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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 Paul Spiller at dr.paul.spiller@gmail.com and copy to Bill Meyer at meyport@iafrica.com before 10h30 on Monday mornings please.

Comment

Chris Beech

President for 2016-17 Chris submitted this report to the District Governor

PRESIDENT'S END OF YEAR REPORT FOR THE ROTARY YEAR 2016-2017.

The Rotary Club of Newlands in District 5350 has had a relatively good year in service to the community, the efforts of the club are enumerated below for your information:

Membership:

The club ended the year with 54 members, a net loss of 2 members but only of 1 to

Rotary, as 1 member was a transferee to the USA. This was disappointing as we had targeted for a substantial growth in members during the year which did not materialise. On the positive side of this, however, is that going forward into the new Rotary year there are at least 5 prospective members who have been attending regular meetings, and who are likely to be inducted early next year.

Community Service:

Community Service has disbursed R 320 000.00 to the community in the year, of which 80% was donated to economic and community development. Of this total amount, R 40 000.00 was donated to the fires in Hout Bay and Knysna. During the year, the groundwork for an Early Childhood Development Project was undertaken, and the club has recently committed itself to a 5-year project of up to R 15 million, together with an NPO called ELRU and the E C D Community Forum of Langa. The vision is to provide for early education for all the children under 6 in the township of Langa.

Vocational and International:

This avenue of service spent R 280 000.00 during the year. The donations were given to 37 bursary students and 5 vocational awards, together with money spent on holding 3 successful Rotary Fellowship Exchanges where 25 overseas Rotarians from Osoyoos (Canada), Oregon (USA) and Tanzania and Uganda.

Entrepreneurial:

The entrepreneurial services team donated R 60 000.00 on two projects; the pocket money market for young children, which is growing nicely from a low base, and the False Bay College Rapid Incubator project for aspiring entrepreneurs, as well as provision for mentorship of these young adults. At present 12 members of the club are involved in providing mentoring to these students on a one-on-one guidance. We have further participated in generating a district grant of R 25000.00 to further assist funding of The Teen Entrepreneurial Society for high school children and the False Bay College programmes. Our efforts in this field are still in their infancy, but continue to grow as we become more aware of the need.

Youth Services:

During the year, this avenue of service has chartered two Earlyact clubs, has sent 18 young students to a RYLA camp and 4 to the Adventures into citizenship camp. It has also been agreed to support both a STEP student and a long-term student over the next two years, and expenditure was in the order of R 70 000.00. One measure of the success of the portfolio this year was seen at one school where an Earlyact Reading Club has been set up by older children who spend their break time reading to the younger school kids.

We continue to bring in donated books from overseas during the year for distribution to schools in the district; the latest container, from Australia, contained 1100 boxes of books which was recently emptied by the club and 75% of the books were distributed in one morning.

We are also awaiting the arrival of a container of donated sports equipment for under privileged schools. The estimated value of this donation is in the region of R 2 million.

General:

The club contributed R 100 000.00 to the Foundation in its Centennial year.

In conjunction with the Rotary Club of Table Bay, the Club raised R 500 000.00 for the NSRI.

R 3 300 000.00 has been disbursed towards CSI projects during the year, which, together with other donations, meant that the club generated approximately R 4 500 000.00 for charities in the year.

We again managed the Cape Town Cycle Tour, the Stellenbosch Cycle Tour and the Cape Town Marathon. This generated well over R1 million towards club funds.

The finances of the club are in a sound condition in both the benefit funds as well as the club funds.

The club is awaiting approval for a Global Grant of R 1 500 000.00, and have set in motion the requirements for another Global Grant for the Langa ECD project, which has already received international interest of support.

We participated in the Dragon Boat race, the Rotary Family Health Day and the Rotary Family Fun Day, and continued to assist at Uncle Willies during Christmas, and we were well represented at the District Conference.

I would like to have had more social functions during the year, especially with other clubs. The braai at the end of the district conference with two other clubs was a notable success, which bears out the importance of the need for these functions in building fellowship within the organisation.

Conclusion.

In conclusion, I would like to acknowledge the efforts of my board towards the club's success, their continuing commitment to the club was a major cause of this year's success.

The club can be proud of their achievements this year.

The Children's Book Network

From Vanessa Rousseau

On Friday 30 June Christine Calothi and I attended the handover of the Children's Book Network (CBN) Toolkit to Sivile Primary (Khayelitsha).

The toolkit was sponsored by RC Newlands Community Service. The handover took place at the Centre for the Book.

