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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 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

MASIPHUMELELE 1912 - VISIT - 17TH MARCH 2017

Graham and I visited the ECD to show the facility to Nicole Matt, previously with Medicor—joint funders of the project. We also met with Steve Zimri – Chairman of the organisation.

Nicole is now CEO of Maria Marina Foundation. MMF works closely with Medicor.



The current occupancy comprises: 83 children; 5 Educators; 1 Administrator; 1 Janitor; 1 Cook; 1 Cleaner.

A grade R class is operating.

The caretakers unit is occupied by the "headmistress", Cornelia, and her husband.

We are advised that the teaching staff are well qualified and what we saw does reinforce this opinion.

All registration submissions have been made to Department of Social Development. Registration is expected in November 2016. The school is yet to receive daily income from DSD.

The number of learners will reach capacity (120) later in 2017.

The intake of new children is being carefully managed and the staff will be increased as demand requires.



VUKANI EXTENSION - MARCH 2017

Centre for intellectually disabled children. Typically have secondary physical disabilities: cerebral palsy, hearing and sight impairment, epilepsy. 30 children registered against a capacity of 20 - extensive waiting list

In 2006 Penbev and Rotary built for purpose the Vukani Centre, an independent entity, yet as part of the complex of Noluthando (Special Needs School). Aside from some maintenance over the ensuing years the Centre has operated effectively. We were approached in 2015 to consider extending the Centre to accommodate a doubling of capacity.

Funding was achieved through a German donor, a Newlands Rotarian (US based and enthusiastic fund raiser) and bridging finance from Newlands Rotary.

The construction of the extension is nearing completion





We encountered the Provincial Health Department's Occupational Therapists at the Centre, who visit from time to time, so took a photograph of them for the record. They advised, without encouragement or hesitation: this was the best centre for children with intellectual disabilities in Khayelitsha and surrounding area, particularly due to the staffs' dedication. They mentioned a case of a young boy who was unable to walk and had recently joined the Centre when they last visited. They trained the staff how to stimulate and assist him at the time. Today they were very excited and rewarded to find he was walking unassisted due to the staffs' input, much to their surprise. They would like to send many more children to be taken care of here, if it was possible. They aware there is a waiting list for the new extensions. Their words were 'you guys are doing a fantastic job of increasing the Centre for many children who really need it'. We just thought you should hear this. GF

Previous Meeting

Unfortunately the minutes of the previous meeting did not arrive in time for publication.

Hout Bay United Football Club

Colin Burke and Corinne Hudson paid a visit to the Hout Bay United Football Club pitch on Sunday. Colin sent these pictures of the teams with their new kit, their old kit being destroyed in the latest fire. Many of the people affected are still living in tents at the ground.

The pictures are respectively of the senior side, the under 14 side and the under 12 side.





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FUTURE FIXTURES

Year Planner

Please advise the secretary promptly of any additions or changes

April 2017

Mon 3 Partners – Vocational Evening

Mon 10 Ordinary

Mon 17 No meeting (Family Day)

Mon 24 Business

May 2017

Mon 1 No meeting (Workers Day)

Mon 8 Partners

Mon 15 Ordinary

Mon 22 Ordinary

Mon 29 Business

**Happy
Birthday**

**8 April
Sybi Rousseau**

UMPIRES AND SCORERS

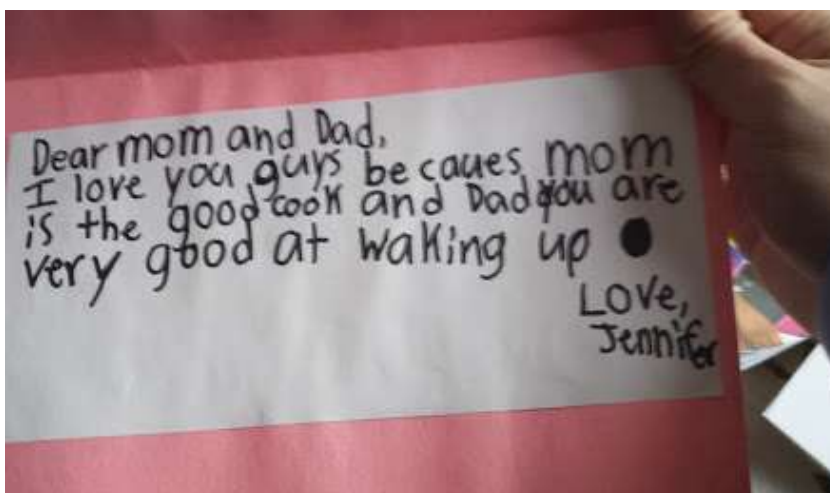
DATE	3 April	10 April	17 April	24 April
MEETING	Partners & Vocational Evening	Ordinary	No Meeting	Business
SERGEANT	John Stephenson	Michael Walwyn	Public Holiday Family Day	Andy Ismay
4 WAY TEST/ OBJECT	Tinus de Jongh	Lucian Pitt		Graham Lowden
GRACE & TOAST	Bill Holland	Rochelle Malherbe		Peter Henshilwood
ATTENDANCE	Menno de Wet	Garnet Carr		Abe Oliver
FELLOWSHIP	Brian Pickup	Anthony Galloway		Nora See
MINUTES	Heidi Andersson	Terry Lancaster		Paul Spiller
COMMENT	Tony van der Lith	Bill Meyer		Glynis Menné
THANK SPEAKER	Jenny Ibbotson	Johan Beukman		
INTRO SPEAKER		Jenny Howard		

Invited
GUEST SPEAKERS

TBA

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.

Say something nice



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