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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 Vanessa Rousseau at rousseau@iafrica.com and copy to Melinda Stapleton at mjstapleton@webafrica.org.za before 10h30 on Monday mornings please.

Comment

Via John Winship

Success or Significance

By John Maxwell

Are you adding value to yourself or to others?

Do you know the difference between success and significance? I know a lot of people who believe they are successful because they have everything they want. They have added value to themselves. But I believe significance comes when you add value to others—and you can’t have true success without significance. I came to this conclusion while working on my book *Your Road Map for Success*, in which I wanted to define success. I habitually file good quotes and stories I come across, and then reference them when writing a book. In preparation for the book, I pulled out every quote I ever filed—137 quotes to be exact—on the topic of success. I laid them out on the table and carefully thought through them. After six months I came to understand that success is:

knowing your purpose in life, growing to your maximum potential sowing seeds that benefit others.

The big question is: Once you’ve learned something, do you have a heart to share it with others, or do you hold it for yourself? Success is indeed a journey, but if you stop at adding value to yourself, you miss the reward of significance.

Here are a few of my observations about the journey to significance. **This journey takes time.** It is a process that requires patience and commitment. **Success is usually the steppingstone to significance.** There has to be a certain amount of success in people's lives before they are willing to take the step to significance, where they ask themselves, "What else is there in life beyond professional and monetary success?" **Pursuing significance takes us out of our comfort zone.** Significance is not attainable in a natural way. Let me describe to you the difference of what I think natural and unnatural is: I don't think you glide or fall into significance. You don't wake up one day and say to yourself, "I'm significant." Significance takes us out of comfortable territory into uncomfortable territory. Rusty Rustenbach, in his pastoral article *Giving Yourself Away*, hits this topic out of the park. He writes, "You and I live in an age when only a rare minority of individuals desire to spend their lives in pursuit of objectives which are bigger than they are. In our age, for most people, when they die it will be as though they never lived." **Once significance is sensed, nothing else will satisfy.** I think Katherine Graham put it best: "To love what you do and feel that it matters—how could anything be more fun?" I know a lot of people who love what they do but don't feel it matters much. And I know some people who don't love what they do but do feel it matters. But when you can love what you do and feel that it is making a difference in the lives of others, now you have the right combination.

Five Differences Between Success and Significance

1. Motives

With success, my motives may be selfish; with significance, my motives cannot be selfish. Significance and selfishness are incompatible. When I was a young pastor, I would go to a church and look at my laypeople, and my first thought—as wrong as it was—was, *What can they do to help me?* As I matured, it turned around where I would think, *What can I do to help them?* In my experience, motives matter because:

- Selfish people seldom find significance.
- When you help others, you help yourself. When you help yourself, you may not help others.
- As Solomon wrote in Proverbs 23:7, "As [a man] thinketh in his heart, so is he."

2. Influence

With success, my influence is limited; with significance, my influence is unlimited. Here's an anonymous quote I found that will help illustrate: "When you influence a child, you influence a life. When you influence a father, you influence a family. When you influence a leader, you influence all who look to him or her for leadership."

3. Time

Success can last a lifetime; significance can last several lifetimes. People who desire significance value time. They evaluate what they do with their time, and they invest their time wisely. M. Scott Peck said, "Until you value yourself, you won't value your time. Until you value your time, you will not do anything with it."

4. Focus

Success asks, *"How can I add value to myself?"* Significance asks, *"How can I add value to others?"* My evolution from selfishness to significance went something like this: What can others do for me? → What can I do for myself? → What can I do for others? → What can I do with others, for others?

5. Reward

If I pursue success, my joy is the result of my success; if I pursue significance, my joy is the result of others' success. Very frequently I'm asked what motivates me. And I tell you, I crossed the line a few years ago where the success of other people is a higher reward to me than my own success. Why is it so rewarding for me to add value to others? First, it's my calling. Second, it's so productive to get beyond myself and to help people grow and develop. And third, it's rewarding for me because it pleases God.

success.com/article/john-maxwell-success-or-significance

Previous Meeting

Minutes of the Business Meeting on 23 May 2016 Scribe: Heidi Andersson

Sergeant (1st time). Brian Pickup opened the meeting and President Colin welcomed the guests:

- Karolina exchange student from Sweden
- Catherine & Dave Jefferson from Kenwood, California Rotary Club

The **Objects of Rotary** were read by Wybe and Grace and Toast was said by Lucian.

The wine swindle was won by Rochelle Malherbe

Mike Walwyn handed the wooden spoon to Christine.

BRIAN PICKUP – COMMUNITY SERVICES

Brian gave a feedback report of community services

14 President challenges were allocated

Stop Hunger was granted R15 000

One to One Mental Health

Bucket of Love – R15 000

Society of the Blind R20 000

Various donations to numerous other charities.

