

NORTHCLIFF ROTARY CLUB

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



26 October 2016

Diary of Forthcoming Events

05 November GEM Cottages Fete.
19 November Guild Cottage
4 December Christmas lunch at Dinaledi
Winding down for the festive season.

	26-Oct	02-Nov	09-Nov
Sergeant	Tommy Stratten	Jan Christoph Hadenfeldt	Ansie Hibberd
Reception and Regalia	Ansie Hibberd	Lylie Beukes	Peter Jacobs
Grace	Peter Jacob	Vaughan Russell	Tommy Stratten
Welcome Visitors	Lylie Beukes	Peter Jacobs	Paul Westcott
Swindle & Fines	Ian Goldsmith	Ian Goldsmith	Dave Woodhouse
Peace Prayer			
Rotary 90" Slot / Int. Toast	Francis Callard	Jennifer Roberts	Lylie Beukes
Introduce Speaker	Dean Gouden	Tommy Stratten	Dean Gouden
Speaker	Johann Engelbrecht	TBC	TBC
Topic	Thol'ulwazi Thol'impilo - A Beam of Hope in Southern Mpumalanga	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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Our speaker

We were overwhelmed last week with the very pleasant visit of the Executive of Sihlangene Early Childhood Development Forum who accompanied Bridget Edwards and Patrick Moraka. Bridget gave a brief account of her involvement with Sihlangene and introduced Patrick. Patrick gave a very interesting account of the genesis of the organisation and its aims and objectives. It was amazing how close their methodology is to that of the Rotary Foundation concerning sustainability, accountability and good governance. President Andrew with Patrick and the ladies and Bridget in the background.



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),

Honorary Member

President Andrew inducted Dennis Stewart as an Honorary Member of the Northcliff Rotary Club. Dennis has a distinguished record with the Northcliff RC. He was inducted in January 1989 and in 1992 started the Wheelchair project in conjunction with Rod Dowden of the Rushmoor RC, Farnborough. UK. The project continues to this day with 29 000 wheelchairs being distributed.



Rotary Day at UN highlights role of business in building a better world

From the United Nations' earliest days in the aftermath of World War II, the organization's humanitarian mission has always dovetailed with Rotary's efforts to administer aid and build peace. This year's Rotary Day at the United Nations, 12 November, will highlight the role businesses can play in that collaboration as we work toward a more just and equitable world.

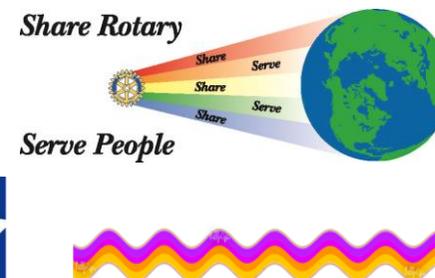
The theme of this year's gathering at UN headquarters in New York City, "Responsible Business, Resilient Societies," recognizes Rotary's role at the intersection of commerce and cause. As leaders in their professions and communities, Rotary members often use their professional skills and networks to advance social causes, particularly economic development. >>>>

Six Rotary Responsible Business honorees and two business partners will be recognized at the UN gathering for their inclusive business practices and outstanding contributions to improving their communities.

One of the honorees is **Annemarie Mostert, Rotary Club of Southern Africa, South Africa:** Mostert formed Sesego Cares, a Johannesburg-based nonprofit, in 2005 to offer education and job training, and to teach entrepreneurship and leadership development to women and children. She also worked with TOMS Shoes to mobilize 70 clubs in the country and provide 1.3 million pairs of its shoes.

Congratulations Annemarie from all of us and well done. Annemarie was president of Northcliff RC in 2011/12.

What year were they?



Humour Corner

George was a thoughtful husband. He wanted to give his wife something special for her birthday which was coming up soon. As he sat on the edge of the bed, he watched his wife turning back and forth and looking at herself in the mirror. "Reta," he said, "What would you like for your birthday?"

His wife continued to look at herself and said, "I'd like to be six again."

George knew just what to do. On the big day, he got up early and made his wife a bowl of Fruit Loops. Then he took her to an amusement park where they rode all the rides. Five hours later, Reta's stomach felt upside down and her head was reeling. Never the less, George took her to McDonald's and bought her a Happy Meal with extra fries and a chocolate shake. Next, it was a movie with popcorn, soda and her favorite candy.

As Reta wobbled into the house that evening and flopped on the bed, George asked her, "Well, Dear, what was it like to be six again?"

Reta looked up at him. Her expression changed. She said, "I meant my dress size!"