

NORTHCLIFF ROTARY CLUB

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



	7-Sept	14-Sept	21-Sept
Sergeant	Jan Cristoph Hadenfeldt	Dean Gounden	Francis Callard
Reception and Regalia	Francis Callard	Peter Jacobs	Paul Westcott
Grace	Peter Jacobs	Tommy Stratten	Ansie Hibberd
Welcome Visitors	Ian Goldsmith	Dave Woodhouse	Jennifer Roberts
Swindle & Fines	Dean Gounden	Vaughan Russell	Tommy Stratten
Rotary 90" Slot / Peace Prayer	Tommy Stratten	Ian Goldsmith	Janet Callard
Toast to Ladies			Dean Gounden
Introduce Speaker		Jennifer Roberts	
Speaker	Northcliff Projects	Dijon Hilzinger-Maas	Debate
Topic		Impactful ways to share value between profit and non-profit worlds.	RC Northcliff protocols. Today and tomorrow.

Birthdays and Anniversaries:

Again - 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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7 September 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.
19 November Guild Cottage

Our speaker



President Andrew presenting Adele with the traditional speaker's pen. Adele is also President of the Johannesburg Chapter of Toastmasters and a first dan (black belt) in Karate.

Our speaker was Adele du Rand. Adele has a B.Com Hons Investment Management and a MBA (Cum Laude). After time in the corporate world and consulting, Adele runs her own firm designing the right habits for better performance. Her talk covered the three points of focus, measurement and "your Titanic moment". Do we focus on being busy with a "to do" list or on achieving what is important? Do we know if we are making progress? What are the measurements we are using and how do we know they are the right ones. Are we over measuring? What do we see as our "Titanic moment"; be it in the corporate or our Rotary world. Complacent in the belief that we are unsinkable, how do we reevaluate and reposition our status quo to ensure we are relevant tomorrow. See her at <http://www.adeledurand.com/>



Our Rotary Visitor.

Pres. Andrew and Francis with Peter, a visitor for the evening, and a guest of Jan Christoph. Perhaps it was ambush marketing to ask "Have you been asked to join Rotary" but fortune favours the bold.

Humour Corner

The rain was pouring down.
And there, standing in front of a big puddle outside the pub, was an old Irishman, drenched, holding a stick, with a piece of string dangling in the water.
A passer-by stopped and asked, "What are you doing?"
"Fishing," replied the old man.
Feeling sorry for the old man, the gent says, "Come in out of the rain and have a drink with me."
In the warmth of the pub, as they sip their whiskies, the gentleman cannot resist asking,
"So how many have you caught today?"
"You're the eighth," says the old man ...



5 September was United Nations International Day of Charity. September is also Rotary Basic Education and Literacy Month. Coincidence; I don't think so. Germane to the work of Rotary and the recent canonisation of Mother Teresa:

**Resolution adopted by the General Assembly
on 17 December 2012
67/105. International Day of Charity**

The General Assembly,

Reaffirming the Universal Declaration of Human Rights,¹ which states that recognition of the inherent dignity and of the equal and inalienable rights of all members of the human family is the foundation of freedom, justice and peace in the world,

Recalling the goals and objectives of the Declaration¹ and Programme of Action¹ on a Culture of Peace,

Reaffirming Economic and Social Council resolution 1980/67 of 25 July 1980 on international years and anniversaries and General Assembly resolutions 53/199 of 15 December 1998 and 61/185 of 20 December 2006 on the proclamation of international years,

Reaffirming also the recognition, set forth in the United Nations Millennium Declaration¹ adopted by the Heads of State and Government at the Millennium Summit, of the fundamental value of solidarity to international relations in the twenty-first century,

Deeply concerned that poverty persists in all countries of the world, particularly in developing countries, regardless of their economic, social and cultural situation,

Recognizing the work done by Member States and the United Nations system and the role of charity in alleviating humanitarian crises and human suffering within and among nations,

Affirming that charity may contribute to the promotion of dialogue among people from different civilizations, cultures and religions, as well as of solidarity and mutual understanding,

Recognizing the efforts of charitable organizations and individuals, including the work of Mother Teresa,

1. *Decides* to designate 5 September as the International Day of Charity;
2. *Invites* all Member States, organizations of the United Nations system and other international and regional organizations, as well as civil society, including non-governmental organizations and individuals, to commemorate the International Day of Charity in an appropriate manner, by encouraging charity, including through education and *public awareness-raising activities*;
3. *Requests the Secretary-General to bring the present resolution to the attention of all Member States and organizations of the United Nations system.*

*58th plenary meeting
17 December 2012*