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

Comment

John Stephenson

Stop being anti-corruption. Rather be pro-courage.

That was the message the Archbishop of Cape Town, Thabo Makgoba, delivered in an address at the Unite Against Corruption march in Cape Town on Wednesday.

“It’s time to stop marching against corruption,” the Anglican clergyman told protesters.

“Yes, you heard me right. It’s time to stop marching, having discourses and debates, writing and repeatedly speaking about being anti-corruption. Why? Because it’s not about being anti-corruption... It’s about being pro-courage.”



Archbishop Thabo Makgoba

Courage, said Makgoba, “was the single most important ingredient in the success of the old struggle [against apartheid]. Yet, today, those same leaders who showed such courage in the old struggle have not only abandoned the concept of courage; today they punish anyone who tries to uphold the principles of courage.

“Today we shouldn’t be here rallying against corruption. Today we should be asking... Aren’t we ready to fulfil our country’s destiny, by showing the same level of courage that won our liberation from apartheid?”

Makgoba said it was President Jacob Zuma along with national, provincial leaders and our local leaders, “and the business people who corrupt them” who are “responsible for creating an historic era of sadness in South Africa.

“Worse, we have allowed you to do it,” he added.

“My hope, and the hope of my fellow spiritual leaders, is that in the coming days the spirit of these public rallies will become the stuff of our private conversations.

“We need to ask: ‘Doesn’t the distrust we feel in today’s leaders feel more or less like the distrust we felt during the days of apartheid?’”

Previous Meeting

Minutes of the meeting on 10 October 2016

Scribe: Geraldine Nicol

Sergeant Jenna ensured a smooth start to the meeting. Guest speaker, Lisa Kane, and guest, Lesley, were welcomed by PP Wybe, followed by grace, toast and 4-way test by Melinda and Henry. Tony van der Lith was a popular winner in line with new “Swindle” rules that winners must be present.

Guest Speaker, Lisa Kane, a traffic planning consultant who works part time with WWF, provided a fascinating overview of “Roadspace, Congestion, Uber pool and the sharing of the economy.” Her work with WWF, which we normally see as more environmentally/ animal focused is due to WWF’s commitment to climate change education. WWF now targeting schools to reach both parents and children, trying to reduce their individual carbon footprints and their impact on carbon emission from cars, by encouraging car pools. With excellent graphics Lisa shared a number of new traffic management / car pool systems and concepts including: -

- **Uberpool**, where you share an Uber ride both reducing your costs and your carbon footprint
- **Lyftline** – focusing on recreating public routes to serve majority of current resident’s needs
- **Open streets Cape Town** which focuses on the public having access to freedom of movement & expression on public roads at different times. She invited us to check out Open Streets in Langa on 30 Oct, Bellville in Nov, and Bree street in January. Open streets are working effectively in Bogata, Croatia, where 100km are closed monthly for pedestrian use only. Cape Town still a long way to go to accepting the need for and identifying opportunities around Open Streets. The local group is now branching into Road safety and Carbon footprint management.

- **Driverless vehicles** and the challenge for insurance companies
- **U Go my way** – an SA based car pool system
- **Cycling.** City of Cape Town now has major emphasis on rolling out cycle routes around Peninsula

Local initiatives: Lisa shared that the My Citi bus programme is proving much more expensive than originally assumed and will always have to be subsidised; also, in looking to develop a shared economy, she clarified that the vast majority of our SA citizens cannot access the Uber system due to the need for credit card facilities and the no go zones because of taxis, so not an immediate solution, especially with the challenge of Taxi mafia

Job creation: – Lisa suggested job seekers should search Uber who are constantly looking for techno expert youngsters to help devise new Uber technology ideas. The challenge of Cape Town traffic is we are a sprawling city as opposed to a densified city where it is much easier to introduce car pools and technological solution systems. Questions flowed thick and fast and Lisa was intrigued to find just how very involved Newlands RC is in road and traffic management through our event management at cycle and marathon events. **Lisa has now encouraged Newlands Rotary to set up discussions with groups such as Open Streets & others to all share our expertise and concerns and knowledge.**

Shân thanked Lisa & challenged all Newrots to consider car-pooling to Rotary as the beginning of their commitment to be part of the solution, as opposed to continuing to be part of the problem as we drive individually to Rotary meetings and work.

Spots included: -

- **COGH Dragon Race:** Good participation & spirit & thanks to Corinne for feeding the troops
- **Rotary Family Health Days – 12-14 Oct:** at Driftsands and Los Angeles informal settlements
- **Monday 17th October – New member evening** – all encouraged to attend and bring a guest
- **Mini conference 29 Oct:** Newrots encouraged to support our DG Ian at Hermanus Mini Conference. Make a weekend of it! Contact Bill Holland who will co-ordinate accommodation.
- **November Wine auction:** All tickets sold, all wine donated – hope to raise more than R250 000
- **21 November:** Social evening with Boule and Braai at WPCC Bowls club – no speaker
- **Health:** Good wishes sent to Di and Ron Booth
- **Event Management / Fundraising:**
 - **Sanlam marathon;** Reminder to all to report on your sector and send suggestions for 2017 Graham Finlayson shared thanks from organizers and confirmed there was great opportunity for facilitation and interaction as suggested by Lisa, of NGOs and service clubs working in event management. This issue was also raised at the later Community Service meeting. Newlands RC has many contacts and could often facilitate interaction and motivate sustainable growth by planning to link similar focused, like minded groups together.

