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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 and copy to Melinda Stapleton at mjstapleton@webafrica.org.za before 10h30 on Monday mornings please.

Comment

Lew Botha

ROTARY, UNITED NATIONS AND SUSTAINABILITY

BACKGROUND

The question that you may well ask is: Just how do Rotary International (RI), the United Nations (UN) and the issue of sustainability relate to each other?

Well, to begin with, the relationship between RI and the UN goes back many years: several Rotarians contributed to the establishment of the UN in the mid-1940s, and this involvement has continued until the present day.

Another relevant event was that, in 1983, the UN established the *World Commission on Environment and Development*. The Commission's brief was, amongst other things, "to propose long-term environmental strategies for achieving sustainable development by the year 2000 and beyond". The Commission's report, *Our Common Future*, was published in 1987 and it was in this report that **sustainable development** was described as "**development that meet the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs.**"

RECENT DEVELOPMENTS AT THE UN

On 25 September 2015 the UN General Assembly adopted *Resolution 70/1 Transforming our world: the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development*. This Resolution sets out **seventeen Sustainable Development Goals** and targets.

The Resolution also acknowledges that "... the *United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change* is the primary international, intergovernmental forum for negotiating the global response to climate change." The related *Paris Agreement* on climate change, concluded by a Conference of the Parties to the Convention in December 2015, is the foremost international agreement on the issue.

RI'S SIX AREAS OF FOCUS AND THE UN SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

RI has identified **Six Areas of Focus** in order to maximize Rotary's local and global impact. In my view, the Areas of Focus and the UN Sustainable Development Goals - both with their underlying imperative of sustainability - are aligned as follows:

1. Promoting Peace

Goal 10: Reduce inequality within and among countries

Goal 11: Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable

Goal 16: Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels

2. Fighting disease

Goal 1: End poverty in all its forms everywhere

Goal 2: End hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition and promote sustainable agriculture

Goal 3: Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages

3. Providing Clean Water

Goal 6: Ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all

4. Saving Mothers and Children

Goal 5: Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls

5. Supporting Education

Goal 4: Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all

6. Growing Local Economies

Goal 7: Ensure access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all

Goal 8: Promote sustained, inclusive and sustainable economic growth, full and productive employment and decent work for all

Goal 9: Build resilient infrastructure, promote inclusive and sustainable industrialization and foster innovation

Goal 12: Ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns

Goal 14: Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable development

The remaining "unallocated" Goals are:

1. **Goal 13:** Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts
2. **Goal 15:** Protect, restore and promote sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems, sustainably manage forests, combat desertification, and halt and reverse land degradation and halt biodiversity loss
3. **Goal 17:** Strengthen the means of implementation and revitalize the global partnership for sustainable development.

Whilst these three goals may not fit neatly into any of the six Areas of Focus, I submit that they can serve as overall goals for sustainability and sustainable development.

CONCLUSION

I believe that the issues of sustainability and sustainable development are fundamental to the future of the world at large today. RI and the UN have a long history of cooperation and shared development and I can see no reason for RI not to align itself with UN Resolution 70/1 on Sustainable Development Goals. Thus, I believe that RI - as a world-wide organisation, like the UN - should embrace the concepts of sustainability and sustainable development and seek to implement these concepts through its network of Rotary Clubs.

I, therefore, submit that **every Rotarian, when considering what he or she should think, say or do, should also ask the vital question: *Is it sustainable?***

Previous Meeting

Minutes of the meeting on 11 July 2016

Scribe: Bill Meyer

Sergeant Graham Lowden opened the meeting

President Chris Beech welcomed all the guests and partners

Paul Spiller – 4 way test

Heidi Anderson – Grace & toast

Wine swindle was won by Lucian Pitt

Stirrers Spoon still with Nora See

The Speaker, Rotarian Willie Wijnberg gave us a very interesting and tempting insight into life on board the QE2 based on his and wife Sue's recent holiday in route from Cape Town to Australia.

Tony van der Lith thanked the speaker.

Spots

- Melinda Stapleton
 - Dates to remember
 - 8.8.2016 – Membership Evening
 - 5.9.2016 – Ian Roberson visiting

- Regine le Roux
 - Rotary received good press coverage regarding Eric Tolken's achievements. He will address the Club in due course
 - Reminded members of her challenge to wear the Rotary badge every day for the month of July

- Terry Lancaster
 - Reminded the meeting of our commitments with regard to the two cycle tours, Stellenbosch and Cape Town
 - He has circulated emails to various people, please respond accordingly

- Jenny Howard
 - Rotaract Conference Hermanus 22/24.7.2016
 - Guest speaker Thuli Madonsela – 23.7 at 10:30
 - Various rates at available
 - Contact Jenny for full details

