

Rota Views- 31 October- Issue # 17

Weekly News bulletin of the Rotary Club Cape of Good Hope

We meet on Tuesday evenings near the tip of the Cape Peninsula

St James Hotel, Main Road, St James

@ 19:00 - Visitors are always most welcome

Excellent meal served



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TUESDAY 24th OCTOBER WAS WORLD POLIO DAY and we celebrated in style with a **Rotary Showcase**

Evening with a large group of invited local guests and friends who were interested in the concept of Rotary. Seen below with Club President Marge Upfold and Public Image and Membership Director, Bev Frieslich are **from L-R: Ellen Raubenheimer, Lesley Ann Scott, Aimee Kuhl, Maughreen Ladbrook, Simon Liell-Cock, Koos and Antoinette Burger, Sarah-Jane Brown, Lillian Masebenza, Brendan O'Brien, Tom Rockliffe and Colin L. Perry**. Also present on the evening were Rtn Christine Mueller, recently returned back from Germany (welcome back Christine!) and Honorary Rotarian Fred Hammond.



Guest speaker was **PDG Geraldine Nicol** who gave an inspiring overview of the proud success of the **Polio+Plus** initiative, sharing that we are today "**Just this Close**" to eradicating Polio. She also spoke on the history of Rotary and how founder, Paul Harris, started Rotary 111 years ago with his first project, a public toilet (see below) and shared what it means to be a member of the world wide Family of Rotary.



Asked for their input on what they thought/ knew about Rotary, most of the visitors said that they didn't know much, but had learned a great deal by attending the meeting.

However, what was truly awesome was that many of our guests said that the **VALUES of Rotary (aka The Four Way Test) and the WAY WE DO things**, plus our integrity and passion as role models, resonated with them, and that they were attracted to Rotary as a vehicle to get personally grounded and to begin to work on repairing the negativity that pervades our community and society in general.

Our own members of the Club were also able to contribute by **sharing their own positive experiences of 'being a Rotarian'** which were both interesting, humorous and inspiring. In his Sergeant Spot, Hans Zwets regaled us with a number of examples of his own wonderful Rotary experiences, which was a fitting way to end a highly successful and motivating evening. **Sincere thanks to everyone for their participation.** We look forward to welcoming many of our guests as members of the Rotary Club Cape of Good Hope and Family of Rotary in the near future.

The Agenda for the Rotary meeting on the 31 October is:

- Feedback on final amount raised on the **Dragon Boat Regatta**
- Feedback from the Mini Conference held at Somerset West
- Plans for the District Governor's visit – 7 November
- Pushing ticket sales for the EVS Fundraiser on 10 November

**** Note: OUR JOINT FUND RAISER WITH THE RC of NEULANDS**

Friday 10th November

Contact Susan O'Hagan Ward for more details on susan@jap.co.za
or on her Cell: 082 964 9698

Cost R250 pp

Picnic basket and BYO

Funds raised to supply an additional vehicle for the EVS Team who have done so much to help our Club at the RFH Days and the Dragon Boat Regatta.

Please save the date, purchase your ticket and encourage friends and family to attend

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DISTRICT NEWS

Message from our **"MAD"** District Governor, **Lynette Stassen** who is out there **Making A Difference** at our in **D9350 Mini conference on Foundation & Citation.**

The new interactive format was enjoyed and feedback was extremely positive. Add to that **x2 PHF - Paul Harris Fellowship Recognitions of their 2nd Sapphires** went to **Muriel Hugo** and **Freda Ochse** (see L)

PLUS we had a 'Lion' in the form of the DG of Lions International in the Cape, **Geila Wills** in the mix - **seen below with DG Lynette.** She spoke of how similar our organisations are and how we need to partner and work together



This was followed by wine tasting and saxophone music during lunch with 150 super Rotarians in the mix and the result was MAD MAGIC!!!!

Thanks D9350!



Rotary praises unsung heroes on World Polio Day

Our 5th annual World Polio Day event, co-hosted with the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, brought together more than 100,000 viewers around the world. A special livestreamed presentation — End Polio Now: Countdown to History — featured the people who work tirelessly to end the disease and reviewed the progress that the Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI) has made



DUTY LIST

MEETING AGENDA	ON DUTY – 31 OCTOBER	ON DUTY – 7 NOVEMBER
		DG VISIT – Programme
Door & Guests	Norma Rockliffe	Norma Rockliffe
General Welcome	President Marge Upfold	President Marge Upfold
Welcome to Visitors	Norma Rockliffe	
Toast to RI & South Africa	Gillean Arnott	Toast to RI – Rtn Hans Zwets
Toast to RI & South Africa		Toast to SA – Rtn Gill Anderson
Secretarial Spot	Susan O’Hagan Ward	Object of Rotary - PE Susan O’Hagan Ward
Spots from the floor		
Grace	Alan Ferguson	Grace – PP Ursula McCabe
DINNER	DINNER	DINNER
Speaker		DG Lynette Stassen
TOPIC	Feedback from Mini Conference	
Introduce speaker	Planning for the DG Visit	AG Peter Sharples
Thank speaker		PP Peter Gray
Sergeant at Arms		Andy Rumbelow
Closing remarks & Thanks	President Marge Upfold	President Marge Upfold
Four Way Test	Luise Rouessart	PP Bev Frieslich

Weekly Club Meeting Details & Events Calendar October – January 2018

Event	Date	Venue	Details	Time/ Cost
Wine Auction	3 November	Schoenstatt	Constantia Wine Auction	R 200
Board meeting	6 November	Fish Hoek Galley	Board Meeting	5:30pm
DG VISIT	7 November	St James Hotel	DG VISIT & Hout Bay Raid	
Fund raiser	10 November	Fish Hoek Civic Centre	EVS- Hitting Fire & Disaster for a Six	R 250
Business meeting	14 November	St James Hotel	Business Meeting	
	21 November	St James Hotel	Paul Burger –Sharks & Shark Spotters	
	28 November	St James Hotel	Speaker - TBA	
Board Meeting	4 December	Fish Hoek Galley	Board meeting	
Business Meeting	5 December	St James Hotel	Business Meeting	
	12 December	St James Hotel	Year- end Dinner meeting	
Carols by Candle Light	17 December	Marina da Gama	Picnic / sharing @ the Rumbelows	
	19 & 26 Dec	NO MEETING	NO MEETING	
	2 January 2018	NO MEETING	NO MEETING	
First meeting of 2018	9 January	St James Hotel	Fellowship / First meeting of 2018	