



HOWZAT!



ROTARY CLUB OF NEWLANDS “The club that appeals”



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ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE

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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 10h00 on Monday mornings please.

Comment

Geraldine Nicol

SHUT UP AND LISTEN!

Another view point?

Take the time to listen to the somewhat controversial Ernesto Sirolli who says, in this linked TED talk, that perhaps our first approach should be to: -

Shut up and listen!



“Shut up and listen”

While you may not agree with everything he says, his view is a wake-up call which give us food for thought for some of our future projects.

Community involvement and community assessment are becoming much more important as Rotary International recently promulgated a new requirement for their acceptance of Global Grant projects, namely the completion of a formal Community Assessment process BEFORE they will even begin to consider a Global Grant application! (This comes in to effect on 1 July 2018.)

As we search for more ways to engage, work and consult with communities and then formally assess community needs to ensure the work we as Rotarians do, is: -

- more effective
- more sustainable
- has greater impact
- is in line with what the communities themselves want, (as opposed to what we think they want or need,

perhaps we need to do more listening and less talking.

Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=chXsLtHqfdM>

Zoe Project Launch

Pictures from the official handover of the new containers for the Zoe Project Centre on Wednesday 15 November. The Rotary Club of Newlands saw to the donation of three containers and Breadline Africa did the conversion and installation of the containers. (*Thanks Tinus!*)





ILITHA EDUCARE - LANGA - NOVEMBER 2017

Geraldine, Graham and I visited Ilitha on 14th November. For Graham and I this was our first visit. The educare has been operating for 9 years. There are approximately 120 children in very inadequate facilities. The space is confined, the rooms are very small and well over capacity. The "kitchen" and storeroom are best described by reference to the pictures. The ablutions are a bucket system. The facility has minimal services and is *obviously* not registered.

With HomeChoice funding we are thoroughly investigating the construction of an ECD that will meet the needs of the school and meet the standards required for registration. We already appreciate that this will be a time consuming challenge to adequately secure appropriate land. JBW



Previous Meeting

Work in progress – the scribe is still refining the minutes ...



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FUTURE FIXTURES

Year Planner

Please advise the secretary promptly of any additions or changes

December 2017

Sun 3 Stellenbosch Cycle Tour
Mon 4 Partners - Year-end function braai
Mon 11 Ordinary

Year-end break...

January 2018

Mon 8 Partners
Mon 15 Ordinary
Mon 22 Ordinary
Mon 29 Business

Happy Birthday

5 December
Martyn Webb

6 December
Paula Pursch

Happy Anniversary

6 December
Shân & John Biesman-Simons

UMPIRES AND SCORERS

DATE	4 December	11 December	Year-end Break	8 January
MEETING	Partners	Ordinary	No Meetings 18 Dec 25 Dec 1 Jan	Partners
SERGEANT	Jenny Howard	Andrew Peile		Willie Wijenberg
4 WAY TEST/ OBJECT	Inez Arendse	Shân Biesman- Simons		Rochelle Malherbe
GRACE & TOAST	Melinda Stapleton	Vanessa Rousseau		Michael Walwyn
ATTENDANCE	Jana Forrester	Inez Arendse		Geraldine Nicol
FELLOWSHIP	Richard House	Ian Pursch		Garnet Carr
MINUTES	Nora See	Pippa McLeod		Chris Beech
COMMENT	Heidi Andersson	Pieter van Aswegen		Richard Burnett
THANK SPEAKER		?		Brian Pickup
INTRO SPEAKER		?		Bill Holland

**Invited
GUEST SPEAKERS**

4 Dec **War Stories**
 11 Dec **Chris Beech** – *on his exploits in
the US*

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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