

NORTHCLIFF ROTARY CLUB

Weekly information Sheet of the Northcliff Rotary Club
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ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE

	19 July	26 July	2 August
Sergeant	Jan Christoph Hadenfeldt	Ian Goldsmith	Andrew Buttress
Reception and Regalia	Ansie Hibberd	Francis Callard	George Beukes
Grace	George Beukes	Dean Gounden	Sean Coleman
Welcome Visitors	Ian Goldsmith	Sean Coleman	Peter Jacob
Swindle & Fines	Vaughan Russel	Vaughan Russel	John Turner
Peace Prayer	Andrew Buttress	-	
Rotary 90" Slot / Int. Toast	Paul Westcott	Vaughan Russel	Sean Coleman
Introduce Speaker	Dave Woodhouse	-	Tommy Stratten
Speaker	Martin Brown	-	Ansie Hibberd
Topic	About Inspiration and Motivation	Assembly Meeting	Australia

Birthdays and Anniversaries:

There are no birthdays or anniversaries this week

President <i>Tommy Stratten</i>	Club Secretary <i>Paul Westcott</i>	Club Treasurer <i>Sean Coleman</i>	President Elect
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22 March 2017

Diary of Forthcoming Events

- 29 September -Night at the Races

The Northcliff Rotary Club extends its sincere condolences to Norah Owori and family on the passing of our Rotary International President Elect, Sam Owori

Our evening

We are back to the old format for a while and thanks Sean for holding the fort. Last week Dave was down as the speaker when he in fact he is introducing the speaker this Wednesday. Despite no speaker there were amazing vignettes from George on project management for a cement factory near Kimberly, Ansie with some of her Australian experiences and an update on Dinaledi.

The Norman MacLeod trophy was presented to Dave Woodhouse who could not receive it personally at the induction dinner.

The Guild Cottage birthday party was a great success and the girls really enjoyed the cakes. Some called it "death by chocolate"

Our speaker tonight is Martin Brown who developed an impactful global wheelchair business from his double garage using only basic tools following a tragic accident in his youth. See more at <http://www.martinbrown.co.za/>

The Club also received a lovely framed certificate of thanks from the Sihlangene ECD Forum for the donation of 400 boxes of Lego to the 200 creches in Ivory Park.

The previous week Francis gave a talk on the Atlanta convention and their trip to the USA



Guild Cottage Birthday Party



Did you Know?

Global grants available for low-cost shelters and simple schools

Clubs and districts can now use global grants to build low-cost shelters and simple schools, under a recent policy change effective through 2019. The construction must be part of a comprehensive project related to an [area of focus](#). (Projects that involve construction alone are still not eligible for global grants.)

Please note that these structures are limited. Low-cost shelters are intended to provide housing for the poor or homeless. Simple schools provide modest buildings in areas without nearby schools or where current ones are overcrowded. Simple schools can also replace schools that are structurally unsafe. As part of this program, clubs and districts can use global grants to build additional classrooms on school property as long as they are not attached to current structures.

To get started, see the [low-cost shelters](#) and [simple schools](#) guidelines and application appendixes.

31-May-2017

From RI:

Rotary President-elect Sam F. Owori dies

Rotary International President-elect Sam F. Owori died unexpectedly on 13 July due to complications from surgery. Sam was a member of the Rotary Club Kampala, Uganda, for 38 years.

Rotary President-elect Sam F. Owori died Thursday.

"Rotary has become a way of life for me – with the intrinsic value and core belief in mutual responsibility and concern for one another as a cornerstone," Sam said when he was nominated last year. "I feel immense satisfaction knowing that through Rotary, I've helped someone live better."

Sam's term as Rotary's 108th president would have begun on 1 July 2018.

"Please remember Sam as the outstanding, hard-working Rotarian he was," said Rotary International President Ian Riseley. "In this difficult time, I ask you to keep his wife, Norah, the Owori family and Sam's millions of friends around the world in your thoughts."

Under Sam's leadership, the number of clubs in Uganda swelled from nine to 89 over the course of 29 years.

Sam saw in Rotary members "an incredible passion to make a difference," and wanted to "harness that enthusiasm and pride so that every project becomes the engine of peace and prosperity."

Sam was the chief executive officer of the Institute of Corporate Governance of Uganda, whose mission is to promote excellence in corporate governance principles and practice in the region by 2020. Previously, he was executive director of the African Development Bank and managing director of Uganda Commercial Bank Ltd., and director of Uganda Development Bank. He has also served as corporation secretary of the Central Bank of Uganda.

He served as member and chair of several boards including FAULU (U) Ltd., (now Opportunity Bank), the Uganda Heart Institute, the Centre for African Family Studies, Mulago Hospital Complex, Mukono Theological College, and the Kampala City Council.

Sam also was the currently vice-chair of the Hospice Africa Uganda, and member of the board and chair of the Audit Committee of PACE (Programme for Accessible Health, Communication and Education) in Uganda.

"Sam was a special person in so many ways, and his unexpected death is a huge loss to Rotary, his community and the world," Riseley said. "In addition, we are establishing details on plans to celebrate his life as they become available."

Rotary is establishing a memorial fund in Sam's honor and will provide further details soon.