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# Rota Views- 20 March 2018

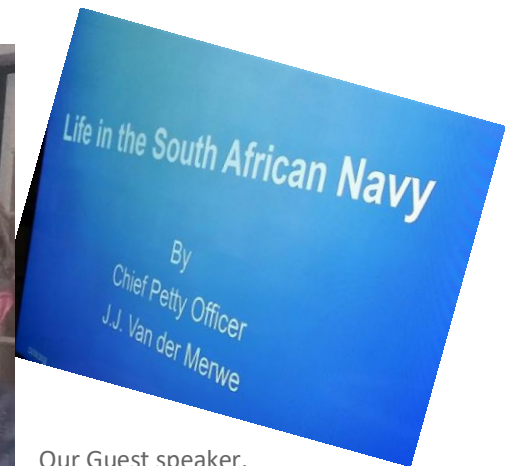
## # 33 - Weekly Newsletter of the

## 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*

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Always something is happening at our meetings - Last week .....



Our Guest speaker,  
**Chief Petty Officer JJ Van der Merwe**  
seen here with his **wife Annadia**,  
together with Susan and Marge

We were entertained and enlightened on the operational status of our SA Navy with a comprehensive slide show from **Chief Petty Officer 'Cobus' JJ Van der Merwe**, who proved to be a competent and delightful speaker. He left us in no doubt that he is a proud member of a competent and well run Navy that, despite the constraints of budget and manpower, manages to effectively patrol our shores and beyond.

Life at sea can be very hard for the crew & the long times away, sometimes for months, from their homes, wives and families are seen as a challenge which they overcome as part of the job. The meeting was kept in rapt attention with the number of questions an indication of their interest in the topic. For most of us it was an eye-opener and a pleasant surprise to know that the long standing Naval and military traditions are being so proudly upheld. Of course- as President Marge said "All the girls love a sailor" and in his pristine whites, he certainly cut a very handsome figure. Well done Cobus and thanks for giving up some of your precious 'home time'. Thank you as well for the special message you carried - We will view the Naval personnel we see in town with a renewed respect We salute you and your colleagues and thank you all for your dedicated duty!

### Visiting Rotarians at our meeting last week:

**Jonny and Barbara Hurwitz** from RC Newlands – they are considering moving to COGH as they reside in Muizenberg  
**Angus Graham** from RC Romeo International in Rome D2080 – staying with family at 3 Cockle Crescent, Clovelly



**\*\*RYLA camp – 22 to 25 March.** **LIFTS needed to and from Franschoek please** for the 2 Interactors from Simon’s Town School - **Sipokuhle Mdleleni and Ludwe Ntshete** have been selected to attend the RYLA camp next weekend

**\*\*\*\*\* Please liaise with Bev at the meeting on Tuesday – or give her a call ASAP if you can help with a lift**

We need volunteers to drive the students on **Thursday 22 March to arrive in Franschoek between 12 and 2pm**. It is an easy drive and if you leave at about 10am, you will be back in time to miss the worst of the traffic

We then need volunteers to fetch them from the venue on **Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> between 1pm and 2pm**

**\*\*\* FRIDAY 23 MARCH Invitation to a Celebration of Mrs HS (Amelia) Ball's Birthday:**

**Mrs H S Ball of chutney fame**, was born on 23 March 1865 and died on 19 November 1962.

She lived in the Fish Hoek avenues where she made chutney from her home in increasingly large volumes to supplement the meagre pension of her late husband.

In true South African warm hospitality and Afrikaans ‘gasvryheid’, and in the spirit of the Fish Hoek 100 and Beyond celebrations, the Fish Hoek Heritage Cluster, supported by the Rotary Club Cape of Good Hope, is inviting you to join us when we will celebrate the birthday of Mrs Ball, acknowledge her achievements and pay tribute to her and her family, who still live in Fish Hoek.

You are therefore cordially invited to join us at the Museum for a late afternoon event from 5pm to about 7pm. The event will include the unveiling of a plaque commemorating her legacy and the cutting of a large savoury birthday cake. A commemorative item will be given out

President Marge will be giving the closing address and a vote of thanks to the Museum  
**Everyone is asked to bring a small plate of eats to share (for max 4 people) and to bring your own eating utensils, plates, serviettes, drink of choice and a chair.**

**Cooked food suggestions are Babootie, curry and/or chicken tikka.** Chutney will be supplied.

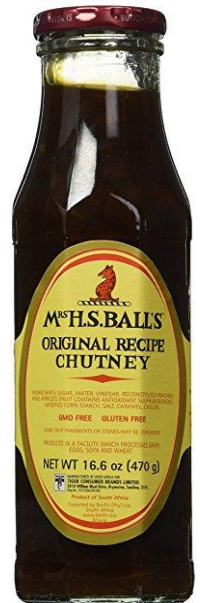
This will be a signature event with a difference and we would be delighted if you could attend.

Fee: there is no entrance fee but donations are welcome.

**Please RSVP asap with your commitment to be there to Alan Lindner at**

**<fhvalley.historical.secretary@gmail.com**

**See you there!!**



**\*\*\*Tuesday 27 March, 7pm – NO MEETING AT ST JAMES - Raid on the**

**Wynberg Rotaract Club’s event with a talk by Braam Malherbe at Bergvliet High.**

Tickets will be booked by Susan. **Cost R40.** An interesting speaker and the bonus is that our Simon’sTown Interact club will benefit from some of the takings.

