

NORTHCLIFF ROTARY CLUB

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



17 August 2016

Diary of Forthcoming Events

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| 27 August | Firlands Fete |
| Postponed | Lionrock (Four Paws) near Bethlehem |
| 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. |

| | 17-Aug | 24-Aug | 31-Aug |
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| Sergeant | Combined | Jennifer Roberts | Francis Callard |
| Reception and Regalia | District Governor | Tommy Stratten | Dave Woodhouse |
| Grace | Meeting | Laszlo Somody | Jennifer Roberts |
| Welcome Visitors | with | Lyn Somody | Dean Gounden |
| Swindle & Fines | Jhb Main Reef | Paul Westcott | Peter Jacobs |
| Rotary 90" Slot / Peace Prayer | Wanderers | Dave Woodhouse | Francis Callard |
| Toast to Ladies | 18:30 for 19:00 | | |
| Introduce Speaker | | Ian Goldsmith | Tommy Stratten |
| Speaker | | Adele du Rand | Lylie Beukes |
| Topic | | Three Habits of High Performing Teams | The life of an Industrial Psychologist |
| Birthdays and Anniversaries: None this week. | | | |

Our peripatetic Rotarian



President Andrew and Rtn Kai Florscheutz in-between his many travels. Good to see you Kai and thanks for all the goodies that you left behind. Someday you will give us a talk on your Indian experiences.

The best laid plans of mice and men – as the saying goes. Our speaker had a cold and the Anns had invited our lady Rotarians to dinner so in anticipation of a smaller meeting, and considering our speaker, it seemed a good idea to have an informal meeting on and view some of the many photographs that Dean had taken at Guild Cottage and Dinaledi. As it was turned out we had one of our best attendances.

The photographs were a treat and we had the opportunity to discuss the projects in some detail. There was a proposal that we partner with the E-club on the Night at the Races. With no speaker, it was an opportunity to discuss the proposed partnership, which was well accepted. Planning now proceeds apace.

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| 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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Club Services

Speaker Program: Members are asked to please help organise speakers. All members to provide a contact for a speaker or be prepared to put a topic forward that they are willing to talk about. If any reader of this bulletin would like to address the club please contact Francis Callard or Paul Westcott

Apologies: Please email pwestcott99@gmail.com or SMS 082 772 8863 before 24h00 on Monday preceding the meeting

Public relations: If you have any articles or photos that promote Rotary and NRC in the Community and would help to keep our website (www.northclifrotary.co.za) up to date, please contact Ian Goldsmith at (ian.goldsmith@mweb.co.za),

The DG Visit. Did you know? From the Manual of Procedure.

The governor's official visit is the personal visit of the governor to each Rotary club in the district, individually or in groups, for the purpose of:

- Focusing attention on important Rotary issues
- Providing special attention to weak or struggling clubs
- Motivating Rotarians to participate in service activities
- Ensuring that the constitution and bylaws of the clubs comply with the constitutional documents
- Personally recognizing the outstanding contributions of Rotarians in the district

The governor or assistant governor should review the progress of the club toward its goals during the official visit. To maximize the impact of the governor's presence, visits should coincide with events such as charter nights, induction ceremonies, new member orientation programs, citation or award presentations, special programs, Rotary Foundation events, or intercity meetings. Multi-club or intercity meetings should emphasize strong attendance from all participating clubs, not just the host club. Governors should also use this time to hear from clubs about how the district could better support them.

A functioning Rotary Club shall (inter alia):
Receive(s) the visit of the governor, assistant governor, or an officer of RI.

Recent Wheelchair Recipients.

Project Mobility continues to amaze. These are but a few of the recent photographs of deserving recipients. The most recent container contained a number of brand new electric wheelchairs in their boxes. One of them will be assembled and "tested" which will give us the knowledge and experience of their operation. This in turn will inform their ultimate distribution and use. Thank you Rushmoor RC and Ultimate Healthcare.



Humour Corner

ATTORNEY: What was the first thing your husband said to you that morning?

WITNESS: He said, "Where am I, Cathy?"

ATTORNEY: And why did that upset you?

WITNESS: My name is Susan.

ATTORNEY: So the date of conception (of the baby) was August 8th?

WITNESS: Yes.

ATTORNEY: And what were you doing at that time?

WITNESS: Uh.

ATTORNEY: How was your first marriage terminated?

WITNESS: By death.

ATTORNEY: And by whose death was it terminated?