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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

The Editor

ROTARY'S 107TH ANNUAL CONVENTION

GOYANG CITY, Korea

As Rotary closed its 107th annual international meeting at KINTEX on 1 June, members from 160 countries will bring home indelible memories of Korea and new insights on how to improve lives and bring positive, lasting change to communities around the world.

During his closing speech, Rotary International President K.R. Ravindran recounted his mother's near fatal battle with polio that occurred when he was a child, and how his grandfather's Rotary club helped secure a lifesaving ventilator. He then asked Rotary members to "always be mindful that every day and every moment is precious," and to never "waste an opportunity help people be healthier, happier and better off than they were before." The session ended with an electrifying performance by K-POP superstar PSY, who is among a roster of public figures and celebrities participating in Rotary's 'This Close to ending polio' public awareness campaign.

As ending polio is Rotary's top humanitarian priority, Dr. Rebecca Martin, Director of the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) Center for Global Health, delivered an update on the progress of the initiative the previous day. "In the last three decades, we have

seen astonishing progress," said Martin. "Polio cases have declined worldwide by more than 99.9%. The virus is now found in the fewest places ever. We are closer to eradicating polio than we have been at any point in history." Martin also warned, "Children are still being paralyzed as vaccines are not getting everywhere. Poliovirus knows no borders. We need to stay vigilant."

In his address at the opening plenary, United Nations (UN) Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon said, "Rotarians do remarkable work around the world. Our two organizations have a long and productive history." He thanked Rotary members for their contributions to eradicating polio and said, "The United Nations is proud to be a partner in ending this debilitating disease."

Following UN Secretary-General Ban were remarks by Korean Prime Minister Hwang Kyo-ahn and Sri Lankan Prime Minister Ranil Wickremesinghe. Other highlights from this week included:

- More than 5,000 Rotary members – dressed in their traditional cultural attire – walking in solidarity for world peace from Seoul City Hall Plaza to Gwanghwamun Square, where a photo exhibit showcased 70 images of Rotary members addressing humanitarian challenges, and highlighted the history of Rotary in Korea.
- A newly renovated children's library opened in Goyang City with donated illustrated books in multiple languages from Rotary members around the world. The Juyeop Children's Library serves Korea's growing ethnic, linguistic and multicultural composition.

Organized by Rotary International in conjunction with the Seoul Host Organization Committee comprised of local Rotary members, and with significant support from the Central Government as well as local governments, the convention brought US\$245 million to the local economy and created 1,800 jobs – according to the Korea Tourism Organization.

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Previous Meeting

Minutes of the meeting on 13 June 2016

Scribe: Chris Beech

Sergeant Rochelle opened the meeting and welcomed everyone and requested President Colin welcome the club and guests.

President Colin welcomed the club, Alex Smith from Ikamva Youth and Ian Davidson.

Melinda read the 4-way test.

Mike W said grace and asked for the toast to RI.

The Stirrers Spoon was carried forward.

Paul did the wine swindle which was won by Lucian P. Daphne collected her previous winnings.

The Sergeant allowed Jenna an early spot. Jenna reminded everyone that it was Youth Month and Thursday was Youth Day. She had resolved to have the club jog their memories of their youth and would later do a spot to see how much we remembered.

Introduction of the Speaker:

Jenny I introduced Alex Smith the Business Development Manager for Ikamva. Alex studied law in the UK before coming to RSA. This was her second trip having followed her heart for her husband. She had no reason to go back to the UK. Jenny was confident that her presentation on Ikamva would be enlightening.

Ikamva Schools.

Alex explained the history of the NPO and the reasons for its formation in 2003, and its mission which was to enable disadvantaged youths to pull themselves and each other out of poverty and into tertiary education and/or employment. In a survey done by the OECD the SA education system ranked 75 out of 76 countries reviewed. Of 100 kids that started school in 2004, only 59 made matric, 52 eventually passed matric and only 15 qualified for University. In 2014 STATS SA reflected that 23 million in SA lived on less than R620 per month and youth unemployment was between 25 and 50 % dependant on which figures were used. So much so that the Minister for Basic Education has called it a National Catastrophe.