Lesley Beake of CBN presented the toolkit and explained how it works. It contains 50 themed books and a very comprehensive manual giving the teacher/librarian guidance on how to run an extramural reading club or mini-workshops, aimed at improving reading skills and promoting a love of reading. All the books are by South African authors and are aimed at the 9 – 12 year-old age group.

Mrs Phumla Sibene, Headmistress of Sivile Primary and Mrs Buyiswa Xotyeni, a teacher at the school attended. Lesley will do a follow-up workshop in September for Sivile and Red Cross Children's Hospital (who are also receiving a toolkit sponsored by Newlands). This will further assist the recipients in using the toolkit effectively.



Mrs Xotyeni and Mrs Sibene



Lesley Beake, Vanessa Rousseau, Mrs Xotyeni, her son and Mrs Sibene

Previous Meeting

Minutes of the Business Meeting on 26 June 2017

Scribe: Vanessa Rousseau

Sergeant Mike Young opened the meeting.

Acting President Wybe welcomed the guests (on behalf of PP Colin Burke and Pres Chris Beech): Shelley Finch, Inez Arendse and Tarryn Holsby (Corinne's daughter).

Objects of Rotary: Paul Spiller Grace and Toast: Corinne Hudson

Stirrer's spoon: Peter Ennis is holding onto it for the moment.

Wine swindle: won by Corinne

Business meeting end of year reports:

Jenny Ibbotson: International and Vocational Service

Over the financial year 2016/17 our club awarded bursaries to 37 students to the value of approximately R245 274: Independent students 7; Prison Care Support Network 6; South African Education and Environment Project 20; and St Johns Ambulance 4.

The student's courses include medicine, accounting, finance, emergency medicine, teaching/education, adult basic education, first aid and home care, social work, horticulture, operations management, electrical engineering, nursing, psychology, human resources management, law, analytical chemistry, geology, mathematics, chemistry and social science.

Vocational Awards Evening: The club made Vocational Awards to Lucinda Evans (Philisa Abafazi), Linda Wilson (Young Entrepreneurs Pocket Many Market), Davin Chown (Emergency Volunteer Services), Charlene Coosner (HELP), and Lizelle van Wyk (Cape Town Society for the Blind). Total spend for the Awards Evening was R4 480.20.

International: The Club has had three very successful Rotary Friendship Exchanges during the last 12 months. All these visits led to invitations for members of our club to visit the three countries. We have and will continue to follow up on these invites.

Corinne Hudson: Community Services

Total Spend: R304 220,24

Disease Prevention & Treatment = R15 000 (4,53%)

Maternal & Child Health = R18 000 (5,43%)

Basic Education & Literacy = R60 396.78 (18,23%)

Economic & Community Development = R237 823.46 (71,80%)

Corinne commended Tinus for his work on Books of the World. R29K spent offset by the sale of the container, leaving a balance of approximately R3 000.

Graham spoke about the Club's CSI involvement and explained that this must be seen in the context of long-term infrastructure development investment. For example investment in a classroom covers approximately 50 years of future education benefiting at least 100 children per annum.

Brian Pickup commended Jenny for her excellent work.

Vanessa Rousseau: Youth Services

EarlyAct: We chartered two new clubs: Blue Downs and Sivile Primary. We continued with Bishops Prep but decided to discontinue with The Grove Primary due to lack of commitment from their side. On 15 October Sivile Primary and Bishops Prep both received project awards at the District 9350 EarlyAct Workshop and Awards and both the teachers in charge of these two clubs

received awards. Last year Blue Downs EarlyAct ran a gardening project and Sivile ran a project to paint their toilets. We sponsored R1 000 of garden fencing for Blue Downs from the President's Discretionary Fund for their gardening project and donated books to Sivile Primary as our club's Christmas donation. Most recently the two Khayelitsha EarlyAct clubs have conducted water-wise awareness projects at the schools. Bishops Prep has completed many worthy projects under the EarlyAct banner over this past year.

Interact: We chartered two new clubs this past year: COSAT and Matthew Goniwe Memorial High School. Other schools in our portfolio are: Leap Langa, Reddam Constantia, Summit House and Groote Schuur High School. We sponsored 25 students from 6 schools to attend the Wynberg Interact Workshop on 17 September.

A Youth Evening was held on 26 September to which all the Interact and EarlyAct clubs and their teachers were invited as well as 6 Rotaracters. 10 awards were handed out to key contributors. Leap Langa students joined the Rotary 2650 walk on 9 April and joined in the activities of Rotary Family Fun Day. We sponsored their transport and refreshments.

