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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 10h00 on Monday mornings please.

Comment

The Editor

Trees and Music at Steenberg High School

Friday 1st of September was an inspiring day. To meet RI President Ian Riseley’s challenge for each Rotarian to plant a tree during his year of office Newlands Rotary started the spring morning by gathering pupils from the school and volunteers from the Club to plant 30 trees under the guidance of *Greenpop*.



Pics by Regine. Visit our Facebook page for more photos

Then followed the opening of the school’s new Music & Arts Centre – see report next page from John Winship

STEENBERG HIGH SCHOOL MUSIC ROOM - OPENING - SEPTEMBER 2017

On 1st September 2017 (Spring Day), in a lively and entertaining opening function, the new classroom was opened. The two school bands treated us to a tiny portion of their repertoire.



MC - Brian Mesias



Headmaster - Andre Kraak
an inspirational leader



Lainey Trequesser - NGO MusiquelaineySA



Coca-Cola Penbev
John Joubert



Circuit Manager WCED - Isobel
Senosi



Exceptional
talent



Coca-Cola Penbev
Priscilla Urquhart

Previous Meeting

Minutes of the Business Meeting on 28 August 2017 Scribe: Henry Campbell

Sergeant Richard H called on Pres. Graham who welcomed visitors from the Rotary Club of Waterfront (RCW). President Siham Boda of RCW introduced the members from RCW viz. Dirk Hoffman, Maryka van Wyk, Sue Truter, Hans Stampfi, Hannarie Wenhold, Alfons Gainsberger, Jannice Halliford, Piet Postema and Vic Hamaty.

Andy I read the Object of Rotary and Wybe M called for a toast to R.I. and said Grace.

Stirrer's Spoon is still with Menno dW. Heidi A won the wine raffle.

Membership Report – Shân B advised that there is a potential member from Gabon. The membership committee had a fireside chat with new members last week. There are now 59 members and 2 honorary members in the Club.

Community Services Report – Corrine H informed the meeting that the Community Services budget for the year is R305 000. A third of this is committed to Early Childhood Development. One-to-One project would get R20 000.

Other beneficiaries are Mandela 67h food parcels, Dragon Boat race, Books of the World, Ethemlethu School and Lawrence House- Woodstock. There are also a number of small projects receiving less than R5k each.

Youth Service – Vanessa R reported that the Club was overseeing 3 Earlyact clubs and 6 interact clubs. The Earlyact clubs were getting reading support- with prizes. Seventy learners assisted at the One-on-One project. Twelve students would be sponsored to the RYLA camp. Our Club would co-sponsor a long-term student from Brazil and a short-term student to Japan and one from Japan.

Vocation and International – Lucian P advised that although the available budget for this portfolio is R250k, he needs R350k and he has some ideas for raising the extra funds. Most of the bursaries would over time be awarded to persons studying in a technical field. One bursary has been awarded while two more are being considered.

Our Club has been approached to host a visiting group of 6 couples from Sweden during October/November. Tony vdL offered to champion the visit. It was noted that the Club had decided to limit a hosting period to a maximum of three nights.

Entrepreneurship – Andy I informed the meeting that the aims of this portfolio is to foster partnerships, support education, work with the False Bay College Incubator (FBCI) and mentor young entrepreneurs. Funds would be made available to provide 5 bursaries and prizes to the FBCI. The Club has 12 mentors assisting the FBCI.

Funds would also be given to grow the Pocket Money Market. An application for a District Grant has been prepared, collaborating with the RCW. Bill H encouraged more members to mentor at the FBCI.

Public Relations – Regine IR informed the meeting that publicity had been given to the E-Club launch and the Masakhane facility. Tree planting on 1/09 would be covered. Protocols for publishing and responses on social media were being developed. Opinions of the Club members on the ‘Rotary Reputation’ would be canvassed.

Club Service – Paul S asked members to use their names and surnames in any correspondence and to allow for e-mail delivery time on a Monday morning as he is only available till 10:00am.

