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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

Induction of Graham Finlayson

Incoming President Graham Finlayson was inducted by outgoing President Chris Beech at a very special and enjoyable Induction Dinner held at the Wild Fig Restaurant on 15 June.

Also as part of the proceedings Paul Harris Fellowships were awarded to Marius Ehrenreich, Principal of Groote Schuur High School, and Newlands Rotarians Terry Lancaster, Vanessa Rousseau and Richard Burnett.

Deserved congratulations to all!





Marius



Vanessa



Richard



For more pics of the evening go to [photos on our Facebook page](#).

Previous Meeting

Minutes of the meeting on 12 June 2017

Scribe: Graham Lowden

President: Chris Beech.
Sergeant: Wybe Meinesz.
Scribe: Graham Lowden

Sergeant Wybe opened the meeting and called on President Chris to welcome all. President Chris welcomed the following visitors;

Niel and Nola Pinta from WagaWaga in Australia

Shelly Finch, a special guest of Menno de Wet

Willie Wijenberg of Newlands Rotary Club, our speaker for the evening.

Bill Holland delivered the Four Way Test.

Graham Lowden delivered the Grace and proposed the Toast to Rotary International.

Paul Spiller conducted the Wine Raffle with the assistance of Sergeant Wybe, after many attempts Christine Calothi was the recipient of a bottle of red wine from Bonnyvale Cellars.

Speaker

Johan Beukman introduced Willie Wijnberg.

Willie presented an informative and interesting lecture about the cultivation of Graceleria, a seaweed used to produce Agar which has a wide range of uses in the food, chemical and pharmaceutical industries. Commercial production in Saldanha Bay was established north of the ore jetty where the water quality is particularly suited to the growth of Graceleria, up to 1cm per day. The seaweed is harvested every 10 days, is dried before being baled and sent to China for processing into Agar. The Agar is dispatched from China to the final buyers around the world predominantly in Europe. In the second year of production 500tonnes (wet) were produced, by the third year production had increased to 2500 tonnes (wet). Production is limited by the available area for production.

Aqua culture is an environmentally friendly, non-polluting production method, many opportunities for other marine products exist.

Paul Spiller deputising for John Stephenson thanked Willie for his presentation.

Sergeant Wybe then ordered an anti-clockwise rotation for dinner service.

Spots

- Colin Burke reminded all members to diarise 9 November 2017 when Newlands together with the Cape of Good Hope Club will host a fund raiser for a second emergency response vehicle. The theme will be cricket, the cost will be R180/head and it will be a bring your own food and drinks. He would like to see three table of 10 from Newlands.
- Richard Burnett reported briefly on the mentor's course at the Rapid Incubators offices, five Newlands Rotarians have signed up.
- Noel Pinta from Waga Waga addressed the meeting with a brief CV and background to his club Welandrie Club of Waga Waga in District 9700. They raise about \$140 000.00 a year and support among others a Cancer project in their area.
- Jenny Howard reminded all about the Induction Dinner and has it on good authority that there would be no rain.
- Paul Spiller asked all to notify him before 10:00 on a Monday morning if not attending a meeting. He leaves for golf at that time.
- Bill Holland reported on a chance meeting with a fellow Rotarian from Inglewood in California would had visited Newlands many years ago. There may well be an opportunity to establish a joint project.

Presidents Slot

President Chris informed us that this would be his last meeting as President as he would be going on leave.

The container from Australia had been emptied of books last Thursday.

President Chris reported that the Board had resolved to recommend that the Club donate R20 000.00 to the Knysna Rotary Club to be disbursed to deserving causes following the devastating fires. Knysna will report on the distribution of the funds. Richard Burnett seconded the proposal and it was carried by the meeting.

President Chris sketched the background to the decision to establish the new ECD project in the Langa area and called on Geraldine Nicol to present an update on the ECD project.

Geraldine presented a slide show which will be available to those members not present.

