

Rota Views

Bulletin of the Rotary Club Cape of Good Hope

*We meet every Tuesday evening near the tip of the Cape Peninsula at
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 RI President John F. Germ
Rotary Serving Humanity



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Tuesday's Business went off well and our Secretary Susan has circulated both the Minutes of the Board Meeting and the Notes of the Business meeting for your perusal.

For your special attention:

1. **German International Golf Tournament on the 9-10 Nov 2017**- Susan will endeavour to source details of the German Presidents so that they can be contacted by email.
2. **Dragon Boat Regatta** – Date to be confirmed with the Dragon Boat Association
3. **Argus Cycle race Marshalling - 12th March** – Susan looking for a commitment from the Club members to fill the 30 marshalling spots
4. **All members are asked to pay Invoices sent out for Club Dues which fall due on 1 January**
5. **What is up and coming ...**
 - ✦ **Terra Cotta Army** - at the Waterfront. **29 January** **Andy** to follow up
 - ✦ **WHEELCHAIRS** - delivery is imminent. PDG Milton Frary and his wife Elaine and Alan Drewitt arrive on **13-15 February** & stay 3 nights with us before heading off.
 - ✦ **Romeo & Juliette Ballet** – at Maynardville. **12 February**. **Andy** to organise
 - ✦ **Friendship Exchange: IN bound from Iceland confirmed for 11-23 MARCH 2017**. Following the RFE meeting yesterday we are asking if any of our members can host a couple for the nights of **16th; 17th and 18th March**. We need five hosts and so far **Hans Zwets** and **Susan** have offered accommodation **so we require three more**. **Only breakfast will have to be provided and they have a bus for the duration of their visit** **COGH Rotarians – Please volunteer to HOST – it is a wonderful experience**
 - ✦ **Last Night at the Proms - 23 APRIL 2017 at 5pm --- Marge** to organise
 - **OUT bound to D2400 in Sweden confirmed for 8-20 MAY 2017**
Copied from an email: Dear Kirti, The structure for the visit in D 2400 is: 8-11 May Falkenberg/Halmstad; 11 – 14 Växjö/Alvesta/Tingsryd; 14 – 17 Kristianstad; 17 – 20 May Karlskrona/Ronneby
As transports between our cities normally are organized with private cars, the costs for our guests will be low. We estimate that the costs will be close to 3.000 Rand per person, and that includes train tickets Copenhagen - Falkenberg/Halmstad, and Karlskrona/Ronneby – Copenhagen.
Please notice that you should use Copenhagen Airport CPH. Not Stockholm! CPH is closer to us and there is a bridge between Copenhagen – Malmö with a railway. Hope this information is enough for you & you will find a team soon. **We will be happy to host** Kindest regards, Peter

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2017-18 RI President Ian H.S. Riseley announces his Presidential theme

Rotary: Making a Difference

Rotary International President-elect **Ian H.S. Riseley** made the case on Monday that protecting the environment and curbing climate change are essential to Rotary's goal of sustainable service.



Riseley, a member of the Rotary Club of Sandringham, Victoria, Australia, unveiled the 2017-18 presidential theme, *Rotary: Making a Difference*, to incoming District Governors at Rotary's International Assembly in San Diego, California, USA.



Environmental degradation and global climate change are serious threats to everyone, Riseley said. "They are having a disproportionate impact on those who are most vulnerable, those to whom Rotary has the greatest responsibility. Yet environmental issues rarely register on the Rotary agenda," he said. Environmental degradation is one of the major threats listed by the UN's High-level Panel on Threats, Challenges, and Change.

Riseley added, "The time is long past when environmental sustainability can be dismissed as not Rotary's concern. It is, and must be, everyone's concern."

The president-elect challenged every Rotary club to make a difference by planting a tree for each of its members between the start of the Rotary year on 1 July and Earth Day on 22 April 2018. Trees remove carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gases from the air, which slows global warming.

"It is my hope that the result of that effort will be far greater than the environmental benefit that those 1.2 million new trees will bring," Riseley said. "I believe the greater result will be a Rotary that recognises our responsibility not only to the people on our planet, but to the planet itself."

Other events:

- **RI Convention in Atlanta USA from 10-14 June 2017**
- **Friendship Exchange - OUT bound to Iceland confirmed for 13-24 JULY 2017**
- **RI Convention in Atlanta where the 100th Birthday of RI Foundation will be celebrated. Sunday 11 – Wednesday 14 June 2017 & "Out of Africa in to Kansas City" event Friday night 16 June**



CELEBRATION CORNER

BIRTHDAYS – Happy Birthday

23 JAN – Kylie Zwets
27 JAN – Neil Butterworth
29 JAN - Allan Carson
30 JAN - Luise Rouessart
31 JAN - Katey Carson

ANNIVERSARIES – Congratulations

30 JAN – Tom & Norma Rockliffe



WEEKLY DUTY LIST

MEETING AGENDA	ON DUTY: 24 JANUARY	ON DUTY: 31 JANUARY
Set up banners & flags	Jean, Di, Ursula, Gillean & Thereasa	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	Ursula Mc Cabe	Christine Mueller
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Secretary – Notices	Susan O’Hagan Ward	Susan O’Hagan Ward
Grace	Jean Smythe	Norma Rockcliffe
DINNER	DINNER	DINNER
Intro Speaker	Marge Upfold	Bev Frieslich
Speaker	Jerry Mboweni	Ally De Beer
Topic of Speaker	<i>My life story</i>	<i>My STEP Experience</i>
Thank Speaker	Kirti Patel	Gillian Anderson
LUCKY DRAW	Marge Upfold	Marge Upfold
Sergeant at Arms	Alan Ferguson	Bev Frieslich
Closing remarks & Thanks	Pres Peter	Pres Peter
Four Way Test	Di Williams	Thereasa Strano
Pack away	ALL TO HELP PLEASE	ALL TO HELP PLEASE

WEEKLY CLUB MEETING DETAILS & EVENTS CALENDAR – 2017

Speaker	24 January	St James Hotel	Jerry Mboweni	7.00	
Terracotta Army	29 January	V&A Waterfront	Terracotta Army Display Andy to confirm		
Speaker	31 January	St James Hotel	STEP Student Ally De Beer speaks	7.00	
Speaker	7 February	St James Hotel	Speaker from Bristol c/o Irene	7.00	
Romeo & Juliette	12 February	Maynardville	Romeo & Juliette Ballet	8:15pm	
	14 February	St James Hotel	VALENTINE ‘S DAY Dinner	7.00	
BOARD	20 Feb	Galley	BOARD		
Business	21 Feb	St James Hotel	Business	7.00	
	28 Feb	St James Hotel	TBA	7.00	
	7 March	St James Hotel	TBA		
	14 March	St James Hotel	TBA		
	21 March		PUBLIC HOLIDAY		
	28 March	St James Hotel	TBA		
BOARD	3 April	Galley	BOARD		
Business	4 April	St James Hotel	Business		
	9 April		Rotary FUN day @ Blue Train		