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## ROTARY CLUB OF NEWLANDS

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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](mailto:rousseau@iafrica.com) and copy to Melinda Stapleton at [mjstapleton@webafrica.org.za](mailto:mjstapleton@webafrica.org.za) before 10h30 on Monday mornings please.

### Comment

**John Winship**

### Edunova Learning Centre

Earlier this year together with Peninsula Beverages we, the Rotary Club of Newlands, decided to use a portion of the 2016 PenBev CSI funding to support the Edunova Learning Centre in Langa to the tune of R538 000.

Edunova is an NGO that seeks to develop a cost effective human resourcing model for Information and Communications Technology (ICT) in schools. They do this by employing young adults, local to the school community and then training, guiding and mentoring them to support schools who have acquired ICT facilities and equipment.

The new Learning Centre in Langa is based at the LEAP school and will not only serve LEAP, integrating with the existing LEAP facilities, but will also link up and serve 'outwards' in terms of developing partnerships with other schools of Langa.

On the next page is a pictorial summary from John Winship of a more detailed update received recently from John Thöle, director of Edunova.

# EDUNOVA—LEARNING CENTRE



I am pleased to report that the full infrastructure of the Edunova Learning Centre in Langa is complete. The technology is currently being procured and will be installed within the next two weeks with the educational engagement programmes commencing on the 1<sup>st</sup> August 2016. John Thole



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## Previous Meeting

**Minutes of the meeting on 20 June 2015**

**Scribe: Johan Beukman**

Sergeant Daphne Lyell opened the meeting and called on President Colin burke to welcome all Rotarians as well as our guest speaker Lucinda Evans.

4 way test was done by Richard House.

Grace and Toast done by Wybe Meinesz

Christine Calothi who was the current holder of the goody/stirrers spoon, handed it to Jenny Howard after Jenny volunteered as a good friend to rid Christine of the spoon.

The wine swindled raffle was won by no 47 Glynis Menné.

Terry Lancaster then introduced Lucinda Evans who heads up Philisa Abafazi Bethu which she started to protect abused women and their children. At some stage the centre also became a safe haven just for children. Apparently there is much abuse done to children in the 0-10 year age group. Lucinda introduced an action plan for children who need urgent help whereby children will go to neighbours who will contact Lucinda and /or the centre. Lucinda and her helpers work in many of the informal settlements. New born babies have been left on her front stoep on a few occasions. Numerous projects are done to raise money to send abused kids to a summer camp at the end of the year.

They now also care for vulnerable elderly people.

Gangsterism is another contributing factor to the problems in the peninsula. There are apparently 137 gangs in the peninsula made up of approximately 100 000 members.

It is Lucinda's vision for the future to have a professional centre of her own with welfare people for children support as well as professional social workers. Intervention is required for children caring, training and teaching. Lucinda believes they have to get the communities to take ownership of all that is being taught to them. It is clear that Lucinda is an extremely dedicated, positive hardworking person who is absolutely committed to this huge problem of child and elderly people abuse.

Jenny Howard thanked Lucinda for addressing the club.

Fellowship and food was enjoyed.

### SPOTS

Bill Holland warned members to be careful and on the lookout for two guys on a motorcycle who follow motorists with the intention to rob them.

Graham Finlayson reminded everyone of the Induction dinner takins place on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June.

Melinda Stapleton reminded everyone of the Barnyard evening taking place on 24<sup>th</sup> August. It will be a joint social with Bellville Rotary club.

### President slot:

President Colin mentioned that Claremont rotary club paid Newlands rotary club R100 000 (One Hundred Thousand Rand) in respect of the agterskot for the Cape Town cycle tour.

He also reminded us of the joint board meeting on Wednesday evening 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2016.

Sergeant slot:

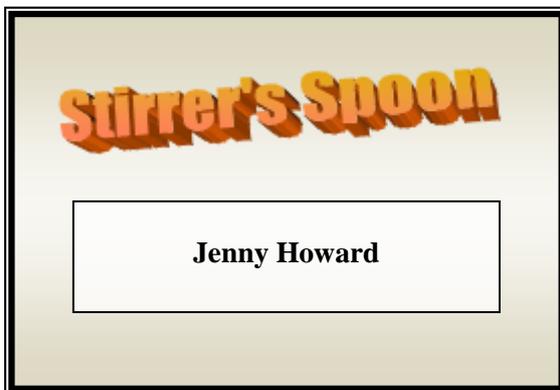
Sergeant Daphne who performed her first sergeant duty very well read out the duties for the next week's meeting, then read a meaningful message about "Commitment". Brian Pickup immediately offered some Happy Rands to use the message of commitment as his comment for the week. More Happy Rands were raised for a total of R130,00.

Daphne then closed the meeting.

**Induction Dinner  
pics on Facebook!**



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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 27 Business

**July 2016**

Mon 4 Partners

Mon 11 Ordinary

Mon 18 Ordinary

Mon 25 Business

**August 2016**

Mon 1 Partners

Mon 8 Ordinary

**Happy Anniversary**

**30 June  
Melinda & Graham Stapleton**

**Happy  
Birthday**

**28 June  
Menno de Wet**

**29 June  
Adrienne de Jongh**

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## UMPIRES AND SCORERS

DATE	27 June	4 July	11 July	18 July
MEETING	<b>Business</b>	<b>Partners</b>	<b>Ordinary</b>	<b>Ordinary</b>
SERGEANT	<b>Bill Meyer</b>	<b>TBA</b>	<b>TBA</b>	<b>TBA</b>
4 WAY TEST/ OBJECT	Des Brown	Richard Burnett	Paul Spiller	Anthony Galloway
GRACE & TOAST	Henry Campbell	Shân Biesman-Simons	Nora See	Heidi Andersson
ATTENDANCE	Lucian Pitt	John Stephenson	Pieter van Aswegen	Graham Finlayson
FELLOWSHIP	Bill Holland	Vanessa Rousseau	Andy Ismay	Wybe Meinesz
MINUTES	Peter Ennis	Jenny Ibbotson	Graham Lowden	Terry Lancaster
COMMENT	Pippa McLeod	Lew Botha	Regine le Roux	Menno de Wet
THANK SPEAKER		Michael Walwyn	Tony van der Lith	Jenna Monk
INTRO SPEAKER		Corinne Hudson	Willie Wijenberg	Mike Young

**Invited  
GUEST SPEAKERS**

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



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