On 13 May we held our first Rotary Newlands Interact Workshop to celebrate Rotary Youth Month. All 6 of our Interact Clubs and some teachers attended, plus the teacher and students from Leap Philippi.

RYLA - we sponsored 7 students in October last year and 10 in April this year to attend the Rotary Leadership Awards Camp.

AIC - we are sponsoring 4 students to attend the Adventures into Citizenship camp which starts this weekend.

Rotaract: A donation of R5 000 was made from the YS budget towards the upcoming Rotaract Conference.

Total spend: approx. R67K

Vanessa drew the club's attention to a workshop and handing over of a Children's Book Network toolkit sponsored by Newlands to Sivile Primary at the Centre for the Book on Friday 30 June at 2.30 pm and invited them to join her.

Bill Holland commended Vanessa on her achievements.

Andy Ismay: Entrepreneurship

Young Entrepreneurs Pocket Money Market: Primarily non- financial supportive role for Linda although we did spend about R5 400 on banners, transport to workshops & markets & starter packs for outreach children mainly from an orphanage in Masi. The support included introducing her to the Waterfront club, where Linda gave a presentation. This resulted in her obtaining a very good market venue at waterfront, which will be available for her to use again. We also presented Linda with a vocational award to give her more encouragement and more publicity. Thanks to Jenny & Regine for their help in this regard. The project has grown considerably mainly regarding the number of traders who have joined the organisation, but also geographical growth through their finding new partners in Mitchell's Plain, Benoni and Hillcrest in KZN.

Our committee has led this initiative but we feel that both Linda and the project should be supported more from our Rotary district involving more clubs to roll out the model in conjunction with interact and Rotaract clubs. we think a sub-committee of the district committee should be formed to both guide Linda to establish full NPO compliance and a financially sustainable model before rolling out the project in our district. Her own fully compliant NPO will also be needed to help her obtain corporate sponsorship and sponsorship from district. In the New Year we will continue to help where we can.

False Bay College Centre for Entrepreneurship: This has been our main focus with regard to both our financial contributions and our hands-on efforts & commitments. We have donated a total of

R75 000, R15 000 for their poster & pitch competition and R60 000 in bursaries for 5 young entrepreneurs to attend the 18-month rapid incubator programme to grow their businesses.

More importantly 11 of our members have attended the mentoring course run by Abe, who have all been allocated a mentee to support. Thank you all for your commitment to this challenge. A huge thank you to Abe for running the three training sessions and especially for fitting these all into your hectic schedule.

This year we will naturally be focussing on the mentoring and helping False Bay evaluate and improve our effectiveness as mentors to witness the personal development of the mentees as business men & women and the growth of their businesses.

District grant application: We have received approval from district but await final approval and funds from the foundation. We have applied for R25 000 to fund the following: R7 500 for Teen Entrepreneur Society at Leap School and R17 500 for False Bay bursaries. These will be supported by Newlands Rotary's contributions of R7 500 to Teen Entrepreneur and R30 500 for False Bay bursaries. Together this will result in R15 000 needed to start a Teen Entrepreneur Society at Leap and entrepreneur bursaries for 4 rapid incubation entrepreneurs.

Teen Entrepreneur is an NPO that promotes entrepreneur spirit to high schools - through training, events, exhibitions and the societies young people are encouraged and supported in starting and growing their small businesses. The organisation is backed by corporates and mentors and of course the parents of the scholars, who can also be involved.

Andy thanked Geraldine for all her hard work in compiling the application and also for her sound advice and support throughout the year. Also thanked committee members for their support.

Menno de Wet: Membership

Newlands Rotary 54 with the following potential members. Eric Diazenza is no longer a member and has paid his dues. Potential New Members: Barbara Murphy, Jonny Hurwitz, Shelley Finch, Jerome Eckles, Ian Wright and Inez Arendse (Rotarian from Pretoria) - this could take the club up to around 60 members.

Charter of E-Club of Greater Cape Town:

18 July at the premises of the Cape Town Society for the Blind. This is to correspond with Nelson Mandela's 100th Birthday. Newlands is the Charter Club and the club starts with 22 Rotarians 16 of whom are past Rotarians. The Charter President is Peter Dekker, ex-Gordons Bay. Secretary Koos Stassen, husband of the incoming DG Lynette Stassen. Rotary Advisor Andrew Jaeger PDG and currently Zone Chairman of Zone 20B. P.I. Pieter du Toit. The Induction Dinner will commence at 16h00 and finish at 20h00 and part of the function will take place in the dark. The plans are for link ups with other clubs e.g. Norway, Australia, UK and USA.

