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

Comment

The Editor

SHELTERBOX PREPARES FOR MOSUL REFUGEES

From the RI Website by Maureen Vaught, Rotary News

The 17th of October marked the start of the battle to take control of Mosul back from the Islamic State group, also known as ISIS. The city is the group's last major stronghold in Iraq. But humanitarian aid agencies have known about the military offensive, giving them an unusual opportunity to prepare for the crisis.

"It is rare for the world to get early warning of a vast human catastrophe," says Chris Warham, chief executive of ShelterBox. "The United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees issued a paper in July saying this would likely be the biggest humanitarian crisis of the year — and we better get prepared."

ShelterBox, Rotary's project partner for disaster relief, and ACTED, a French nongovernmental aid agency, have teams in the city of Irbil in Iraqi Kurdistan, 53 miles (85 km) east of Mosul. They have been working since July to get aid supplies ready so they can respond quickly as the battle unfolds.



ShelterBox and its partner, ACTED, a French nongovernmental aid agency, have been preparing for weeks to get aid supplies ready so they can respond quickly as the battle unfolds in Mosul.

Photo Credit: Rotary International

"By tomorrow, 650 of the 3,000 tents that have been deployed to Irbil will arrive," says Warham. He estimates that, without the early notice, it would have taken ShelterBox at least two and a half weeks to gather these supplies.

Tens of thousands of people have already been displaced from Mosul and surrounding areas since March. The current round of fighting could last weeks or even months and is certain to raise that number, although it's unknown just how many people remain in Mosul and in which direction they might flee.

"Our aim is to get aid to displaced families as quickly as possible," says Rachel Harvey, operations coordinator at ShelterBox, who is in Irbil. "Giving people shelter and essential items such as a solar lamp, blankets, and a water carrier will allow them a degree of dignity and security to rest and recover."

Existing camps are already near or over capacity, so other possible sites are being readied. But Warham predicts that demand will almost certainly outpace supply, which could force many families to seek shelter outside managed camps in an inhospitable landscape during a season given to storms and below-freezing overnight temperatures.

ACTED and ShelterBox have partnered many times around the world. Most recently they worked together to help people in Haiti, where the deadly force of Hurricane Matthew caused a surge in cholera cases and left thousands homeless.

The Islamic State has controlled Mosul, the oil-rich capital of Nineveh province, since June 2014. Before the invasion, the city was Iraq's second-largest and one of its most diverse.

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Previous Meeting

Unfortunately, the minutes of the last meeting have not arrived in time for publication.

Only for grammar pedants, here is an interesting article:

[Singular or plural? It's complicated](#)



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[Newlands Rotary Club Runner Calendar](#)

FUTURE FIXTURES

Year Planner

Please advise the secretary promptly of any additions or changes

October 2016

Mon 31 Ordinary

November 2016

Mon 7 Partners

Mon 14 Ordinary

Mon 21 Bring & Braai?

Mon 28 Business & AGM

December 2016

Mon 5 No meeting, instead ...

Wed 7 Year-end function

Mon 12 Ordinary

No birthdays or anniversaries this week

I think so, too...

People think aliens must be more smarter than us

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Most Americans believe there is life on other planets, and most of those who

National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

The telephone survey of 935 adults asked, "Do you think there is intelligent life on other planets?"

UMPIRES AND SCORERS

DATE	31 October	7 November	14 November	21 November
MEETING	Ordinary	Partners	Ordinary	Bring & Braai
SERGEANT	Lucian Pitt	Paul Spiller	John Winship	Graham Finlayson
4 WAY TEST/ OBJECT	Heidi Andersson	Geraldine Nicol	Tony van der Lith	TBA
GRACE & TOAST	Anthony Galloway	Daphne Lyell	Graham Lowden	
ATTENDANCE	Brian Pickup	Jenna Monk	Jenny Ibbotson	
FELLOWSHIP	Richard Burnett	Garnet Carr	Colin Burke	
MINUTES	Michael Walwyn	Pippa McLeod	Rochelle Malherbe	
COMMENT	Richard Burnett	Wybe Meinesz	Shân Biesman-Simons	
THANK SPEAKER	Jamie Hart	Henry Campbell	Vanessa Rousseau	
INTRO SPEAKER	Pieter van Aswegen	Jana Forrester	Andy Ismay	

Invited GUEST SPEAKERS

- 31 Oct **Robin Hammond** –
The Phoenicians
- 7 Nov **Terry Lancaster & co**
– *Behind the scenes
running the Cycle Tour*
- 14 Nov **Marilie van der Walt**
– *Medicine, Magic and
Malpractice: The Art of
Healing in Ancient
Egypt*

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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