- **Cycle Races: OC Terry reminded us of Stellenbosch race on 4 Dec and CTCT race on 12 March;** CTCT will talk to Newrots on disaster management for events and the race health management process, including practical training on CPR to ensure all know standards and procedure – may save a life!! Terry stressed importance of all knowing the scanning procedures to ensure a smooth and efficient race and also to hand over skills to successors.
- **Congratulations:**
 - to Jana and Martyn – celebrating their anniversary in Mauritius!!
 - to Liz Robbins of Cycle Tour Trust whose wedding is on 15 October; gift to be sent.

REMINDER TO ALL: NEXT MEETING; NEW MEMBER EVENING – BRING POTENTIAL MEMBERS



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[Newlands Rotary Club Runner Calendar](#)

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

October 2016
Mon 17 Membership Evening
Thu 20 Wine Auction
 Mon 24 Business
 Mon 31 Ordinary

November 2016
 Mon 7 Partners
 Mon 14 Ordinary
 Mon 21 Ordinary
 Mon 28 Business - **AGM**

Happy Birthday

<p>18 October Avrill Meinesz</p>	<p>17 October Rochelle Malherbe</p>
<p>20 October Lyn van der Lith</p>	

UMPIRES AND SCORERS

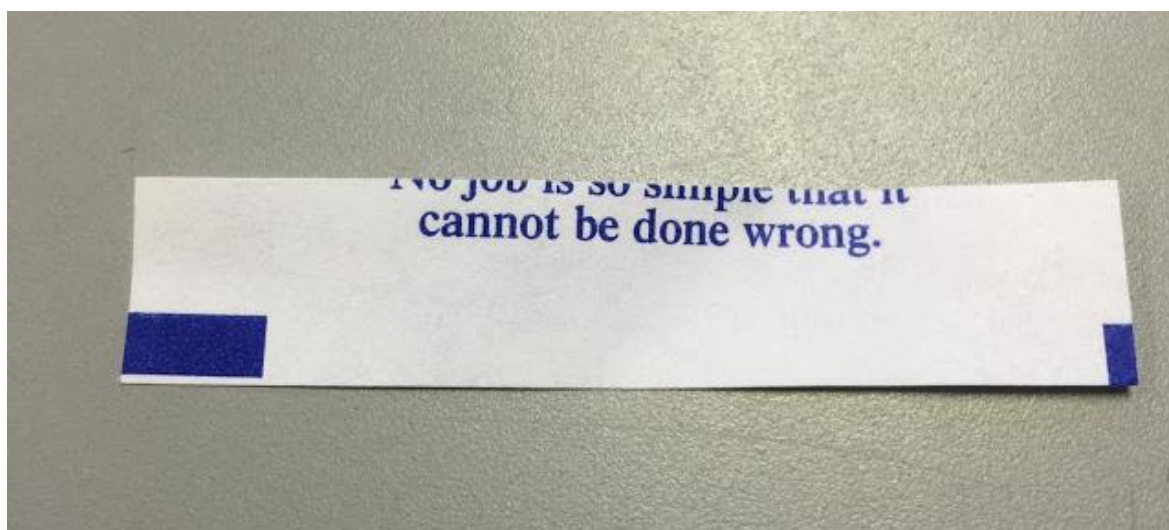
DATE	17 October	24 October	31 October	7 November
MEETING	Membership Evening	Business	Ordinary	Partners
SERGEANT	Pieter van Aswegen	Lucian Pitt	Bill Holland	Paul Spiller
4 WAY TEST/ OBJECT	Bill Meyer	Nora See	Heidi Andersson	Geraldine Nicol
GRACE & TOAST	Terry Lancaster	Willie Wijenberg	Anthony Galloway	Daphne Lyell
ATTENDANCE	Tony van der Lith	Richard House	Brian Pickup	Jenna Monk
FELLOWSHIP	Rochelle Malherbe	Peter Henshilwood	Richard Burnett	Garnet Carr
MINUTES	Colin Burke	Corinne Hudson	Michael Walwyn	Pippa McLeod
COMMENT	Andy Ismay	Graham Finlayson	Richard Burnett	Wybe Meinesz
THANK SPEAKER			Jamie Hart	Henry Campbell
INTRO SPEAKER			Pieter van Aswegen	Jana Forrester

**Invited
GUEST SPEAKERS**

31 Oct **Robin Hammond** – *The Phoenicians*

14 Nov **Marilie van der Walt** – *Medicine, Magic and Malpractice: The Art of Healing in Ancient Egypt*

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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