Menno asked if Newlands would make a gift to the club chain of office or bell.

Regine le Roux: Public Image

Regine thanked the club for allowing her to take a leave of absence and for their support. There has been some publicity on RC Newlands recently e.g. on Graham's induction in the Southern Suburbs Tattler.

Spots:

Billy Meyer - drew the members' attention to need to support other clubs at their induction dinners. Will send a list out in the next week.

Graham Finlayson: Attended RC Claremont Induction breakfast. Presented Janey Ball with a Rotary badge from Bev Frieslich of RC Cape of Good Hope, which she had brought from the recent RI convention. Noted that Chris Beech has taken a leave of absence for at least 6 months. Commended Paul Harris recipients: Marius Ehrenreich, Richard B, Terry L and Vanessa.

Announced that the following will be debated at the July business meeting: Dragon Boat Race/Family Health Days/Club banners/Big Walk.

Richard Burnett - Wine auction dates set for September in CT and October in Jhb. Has booked a B&B in Luderitz. Invited members to book at the same place for next year's District Convention. Will be doing the 4.x4 adventure route. R9000 per head. Speak to him for more info.

Vanessa announced the short movie on Lungi Gwaai made by RI for the recent inter-district convention in Switzerland. The move was shown. Thank to Pieter for his laptop and expertise.

Acting Pres Wybe: Confirmed R100K agterskot from RC Claremont from Cycle Tour.

Menno's birthday on Wednesday 28 June

Notable Happy Rands: Mike Young - for very successful Fresh Air Camp held for teenagers from Philippi at which Willie W spoke. Very enthusiastic response from the youngsters, many of whom had never seen the see before.

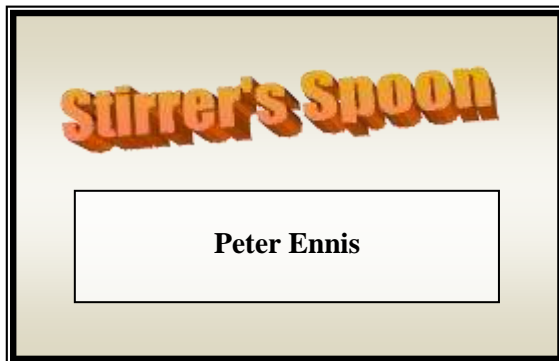
Guest, Shelly Finch has been awarded the Ideas World Club in December. Theme: Ocean Sustainability. Thanked Rotary for their support.

Jenny Ibbotson: Thanked the club for a fantastic two and a half years since she joined. Encouraged potential new members to jump in at the deep end!

Sergeant Mike closed the meeting.



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FUTURE FIXTURES

Year Planner

Please advise the secretary promptly of any additions or changes

July 2017

Mon 3 Partners
Mon 10 Ordinary
Mon 17 Ordinary
Mon 24 Business
Mon 31 Ordinary

August 2017

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

No birthdays or anniversaries this week

UMPIRES AND SCORERS

DATE	3 July	10 July	17 July	24 July
MEETING	Partners	Ordinary	Ordinary	Business
SERGEANT	Johan Beukman	Graham Lowden	Wybe Meinesz	Henry Campbell
4 WAY TEST/ OBJECT	Richard Burnett	Melinda Stapleton	Colin Burke	Richard House
GRACE & TOAST	Henry Campbell	Johan Beukman	Jenny Howard	Andy Ismay
ATTENDANCE	Bill Meyer	John Stephenson	Rochelle Malherbe	Michael Walwyn
FELLOWSHIP	Heidi Andersson	Bill Holland	Menno de Wet	Paul Spiller
MINUTES	Peter Ennis	Lucian Pitt	Ian Pursch	Corinne Hudson
COMMENT	Jenny Ibbotson	Shân Biesman- Simons	Regine le Roux	Christine Calothi
THANK SPEAKER	Terry Lancaster	Janey Ball	Lew Botha	
INTRO SPEAKER	Geraldine Nicol	Pippa McLeod	Jana Forrester	

**Invited
GUEST SPEAKERS**

- 3 Jul **Dr Cyril Hrommik** – *Who was here first*
 10 Jul **Jeanette Deacon** – *San and Khoi rock art*
 17 Jul **Warren Brewis** – *Alcoholics Anonymous*
 7 Aug **André du Toit** – *Changing lives*

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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