Treasurer – Peter I stated that there is some R1.5 million in the bank, most of which is committed to specific projects. The Club anticipates a funds income of some R800 000 for the year from the CT Cycle Tour, CT Marathon and the Stellenbosch Cycle Tour.

Corporate Social Investment – John W reported that the Masakhane facility and the Steenberg music room had been completed. The latter would be opened on Friday 1/09. Although there are many projects that could be undertaken, funding is not available. Discussions are ongoing with PEMBEV and MEDICOR.

Cycle Tours – Jenny H reminded the meeting that the cycle tour projects were the main source of funding to the Club and required much manpower to marshal the course and provide necessary logistics.

Cape Town Marathon – Wybe M advised that now that the marathon had been granted gold status the race would be run with full road closure. This required more marshals and more cut-off points in order for roads to be opened as soon as possible. Rochelle M who is in charge of sourcing and allocating marshals appealed to members to assist in finding another 120 marshals. Other responsibilities include sector marshals, their assistants and the sweeps.

Early Childhood Development – Geraldine N who is heading up the portfolio informed the meeting that we would be partnering with RCW on projects in Langa where 7000 kids are in need of pre-school development. Of these only 2000 are presently in some form of pre-school. The project entails a survey of existing facilities, structures at 44 centres – all for about R15m. There are several corporate businesses and international Rotary Clubs wanting to partner in the project.

Spots

Bill H requests any photos and other material which may be used in the compilation of a suitable document to celebrate the anniversary of the Club next year. Geoff S is busy digitizing available material.

Regine IR encouraged members to support the Khayelitsha Institution?/Parletones fundraiser. She informed the meeting that her business has positions available for paid research interns and invited members to put forward suitable candidates.

President Graham reminded members that the DG would be visiting next week. He thanked RCW for their visit.

Happy Rands were collected and the meeting was closed.



[Newlands Rotary Club Runner Calendar](#)

FUTURE FIXTURES

Year Planner

Please advise the secretary promptly of any additions or changes

September 2017

Mon 4 Partners - DG Visit

Mon 11 Ordinary

Sun 17 Cape Town Marathon

Mon 18 No meeting, in lieu of

Tue 19 Cocktail Event RI Pres Riseley

Mon 25 No meeting – Public Holiday

October 2017

Mon 2 Partners

Mon 9 Ordinary

Sat 14 Dragon Boats

Mon 16 Ordinary

Mon 23 Business

Mon 30 Ordinary

December 2017

Sun 3 Stellenbosch Cycle Tour

Happy Anniversary

4 September
Andrew & Iona Peile

5 September
Vanessa & Sybi Rousseau

**Happy
Birthday**

7 September
Lynne Finlayson

UMPIRES AND SCORERS

DATE	4 September	11 September	18 September	25 September
MEETING	DG Visit Partners	Ordinary	No Meeting	No Meeting
SERGEANT	Richard Burnett	Rochelle Malherbe	Meeting cancelled in lieu of the RI President's Cocktails Event on Tuesday 19 September All Members are encouraged to attend.	Public Holiday
4 WAY TEST/ OBJECT	Johan Beukman	Barbara Murphy		
GRACE & TOAST	Brian Pickup	Wendy Goddard		
ATTENDANCE	Jenny Ibbotson	Peter Henshilwood		
FELLOWSHIP	Melinda Stapleton	Terry Lancaster		
MINUTES	Garnet Carr	Geraldine Nicol		
COMMENT	Willie Wijenberg	Janey Ball		
THANK SPEAKER		Jana Forrester		
INTRO SPEAKER		Ian Pursch		

**Invited
GUEST SPEAKERS**

- 11 Sep **Andy Ismay & Mike Walwyn** – Cape Town Male Voice Choir
 2 Oct **Kevin Winter** – Water Hub at Franschoek

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.

Spring is just round the corner ...



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