- Menno de Wet
 - Membership evening reminder on 8.8.2016, all Rotarians must attempt to bring at least one potential new member to the meeting
 - Our membership target for this year is 70

- Pieter van Aswegen
 - Rotary Family Health Day – 12/14.10.2016
 - Pieter and Daphne are looking for a volunteer to assist with attending the various meetings leading up to the event
 - Known dates so far are 16.7 and 30.7
 - Please let them know

- Corinne Hudson
 - Community Service committee meeting immediately after the Rotary meeting

Presidents Spot

- Thanked Willie for his presentation
- Congratulated
 - John and Lorraine Winship – Anniversary 17.7
 - Wybe Meinesz – Birthday 13.7
 - Jenny Howard – Birthday 14.7. Also thanked for the wine on the tables
 - Lew Botha – Birthday 16.7
 - Roy Zazeraj – Birthday 16.7

SERGEANT GRAHAM CLOSED THE MEETING



[Newlands Rotary Club Runner Calendar](#)

FUTURE FIXTURES

Year Planner

Please advise the secretary promptly of any additions or changes

July 2016

Mon 18 Ordinary
Mon 25 Business

August 2016

Mon 1 Partners
Mon 8 Ordinary
Mon 15 Ordinary
Mon 22 Business
Mon 29 No meeting, instead ...
Mon 30 ... joint meeting with Claremont

September 2016

Mon 5 DG Visit

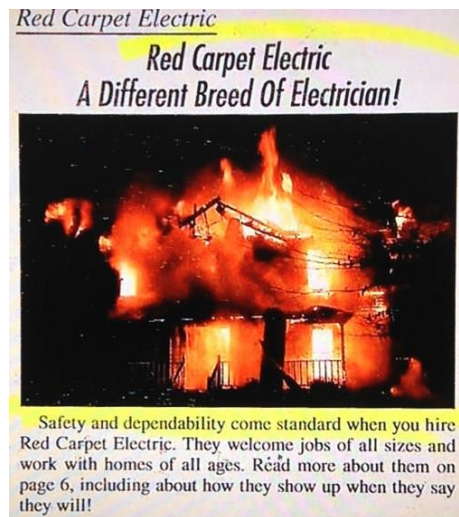


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**Happy
Birthday**

**20 July
Terry Lancaster**

UMPIRES AND SCORERS

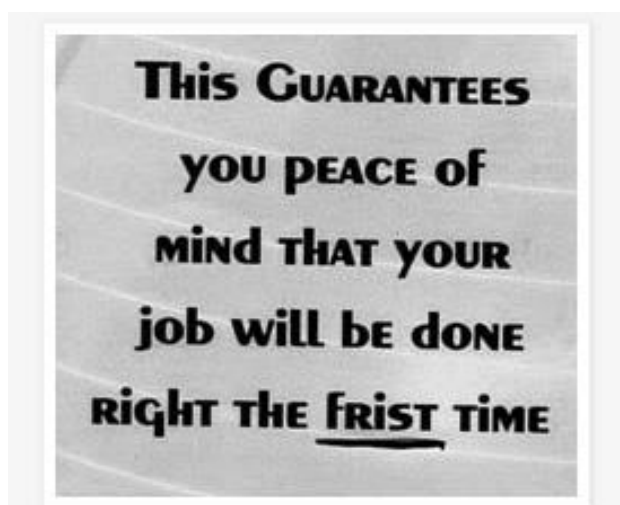
DATE	18 July	25 July	1 August	8 August
MEETING	Ordinary	Business	Partners	Ordinary
SERGEANT	Jenny Ibbotson	Henry Campbell	Wybe Meinesz	Eric Diazenza
4 WAY TEST/ OBJECT	Anthony Galloway	Colin Burke	Daphne Lyell	Regine le Roux
GRACE & TOAST	Heidi Andersson	Pippa McLeod	Jana Forrester	Andy Ismay
ATTENDANCE	Graham Finlayson	Des Brown	Jamie Hart	Shân Biesman-Simons
FELLOWSHIP	Wybe Meinesz	Brian Pickup	Corinne Hudson	Pieter van Aswegen
MINUTES	Terry Lancaster	Janey Ball	Glynis Menné	Vanessa Rousseau
COMMENT	Menno de Wet	Bill Holland	Garnet Carr	Willie Wijenberg
THANK SPEAKER	Jenna Monk		Geraldine Nicol	Richard House
INTRO SPEAKER	Mike Young		Richard Burnett	Bill Meyer

**Invited
GUEST SPEAKERS**

18 Jul **Hanniki Pieterse** – *Cape Leopard Toads*
 1 Aug **John Aston** – *Whales and Dolphins*
 8 Aug **Liesl van Rensburg** – *Sport 67*
 30 Aug *Antarctic Talk at Kelvin*

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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