She also debunked the myth that degreed persons could not get jobs: only 5% of people with degrees, 16% with a non-tertiary qualification, 29% of matriculants were unemployed as opposed to 42% with no matric. She also pointed out that in the education system in general, 80% of pupils had no access to a computer lab.

The Ikamva project model was predicated on

1. Integrity and Oneness.
2. Collaboration and Peer on Peer support.
3. A culture of responsibility for self and others.
4. Paying it forward.
5. Commitment to impact through democratic processes.

Alex stressed the importance on the principle of learners learning from each other together with the need for external tutors and mentors.

Their results had been excellent, over 5 years 711 learners (85%) have passed matric of which 87% had a tertiary level entry. Ikamva students were half less likely to drop out, more likely to not be a NEET, and 15 times more likely to hold a tertiary qualification than their peers. Other major advantages were the closing of the wage gap, the outreach and good monitoring and evaluation. In respect to the growth of the organisation she pointed out that the 2020 target was 5800 students from the 720 in 2016.

The Club could become involved through tutoring and/or mentoring. Alex explained what this would entail and gave the email address for anyone that was interested.

Questions:

Jenna enquired about the ops budget. Alex replied 2016 was between R18 and 19 million.

John S enquired about funders. Alex replied Media Network, ABI, Standard Bank Foundation, Capitec and individuals. They had recently stated a campaign for individual contributions.

Graham F enquired about overseas tutors. Alex replied that they already had some international tutors.

Rochelle asked if government funding was given. Alex stated that the NSF funded 55% of tuition costs, balance was self-funded.

John S asked if there was any gap for artisan qualifications. Alex responded by saying that this was been addressed but needed a lot more attention.

Anthony asked how accommodation was achieved. Alex stated they would use school classrooms, libraries or halls that were freely available, and that were close to townships and within 40 km of tertiary institutions.

Ian asked about parents input. Alex said there was a good relationship between teachers and parents.

Thanks to the Speaker.

Graham L thanked Alex for the presentation, stated that he continues to be amazed at the unselfish efforts of people in this field of need and complimented Alex for her own personal commitment.

Spots

The scribe missed the slot for Melinda – apologies.

Andy – There is an entrepreneurial workshop on Saturday all welcome.

President's Slot.

Colin thanked Alex for an excellent presentation, asked that he handles the Adventures into Citizenship issue and confirmed that he had a team for the dragon boat race for one boat. He asked the club to ensure that it support the project next year more whole heartedly. As there was no Howzat he apologised for not giving best wishes for Birthdays and Anniversaries.

Rochelle and Jenna closed the meeting and raised happy rands with a very entertaining walk down memory lane with old fashioned music and stories of members' youth. Those that participated were given prizes of old fashioned sweets. Well done Jenna.

The meeting closed at 8 pm.

Previous Previous Meeting

Minutes of the meeting on 6 June 2016

Scribe: Jamie Hart

Sergeant Wybe opened the meeting at 19.00

President Colin Burke welcomed every one and commented that this will be his last partners meeting. The guests were Janet and Chris Welham, Janet's sister Ruth Robertson and Lizelle van Wyk from Blaauberg Rotary

4-way test was done by Willie Weinberg

Grace and toast to RI was done by Menno de Wet

Wine swindle from Paul Spiller Partners draw Liz Ismay, members John Winship

Stirrer's spoon Retained by Christine Calothi

Speaker

Wybe called on Graham Finlayson to introduce the speaker, Janet Welham, from the Cape Town Marathon, Janet is Wybe's god daughter.

Janet gave a very illuminating talk on the background of the CT Marathon which will take place on September 18th, and their desire to place it in the top flight of marathons such as Boston, London and New York by making it the best in Africa.

They currently hold silver status, which is reviewed annually, and are trying to upgrade this to gold in the very near future. There are many criteria to be met for this to be achieved - items such as road closures and route, the number of competitors and where they come from plus attracting the top male and female athletes from the world. As this year's marathon is straight after the Rio Olympics this may prove a problem!

