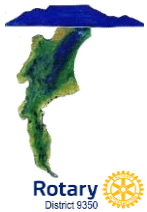


# Rota Views

## 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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Hoping everyone  
had a Blessed  
Easter filled with  
love and  
happiness... and  
loads of eggs and  
Hot Cross buns!!



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Our guest speaker last week was **Patrick Cardwell** who, with his wife Marie-Louise, gave us a fascinating talk on what one would encounter on one of their **Avian Leisure Tours**. As the boat departs from Simonstown and heads out towards the south of Cape Point for about 4 hours one first meets the Penguins and Cormorants closer to shore and, if your luck holds, pods of Dolphin, sometimes Whales, then shoals of other fish until finally, the reason for the trip, the **pelagic birds which are in the open sea with no land to be seen on the horizon**.

There are 900 species of birds in SA, and the ones that are evident here are the **wide winged** (designed to fly in high winds) **tube-nosed Petrels** like: The Southern giant, the Great Shearwater, the White chinned, the White headed and Wilson's Storm Petrel – the 1oz delicate and dainty bird also known as "Mother Corey's Chicken". Then of course there are the beautiful **Black browed, Indian yellow nosed** and **Atlantic Albatrosses**.

Patrick explained how the bird kill on the trawlers has been drastically reduced, as when the birds fly around the full nets as they are pulled in, the innovation of a simple scoop stops them getting caught. We are delighted to know that the work of our friends at their Ocean View APD (Assoc for the Disabled) are part of the chain that produces these scoops!!

This seems like another one to add to your 'bucket list' when you next have a day to spare in the Cape peninsula and good weather to share. Go to: **Cape Point from Anvil Rock** or **Sea birding out of Simonstown**



Giant Petrel in flight

## CLUB NEWS

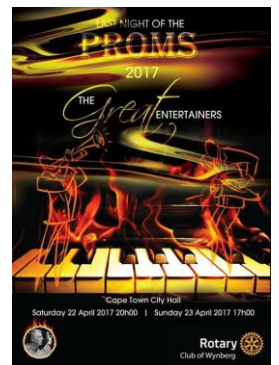
- ✚ Easter Walk in the Marina Da Gama followed by a Bring & Braai at Andy & Jill Rumbelow's on Easter Monday  
Thanks for offering to organise and host this lovely occasion



- ✚ See who you can spot.. Lots of guests and even PDG Geraldine Nicol from Newlands hiding in the shadow below !!!



- ✚ Last Night at the Proms – SUNDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> - 5pm in the City Hall - Supporting the RC Wynberg Let's get dressed up, bring your hats and flags and join the FUN
- ✚ *The RC Cape of Good Hope WhatsApp Group* has been created to keep in touch
- ✚ Dragon Boat Regatta. Scheduled for Saturday 14 OCTOBER – Marketing information going out this week



## RI and DISTRICT MATTERS

Please go to the District Face Book Page: [Rotary International District 9350](#) and have a look at the various items that our PI Chairman has posted:

- ✚ [Rotary D9350 TRF Centennial Walk 2017](#)
- ✚ Cape Cycle Tour - Great work Rotary Club of Claremont.  
[Rotary Cape Town Cycle Tour 2017 Where does the money go?](#)



## CELEBRATION CORNER



BIRTHDAYS – Happy Birthday

ANNIVERSARIES – Congratulations

20 APRIL – Caroline McCabe

NIL

24 APRIL – Nisha Patel and Ann Zwets

### WEEKLY CLUB MEETING DETAILS & EVENTS CALENDAR – 2017

	18-Apr	St James	Fellowship Evening	
Last Night of the Proms	23-Apr	City Hall	Last Night of the Proms	5pm
	25-Apr	St James	Glenn Babb on Cecil John Rhodes	
Conference – POETS	27-Apr	Swellendam	District Conference	
Conference	28 – 29 Apr	Swellendam	District Conference	
	02-May	St James	Conference Feedback	
Board meeting	08-May	Galley	Board Meeting	
Business meeting	09-May	St James	Business Meeting	
	16-May	St James	Annette Jahnel- Searching for Galileo	
	23-May	St James	TBA ? RYLA students feedback	
	30-May	St James	TBA ? RYLA	
Board meeting	05-Jun	Galley	Board Meeting	
Business meeting	06-Jun	St James	Business meeting	
	10-14 June		RI Convention - Atlanta USA	

**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 18 APRIL	ON DUTY 25 APRIL
Set up banners & flags	Jean, Di, Ursula, Gillean	Jean, Di, Ursula, Gillean
Door & Guests	Norma Rockliffe	Norma Rockliffe
General Welcome	President Peter	President Peter
Welcome to Visitors	Norma Rockliffe	Norma Rockliffe
Toast to RI & Other Clubs	Di Williams	Hans Zwets
	Di Williams	Hans Zwets
Secretary – Notices	Susan O'Hagan Ward	Susan O'Hagan Ward
Grace	Gillian Anderson	Gillean Arnott
<b>DINNER</b>	<b>DINNER</b>	<b>DINNER</b>
Intro Speaker	Andy Rumbelow	Gillian Anderson
Speaker	<b>QUIZ and</b>	<b>Glenn Babb</b>
Topic of Speaker	<b>FELLOWSHIP EVENING</b>	<b>Cecil John Rhodes</b>
Thank Speaker		Alan Ferguson
<b>LUCKY DRAW</b>	Norma Rockliffe	Norma Rockliffe
Sergeant at Arms	Andy Rumbelow	Jean Smythe
Closing remarks & Thanks	President Peter	President Peter
Four Way Test	Mike Heffernan	Janet Holwill
Pack away	<b>ALL TO HELP PLEASE</b>	<b>ALL TO HELP PLEASE</b>