



HOWZAT!



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 Melinda Stapleton at mjstapleton@webafrica.org.za and copy to Bill Meyer at meypor@iafrica.com before 10h30 on Monday mornings please.

Comment

John Winship

VUKANI OPENING -17TH MAY 2017

Vukani Centre for Children with Intellectual Disabilities was opened in an emotionally charged ceremony. Carers, pupils, parents, dignitaries and Rotarians joined together to rejoice at this achievement. New capacity at the Centre will now be used to increase the number of attendees. The Program Director (Fungiwe Nkatu) gave us examples of how children had developed at the school, realising their potential. Principal Lindelwa Madikane gave substance to the demonstrable love, care and passion that has taken the Centre to this stage in its on-going growth. Tessa Wood gave the history of the Centre and of the 'fight' for the rights of these children. JBW



Front Elevation



Rear Elevation



Main Classroom



Ablutions



Side Room



Fungiwe



Chairperson-
Philip
Mboniswa



Lindelwa



Previous Meeting

Minutes of the Business Meeting on 22 May 2017

Scribe: Menno de Wet

President: Chris Beech

Sergeant: Paul Spiller

President Chris welcomed all the members of Newlands Rotary to the penultimate Business meeting for 2016 / 2017

Menno de Wet read the Object of Rotary

Jenny Ibbotson did the Grace & Toast.

Sgt Paul did his own draw and Geraldine was the surprised winner.

President Chris called on the Directors for their reports, but before that called on our Secretary Billy to make an announcement:

Billy referred to the Board meeting, at which it was decided, to draw up a list of Induction Dates for other clubs and ask Newrots to see which ones they would like to attend, in the name of Newlands.

We receive very good support at our induction dinner, from other clubs and it was felt that we at Newlands should reciprocate to show our support to other clubs. This idea was well received by the members present. Billy would circulate the club and ask for responses to be sent to Billy.

Menno Membership:

We currently have 5 / 6 potential members and they are

Jacques Bartie: Shelly Finch: Ian Wright: Jerome Eckles: Barbara Murphy & her partner Johnny who has also indicated an interest to look further into Rotary.

Our membership remains stable at 55 members but the addition of another few Newrots would not go amiss.

The subject of the Chartering of the E-Club of Greater Cape Town was brought to the attention of the members as it had been decided when the subject was first brought up some 2 plus years ago that Newlands would pledge to sponsor the club to the amount of R15000.00. This has been moving forward and the Founding Meeting took place at the home of Incoming DG Lynette Stassen on Saturday 20th May. The Constitution and By-Laws were accepted with a couple of minor alterations.

The club will commence with 25 members and the Charter date of 18th July 2017 has been agreed to by RI.

As the pledge was made such a long time ago it was decided at the Board meeting of 17th May, to obtain a letter from DG Ian to spell out the financial request. These specific items were read out to the club and after some questions, there was a unanimous agreement to support the forming of a new club with Newlands as the Sponsor club. So to Claremont Rotary, a grandchild.

Vanessa: Youth Services:

Early Act, not much to report, no workshops in the last 6 months. School visits in Khayelitsha waiting for a report back from Brian Smart of Pinelands. Poor response from schools in Khayelitsha, think that the teachers are fearful of response. We are reluctant to charter further clubs because of lack of sustainability. Interact: There are 5 students who will take part in Adventures in to Citizenship

The workshop for Youth Month went very well and Jo Maxwell Sleeping Bag project was popular. We gave Groote Schuur High School a R500 voucher, the money will be used to generate their own funding

Rotaract: The R5 000 given towards their conference was very much appreciated as well as the opportunity for them to present.

Lungi is going to the Inter-district conference in Switzerland

We are waiting for info on a long-term Exchange Student.

All the schools attended the Youth programme with most of the students coming from Khayelitsha & Langa.

Corinne Hudson: Community Services 2 Big Ticket numbers:

Stein Foundation: the container with R2.5million is on its way and we will need to warehouse it using Kirstenbosch's facility. Work party to help unpack we will be advised. The container is not ours so there is a limited time to unpack it. Mike Walwyn as usual has done his magic and sorted out the shipping, "thanks Mike well done"

Langa ECD 5 Year project, 10 Million over 5 years with a Global Grant. Mike Young has unfortunately had to withdraw from the project due to ill health, and Geraldine Nicol will take over. Geraldine told the club that as opposed to doing one off projects and withdrawing from the community we would take this to a new level and strive for a Community of Excellence. There are 9 000 children and although we will not be able to help all, we will upgrade ECD centres and to benefit the community.

