

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
District 9350

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



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What a wonderful speaker we had in **Koos Burger** on Tuesday as he spoke with so much passion about his beloved Labyrinth at the Rotary Park in Glencairn and described the devastation after the recent fire.

Watch this space in the next issue for a bumper update on the whole topic.

We also had an array of guests present: **Antoinette Burger** – Koos 'wife, **Ken Peake and his wife Ruth** from North Bay Ontario. Ken came to Cape Town to ride the Cycle Tour and also brought us a most generous donation of Canadian \$4,000 towards our E-T-E Fish Hoek High school bursary fund. Thank you SO much Ken for your Club's ongoing generosity. Other visitors were **Frances Feig** ex RC Bedfordview and now also relocated to the Cape and settled in George where she re-joined Rotary. From the nearby town of Hermanus was **Glenda Pearson**, a regular visitor from the RC Hermanus and last but by no means least, **Tony and Carole Raylor**

Sadly, an hour after taking our marshal posts along the Fish Hoek Main Road stretch, we were advised of the sad news that this, the 40th year of the tour, had to be cancelled on account of the dangerously high winds prevailing and the disturbances in Masi. It was a real tragedy and let-down to the 35 000 entrants, a good percentage of whom came from up country and overseas, the organisers, sponsors, staff, volunteers, police and traffic officials who had been working tirelessly to make the event happen. In the end it was the Disaster Management Dept. who made the ruling and from images and YouTube clips I've seen during the day, it was indeed the correct call. Unfortunately we couldn't cheer on Ken Peake, but we did see Ruth at the Galley for breakfast!!



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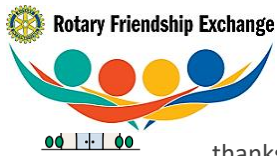
Face Book page:
Cape of Good Hope Rotary Club

Posted on our Face Book page Every year, the Rotary Club Cape of Good Hope marshals for the Cycle Tour in the Fish Hoek Main Road between Clovelly and Glencairn which we use to raise funds which are used for various projects in the communities – mainly Ocean View and Masi



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➤ **Friendship Exchange team** – The Icelandic Team arrives on Thursday and will be hosted by Susan, Hans and Bev. We will all have a chance to meet them on Friday night at the St Patrick’s fun evening or for dinner at the Galley on Saturday night before they fly out on Sunday morning. A huge vote of thanks to our own Kirti, the tireless and ever enthusiastic RFE Chairman and his team members, Susan and Cheryl.

Reminders: NO meeting next week as it is HUMAN RIGHTS DAY and a Public Holiday

Last Night at the Proms - 23 APRIL 2017 at 5pm --- Marge has booked the tickets Please pay her R290 per ticket

RI and DISTRICT MATTERS

41,000 Rotarians registered for the Rotary International Convention!



CELEBRATION CORNER



BIRTHDAYS – Happy Birthday

ANNIVERSARIES –

Congratulations

18 MARCH – Jean Smythe

WEEKLY CLUB MEETING DETAILS & EVENTS CALENDAR – 2017

Speaker	7 Mar	St James	Koos Burger – The Labyrinth	
KIDS Interact Day	11-Mar	Fish Hoek Beach	Interact Day on Fish Hoek Beach	
CT Cycle Tour	12-Mar			
	14-Mar	St James	Fellowship and Cycle race feedback	
Friendship Exchange	16 - 19 Mar		Icelandic Team VISIT	
Icelandic visitors	17-Mar	Catholic Church	St Patricks - Evening	
Icelandic visitors	18-Mar	Galley	Dinner & ETE Presentation	
Public Holiday	21-Mar	Public Holiday	No meeting	
	28-Mar	St James		

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: 14 MARCH
Set up banners & flags	Jean, Di, Ursula, Gillean
Door & Guests	Thereasa Strano
General Welcome	President Peter
Welcome to Visitors	Thereasa Strano
Toast to RI & Other Clubs	Andy Rumbelow
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Secretary – Notices	Susan O’Hagan Ward
Grace	Alan Walters
DINNER	DINNER
Intro Speaker	
Speaker	TBA
Topic of Speaker	
Thank Speaker	
LUCKY DRAW	Thereasa Strano
Sergeant at Arms	Susan O Hagan Ward
Closing remarks & Thanks	President Peter
Four Way Test	Gillean Arnott
Pack away	ALL TO HELP PLEASE