

Rota Views -- The Weekly

Bulletin of the Rotary Club Cape of Good Hope

We meet every Tuesday evening near the tip of the Cape Peninsula
@ The St James Hotel, Main Road, St James, Cape Town

Time: 18:30 for 19:00 - Visitors are always most welcome

The 2016-2017 theme of Rotary International President John F. Germ
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October is Economic & Community Development Month



THE DRAGON BOAT REGATTA went off exceptionally well on Saturday.

The atmosphere, thanks to the numerous supporters lining the shoreline, made a huge difference to the vibe as the 14 boats made their way up and down the course – at varying speeds. In hot pursuit was Andy in the safety boat – a reassuring and reliable source of comfort to all. Thank you Andy and Jill for braving the cold wind and choppy water all day. The weather, whilst not perfect did not deter from the success and enjoyment of the day. We are grateful to all the sponsors and contestants for making the day the success it was and we look forward to hearing the bottom line tonight. We also need to thank the Imperial Yacht Club for, once again, allowing us to use their wonderful facilities; Abdul and his team of the Dragon Boat Association for another well run regatta; the CMR for being on standby all day; Mach1 the two guards on duty from 6pm Friday to 2pm on Saturday; Karen Dauelsberg for her generous and varied catering at reasonable prices; Quaid Butterworth and Gareth for the good sound system and music; Di and her helpers for the children's lucky fishing duck pond; Alan F and Susan for keeping the teams and the event running smoothly and to time; Bev for her co-ordination of the event and all the Rotarians who were present on the day and supported the event. It was an example of Team work at its best. THANK YOU to everyone for your valuable and welcomed input!!

The teams were sponsored by: * **Aveng Grinaker** (2 boats) Team name: Team 1 and Team 11; **Bidair**- Team name: Royal Fortune; **CA Global** - Team name: CA Global; **Cliffe Dekker Hofmeyer (CDH)** - Team name: Buoyant Billables; **False Bay Network** -Team name: False bay Network; **JCE Engineering** (2 boats) – Team name: Sparks fly - paddled by the 2nd Fish Hoek Sea Scouts; **SPAR** – Team name: Apollo - paddled by UCT Space Engineering Post graduates; **Top Floor** - Team name: Raiders of the Lost Ark paddled by UCT Radar Engineering Post graduates and TWO boats sponsored by: **Claremont Rotary Club**-Team name: Claremont Dragons and **Newlands Rotary Club** – Team name: Bomani Mbizi (“Water Dragons”) and TWO boats Personally donated boats (2 boats) **One** - ‘ **Auntie**’ **Jennie Tagliatti** Team name: TAG 3 paddled by Nephew John Armstrong, Douglas Anderson and the 1st Fish Hoek Girl Guides – both from Fish Hoek and **the other by 10 COGH Rotarians** Team name: Dragon Flies – paddled by Fish Hoek Canoe Club.

WINNERS WERE: 1st Claremont Rotary Dragons - 2nd CDH Buoyant Billables 3rd Bomani Mbizi –Newlands RC
Best Construction Team: Aveng Team 11 – **Best Spirit** – Bomani Mbizi - **Best Dressed** – Bidair Royal Fortune
Longest race: TAG 3 and **Best Drummer:** - Seth Norman from the 2nd Fish Hoek Sea Scouts

We will be showing all the pictures on the screen at the meeting tonight with more pics in next week's edition

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CLUB MATTERS

- ❖ **ST JOHN Street Collection @ Long Beach Mall on Saturday 29th October** – Gillian Anderson need volunteers to assist. Please help for just ONE hour
- ❖ **CLIFTON PARADE** - Gillian gave an update on our support of the residents in these apartments at the last meeting. More updates to follow
- ❖ **Patients on our Medical Check list** – Ron Hutchison & Diana, continue to keep them in your prayers & thoughts and Mike Walker who has been in poor health with a leg ulcer but is now up and about and at the Dragon Boat Regatta for a short while with Di. Nice to have seen you Mike
- ❖ **FELLOWSHIP:**
Joseph & his Amazing Technicolour dream Coat – Saturday 22nd October Speak to Andy Cost: R120-150 pp

RI and DISTRICT MATTERS

- **DISTRICT MINI CONFERENCE: Saturday 29th October** in Hermanus
- **Supporting Other Clubs in the District**



RC Constantia – Wine Auction at High Constantia on Friday 7th October was supported by Susan and her sister-in-law Jenny Tagliatti and Joy Cobern, Gillian Anderson and Headley, **Bev** and friends Garnet and Bobbi Marshall. It was a successful fundraiser for them with delicious food and excellent wine tasting in abundance.

