NORTHCLIFF ROTARY CLUB

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









23-Nov 30-Nov 7-Dec Sergeant Dean Gounden **Tommy Stratten** Jennifer Roberts **Reception and** Francis Callard Jennifer Roberts Sean Coleman Regalia Jan Christoph Grace Lyn Clarke Lyn Clarke Hadenfeldt Welcome Visitors Ian Goldsmith Laszlo Somody **Tommy Stratten** Swindle & Fines Vaughan Russell Lylie Beukes Laszlo Somody **Peace Prayer** Rotary 90" Slot / **Tommy Stratten** Lyn Clarke Vaughan Russell Int. Toast Jan Christoph **Introduce Speaker** Francis Callard Dave Woodhouse Hadenfeldt Speaker Rosalie Powers TBC TBC Cheshire Homes **TBC Topic TBC**

Birthdays and Anniversaries:

None this week.

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Diary of Forthcoming Events

26 November GEM Cottages Fete

4 December Christmas lunch at Dinaledi

Our speaker: Our speaker was Prof Dr. Wernt Brewitz from the RC of Salzgitter-Wolfenbüttel-Vorharz, District 1800 Germany. A geologist by profession, Wernt is Honorary Professor at the Technical University of Braunschweig. He specialises in the management of and concepts for the disposal of hazardous waste as well as the isolation of radioactive waste in geological formations. His talk however was more focused on German – South African Rotary cooperation. He is chair of the German - East Africa Project Group and a member of the German -Southern Africa project group. It was in this context that he shared the potential of collaboration through projects and envisioned the formation of an equivalent South African project group to derive the fullest benefit from such cooperation. He also outlined possible avenues to funding from the (German) Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ). As a prime mover of the Kohamani San Project, he briefly covered the genesis and aims of the project. With his partner, Gaby, PP Annemarie Mostert and PP Hans Mostert; a most enjoyable evening was had by all. From L-R, Pres Andrew, Prof Wernt, Annemarie, Gaby and Francis



Welcome Sean: Pres Andrew inducting our newest member, Sean Coleman.





Humour Corner

A husband is at home watching a football game when his wife interrupts. "Honey, could you fix the light in the hallway? It's been flickering for weeks now."

He looks at her and says, angrily, "Fix the lights now? Does it look like I have GE written on my forehead? I don't think so."
"Fine."

Then his wife asks, "Well then, could you fix the fridge door? It won't close right."

To which he replied, "Fix the fridge door? Does it look like I have Westinghouse written on my forehead? I don't think so." "Fine."

She says, "Then could you at least fix the steps to the front door? They are about to break."

"I'm not a darn carpenter and I don't fix steps," He says. "Does it look like I have Ace Hardware written on my forehead? I don't think so."

"I've had enough of you," he said, "I'm going to the bar!"

So he goes to the bar and drinks a few. Soon he starts to feel guilty about how he treated his wife and decides to go home.

As he walks up to the house he notices that the steps are already fixed.

As he enters the house he sees the hall light is working.

As he goes to get a beer he notices the fridge door is fixed.

"Honey," he asks, "how did all this get fixed?"

She said, "Well, after you left I sat outside and cried. Then a nice young man came along and asked me what was wrong. I told him and he offered to do all the repairs and all I had to do was either give him our television or bake a cake."

The husband said, "So what kind of cake did you bake?" She replied, "Helloooooo... Do you see Betty Crocker written on my forehead? I don't think so."

Guild Cottage Christmas Party

The wards of Guild Cottage were treated to lunch at the local Spur Ranch. Photos still to come but this is a picture from the party held in the last quarter. Thanks Dean and Ansie for all the arrangements.



International Toast – Rotary the world over.

To: Sonnesyn, Rolf [rsonnesyn@tstlaw.com] RC Minneapolis

Greetings from the Northcliff Rotary Cub Johannesburg South Africa. At our weekly meeting we toasted your club to remind us of the international nature of Rotary. Web site: http://northcliffrotary.co.za/ Toasting Rotary Clubs web site: http://northcliffrotary.co.za/toasting-rotary-clubs/ Kind Regards Ian Goldsmith

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Today, the Rotary Club of Minneapolis toasted the Northcliff Rotary Club. Our best to you and your members.

Rolf E. Sonnesyn