

# NORTHCLIFF ROTARY CLUB

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



	22_March	29_March	5_April
<b>Sergeant</b>	Jan Christoph Hadenfeldt	It's a 5 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday	Jennifer Roberts
<b>Reception and Regalia</b>	Ansie Hibberd	Time for a social	George Beukes
<b>Grace</b>	George Beukes	Where should we go?	Sean Coleman
<b>Welcome Visitors</b>	Lylie Beukes	Suggestions invited!	Peter Jacob
<b>Swindle &amp; Fines</b>	Vaughan Russell		Dean Gounden
<b>Peace Prayer</b>	-		
<b>Rotary 90" Slot / Int. Toast</b>	Lyn Clarke-Somody		Ansie Hibberd
<b>Introduce Speaker</b>	-		Tommy Stratten
<b>Speaker</b>	-		TBC
<b>Topic</b>	Assembly Meeting		TBC

**Birthdays and Anniversaries:**

24 Mar : Andrew & Nicky Buttress Anniversary  
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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22 March 2017

## Diary of Forthcoming Events

- 4 April - Lego Handover
- 8 April - Fair



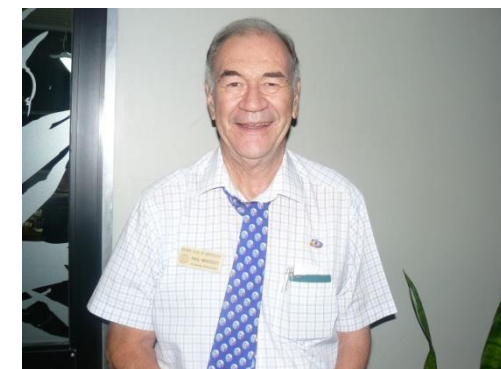
### Our evening

President Andrew had to tender his apologies for the evening which meant he missed a wonderful meeting.

It was a privilege to re-induct John Turner back into the club as a full member. In his own words: "I never left".

The talent we have in our club. Sean gave us a talk on the 2017 budget and its implications. He also covered an area that was of interest to so many of the club being estate planning. With a light touch and a highly interactive session he covered many of the pitfalls and aspects relating to sound estate planning. From the number of questions it would seem that the whole club was just planning for that eventful day and he also earned himself a couple of free dinners with some members wanting to further explore the subject matter. – No photo unfortunately.

Paul Westcott was also presented with his Assistant Governor tie accompanied by tales of his chutzpah in his asking for one. We also experimented with the first of new Anns Evening format where it is dinner and talk only and the Assembly is the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of every month.



A photo overflow –  
good to see you Kai



### Did you know?

#### Zone Structure

At its January 2017 meeting, the Rotary International Board of Directors adopted a new zone structure for Rotary clubs.

Rotary bylaws require the Board to complete a comprehensive review of the 34 Rotary zones no less often than every eight years to ensure that each zone has an approximately equal number of Rotarians. The Board's previous review of the zones occurred in 2008.

Subject to the proposals being accepted by the RI Board, we may be part of a new zone – Zone 34, Africa.

#### The Rotary Foundation ranked in list of top charities

CNBC has ranked The Rotary Foundation No. 3 in its annual list of [Top 10 Charities Changing the World in 2016](#). The list includes some of the largest and highest-rated charities that help women, children, the poor, and the environment throughout the world, according to Charity Navigator, and that maintain high standards of financial health, accountability, and transparency of reporting.

The Foundation was noted for connecting 1.2 million members from more than 200 geographic areas to tackle the world's most pressing humanitarian challenges, including projects that focus on disease prevention, water and sanitation, and maternal and child health. The ranking also recognized Rotary's role in the effort to eradicate polio.

The Foundation ranked No. 5 on CNBC's list in 2015.

9-Dec-2016

#### Rotarians report email scam

Some Rotarians have reported receiving a scam email asking them to click a link to update names and contact information in a directory.

The email, which stems from a gmail account, is not from Rotary.

Rotary news 17-Nov-2016



A little boy, at a wedding looks at his mom and says, "Mommy, why does the bride wear white?"

His mom replies, "The bride is in white because she's happy and this is the happiest day of her life."

The boy thinks about this, and then says, "Well then why is the groom wearing black..."

A mild-mannered man was tired of being bossed around by his wife so he went to a psychiatrist.

The psychiatrist said he needed to build his self-esteem, and so gave him a book on assertiveness, which he read on the way home.

He had finished the book by the time he reached his house.

The man stormed into the house and walked up to his wife.

Pointing a finger in her face, he said, "From now on, I want you to know that I am the man of this house, and my word is law! I want you to prepare me a gourmet meal tonight, and when I'm finished eating my meal, I expect a sumptuous dessert afterward. Then, after dinner, you're going to draw me my bath so I can relax. And when I'm finished with my bath, guess who's going to dress me and comb my hair?"

"The funeral director," said his wife.