



# HOWZAT!



## 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](mailto:rousseau@iafrica.com) and copy to Melinda Stapleton at [mjstapleton@webafrica.org.za](mailto:mjstapleton@webafrica.org.za) before 10h30 on Monday mornings please.

### Comment

**Regine le Roux**

### The Importance of Wearing the Rotary Pin

by Sakuji Tanaka, President, Rotary International.

I am a Japanese businessman, and I wear a suit almost every day. The Rotary pin is always on my lapel. It is there because I am proud to be a Rotarian. Anywhere I go, people will see the pin and know who I am. Other Rotarians will see it and know that I am a friend, and people who are not Rotarians will see it as well. I want to be sure that all of them also understand the meaning of this pin.

This is why I am asking all of you to wear your Rotary pin and to raise awareness of what the pin means. I believe having that pin on your lapel changes you. It makes you think more before you speak and before you act. It makes you remember, all the time, that you are a Rotarian – and that as Rotarians, we are here to help.



All of us should be ready to talk about Rotary. When someone asks you about that pin, you should be ready to answer them. What is Rotary? What does Rotary do? These are questions that each of us should always be prepared to answer.

We cannot go to prospective members and ask them to join Rotary only because we want more members. We have to show them that Rotary is a wonderful organization, and that they will be happier because they belong to a Rotary club.

When we ask people to join Rotary, we are doing this to help them as well. I think all of us are grateful to the person who asked us to join. I know that my life is much happier, and has been much more productive, because of Rotary. It is clear to me that the day I joined the Rotary Club of Yashio was a day when I took my first step down a different path in life – a path of greater connection, greater satisfaction, and a deeper sense of fulfilment and peace.

This is a feeling that I want to share with others. And I know that one way to do that is through bringing in new members. But we must also do it by raising awareness of Rotary and Rotary's work, by focusing on our public image and wearing our Rotary pins every day.

## **Previous Meeting**

### **Minutes of the Business Meeting on 27 June 2016      Scribe: Peter Ennis**

Sergeant Menno de Wet opening the meeting and in the absence of any guests or visitors proceeded with the usual formalities:

Object of Rotary – Des Brown

Grace and Toast – Henry Campbell

Wooden Spoon – Caretaker Jenny Howard handed the spoon to Nora See

Wine Swindle – Winner Richard House

Sergeant Menno then proposed a special toast to outgoing President Colin, which was adopted by acclaim and the singing of 'He's a jolly good fellow', and then handed over to Colin for the business segment of the meeting.

### **Reports**

Colin reported briefly on the following:

Community Services – 50 blankets were handed over to PAB as a President's Challenge.

Youth – R4000 donation to support upcoming Rotaract conference. And R10 500 towards sponsoring 3 students for Adventure into Citizenship

### **Paul Harris award**

President Colin presented Nora See with her Paul Harris award that was announced at the Induction Dinner on Friday.

### **President's slot**

Coming up in the next week: Birthdays for Menno and Adrienne de Jongh and wedding anniversary for the Stapletons.

**Spots**

Wybe: Freezer available as donation to a worthy cause – contact him

Richard Burnett: Getting ready for Wine Auction now in 20<sup>th</sup> year. Anyone who wants to join his team to collect wine is welcome

Regine le Roux: Media release about new President has gone out and is also on the Club website.

Tinus de Jongh: Books for the World relocation to LEAP in Langa is now complete. Subject matter of books being received have changed over time and perhaps time for the club to reassess project. If he is to carry on he would like the help of an educationalist. Some discussion from the floor followed.

Jana: Clever Brexit witticism.

Jenny Howard: Club members are welcome to attend the Rotaract conference in Hermanus starting 23 July.

Meeting closed after a good haul of Happy Rands



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[Newlands Rotary ClubRunner Calendar](#)

**FUTURE FIXTURES**  
Year Planner  
Please advise the secretary promptly of any additions or changes

**July 2016**  
Mon 4 Partners  
Mon 11 Ordinary  
Mon 18 Ordinary  
Mon 25 Business

**August 2016**  
Mon 1 Partners  
Mon 8 Ordinary  
Mon 15 Ordinary  
Mon 22 Business  
Mon 29 Ordinary

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**Happy Birthday**

**7 July  
Henry Campbell**

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## UMPIRES AND SCORERS

DATE	4 July	11 July	18 July	25 July
MEETING	Partners	Ordinary	Ordinary	Business
SERGEANT	Shân Biesman-Simons	Graham Lowden	Jenny Ibbotson	Henry Campbell
4 WAY TEST/ OBJECT	Richard Burnett	Paul Spiller	Anthony Galloway	Colin Burke
GRACE & TOAST	Melinda Stapleton	Nora See	Heidi Andersson	Pippa McLeod
ATTENDANCE	John Stephenson	Pieter van Aswegen	Graham Finlayson	Des Brown
FELLOWSHIP	Vanessa Rousseau	Andy Ismay	Wybe Meinesz	Brian Pickup
MINUTES	Jenny Ibbotson	Bill Meyer	Terry Lancaster	Janey Ball
COMMENT	Lew Botha	Regine le Roux	Menno de Wet	Bill Holland
THANK SPEAKER	Michael Walwyn	Tony van der Lith	Jenna Monk	
INTRO SPEAKER	Corinne Hudson	Willie Wijenberg	Mike Young	

### Invited GUEST SPEAKERS

- 4 July **Dr John Rogers** – *Geology of the Cape Peninsula*
- 11 July **Willie Wijenberg** – *QE2 Trip*

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.

### Independence Day

**Give me liberty or  
give me cat food!**

Wait. You know what? I've got plenty of liberty already. Just send the cat food.



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## Books for the World

For all educational school books and novels for age from early education to High school

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