

# NORTHCLIFF ROTARY CLUB

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



**Service Above Self**

**23 March 2016**

## Diary of Forthcoming Events

### Water and Sanitation month

28 March - CHOC Food parcel packing

30 March - Wine Tasting evening

9 April - PETS Boksburg

30 April - GEM Cottages Fete

16 - 19 June - DISCON - Misty Hills, Muldersdrift

25 June - Presidential Induction - A Buttress

	23-Mar	30 Mar	06-Apr
<b>Sergeant</b>	Peggie Mars		Dean Gounden
<b>Reception and Regalia</b>	Ansie Hibberd		Paul Westcott
<b>Grace</b>	Jan Christoph Hadenfeldt	NO	Vaughan Russell
<b>Welcome visitors</b>	Paul Westcott	MEETING	Ian Goldsmith
<b>Swindle &amp; Fines</b>	Dean Gounden	WINE	Dave Woodhouse
<b>Rotary 90 sec Slot Peace Prayer</b>	Andrew Buttress	TASTING	Tommy Stratten
<b>Toast to Anns</b>		A HIBBERD	
<b>Introduce Speaker</b>	T B C	RESIDENCE	
<b>Speaker</b>	T B C		PROJECT
<b>Topic</b>	T B C		DISCUSSION

### ***Birthdays and Anniversaries :***

Mar 24 Shirly Thurtell, 25 : Mariam Jacobs ; 25 : Pillay Anniversary

***NRC FELLOWSHIP Trophy to be awarded***

**President**  
*Francis Callard*

**Club Secretary**  
*Andrew Buttress*

**Treasurer**  
*Paul Westcott*

**President Elect**  
*Andrew Buttress*



Beautiful Wild Coast scenery on our recent visit to the bicycle project at Baleni Secondary School.

**CLUB SERVICES : Speaker Programme:** Members need to help to 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 Paul Westcott.

**Apologies:** Please email [pwestcott99@gmail.com](mailto:pwestcott99@gmail.com) or SMS 0827728863 before **24h00 on Monday** before the meeting.

**CLUB WEBSITE :** [www.northcliffrotary.co.za](http://www.northcliffrotary.co.za)

**INTERACT WEBSITE ;** <http://northcliffinteract.webs.com/>

**DISTRICT 9400 WEBSITE** [www.rotary9400.co.za/](http://www.rotary9400.co.za/)

**ROTARY INTERNATIONAL** [www..Rotary.org](http://www.Rotary.org)

**MAKING UP?**

<http://www.rotary.org/en/AboutUs/SiteTools/ClubLocator>

Northcliff PP David Dingemans being inducted as President of Rotary Club Dun Laoghaire in Ireland.

Public Relations :

Please contact Ian Goldsmith ( [ian.goldsmith@mweb.co.za](mailto:ian.goldsmith@mweb.co.za)) with any articles and photos that you have taken to promote Rotary and the NRC in the Community, and to keep our Website ( [www.northcliffrotary.co.za](http://www.northcliffrotary.co.za)) up to date!

From District Governors newsletter :

#### MAHINDRA AND ROTARY SOLAR LIGHTS PROJECT

In South Africa the lack of electricity is a serious problem. Many households don't have electricity at all or those who do have are hit by load shedding regularly, causing huge inconvenience to everybody. Nobody seems to know what to do. Mostly, the persons who suffer seriously are the learners who need all the studying time they can get, to do their best to obtain matric results which will help them go places. This they cannot do if the electricity supply to their home is unreliable. Rotary knew what to do and came up with a wonderful idea. Boksburg Lake Rotary Anns Club Past President Rosemary Milligan suggested that solar lights be gifted to deserving matric students. These lights can be charged in the sun during the day and give white light by which to study for seven hours at night. The idea was adapted by D9400 PDGA Elaine Stathacopoulos and soon the project was spreading throughout the District like wildfire. Boksburg Lake's Assistant Governor couple Martin and Linda Stokes sourced the lamps, kind sponsors "Mahindra and Mahindra South Africa" came on board with an awesome sponsorship of R400 000 and a total of 5000 lamps were gifted to matrics at their schools during the week commencing 22nd February 2016. At a dinner on the 23rd February 2016 Mahindra Head Office Marketing executive Francois Van Eeden saw the executives of this company be recognized by Rotary International with a Rotary Foundation CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION, presented by PRIP and current Trustee Foundation Chair Ray Klinginsmith.

