



# Rota Views – 18 July 2017 – Issue # 3

## Weekly News bulletin of the Rotary Club Cape of Good Hope

*We meet on Tuesday evenings near the tip of the Cape Peninsula  
at the St James Hotel, Main Road, St James  
@ 19:00 - Visitors are always most welcome  
Excellent meal served*

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**Des Read and Sarie Naude, Treasurer of the False Bay Hospital Association (FBHA) were our guests and Des our speaker at the meeting last Tuesday**



Des explained how he got involved with community service, way back when he and 10 of his fellow motorbike riders were stranded whilst competing in the Roof of Africa Rally in the snow-capped mountains of Lesotho, and the inhabitants of a local village gave them food, hospitality and a haven for the night. It was then that he realised that, although these people ‘did not know them from Adam’, they had befriended the bikers and literally saved their lives – for had they not done so, the bikers would have died.

**In the picture: Sarie Naude, Ursula McCabe, Des Read & Irene Butterworth**

In response, Des then started a blanket drive in the area which was sanctioned by the Queen of Lesotho, and to his knowledge, this NGO is still going strong and has been subsequently visited by none other than Prince Harry! Since moving from Johannesburg Des has become very involved with local Cape community work and has been on the FBHA for 7 years. The FBHA have fundraised to purchase a defibrillator, which the hospital did not have, they refurbished the doctor’s rooms (this was originally on our Club’s “To do - wish List” ) and have made a recreational area for the staff attached to the hospital with braai facilities, which they use every day for lunch etc. Re: the borehole, a benefactor has given money for the initial drilling and they now need R20, 000 to complete the process which will allow the hospital to be self-sufficient in water. The hospital has taken responsibility to have the water tested to see if it can be used for drinking and cooking etc, otherwise it will be used for all other purposes

Pres Marge has confirmed that we will seriously consider a donation towards this project at the next Board meeting

### **Guest speaker on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> will be Steve Reid from the Westlake Campus of False Bay College**

He will enlighten us on Entrepreneurship possibilities and how Rotary can get on board  
“One of the things we say again and again, is that we have a bias towards action and execution. There is a big difference between intent and action. My world will not change because of my **intent**, but because of the **action** I take in living out my purpose”

**Also with us will be our Short Term Exchange Student (STEP) Agathe Pelhate from Rennes in France with her host sister, Claire Cuthill and her parents John and Lynne. We look forward to meeting them all.**

**THE UNTIMELY PASSING OF RI PRESIDENT – ELECT – SAM OWORI FROM UGANDA**  
**Message from Ian H.S. Riseley RI President 2017-2018**

My fellow Rotary leaders,  
 It is with the heaviest of hearts that I need to advise you that the President-elect of Rotary International, Sam Owori, died last night.  
 Sam had undergone some surgery in Texas that he had been planning for some time, and there were post-operative complications from which he couldn't recover. I will provide appropriate details when they are known.  
 In this time of great loss, I ask you to keep Norah, the Owori family and Sam's millions of friends around the world in your thoughts. Sam was a special person in many ways and is a huge loss. With enormous sadness, Ian



The Rotary Club Cape of Good Hope expresses our sincere condolences at the loss of our Future African Leader May you Rest in Peace Sam as you pass on to Higher service.

**DUTY LIST**

MEETING AGENDA	ON DUTY 18 JULY	ON DUTY 25 JULY
Door & Guests	Thereasa Strano	Thereasa Strano
General Welcome	President Marge	President Marge
Welcome to Visitors	Thereasa Strano	Thereasa Strano
Toast to RI & South Africa	Di Williams	Hans Zwets
Secretarial Spot	Susan O'Hagan Ward	Susan O'Hagan Ward
Spots from the floor		
Grace	Gillean Arnott	Irene Butterworth
<b>DINNER</b>		
Speaker	<b>Steve Reid – False Bay College</b> Entrepreneurship & the Rotary Club	<b>AG Peter Sharples</b>
Introduce speaker	Bev Frieslich	Susan O'Hagan Ward
Thank speaker	Mike Heffernan	President Marge
Sergeant at Arms	Cheryl Reum	Jean Smythe
Closing remarks & Thanks	President Marge	President Marge
Four Way Test	Di Williams	Alan Walters
Pack away	<b>ALL TO HELP PLEASE</b>	<b>ALL TO HELP PLEASE</b>

**WEEKLY CLUB MEETING DETAILS & EVENTS CALENDAR – July 2017 to December 2017**

Event	Date	Venue	Details	Time
E-Club Charter Event	18 July	Soc for Blind	E-Club of Cape Town	5pm
RFHD Training	22 July	Intaka Island	Rotary Family Health day Training #1	9-12md
Speaker	25 July	St James	AG Peter Sharples addresses the Club	7pm
Board Meeting	31 July	Galley	Board Meeting	5:30pm
Business meeting	1 August	St James	BUSINESS MEETING	7pm
	8 August	St James	TBC	7pm
	15 August	St James	TBC	7pm
RFHD Training	19 August	Intaka Island	Rotary Family Health day Training #2	7pm
One 2 One	20 August	Cape Town Stadium	One2One	All day
	22 August	St James	TBC	7pm
Speaker	29 August	St James	RI Convention in Atlanta -feedback - Bev	7pm
Spring Bash	2 September	Fish Hoek Galley	Dinner & Dance	7pm to late