The numbers of runners worldwide is an enormous number, estimated at 10 million, and events such as the London Marathon raise GBP 79 million for charity per event. CT is succeeding but has a long way to go. This year they are hoping for 20 000 total competitors in the standard marathon and a 10 km peace fun run/walk, last year was 15 500 total

Janet then issued a challenge for all Rotarians to add to the total of runners via their contacts.

Glynis Menné thanked the speaker and said she accepted the challenge and would be actively canvassing her family!

Spots

Lizelle v Wyk thanked Newlands on behalf of the Cape Town Society for the Blind for their generous donation of R20 000 to the purchase of a new coffee machine to replace the one that blew up. They were extremely grateful.

Anthony Galloway reported back that he had been to talk to RI in the States about his LEAP science and maths project and had learnt many valuable lessons as to what was and wasn't possible.

President Colin also thanked Janet for her talk and reported that Rob Hyde from Cape of Good Hope had died and arrangements would be forwarded when they were available.

Wybe called for Happy Rands which were duly collected. Andy Ismay reported that Tinus de Jongh's recent back operation had been a success and he would be back soon.

Wybe ended the meeting with 2 jokes from his poker school repertoire which were excellent and closed the meeting at 20.32



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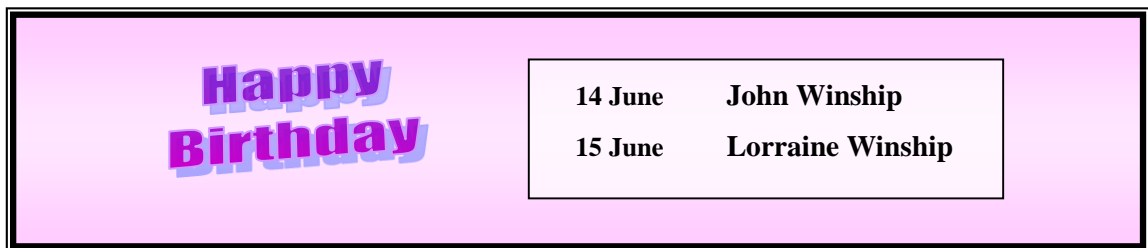


[Newlands Rotary Club Runner Calendar](#)

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

June 2016
Mon 20 Ordinary
Fri 24 Induction Dinner
Mon 27 Business

July 2016
Mon 4 Partners
Mon 11 Ordinary
Mon 18 Ordinary
Mon 25 Business



UMPIRES AND SCORERS

DATE	20 June	27 June	4 July	11 July
MEETING	Ordinary	Business	Partners	Ordinary
SERGEANT	Rochelle Malherbe	Bill Meyer	TBA	TBA
4 WAY TEST/ OBJECT	Mike Young	Des Brown	Richard Burnett	Paul Spiller
GRACE & TOAST	Wybe Meinesz	Henry Campbell	Shân Biesman-Simons	Nora See
ATTENDANCE	Heidi Andersson	Lucian Pitt	John Stephenson	Pieter van Aswegen
FELLOWSHIP	Christine Calothi	Bill Holland	Vanessa Rousseau	Andy Ismay
MINUTES	Johan Beukman	Peter Ennis	Jenny Ibbotson	Graham Lowden
COMMENT	Brian Pickup	Pippa McLeod	Lew Botha	Regine le Roux
THANK SPEAKER	Jenny Howard		Michael Walwyn	Tony van der Lith
INTRO SPEAKER	Terry Lancaster		Corinne Hudson	Willie Wijenberg

**Invited
GUEST SPEAKERS**

20 June **Lucinda Evans** – *Philisa Abafazi Bethu*

4 July **Dr John Rogers** – *Geology of the Cape Peninsula*

11 July **Willie Wijenberg** – *QE2 Trip*

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.



The New Yorker

"I thought that sperm-bank donors remained anonymous."

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