Partners: The German Club, the Rotary Clubs in Oregon & Canada, Wybe Meinesz has a potential partner.

Andy Ismay: Entrepreneurship. Pocket Money Market will take place at the Waterfront in The Shed on the 16th June Youth Day. The really good news is that this may become a permanent venue at the Waterfront on a monthly basis. This project has now been twinned in Hillcrest Natal and in Benoni.

Mentors: More mentors from Newlands have come on board, welcome to Richard House.

The last of Andy's funds went on a tool shed for our Tomato entrepreneur Yandisa as all his tools were stolen. Thanks to a few Newlands Rotarians and partners who have come to the party and supplied him with his required new tools.

Jenny Ibbotson: Vocational and International. The bursaries are all paid out with the exception of a couple of some minor payments. They are now winding down and are inside budget.

If any Newrots have any potential Grant Scholarships please send them to Jenny.

Jenny referred to the Awards Evening as Lucinda Evans and Andrea Gouws were not there. The handing over of the award to Lucinda Evans was done by Terry Lancaster. Andrea Gouws also attended and had thanked the club for its ongoing support. These were given out late as neither had been able to attend the Vocational Evening.

Melinda Stapleton: Club Services.

The MOU with WPCC has been signed for the next year.

There is a talk by Robert Catchpole an astronomer on the 19th June. Invitations have been extended to other clubs, and we could invite our partners.

We are reaching the end of our banner stock. Mike Young had the last batch made and assembled them on behalf of the club. Mike did not want to do this again. It was decided that the matter of banners would be raised at the next Board meeting.

Peter Ennis: Treasurer

Nett Assets 2.9 Million

Club Funds Account, R145 000

Payment made to Rotary Foundation of R100 000 making us the 2nd largest contributor to Rotary Foundation in District.

Anthony Galloway: Leap, this Global Grant is nearly finalised after almost a year and will bring in around R1.6million to that School System

John Winship: Projects.

Vukani This project at Noluthando has been finalised and the hand over took place on 17th May and was attended by 8 Newlands Rotarians. This was really one of those occasions that brought a tear to the eye. (Note from the Scribe: Any Newlands Rotarian who has not attended an opening of one of these major projects does themselves a disservice, this is a place to really see what Rotary is all about) Newlands had cross-subsidised this project and John was pleased to report that the outstanding funds arrived from Lichtenstein on the same day as the hand over took place.

This project came in at R950 000

Masakhane: This school's expansion is complete for the moment and the latest additions and changes have been completed. There is a slight shortfall of around R57000 but the interest on the money in the account should cover this. The opening is planned for June and John will advise the club of the date.

This project came in at R850 000

Steenberg High School: The Music Centre is moving along well and the planned opening is 1st September. This project is budgeted at R2.25 million

John had a meeting with Penbev and they looked at the way forward and they are currently looking at the following:

- Skate park in Hout Bay in cooperation with Hout Bay Rotary. John is in communication with Peter Dutton of Hout Bay
- ECD in Masipumelele
- ECD in Delft
- ECD in Lavender Hill
- Pebbles Centre in Hemel & Aarde

SPOTS

Brian Pickup: Donation of Blankets to value R5 000 for the Haven Night Shelter and also for Lucinda's Crèche. Blankets cost R170 each

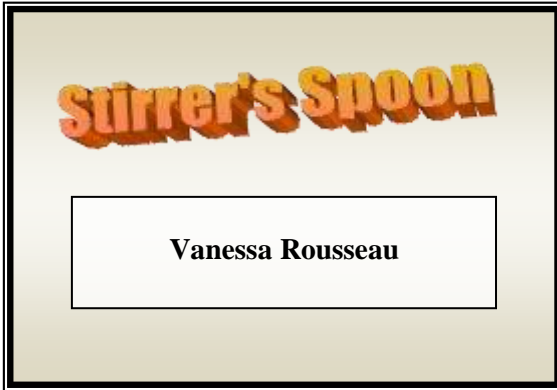
Mike Walwyn: Raised the point of Global Grant Scholarships. The students fund themselves. Do not give up on these scholarships and he gave the example of "Peace Scholarships". These cost us nothing and he has a number of applications.