Brian thanked members who played a part in the Community Services,

Corrine Hudson will be taking over from Brian.

MELINDA STAPELTON – CLUB SERVICES

Catering wanted to know whether Rotary were keen to have pizzas served for dinner.

Talk on the Antarctica combined with Claremont Rotary club will be taking place sometime in June

JENNY IBBOTSON – VOCATIONAL AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

SAEP a thankyou letter for R62 000. SAEP has mentors to assist the students through tertiary education.

Thanked Pieter for his donation of a laptop and printer to a bursary student.

REGINE - MEDIA

Good coverage of the Masi project on the City of Cape Town website.

Facebook 258 – Likes

Twitter 324 followers

JOHAN BEUKMAN - YOUTH

Report back on District Conference

Thanked Geraldine and Ian

Jenny on all the presentations by the Early Act.

New teacher found to run Early Act club at Grove

Long-term exchange student Karolien goes back in June

Adventure into Citizenship – 3 candidates onto the program in the school holidays.

CHRIS BEECH – MEMBERSHIP

56 members; 2 Honorary members
3 prospective members, 2 Rotaractors interested
68 to 70% attendance a month

PETER ENNIS – FINANCE

Masi - paid final amounts to contractors
Cape Town cycle tour and Stellenbosch cycle tour accounts settled
R75 000 paid to Rotary Foundation
Wine swindle R11 000 which will be put toward the induction dinner
R7 000 – Happy Rands

SPOTS

- John Winship
Lords Acre in a mess. Maintenance report requested every year.
Masakhane – Wellington – adding a classroom and kitchen
Steenberg High School – music room project to be completed by 2017
- Chris Beech
Has had lots of correspondence from Rotary International
10 – 14 June 2017 Atlanta conference. Early bird bookings get to pay less.
Toronto – 2018, Hamburg – 2019, Honolulu – 2020
- Terry Lancaster
Cycle Tour meetings starting on Tuesday 24 May. Please no Kruger Park or birthdays for next years Cycle Tour.
Stellenbosch Cycle Tour in November
- Jenna Monk
Newlands Rotary clothing was discussed and decided light blue shirt was suitable.
- Mike Young
Showed a video clip on ECD created by DG Murray Trust.

Colin did his presidents slot.

Banner exchange with the Californian guests.
Induction dinner @ Wild Fig on 24 June
Clare Lowden birthday 27 May

Happy Rands were collected

Brian mentioned that there was an article in the Cape Times Career Times on Jenny Howard
Partners meeting – 6 June – Talk on Cape Town Marathon.
Brian closed the meeting @ 8 o'clock



[Newlands Rotary Club Runner Calendar](#)

FUTURE FIXTURES

Year Planner

Please advise the secretary promptly of any additions or changes

May 2016

Mon 30 Ordinary

June 2016

Mon 6 Partners

Mon 13 Ordinary

Mon 20 Business

Fri 24 Induction Dinner

Mon 27 Business

July 2016

Mon 4 Partners

**Happy
Birthday**

1 June
Tinus de Jongh

Happy Anniversary

5 June
Ian & Paula Pursch

Car Trouble

Army vehicle disappears

AN Australian Army vehicle worth \$74,000 has gone missing after being painted with camouflage.

Police are seeking public help to find the four-



UMPIRES AND SCORERS

DATE	30 May	6 June	13 June	20 June
MEETING	Ordinary	Partners	Ordinary	Ordinary
SERGEANT	Chris Beech	Pieter van Aswegen	Daphne Lyell	Rochelle Malherbe
4 WAY TEST/ OBJECT	Lew Botha	Willie Wijenberg	Melinda Stapleton	Mike Young
GRACE & TOAST	Bill Holland	Menno de Wet	Richard Burnett	Wybe Meinesz
ATTENDANCE	Garnet Carr	Regine le Roux	Janey Ball	Heidi Andersson
FELLOWSHIP	John Stephenson	Shân Biesman-Simons	Jenna Monk	Christine Calothi
MINUTES	Paul Spiller	Jamie Hart	Peter Ennis	Johan Beukman
COMMENT	Jana Forrester	Richard House	Tinus de Jongh	Brian Pickup
THANK SPEAKER	Graham Lowden	Glynis Menné	Andy Ismay	Jenny Howard
INTRO SPEAKER	Terry Lancaster	Graham Finlayson	Jenny Ibbotson	Nora See

Invited GUEST SPEAKERS

30 May **David Wolfer & Jen Binley** – *Global Grant Scholars*

6 June **Janet Welham** – *Cape Town Marathon*

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.

On starting over... ouch!

13 minutes ago · 🧑

Maybe it's not always about trying to fix something broken. Maybe it's about starting over and creating something better...

Unlike · Comment

👍 You like this.

And that's why you have a younger brother.

3 minutes ago · Like

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