

NORTHCLIFF ROTARY CLUB

Weekly information Sheet of the Northcliff Rotary Club
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9 November 2016

Diary of Forthcoming Events

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

Our speaker

We had a project discussion in lieu of a speaker which was lively, interactive and ran well over our allotted time. We received the wish list from Dinaledi House and will respond that some items we can fix while others will be participatory with the residents. There was general consensus that we should go further with the Shilangene Project but should get clarity first on the medium of instruction, what feeding schemes are in place and what is the educational curriculum and the material they have to support the teaching. A further meeting was held and a visit to the Shilangene Project has since been set up. The Pongola – Piet Retief HIV AIDs project was well received and we should ask how we can assist them and involve the Piet Retief Club.

Below: Ansie distributing linen from the Humanitarian Centre to Frederic Place. Frederic Place provides high quality residential care to 85 older persons from all population groups and from disadvantaged communities. Approximately 84% of their residents are indigent and have been abandoned by their families. They are totally dependent on the Place for all their basic, health care and psycho-social needs.

	09-Nov	16-Nov	23-Nov
Sergeant	Ansie Hibberd	Paul Westcott	Dean Gounden
Reception and Regalia	Peter Jacobs	Tommy Stratten	Francis Callard
Grace	Tommy Stratten	Dave Woodhouse	Jan Christoph Hadenfeldt
Welcome Visitors	Paul Westcott	Jennifer Roberts	Ian Goldsmith
Swindle & Fines	Dave Woodhouse	Dean Gounden	Vaughan Russell
Peace Prayer		Ian Goldsmith	
Rotary 90" Slot / Int. Toast	Lylie Beukes	Jan Christoph Hadenfeldt	Tommy Stratten
Introduce Speaker	Dean Gounden	Francis Callard	Ian Goldsmith
Speaker	Free	Prof Dr Wernt Brewitz	TBC
Topic	Free	Khomani San	TBC

Birthdays and Anniversaries:

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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



"For better digestion – I drink beer. In the case of appetite loss, I drink white wine. In the case of low blood pressure, I drink red wine. In the case of high blood pressure, I drink scotch. And when I have a cold, I drink Schnapps."
"When do you drink water?"
"I've never been that sick."



Don't be afraid!

Some of Ansies' girls having their very first water experience with a swimming lesson on a hot Saturday morning. Janet and Ansie discussed the concept and Janet was able to arrange with DGEA Judy Sligcher, who kindly offered her professional expertise, to take a group of Ansie's girls through a series of swimming lessons.

Foundation Update –

Low-cost shelters and simple schools will be eligible for global grant funding

For three years beginning 1 January, clubs and districts will be able to use global grants for the construction of low-cost shelters and simple schools, under a change approved by Foundation Trustees in September. However, the construction must be a part of a comprehensive project related to an area of focus. For example, such construction could be part of a project that includes vocational training and job placement assistance that's designed to lift families out of poverty, or it could be part of a larger, comprehensive effort to educate children. **Construction by itself will not be eligible for global grants.** More information will be coming soon about how to create a global grant project that includes construction of low-cost shelters and simple schools.

Your Foundation Contribution

The 2016/17 Presidential Citation asks that each club member personally contributes \$26.50 the Rotary Foundation as part of the Rotary Foundation Centennial Celebrations. Please help us reach this Club target.

How to make your contribution

1. Have your credit card details handy
2. Go to <https://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en> (click in this link) If you don't have an account or know your membership number – please contact Francis for help.
3. Sign in using your email and password
4. Navigate to the Rotary Foundation Page
5. There are two "GIVE" buttons
Use the top one for the "Annual Fund Share".
6. You may choose your focus area.
7. Follow the prompts. 1-5
8. Similar to booking an airline ticket.

Thank you for your support