Garnet Carr: Spoke of the Walking & Hiking Fellowship. There were 35 who went for a hike last Sunday, they walk once per month and after the walk some go for lunch together, great fellowship. They are looking to attract new membership, if you are interested please contact Garnet. It was suggested that this be put in "Howzat"

Graham Finlayson: Graham referred to the opening of the new Vukani extension and referred to the really beautiful singing and also said that there were few dry eyes in the hall.

Nora See: Spoke of Trevor Noah's book that is now on the shelves and that she has just finished reading it. Nora found it a story of deep honesty and was very open, highly recommended.

Happy Rand's were collected and the meeting came to an end at 20:20



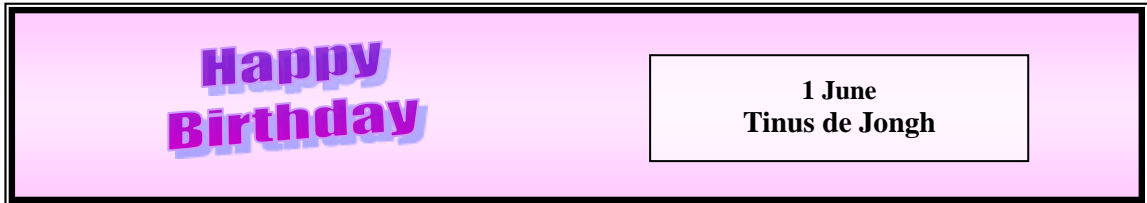
[Newlands Rotary Club Runner Calendar](#)

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

May 2017
Mon 29 Ordinary

June 2017
Mon 5 Partners
Mon 12 Ordinary
Thu 15 Induction Dinner
Mon 19 Ordinary
Mon 26 Business

July 2017
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PETS
For adoption: 2 female Chihuahua, both crate trained. Also 1 male Old English sheep dog, w/2 glass eyes. Good guard dog. Adoption fee \$50 to \$100. For more information call [redacted] 01/06 - 01/09

PREVENTIVE CARE
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By Associated Press including colon cancer screening. So Dumphy had the procedure. CHICAGO — Bill Dumphy

Chihuahua pack attacks police officer
Angry dogs inflict bite wounds to ankle

ASSOCIATED PRESS

FREMONT — A pack of angry Chihuahuas attacked a police officer who was escorting a teenager home following a traffic stop, authorities said.

The officer suffered minor injuries including bites to his ankle on Thursday when the five Chihuahuas

It was the third time this month a Fremont officer was bitten by a dog while on duty. Neither of the other officers were seriously injured.

And it was the second bizarre incident in as many hours for the Fremont Police Department.

Two hours earlier, a homeowner in Niles reported that an intruder broke into her home and added

UMPIRES AND SCORERS

DATE	29 May	5 June	12 June	19 June
MEETING	Ordinary	Partners	Ordinary	Ordinary
SERGEANT	Glynis Menné	Geraldine Nicol	Brian Pickup	Jenny Howard
4 WAY TEST/ OBJECT	Willie Wijenberg	Anthony Galloway	Bill Holland	Wybe Meinesz
GRACE & TOAST	Paul Spiller	Richard Burnett	Melinda Stapleton	Menno de Wet
ATTENDANCE	Shân Biesman- Simons	Heidi Andersson	Graham Finlayson	Janey Ball
FELLOWSHIP	Mike Young	Pippa McLeod	Jamie Hart	Christine Calothi
MINUTES	Pieter van Aswegen	Lew Botha	Graham Lowden	Andy Ismay
COMMENT	Garnet Carr	Henry Campbell	Jana Forrester	Richard House
THANK SPEAKER	Rochelle Malherbe	Bill Meyer	John Stephenson	Andy Ismay
INTRO SPEAKER	Daphne Lyell	Terry Lancaster	Johan Beukman	Michael Walwyn

**Invited
GUEST SPEAKERS**

29 May **Marilie van der Walt** – *Medicine, magic
and malpractice: The art of healing in
Ancient Egypt*

19 Jun **Dr Robin Catchpole** – *Are we alone?*

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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