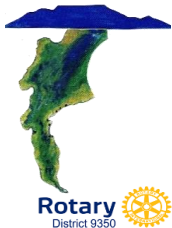


Rota Views

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



Rotary
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The 2016-2017 theme of RI President John F. Germ
Rotary Serving Humanity



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Ekhnath Easwaran's - Thought for the Day



*"Got no cheque books, got no banks,
Still I'd like to express my thanks;*

I've got the sun in the morning and the moon at night." – IRVING BERLIN



'Even people with money, power, prestige and everything they have been seeking in their careers can have emotional problems. No amount of money and prestige can prevent profound dissatisfaction and boredom, as well as psychosomatic disorders and drug addiction for millions of people. To me, this is proof that money and power are not our need, that the human being cannot be satisfied by them.

It is natural to feel that a little status or recognition would not be unwelcome in addition to earning a good livelihood, yet all the world's great religions teach us that getting something out of life, whether it is money or recognition or power or prestige, is not our real need. Giving to life is our real need. '

Tuesday's Business meeting went off well and we have all received the minutes of both the Board and the Business meeting. Thank you once again to Susan for all she does.

Some items of note:

- **Cape Cycle Tour – 12 March** - Marshals still needed. Please ask everyone you know to give a few hours
- **Friendship Exchange team** – Planning going well, They will be with us on Thursday 16th – 19th March
- **Last Night at the Proms - 23 APRIL 2017 at 5pm** --- Marge will be closing off soon- so, **Book your seat now!!**
- **Golfing Tournament 9-10 November at Clovelly Country Club** – members to assist with the sending out of letter to the German Club Presidents. Alan Walters will be in touch soon.

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What some of our Members were up to in the last week.....

Staff Day for Valley Development (VDP) Staff

The Project Managers organised a most successful Staff Day at VDP on Thursday 23 February which was attended by staff from all 3 projects and two of the Board members –namely Rotarians Bev Frieslich and Gillian Anderson. Gillian presented Lynne Lamb with a Rotary Award for Outstanding Service – a certificate that has been waiting some 4 years to be handed over. Better late than never – as they say ☺ Gillian gave a well prepared talk on the theme of “The Seven C's “ which she highlighted and encouraged everyone to remember the importance of constantly being an Ambassador for VDP and to practice the good concepts of:

- ✓ Care
- ✓ Communication
- ✓ Consequences
- ✓ Courtesy
- ✓ Commitment and
- ✓ Consideration for others

As the meeting coincided with the 112th Birthday of Rotary International, it was appropriate that both Gillian & Bev reiterated the importance of the Rotary Four Way Test. The meeting was opened by Lynne Lamb, Sherine Arendse said a prayer and grace and Sue Burger closed the meeting after which everyone enjoyed the sandwiches prepared by Lynne and the food organised by Sherine. It was a wonderful opportunity for the staff from the three projects; Community & Feeding, ECD and Social Work, to get to know one another better and for the staff to see the Board members actively involved. For us as Rotarians, it was also an opportunity to see the big Open Door building used for the purpose/s it was built. The room was beautifully decorated in the Valentine's theme and the atmosphere was festive and collaborative. Sincere thanks to the staff for attending, to the Project Managers for their amazing support and dedication and the Board members for their interest, time and commitment to VDP



RI and DISTRICT MATTERS

- [Bill Gates to keynote Convention](#) - Atlanta USA from 10-14 June 2017
Bill Gates, co-chair of the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, will speak at this year's Rotary International Convention June 10-14 in Atlanta, Georgia, USA. The convention is expected to attract 40,000 Rotary club members from over 160 countries, and inject an estimated \$52.3 million into Atlanta's economy.

CELEBRATION CORNER



BIRTHDAYS – Happy Birthday



ANNIVERSARIES – Congratulations

NIL this week

WEEKLY CLUB MEETING DETAILS & EVENTS CALENDAR – 2017

Speaker	28-Feb	St James	Kelee Arrowsmith -ACT - BEAR programme	
	07-Mar	St James		
KIDS Interact Day	11-Mar	Fish Hoek Beach	Interact Day on Fish Hoek Beach	
CT Cycle Tour	12-Mar			
	14-Mar	St James		
Friendship Exchange	16 - 19 Mar		Icelandic Team	
Icelandic visitors	17-Mar	Catholic Church	St Patricks - Quiz Evening	
Icelandic visitors	18-Mar	Galley	Dinner & ETE Presentation	
Public Holiday	21-Mar	Public Holiday	No meeting	
	28-Mar	St James		
Board meeting	03-Apr	Galley	Board	5:30pm
Business meeting	04-Apr	St James	Business	
Rotary Fun Day	09-Apr	Mouille Point	Rotary Family Fun Day	
	11-Apr	St James		
Anything that Floats	17-Apr	Marina Da Gama	Membership Drive	
	18-Apr	St James		
Last Night of the Proms	23-Apr	City Hall	Last Night of the Proms	5pm
	25-Apr	St James		
Conference - POETS	27-Apr	Swellendam	District Conference	
Conference	28 - 29 Apr	Swellendam	District Conference	
	02-May	St James	Conference Feedback	

DUTY LIST ALL members are asked to help with the setting up and breaking down of the Meeting venue each week. Let's share the job instead of leaving it to the same few every week. Thanks!

MEETING AGENDA	ON DUTY: 28 FEBRUARY	ON DUTY: 7 MARCH
Set up banners & flags	Jean, Di, Ursula, Gillean	Jean, Di, Ursula, Gillean
Door & Guests	Thereasa Strano	Thereasa Strano
General Welcome	President Peter	President Peter
Welcome to Visitors	Thereasa Strano	Thereasa Strano
Toast to RI & Other Clubs	Norma Rockliffe	Luise Rouessart
	Norma Rockliffe	Luise Rouessart
Secretary – Notices	Susan O'Hagan Ward	Susan O'Hagan Ward
Grace	Jean Smythe	Thereasa Strano
DINNER	DINNER	DINNER
Intro Speaker	Andy Rumbelow	
Speaker	Kelee Arrowsmith - BEAR	TBA
Topic of Speaker		
Thank Speaker	Norma Rockliffe	
LUCKY DRAW	Thereasa Strano	Thereasa Strano
Sergeant at Arms	Ursula Mc Cabe	Christine Mueller
Closing remarks & Thanks	Pres Peter	President Peter
Four Way Test	Hans Zwets	Gillian Anderson
Pack away	ALL TO HELP PLEASE	ALL TO HELP PLEASE