CELEBRATION CORNER

BIRTHDAYS – Happy Birthday

ANNIVERSARIES – Congratulations

Nothing this week



Our Rotarian friend John Helgerson from Ottumwa, Iowa USA, and his party went to the Kruger Park with the Sandton RC and had numerous sightings of the Big 5 and, if one sees leopard more than once on any one trip is regarded as good, *they saw five different sightings of leopard in one day* –exceptional. Just when they thought that their luck would end, they had six sightings of lion the very next day, three by 9am!!

One of the highlights of the trip was going to the K9 unit and meeting with Johan de Beer, the man in charge. A quick tour of the K9 compound and then a trip into the bush to meet with Bailey and her handler – Badger who was on duty on the far end of the reserve. The Kruger are doing great work in stopping poachers before the kill and, according to



Craig when he met Glen Phillips the CEO of Kruger, the war against poaching was being won.

A comment from the floor at the Sandton meeting was that we should do what Botswana are doing Shoot to kill. In the last year 360 poachers have been shot for the loss of one rhino.

WEEKLY DUTY LIST

MEETING AGENDA	ON DUTY: 10 OCTOBER	ON DUTY: 18 OCTOBER
Set up banners & flags	David assisted by: Jean, Di, Ursula, Gillean & Thereasa	David assisted by: Jean, Di, Ursula, Gillean & Thereasa
Door & Guests	Marge Upfold	Marge Upfold
General Welcome	Pres Peter	Pres Peter
Welcome to Visitors	Marge Upfold	Marge Upfold
Toast to RI & Other Clubs	Alan Walters	Di Williams
Toast to SA	Alan Walters	Di Williams
Secretary – Notices	Susan O’Hagan Ward	Susan O’Hagan Ward
Grace	David Catlin	Alan Ferguson
DINNER	DINNER	
Intro Speaker		Susan O’Hagan Ward
Speaker	Fellowship & Fun	Janey Ball
Topic of Speaker		Social media De mystified
Thank Speaker		Cheryl Reum
LUCKY DRAW	Marge Upfold	Marge Upfold
Sergeant at Arms	Luise Rouessart	Andy Rumbelow
Closing remarks & Thanks	Pres Peter	Pres Peter
Four Way Test	Cheryl Reum	Norma Rockliffe
Pack away	ALL TO HELP PLEASE	ALL TO HELP PLEASE

WEEKLY CLUB MEETING DETAILS & EVENTS CALENDAR – 2016

EVENT	DATE	VENUE	Details/ Co-ordinator	TIME	COST
Regular Club Meeting	18 October	St James Hotel	Janey Ball – Social Media De- mystified	7.00	
Regular Club Meeting	25 October	St James Hotel	PDG Michael Johnston speaks on the Seoul RI Convention	7.00	
MINI CONFERENCE	SAT 29 October	Hermanus	D9350 Mini Conference	All day	
ST JOHN STREET COLLECTION	SAT 29 October	Long Beach Mall	Gillian Anderson	10-2pm	
BOARD Meeting	31 October	Galley	BOARD MEETING	5.30	
BUSINESS Meeting	1 November	St James Hotel	BUSINESS MEETING	7.00	
RAID from HOUT BAY	8 November	St James Hotel	RC of HOUT BAY RAID	7.00	
Regular Club Meeting	15 November	St James Hotel			
Regular Club Meeting	22 November	St James Hotel			
Regular Club Meeting	29 November	St James Hotel			
Regular Club Meeting	6 December	St James Hotel			
Regular Club Meeting	13 December	St James Hotel			