

# NORTHCLIFF ROTARY CLUB

Weekly information Sheet of the Northcliff Rotary Club  
P.O. Box 35439 Northcliff 2115, Johannesburg



## 31 August 2016

### Diary of Forthcoming Events

- 28 September Speech Competition
- 29 September Night at the Races (with E Club)
- 12- 14 October Rotary Family Health Day
- 15 October Fairlands Fete
- 05 November GEM Cottages Fete.

Apologies for no bulletin last week – I was looking at the Namaqualand flowers. Still catching up with the backlog.

### Our speaker



President Andrew presenting Lylie Beukes with a small thank you gift for her talk. Lylie spoke on the life of an industrial psychologist but it was the questions afterwards that took up almost as much time as her talk. Thank you Lylie.

	31-Aug	7-Sept	14-Sept
<b>Sergeant</b>	Francis Callard	Jan Cristoph Hadenfeldt	Dean Gounden
<b>Reception and Regalia</b>	Dave Woodhouse	Ansie Hibberd	Peter Jacobs
<b>Grace</b>	Jennifer Roberts	Peter Jacobs	Tommy Stratten
<b>Welcome Visitors</b>	Dean Gounden	Ian Goldsmith	Dave Woodhouse
<b>Swindle &amp; Fines</b>	Peter Jacobs	Dean Gounden	Vaughan Russell
<b>Rotary 90" Slot / Peace Prayer</b>	Francis Callard	Ansie Hibberd	Ian Goldsmith
<b>Toast to Ladies</b>			
<b>Introduce Speaker</b>	Tommy Stratten	Paul Westcott	Jennifer Roberts
<b>Speaker</b>	Adele du Rand	TBC	TBC
<b>Topic</b>	Three Habits of High Performing Teams	TBC	TBC

**Birthdays and Anniversaries:**  
None this week.

President <i>Andrew Buttress</i>	Club Secretary <i>Paul Westcott</i>	Club Treasurer <i>Tommy Stratten</i>	President Elect <i>Tommy Stratten</i>
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We were honoured to have a visiting Rotarian from Belgium. Rtn Jean-Francois Kint from RC Renaix and President Andrew exchanged flags in traditional Rotary fashion.



## Club Services

**Speaker Program:** Members are asked to please help organise speakers. All members to provide a contact for a speaker or be prepared to put a topic forward that they are willing to talk about. If any reader of this bulletin would like to address the club please contact Francis Callard or Paul Westcott

**Apologies:** Please email [pwestcott99@gmail.com](mailto:pwestcott99@gmail.com) or SMS 082 772 8863 before 24h00 on Monday preceding the meeting

**Public relations:** If you have any articles or photos that promote Rotary and NRC in the Community and would help to keep our website ([www.northclifrotary.co.za](http://www.northclifrotary.co.za)) up to date, please contact Ian Goldsmith at ([ian.goldsmith@mweb.co.za](mailto:ian.goldsmith@mweb.co.za)),

## Where is Kgabalatsane?

Good day

I trust that this email find you well intact.

My name is Peter Makhubela and the reason why I send you this mail is that we have paid a visit to Kgabablatsane, In North West ward 10 a couple of days ago. We experience a touching living condition a number of our community living with disability with warn out wheel chairs and some do not have at all.

We fell that we could propose as part of Social responsibility for a Wheel chair donation to your affordability. It is our pleasure to allow your sincere outlook to the request as to which may suit you. We will be much more delighted if you could make your professional input to this proposal, your liberty.

Hope that you will find all the above in order.

Kind regards

Peter Makhubela

The wheelchairs were collected on Friday.



## Ed's Spot. The 90 Second Rotary Slot

Find a Rotary topic that is unfamiliar or unknown. Research the topic and crystallise the mass of information into the essential essence that can be presented in 90 seconds. Do no worry if you are not able to present all the information. Present the essence in a way that leaves the audience wanting to know more.

Reading a web extract is .. well .. OK but misses the point of researching and distilling the essential Rotary information we should be know. Most web extracts are also longer than 90 seconds and so defeat the purpose of the 90 second slot. i.e. the exercise of presenting the essential information in a defined time.

Mark Twain (1871) — 'I didn't **have time to write a short letter**, so I wrote a **long one** instead.'

Blaise Pascal (1657) *Je n'ai fait celle-ci plus longue que parce que je n'ai pas eu le loisir de la faire plus courte.*

## Humour Corner

LEXOPHILIA - WHO ON EARTH DREAMS THESE UP...

A lexophile of course!

- How does Moses make tea? Hebrews it.
- Venison for dinner again? Oh deer!
- A cartoonist was found dead in his home. Details are sketchy.
- I used to be a banker, but then I lost interest.
- Haunted French pancakes give me the crêpes.
- England has no kidney bank, but it does have a Liverpool.
- I tried to catch some fog, but I mist.
- They told me I had type-A blood, but it was a Typo.
- I changed my iPod's name to Titanic. It's syncing now.
- Jokes about German sausage are the wurst.
- I know a guy who's addicted to brake fluid, but he says he can stop any time.
- I stayed up all night to see where the sun went, and then it dawned on me.
- This girl said she recognized me from the vegetarian club, but I'd never met herbivore.