

NORTHCLIFF ROTARY CLUB

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



2 November 2016

Diary of Forthcoming Events

19 November Guild Cottage
26 November GEM Cottages Fete. (Corrected)
4 December Christmas lunch at Dinaledi

Our speaker

Johann Engelbrecht is a farmer in southern Mpumalanga between Paulpietersburg and Piet Retief. They farm pigs, maize and timber and have a delightful guest house – Dusk to Dawn (named well before the movie). Johann is descended from the early German Lutheran missionaries and spoke of their 10 year old project in establishing mobile clinics in the area. The genesis of the project was around 2000 when they noticed their labourers wasting away from HIV and related infections. With the help of missionary funding they have expanded from one clinic to five mobile clinics in a registered NPO and PBO. They employ full time counsellors and nurses and successfully lobbied the Provincial Government to change their policy that anti-retrovirals could only be distributed from fixed clinics to include mobile clinics. From L-R. Johanna and Jan Christoph Hadenfeldt, Johann and Gudrun Engelbrecht, their daughter and friend.

	02-Nov	09-Nov	16-Nov
Sergeant	Jan Christoph Hadenfeldt	Ansie Hibberd	Paul Westcott
Reception and Regalia	Lylie Beukes	Peter Jacobs	Tommy Stratten
Grace	Vaughan Russell	Tommy Stratten	Dave Woodhouse
Welcome Visitors	Peter Jacobs	Paul Westcott	Jennifer Roberts
Swindle & Fines	Ian Goldsmith	Dave Woodhouse	Dean Gouden
Peace Prayer			Ian Goldsmith
Rotary 90" Slot / Int. Toast	Jennifer Roberts	Lylie Beukes	Jan Christoph Hadenfeldt
Introduce Speaker	Tommy Stratten	Dean Gouden	Francis Callard
Speaker	Project discussion	TBC	Prof Dr Wernt Brewitz
Topic	Project discussion	TBC	Khomani San

Birthdays and Anniversaries:

Nov 4 : Paul Westcott
Nov 5 : Annemarie Mostert

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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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 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) up to date, please contact Ian Goldsmith at (ian.goldsmith@mweb.co.za),



Humour Corner

A secondary school teacher was arrested today at Heathrow Airport as he attempted to board an international flight while in possession of a ruler, a protractor, a pair of compasses, a slide-rule and a calculator. At a press conference, a Border Control spokesman said he believes him to be a member of the notorious extremist Al-Gebra movement.

He did not identify the man, who has been charged by the Police with carrying weapons of maths instruction.

'Al-Gebra can be a problem for all of us', the Spokesman said. 'They derive solutions by means and extremes, and sometimes go off on tangents in search of absolute values. They maintain secrecy by using secret codenames such "X" and "Y" and refer to themselves as "unknowns" but we have determined that they belong to a common denominator of the axis of medieval with coordinates in every country.

As the Greek Philosopher Isosceles used to say, "There are three sides to every triangle".

When asked to comment on the arrest, the Headmaster said "If God had wanted us to have better weapons of maths instruction, He would have given us more fingers and toes.

Fellow colleagues told reporters they could not recall a more intelligent or profound statement by the Headmaster.

Rotary in Africa

Rotary Districts served by the RI Office in Zurich

