us on Tuesday, 18 July and volunteer your 67 minutes to build the mosaic in the heart of Canal Walk, the Food Court. To volunteer, click on the link below, select a time slot and complete the registration form.

<https://www.canalwalk.co.za/events/mandela-mosaic/>



[Newlands Rotary Club Runner Calendar](#)

FUTURE FIXTURES

Year Planner

Please advise the secretary promptly of any additions or changes

July 2017

Mon 17 Ordinary
Mon 24 Business
Mon 31 Ordinary

August 2017

Mon 7 Partners
Mon 14 Ordinary
Mon 21 Ordinary
Mon 28 Business

September 2017

Mon 4 DG Visit

UMPIRES AND SCORERS

DATE	17 July	24 July	31 July	7 August
MEETING	Ordinary	Business	Ordinary	Partners
SERGEANT	Wybe Meinesz	Henry Campbell	Jenny Ibbotson	Shân Biesman-Simons
4 WAY TEST/ OBJECT	Colin Burke	Richard House	Brian Pickup	Terry Lancaster
GRACE & TOAST	Jenny Howard	Andy Ismay	Heidi Andersson	Lucian Pitt
ATTENDANCE	Rochelle Malherbe	Michael Walwyn	Jamie Hart	Pieter van Aswegen
FELLOWSHIP	Menno de Wet	Paul Spiller	Vanessa Rousseau	Graham Lowden
MINUTES	Ian Pursch	Corinne Hudson	Glynis Menné	Melinda Stapleton
COMMENT	Regine le Roux	Christine Calothi	Mike Young	Johan Beukman
THANK SPEAKER	Janey Ball		Willie Wijenberg	Geraldine Nicol
INTRO SPEAKER	Jana Forrester		Nora See	Tony van der Lith

Invited GUEST SPEAKERS

- 17 Jul **Warren Brewis** – *Alcoholics Anonymous*
 7 Aug **André du Toit** – *Changing lives*

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.

Protest March



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