



# Rota Views- 24 April 2018

## # 37 - 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



ROTARY: MAKING A DIFFERENCE I served

Always something happening at our meetings....

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### ROTARY CLUB Cape of Good Hope NEWS

Last week we heard from our recently inducted new Rotarian, **Maughreen Ladbrook** about her life, career, studying and family. The oldest of four children, from a young girl, she always wanted to be a nurse, but after studying for many years on topics including minimal brain dysfunction, she now has an illustrious career, and holds a Master's Degree in remedial Education! A loss perhaps to the Medical world but an angel in the Educational world and certainly to those children whom she was able to assist so successfully in her "Aid" classes over the many years – who can now spell and read competently enough to study further.

**Married to Rob**, they have two daughters and one granddaughter. They relocated from Johannesburg to Fish Hoek in 2014 to be closer to the family.

Maughreen loves knitting and recently attended the Edinburgh Yarn Festival and brought back (what we would call "wool") beautiful yarns to knit very special items for certain chosen people.

It is always so interesting to hear about other people's lives, as we all have so many different talents, interests and skills. Ursula thanked Maughreen for her talk and expressed how well she has settled into our family of Rotary and wished her many years of service with us at Cape of Good Hope. Rotary. She will certainly be a great asset to the community



Seen above with Marge at her induction



Ever busy, Ursula has had the knitting circle at Carlisle Lodge busy knitting teddies for the Flo Borchers' "Friends of Child Protection".

She is seen here with two bags full which President Marge will take to Flo for distribution in their packs for the abused children

### And, still in Fish Hoek ... "Happy Birth Day Fish Hoek"!!

A reminder for all, of the invitation to attend the ceremony and plaque unveiling on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 at the Civic Centre Marking 100 years of Fish Hoek town as we know it. Many of our Rotarians and their families were instrumental in the formation of the early stages of the town.

Please do join us!! ..... see more over the page .....

### FISH HOEK 100 years

In commemoration of the auction and sale of the first residential plots in the township of Fish Hoek conducted at 11am on 24 April 1918 by JB Zoutendyk & Co.

This plaque was unveiled by Alderman Felicity Purchase on 24 April 2018

Reminder also of our Rotary Club meeting on **Tuesday night 24 April**, when we will celebrate the contribution of Rotary International and the RC Cape of Good Hope in the town of Fish Hoek.

**Well-known Cricketer Vince van der Bijl**, our guest speaker, will enlighten us on what he is doing to make the Fish Hoek Valley a better place for the youth with his amazing work at Ukhanya Primary school in Masiphumelele in association with the MCC in the UK, under the banner of **THE MCC MASI 750 SPORTS CLUB**

Contact Bev if you would like to join us

## District 9350 and Rotary International NEWS

There will now be FOUR of our Rotarians Pres Marge, Pres Elect Susan, with Bev and Aimee to support them, **attending the 2018 MAD Conference in LUDERITZ, Namibia.**

The programme includes:

1. **District POETS** – 3 May
2. **Assembly** – 4 May
3. **Conference** – 4- 6 May

**Excellent speakers include:**

- **Chris Bertish**- Stand-up paddler

-**Michelle McLean Bailey** - Ex Miss Namibia and Miss Universe in 1992



BE THE INSPIRATION

### Training of the New District D9350 Leadership Team.

On Friday & Saturday 20-21 April, District **Governor Elect, Casper Kruger** held a two day training workshop for the incoming Assistant Governors and District Committee chairman for D9350

Our own **Kirti Patel (District Friendship Exchange Committee Chair)** and **Bev Frieslich (Chairman of the RFHD- Rotary Family Health Days)** were present to receive input on how to **“BE AN INSPIRATION”** from DG E Casper prior to the Assembly which he will be conducting on the 4 May in Luderitz.

MEETING AGENDA	17 APRIL	24 APRIL
Reception & Greeting Guests	Norma Rockliffe	Norma Rockliffe
General Welcome	President Marge Upfold	President Marge Upfold
Welcome to Visitors	Norma Rockliffe	President Marge Upfold
Toast to RI and South Africa	Barbara Hurwitz	Norma Rockliffe
Secretarial Spot	Susan O’Hagan Ward	
Spots from the floor		
Grace	Gillian Anderson	Jonny Hurwitz
<b>DINNER</b>		
<b>SPEAKER</b>	<b>Maughreen Ladbrook</b>	<b>Vince vd Bijl</b>
<b>TOPIC</b>	Ice Breaker and	Cricket in Masi /MCC
<b>INTRODUCE Speaker</b>	her trip to the UK	Kirti Patel
<b>THANK Speaker</b>	Di Williams	Hans Zwets
<b>Sergeant at Arms</b>	Koos Burger	<b>Cheryl – Happy Sheep</b>
<b>Closing remarks &amp; Thanks</b>	President Marge Upfold	President Marge Upfold
<b>Four Way Test</b>	Manu Choudree	Peter Gray

## CELEBRATION CORNER - APRIL BIRTHDAYS *Happy Birthday everyone!*

9 – Bev Frieslich & Herbie Eichel – “The Twins “

14 – Quinton Frieslich

16 – Sharon McCabe

24 – Nisha Patel & Ann Zwets

29- Antoinette Burger



Event	Date	Venue	Details	Time/ Cost
Centennial Event	24 April	Fish Hoek Civic Centre	100 Year Parade and Plaque unveiling	10:30
FISH HOEK 100 ROTARY SHOWCASE	24 April	St James Hotel	FISH HOEK 100 – Rotary Showcase Vince vd Bijl – MCC-Masi 450 Sports Club	7pm
Public Holiday	1 May	Worker's Day	NO MEETING	
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 Ice Breaker – Jonny & Barbara Hurwitz	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
Club Assembly	29 May	St James Hotel	CLUB ASSEMBLY	7pm
Regular Meeting	5 June	St James Hotel	RYLA Students 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



### And time for a Smile - Am I getting to be that age?

Today I was in a store that sells sunglasses, and only sunglasses. A young lady walks over to me and asks, "What brings you in today?" I looked at her, and said, "I'm interested in buying a refrigerator." She didn't quite know how to respond. Am I getting to be that age?

Did you ever notice: The Roman Numerals for forty (40) are XL.

The older you get the tougher it is to lose weight because by then your body and your fat have gotten to be really good friends. Ah! Being young is beautiful, but being old is comfortable.

**APRIL IS**

**MATERNAL & CHILD HEALTH MONTH**

"It is health that is real wealth and not pieces of gold and silver"  
Mahatma Gandhi

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Time for Work  
Time for Community

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