Newlands will partner with the Early Learning Resources Unit, the Langa ECD Community Forum and the Langa Steering Committee.

The project will cooperate with Local and Provincial Government and other funding partners. The target is the Departmental registration of at least nine ECD facilities that are not currently registered and to establish a monitoring and oversight programme into the future.

The community is involved with planning of the project and the intention is that the community should take over the programme in due course.

Graham Finlayson commented that the project presented a fantastic opportunity and we should consult with Claremont rotary Club who are undertaking a similar project in Philippi with 47 schools.

President Chris presented Neil Pinta with a Newlands banner

President Chris extended birthday wishes to John and Lorraine Winship for the 14th and 15th respectively.

Sergeants Slot

Sergeant Wybe entertained the meeting with an appropriate joke and called for Happy Rands.

Happy Rands were gathered from Richard Burnett who had completed the Yzerfontein Experience Cycle race, Ian Pursch with a story of Paula Pursch's encounters the wing mirrors, Jenny Ibbotson with thanks for the efforts of The Crags residents in fighting the recent fires, Geraldine Nicol for the rain

Sergeant Wybe closed the meeting.



[Newlands Rotary Club Runner Calendar](#)

FUTURE FIXTURES	
<u>Year Planner</u>	
Please advise the secretary promptly of any additions or changes	
<u>June 2017</u>	
Mon 19	Ordinary
Mon 26	Business
<u>July 2017</u>	
Mon 3	Partners
Mon 10	Ordinary
Mon 17	Ordinary
Mon 24	Business
<u>September 2017</u>	
Mon 4	DG Visit

No birthdays or anniversaries this week

Three piglets die in southwest Stark fire

GateHouse Ohio Media

BETHLEHEM TWP. Three piglets died in an early morning shed fire Thursday at 9725 Lawndell Road SW.

Erie Valley Fire and Rescue responded just before 4:30 a.m. and found a 6- by 12-foot wood outbuilding engulfed in flames near a barn. Firefighters rescued a

mother pig and three piglets but were unable to save the remaining three, Chief Rick Annen said.

Annen said he believes a heating pad too close to straw sparked the fire. The shed was a complete loss.

Brewster Fire Department assisted at the scene. Beach City was notified but was canceled before arriving.

Ham dinner Sunday at Wilmot fire hall

WILMOT Fire and Rescue will host an all-you-can-eat ham dinner from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sunday at the fire hall, 204 Mill St.

The meal will include scalloped potatoes, green beans, apple-sauce, coleslaw, dinner rolls, pie and a beverage, served family style. Carryout will be available; call 330-359-5995.

The cost is \$9 for adults, \$5 for children ages 4 to 10 and free for children 3 and younger. Proceeds benefit the volunteer department.

UMPIRES AND SCORERS

DATE	19 June	26 June	3 July	10 July
MEETING	Ordinary	Business	Partners	Ordinary
SERGEANT	Jenny Howard	Mike Young	TBA	TBA
4 WAY TEST/ OBJECT	Wybe Meinesz	Paul Spiller	Richard Burnett	Melinda Stapleton
GRACE & TOAST	Menno de Wet	Corinne Hudson	Henry Campbell	Johan Beukman
ATTENDANCE	Janey Ball	Willie Wijenberg	Bill Meyer	John Stephenson
FELLOWSHIP	Christine Calothi	Pieter van Aswegen	Heidi Andersson	Bill Holland
MINUTES	Andy Ismay	Vanessa Rousseau	Peter Ennis	Lucian Pitt
COMMENT	Richard House	Nora See	Jenny Ibbotson	Shân Biesman- Simons
THANK SPEAKER	Andy Ismay		Terry Lancaster	Lew Botha
INTRO SPEAKER	Michael Walwyn		Geraldine Nicol	Pippa McLeod

**Invited
GUEST SPEAKERS**

- 19 Jun **Dr Robin Catchpole** – *Are we alone?*
- 3 Jul **Dr Cyril Hrommik** – *Who was here first*

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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