

# NORTHCLIFF ROTARY CLUB

Weekly information Sheet of the Northcliff Rotary Club  
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## 7 September 2016

### Diary of Forthcoming Events

28 September	Speech Competition
30 September	Night at the Races (with E Club) (Date corrected)
12- 14 October	Rotary Family Health Day
15 October	Fairlands Fete
05 November	GEM Cottages Fete.
19 November	Guild Cottage

### Our speaker

We did not have a speaker but discussed some of our projects to bring us all onto the same page. These are summarised overleaf.  
It was a pleasure to welcome Lynn and Laszlo back, if briefly, after their sojourn in Hungary but they are off again to Ballito. Ah ...the joys of travel.  
Pictured below with Incoming President Tommy.

	14-Sept	21-Sept	28-Sep
<b>Sergeant</b>	Dean Gounden	Francis Callard	Tommy Stratten
<b>Reception and Regalia</b>	Peter Jacobs	Paul Westcott	Jennifer Roberts
<b>Grace</b>	Tommy Stratten	Ansie Hibberd	Dave Woodhouse
<b>Welcome Visitors</b>	Dave Woodhouse	Jennifer Roberts	
<b>Swindle &amp; Fines</b>	Vaughan Russell	Tommy Stratten	Peter Jacobs
<b>Rotary 90" Slot / Peace Prayer</b>	Ian Goldsmith	Janet Callard	Jan Cristoph Hadenfeldt
<b>Toast to Ladies</b>		Dean Gounden	
<b>Introduce Speaker</b>	Jennifer Roberts		Dean Gounden
<b>Speaker</b>	Dijon Hilzinger-Maas	Debate	TBC
<b>Topic</b>	Impactful ways to share value between profit and non-profit worlds.	RC Northcliff protocols. Today and tomorrow.	TBC

### 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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## Project Status Summary

**RYLA:** Emmanuelle left on the 8<sup>th</sup> Sept for Magoebaskloof and returned on the 11<sup>th</sup>. She will be asked to speak on her experiences.

**Wheelchairs:** We have 5400 walking sticks, 530 commodes, 28 boxed electric wheelchairs and 6 electric chairs unboxed. Stocks of normal wheelchairs are low with most on hand already allocated. Workparty Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> at 0900 Stott St followed by the usual boerewors rolls.

**Fairland Fete:** Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> Oct. at the Berario Centre. Linden Fete was very successful. NRC selling the outside stall allocations for R100 per 2mx2m and renting tables and chairs for R150 for a table and two chairs. Agreed that stands should be demarcated and numbered.

**Guild Cottage:** Christmas Party planned for 19<sup>th</sup> November as a Spur Lunch. There will also be number celebrating birthdays at that time. Does anyone have an X-Box or similar to donate?

**Firlands Fete.** Funds raised by the Jumble Sale still to be determined. NRC took all the child car seats for R500 and donated them to Peggy Mars of Wheel Well.

**Iqangi:** We will complete the Bicycle Shed for R15000 thanks to sponsorship and this brings the project to a close. Unfortunately we still don't have the history of the learner's school marks to assess the impact of the project. Send final report to Thomas Bäurer-Urlaub.

**Special Wings:** Hand rail unlikely to happen and will divert funds elsewhere.

**Speech Competition:** 28<sup>th</sup> Sept. at the De La Salle Holy Cross College (Primary), Victory Park. This will take the place of our normal meeting. Planning going well. Prizes will be the Usborne Illustrated Dictionary and looking to 13 plus schools participating.

**Dinaledi:** Fr Laszlo is in charge of a home for boys in Brixton. He is to be invited to the club to present his "wish list".

**Emthonjeni:** The project is closed following the final handover. The final report to be completed and submitted.

## Humour Corner

Father O'Malley rose from his bed one morning. It was a fine spring day in his new parish.

He walked to the window of his bedroom to get a deep breath of the beautiful day outside.