**\*\*\* *THE MCC MASI 750 SPORTS CLUB***

**Guest speaker On Tuesday 24 APRIL**

**Invite guests :** Guest speaker is the well-known Cricketer Vince van der Bijl who is doing amazing work at Ukhanya Primary school in Masi in association with the MCC ( Marylebone Cricket Club) in the UK. All **members and visitors** are invited and encouraged to attend. This will be an amazing opportunity to showcase our Club and Rotary International, as well as helping to boost the **100 Centennial celebrations** in our town of Fish Hoek and perhaps be an opportunity to also encourage membership.



- **GLOBAL GRANT for High School Scholarships** Thanks to the very generous donation of Canadian \$2,500 from Rotarian Ken Peake of the Rotary Club of North Bay, Ontario, Canada, **we now have an international partner, and can start the paperwork to submit the Global Grant. Exciting news!! Watch this space. THANKS Ken**
- **Centennial Photographic competition** - be organised by Andy and Cheryl as part of the Fish Hoek centennial celebrations. Two more members are requested to join them in support of this project. Speak to Andy  
Photographs will be judged around August 2018
- **District Conference - Luderitz from 2 to 5 May.** Marge, Bev and Susan will be representing the club.
- **One to One is being held on 19 August.** Please diarise this date
- **Rotary Family Health Days –2 to 4 October.** Agreed that we do Ocean View, Masi and Fish Hoek. Diarise dates!

**The ST PATRICK'S Dance-** Thanks to **Ursula** we had a grand time and danced the night away to some wonderful music. Mrs Mc Cabe's and her little helper Dagmar made delicious Irish Coffees that were most popular, and the self-catering, as always was excellent and popular. The hall was filled to capacity with fun loving people – many dressed in green for the occasion

Event	Date	Venue	Details	Time/ Cost
Speaker	20 March	St James Hotel	Davin Chown & Luke Koeries – 'Kids are Kids'	7pm
<b>NOT @ ST JAMES</b>	<b>27 March</b>	<b>Bergvliet High</b>	<b>Braam Malherbe Talk</b>	<b>R40</b>
Fellowship	3 April	St James Hotel	Fellowship	7pm
Board meeting	9 April	Galley Restaurant	Board meeting	5:30pm
<b>Business meeting</b>	<b>10 April</b>	<b>Glencairn Rotary Camp @ 6pm</b>	<b>Business Meeting @ Glencairn Rotary Camp * NB - NOT at St James Retirement Hotel</b>	<b>6pm</b>
Speaker	17 April	St James Hotel	Maughreen Ladbroke – Ice breaker	7pm
FISH HOEK 100 <sup>th</sup> BIRTHDAY BASH	24 April	St James Hotel	FISH HOEK 100 <sup>th</sup> BIRTHDAY Vince vd Bijl – MCC-Masi 450 Sports Club	7pm
<b>Public Holiday</b>	<b>1 May</b>	<b>Worker's Day</b>	<b>NO MEETING</b>	
District Conference	Thurs 3 May	Luderitz	Poets Grants Seminar Meet & Greet	
District Conference	Fri 4 May	Luderitz	D9350 Assembly Start of Conference Evening - Mayoral Welcoming Function	
District Conference	Sat 5 May	Luderitz	Conference Evening- DG Gala Dinner & Induction	
District Conference	Sun 6 May	Luderitz	International Partners Get-together	R1,210
Regular Meeting	7 May	St James Hotel	PP Peter Gray to officiate - ? Fellowship	7pm
Board meeting	14 May	Galley Restaurant	Board Meeting	5:30pm
Board meeting	15 May	St James Hotel	Business Meeting	7pm
Regular Meeting	22 May	St James Hotel	Alice Ashwell – Dementia Connections	7pm
<b>Club Assembly</b>	<b>29 May</b>	<b>St James Hotel</b>	<b>CLUB ASSEMBLY</b>	<b>7pm</b>
Regular Meeting	5 June	St James Hotel	Speaker TBC - ? RYLA Feedback	7pm
Board meeting	11 June	Galley Restaurant	Board Meeting	5:30pm
Business meeting	12 June	St James Hotel	Business Meeting	7pm
Speaker	19 June	St James Hotel	Cheryl Reum – "India .....an all"	7pm
Regular Meeting	26 June	St James Hotel	TBC	7pm
Induction Evening	3 July	St James Hotel	Induction – Pres Susan O'Hagan Ward	7pm
Regular Meeting	10 July	St James Hotel	Pres Susan – First meeting – Aims & Plans	7pm

## CELEBRATION CORNER - MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday everyone!

18 - Jean Smythe

21 - Hilary Ladbrook

27 - Cheryl Reum



MEETING AGENDA	20 MARCH	27 MARCH
Reception & Greeting Guests	Norma Rockliffe	
General Welcome	President Marge Upfold	
Welcome to Visitors	Norma Rockliffe	<b>No meeting at St James</b>
Toast to RI and South Africa	Peter Gray	
Secretarial Spot	Susan O'Hagan Ward	
Spots from the floor		
Grace	Jean Smythe	
<b>DINNER</b>		
<b>SPEAKER</b>	<b>Luke Koeries &amp; Davin Chown</b>	
<b>TOPIC</b>	<b>Kids are Kids</b>	<b>Talk at Bergvliet High</b>
INTRODUCE Speaker	Susan O'Hagan Ward	
THANK Speaker	Christine Mueller	
Sergeant at Arms	Hans Zwets	
Closing remarks & Thanks	President Marge Upfold	
Four Way Test	Gillean Arnott	

**A smile to get you all set for Easter!!!**



... and that is **WHY** the chicken crossed the road.