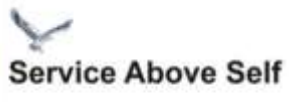


# NORTHCLIFF ROTARY CLUB

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



	15_March	22_March	29_March
<b>Sergeant</b>	Dean Gounden	Jan Christoph Hadenfeldt	It's a 5 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday
<b>Reception and Regalia</b>	Paul Westcott	Ansie Hibberd	Time for a social
<b>Grace</b>	Dave Woodhouse	George Beukes	Where should we go?
<b>Welcome Visitors</b>	Sean Coleman	Lylie Beukes	Suggestions invited!
<b>Swindle &amp; Fines</b>	Peter Jacobs	Vaughan Russell	
<b>Peace Prayer</b>	Janet Callard	-	
<b>Rotary 90" Slot / Int. Toast</b>	Francis Callard	Lyn Clarke-Somody	
<b>Introduce Speaker</b>	Vaughan Russel	-	
<b>Speaker</b>	Sean Coleman	-	
<b>Topic</b>	Budget 2017	Assembly Meeting	
<b>Birthdays and Anniversaries:</b> (Past, present and future) 4 Mar : Hibberd Anniversary 6 Mar : Dave Woodhouse		24 Mar : Shirlie Thurtell	

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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15 March 2017

## Diary of Forthcoming Events

To be confirmed -

- Wheelchair work party
- Egg and Bacon rolls



### Our speaker

Your scribe was on holiday with our Rushmoor friends. A great time had by all but the bulletin also took a holiday. Great to be back.

Our speaker last week was Annette Jahnel. A previous speaker to the club in 2011/12 on "My year of 365 Beds" this talk was on "Searching for Galileo" or subtitled "What America Thinks". In light-hearted vein she describe her observations and thoughts during a 25 000 mile marathon road-trip around the USA in a flat black convertible. To quote a reviewer of her book "...it is an epistemology, a self-reflective discourse on the questions facing everyone in the 21<sup>st</sup> century". Condensed into 25 minutes with an ever-changing backdrop of the places she visited, it made for a wonderful talk and great discussion afterwards.

Annette has spoken to, and speaks to many Rotary clubs and her talk was well rewarded by the number of books she sold.



Some of the photos missed



L-R and T-B

- John Turner awarded Honorary Membership – watch this space
- Ashwin Daya from FEM awarded Honorary Membership
- IPDG David Grant presenting Brand Ritchie from Rushmoor RC with a District banner
- Phil Blows being young again
- Brand Ritchie with a helping hand in the Kruger Park
- The Rushmoor party and the Rosebank Mall
- In the Park



*No better to be  
absolutely ridiculous  
than absolutely boring.*



A young Scottish lad and lass were sitting on a low stone wall, holding hands, gazing out over the loch.

For several minutes they sat silently. Then finally the girl looked at the boy and said, "A penny for your thoughts, Angus."

"Well, uh, I was thinkin'. Perhaps it's about time for a wee kiss."

The girl blushed, then leaned over and kissed him lightly on the cheek.

Then he blushed. The two turned once again to gaze out over the loch.

Minutes passed and the girl spoke again. "Another penny for your thoughts, Angus?"

"Well, uh, I was thinkin' perhaps it's noo about time for a wee cuddle."

The girl blushed, then leaned over and cuddled him for a few seconds.

Then he blushed, and the two turned once again to gaze out over the loch.

After a while, she again said, "Another penny for your thoughts, Angus."

"Well, uh, I was thinkin' perhaps it's about time you let me put my hand on your leg."

The girl blushed, then took his hand and put it on her knee. Then he blushed.

Then the two turned once again to gaze out over the loch before the girl spoke again. "Another penny for your thoughts, Angus."

The young man glanced down with a furrowed brow. "Well, noo," he said, "my thoughts are a wee bit more serious this time."

Really?" said the lass in a whisper, filled with anticipation.

"Aye," said the lad, nodding. The girl looked away in shyness, began to blush, and bit her lip in anticipation of the ultimate request.

Then he said, "Dae ye no' think it's about time ye paid me the first three pennies?"