He then noticed there was a donkey lying dead in the middle of his front lawn.

He promptly called the local police station.

The conversation went like this: "Good morning.. This is Sergeant Jones. How might I help you?"

"And the best of the day te yerself. This is Father O'Malley at St. Ann's Catholic Church. There's a donkey lying dead in me front lawn and would ye be so kind as to send a couple o'yer lads to take care of the matter?"

Sergeant Jones, considering himself to be quite a wit and recognizing the Irish accent, thought he would have a little fun with the Good Father, replied , "Well now Father, it was always my impression that you people took care of the last rites!"

There was dead silence on the line for a moment . . . . .

Father O'Malley then replied:

"Aye,' tis certainly true; but we are also obliged to notify the next of kin first, which is the reason for me call..

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This is a story of self-control by a brave, cool-headed woman with a walking stick against a fierce predator.

Here is her story in her own words:

"While out walking along the edge of a creek just outside of our house in Darwin, with my soon to be ex-husband discussing our property settlement, Kids and other divorce issues, we were surprised by a huge 5 metre Crocodile which suddenly emerged from the murky water and began charging at us very fast with its large jaws wide open.

The Croc must have been protecting her young and her home because she was extremely aggressive.

If I had not had my little \$5 Dollar Reject shop walking stick with me, I would not be here today!

Just one Hard Wack to my estranged husband's knee cap was all it took.... The' Croc got him easily and I was able to escape by just walking away at a brisk pace. The amount I also saved in lawyer's fees was really incredible and I got the lot.

## The Serious Side of Rotary

The 2016 MOP following the latest Council on Legislation is available for download along with other useful material for the 90 second slot.

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### Governance documents (available from)

<https://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/learning-reference/policies-procedures/governance-documents>

Clubs and districts are guided by the Manual of Procedure, RI Constitution, and RI Bylaws. These documents provide the structure for RI's policies and procedures. Every club and district can propose amendments to constitutional documents through the Council of Legislation.

### Manual of Procedure

The [Manual of Procedure](#) offers a concise version of Rotary's policies and procedures. The manual is geared to Rotary club and district leaders and features information that's most relevant to their roles. It is published every three years to reflect adopted legislation and decisions of the RI conventions, the Council on Legislation, the Rotary International Board of Directors, and the Trustees of The Rotary Foundation.

The manual covers these key areas:

- **Structure:** Includes policies and procedures for clubs, districts, zones, Rotary International, and The Rotary Foundation.
- **Carrying out Rotary's mission:** Includes the structure, policies, and procedures of the programs of RI and the Foundation
- **International Meetings:** Includes the RI Convention, Council on Legislation, and International Assembly
- Rotary's constitutional and legal documents

### Rotary's constitutional documents

The Rotary International constitutional documents provide club and districts the foundation for RI's policies and procedures.

- [Constitution of Rotary International \(PDF\) \(Word\)](#)
- [Bylaws of Rotary International \(PDF\) \(Word\)](#)
- [Standard Rotary Club Constitution \(PDF\) \(Word\)](#)

All clubs admitted to Rotary membership must adopt this constitution.

- [Recommended Rotary Club Bylaws \(PDF\) \(Word\)](#)

Clubs can tailor these bylaws, as long as their changes align with Rotary's constitutional documents and the Rotary Code of Policies. If you have doubts about your proposed changes, please submit them to the general secretary for the RI Board to consider.

### Rotary Code of Policies

The [Rotary Code of Policies](#) compiles all of the organization's general and permanent policies. A revised document is available after each meeting of the RI Board and the Council on Legislation. The [Rotary Foundation Code of Policies](#) is maintained in a separate document.

Read the latest [RI Board decisions](#) and [Rotary Foundation Trustees decisions](#).

### Resources & reference

- [Rotary Resource Guide](#)
- [Council on Legislation](#)
- [Rotary Marks and emblem](#)
- [Board & Trustee meeting dates](#)
- [General Secretary's report](#)

