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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 meyport@iafrica.com before 10h30 on Monday mornings please.

Comment

The Editor

Paper Video

Paper Video is a social enterprise founded by Chris Mills and Paul Maree in 2014. They developed a unique approach to teaching and revision resources for students in Grades 10, 11 and 12 in the subjects of Accounting, Life Sciences, Mathematics and Physical Sciences.

In essence they link books of past exam papers to video solutions of the exam questions. Every question is linked to a video solution taught by an experienced South African teacher who goes through the problem step-by-step. The video solutions are available both online and offline. It means students are just a simple click or scan away from accessing video lessons that will take them through the specific questions or concepts they are struggling with. They do this through increasingly common Android devices and Windows computers.

Paper Video is partnered with the Actuarial Society of South Africa and one of their biggest sponsors is the MMI Foundation, as you will discover in this [video clip](#).

All this is a preamble to the story on the next page ...

Lelethu's story of her Matric year:

We have left Lelethu's story unedited and exactly as it appeared in the Word document she sent to us via Facebook on Friday, 27 May 2016, which she titled "I am Lelethu Lindipasi".

I am Lelethu Lindipasi. I matriculated in the year 2015.

Being in Grade 12 was always my biggest fear because I knew that my National Senior Certificate results would determine whether I go to University and become a better person or not.

It was not easy coming from one of the poorest schools in the Western Cape, Hector Peterson Secondary School situated in Kraaifontein. I knew that I had to work hard in order to do well. I could not afford to buy tutors and I definitely could not afford YouTube videos.

That's where Paper Video came to save the day. I attended Paper Videos third and final handout of their Maths past papers with video solutions on the 25th August 2015 at the Western Cape Sport School. That is where Mr. Maree gave us all the weapons to use when attacking the exam. I received these amazing books with all the CAPS question papers and the recommended solutions to the problems. The best part was the fact that there were video solutions accompanying each book. I realized that nothing could stand in my way because I had tutors at home with me all day, and of course the tutors were the amazing teachers from each videos.

I spent time practicing from the question papers, if I could not by any means answer a question I would simply put on the video and Ms. De Langes would take me through all the steps until we arrived to the answer to that Physical Sciences problem. Life was just easier, there was no more having to wait for the next day in order to approach a teacher for the solution.

I passed my exams and to my surprise on the 8th January 2016 I received a phone call inviting me to the Premiers residence in Leeuwenhof as one of the top achievers in the Western Cape. Today I am at Stellenbosch University and my dreams are coming into reality. Paper video made it all possible and the best part is that it had nothing to do with extra costly lessons and private tutors.



Previous Meeting

Minutes of the meeting on 17 October 2016

Scribe: Mike Walwyn

Sergeant Pieter Van Aswegen opened the meeting and called on returning President Chris to welcome the guests. He duly welcomed 7 prospective Rotarians and 2 visitors from the USA, of whom more anon.

The wine swindle/auction/fiddle or whatever, was conducted with his usual aplomb by Paul Spiller. Due to the new rules, there were two false starts (Garnet Carr and Daphne Lyell), before Melinda Stapleton ran out as winner.

Melinda informed the meeting that she would be away for 2 weeks, and uncontactable. In her absence, Bill Meyer will deal with attendance matters.

Morgan and Adrienne, civil engineering students from Stanford University, explained their involvement in the Parkwood Tech Centre, where they are helping to renovate and rebuild the centre, which is severely under-resourced, and equip it with computers. Any assistance would be most welcome.

The main proceedings of the membership meeting then commenced:

- Geraldine Nichol provided an overview of Rotary, its size, spread and activities. She explained the 6 Focus Areas, and gave examples of Rotary projects that fitted into those.
- Andy Ismay gave an explanation of the Club's Entrepreneurship programme. He explained how the RI leadership conference held in Cape Town had contributed to his, and gave examples of how the Club had become involved in small grants and competitions, as well as the involvement of Tsiba and False Bay College. A skills audit of members would be conducted shortly to establish in what areas mentorship could be provided. Pieter van Aswegen outlined the involvement of Pick 'n Pay in this area.
- Graham Finlayson provided a presentation on the Clubs activities in the CSI field, with details of our projects at Masakhane, Noluthando and Masiphumelele. The ability of such projects to supply bricks & mortar where the Rotary Foundation can't assist, was highlighted.
- Jenny Ibbotson outlined the activities of the International and Vocational Committee. She explained how the Club was involved in the award of bursaries for tertiary education (not only at universities), and explained the international programmes, with particular reference to Friendship Exchange. She then handed over to Youth Exchange alumnus Lungiswa Gwaai, who detailed her involvement, starting with RYLA, and moving on to Interact (in which she is still involved) and finally the exchange itself.
- Menno De Wet wrapped up the evening's discussion by stressing that apart from all the work, Rotarians have fun and make friends! He thanked all the visitors and asked them to give serious consideration to joining Rotary.

President Chris wished Rochelle Malherbe, Avrill Meinesz and Lyn van der Lith well on their birthdays. He reminded board members of the meeting on 19 October, and thanked Menno profusely for arranging the evening's proceedings. He spoke about his extended visit to New Zealand and how being a Rotarian there had made him feel very much at home. During his time in and around Christchurch he had visited 4 Rotary Clubs, and he presented their banners to the club.

Brian Pickup informed the meeting that PP Colin was recuperating at home after breaking his ankle in two places in a fall on his barging trip in France.

All of this made a number of members very happy, and sergeant Pieter was successful in collecting many happy Rands to augment the Club Fund.



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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 24 Business
Mon 31 Ordinary

November 2016

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

December 2016

Wed 7 Year-end function
Mon 12 Ordinary

**Happy
Birthday**

**27 October
Melinda Stapleton**

UMPIRES AND SCORERS

| DATE | 24 October | 31 October | 7 November | 14 November |
|-----------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| MEETING | Business | Ordinary | Partners | Ordinary |
| SERGEANT | Bill Holland | Lucian Pitt | Paul Spiller | John Winship |
| 4 WAY TEST/ OBJECT | Nora See | Heidi Andersson | Geraldine Nicol | Tony van der Lith |
| GRACE & TOAST | Willie Wijenberg | Anthony Galloway | Daphne Lyell | Graham Lowden |
| ATTENDANCE | Richard House | Brian Pickup | Jenna Monk | Jenny Ibbotson |
| FELLOWSHIP | Peter Henshilwood | Richard Burnett | Garnet Carr | Colin Burke |
| MINUTES | Corinne Hudson | Michael Walwyn | Pippa McLeod | Rochelle Malherbe |
| COMMENT | Graham Finlayson | Richard Burnett | Wybe Meinesz | Shân Biesman-Simons |
| THANK SPEAKER | | Jamie Hart | Henry Campbell | Vanessa Rousseau |
| INTRO SPEAKER | | Pieter van Aswegen | Jana Forrester | Andy Ismay |

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.

Campaigning for Treasurer ...



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