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

Comment

John Winship

MASAKHANE IMPROVEMENTS AND EXTENSION

April 2017

Graham and I visited the ECD and met with Joyce. The school is kept very neat and organized. It is school holidays so there were fewer children than usual.

The additional classroom (to be used for an additional 30 grade R learners) is spacious. The new kitchen is impressive and functional – appropriate for the expanded facility of up to 270 children.

The project involved repositioning the storeroom and once the old kitchen is removed that space will be used for an extended classroom.

Penbev is funding the work.

It is a joy to go to this ECD – about as good as it gets.

Photos on next page...

MASAKHANE ECD - EXTENSION PROJECT - 11TH APRIL 2017

The extension project is nearing completion. The new classroom and professional kitchen are completed to a high standard. The storage container has been relocated.

This is a highly regarded and sought after school. Joyce continues to excel and is full of energy. The ECD has 186 learners below grade R. There are currently 30 grade R learners and this will increase to 60 with the new classroom. The old kitchen (part of an existing classroom structure) will be removed and after refurbishing will accommodate another 15 children. This takes capacity up to approx. 270 learners.

With this number we shall have to double the ablution facilities. This is not provided for in the current funding.



Previous Meeting

Minutes of the Business Meeting on 24 April 2017 Scribe: Paul Spiller

Sergeant Andy Ismay called the meeting to order at 18h15.

President Beech welcomed all and in particular our guests from Blouberg Rotaract, Sharon, Laurum and Shaun.

The Object of Rotary was read by Paul Spiller.

Grace and Toast was done by Peter Henshilwood.

Wine Swindle was won by Graham Finlayson.

Reports:

1. Community Services: done by Corinne Hudson.
 - a. Spent: R205,000
 - b. R100,000 allocated for ECD in Langa
 - c. The issue of sustainability of the Langa project was raised. This will be considered when funds are requested from RI.
2. Youth Services: done by president Beech on behalf of Vanessa Rousseau
 - a. See Annexure A for full report.
3. Entrepreneurship: done by Andy Ismay.
 - a. Young Entrepreneurship Program includes 600 youths. Water Front Rotary to co-operate.
 - b. Incubation Centre: Mentors and Mentees have been paired. Recruitment is ongoing.
4. Vocational and International: done by Jenny Ibbotson.
 - a. Bursaries being paid for 34 students. Agreed that students must be helped until graduation. To be considered when taking on new candidates as project must be sustainable.
 - b. Visits received from Rotarians from Tanzania, Uganda, Oregon and Canada.
5. Club Services: done by Melinda Stapleton.
 - a. Reported theft of projector and laptop.
 - b. Expressed need for PA system for bowls club.
 - c. Peter Henshilwood, Menno de Wet to approach WPC management regarding compensation and a new PA system for the bowling club.
6. Treasury: done by President Beech for Peter Ennis.
 - a. See Annexure B for full report.
7. Membership: done by Menno de Wet.
 - a. 6 potential new members in the pipeline.

Presentation: A short presentation was given by Blouberg Rotaract regarding the planned Rotaract District Conference at the Matroosberg. Newlands Rotary decide to donate R5000.00 to cover expenses.

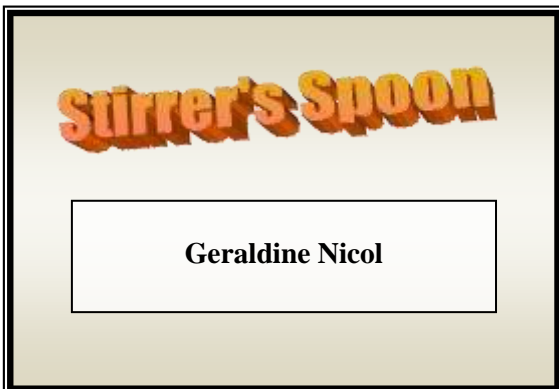
Spots:

1. Wybe Meinesz asked if anyone interested in becoming his 2IUC for the Cape Town marathon.
2. Graham Finlayson asked the meeting if the club was still interested in packing for Stop Hunger Now. The majority of members supported the motion that the club continue with this project.
3. Mike Walwyn reported that the Books for the World was now receiving books from Tasmania and the quality of the books and sorting of the books was much better. It was decided to continue and to notify other Rotary Clubs that books were available.
4. Bill Holland informed the club that Barry Wood is very ill.
5. President Beech discussed plans for the conference at Swellendam next weekend.

“Happy Rands” we done and the meeting closed at 08h30.



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[Newlands Rotary Club Runner Calendar](#)

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

May 2017
Mon 8 Partners
Mon 15 Ordinary
Mon 22 Ordinary
Mon 29 Business

June 2017
Mon 5 Partners
Mon 12 Ordinary
Mon 19 Ordinary
Mon 26 Business

No birthdays or anniversaries this week

UMPIRES AND SCORERS

DATE	8 May	15 May	22 May	29 May
MEETING	Partners	Ordinary	Business	Ordinary
SERGEANT	Jana Forrester	Jamie Hart	Richard House	Glynis Menné
4 WAY TEST/ OBJECT	Pippa McLeod	Corinne Hudson	Menno de Wet	Willie Wijenberg
GRACE & TOAST	Tony van der Lith	Jenny Ibbotson	Abe Oliver	Paul Spiller
ATTENDANCE	Terry Lancaster	Lucian Pitt	Christine Calothi	Shân Biesman-Simons
FELLOWSHIP	Henry Campbell	Wybe Meinesz	Andy Ismay	Mike Young
MINUTES	John Stephenson	Bill Holland	Janey Ball	Pieter van Aswegen
COMMENT	Anthony Galloway	Michael Walwyn	Tinus de Jongh	Garnet Carr
THANK SPEAKER	Heidi Andersson	Melinda Stapleton		Rochelle Malherbe
INTRO SPEAKER	Graham Finlayson	Vanessa Rousseau		Daphne Lyell

**Invited
GUEST SPEAKERS**

- 8 May **Lew Botha** – *Sustainability in Rotary*
 15 May **Dr Peter Johnson** – *Looking at a short water future*
 29 May **Marilie van der Walt** – *Egyptian Medicine*

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.

Basement bargains...



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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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