

ROTA VIEWS

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Weekly newsletter of the Rotary Club CAPE OF GOOD HOPE

Advocate Paul Hoffman from 'Accountability Now' has previously spoken to our Club, but was just as interesting in his talk that stretched from "*From Polokwane - up to today... and a bit of the future*".

He began his talk with the closure of the Scorpions in 2007 and the evolution of the Hawks, the Zuma rape charge saga with his use of a post-coital shower to prevent an acquired HIV infection, which gave rise to the well-known *shower head* depicted over in all his caricatures in the ensuing years.

This report cannot not do adequate justice to his talk, but what can be said is that he gave us a brutality honest and most insightful look into the state of the South African political arena

He explained the meaning of STIRS – the characteristics of a proper and official Corruption buster Unit, saying that they should be Specialised; well Trained; Independent, well Resourced and have a Secure tenure of office. Also of particular interest was his opinion that we have a 'State of the Art' Constitution which he feels is a huge positive, as it allows the Legal minds the freedom to question & demand answers. We all came away having been held spellbound, entertained and far better informed.

It was an excellent talk which was enjoyed by all and resulted in numerous questions

Seen below: Alan Ferguson, John Gomes from the RC of Cape Town who introduced his friend and colleague, President Gillian Anderson and Advocate Paul Hoffmann



#a tale Of Two Patels



A very special wedding took place last weekend when **Rotarian Kirtikant and his wife Nisha Patel**, together with their younger daughter, **Chetna** celebrated the marriage of their eldest daughter **Jayati Patel to Kavir Patel**...and so began the **"Tale of the Two Patels"**

A number of the Club's Rotarians were honoured to be invited to share in the festivities and blessings which took place over a number of days at varying locations.

It started with the **Mendhi** when most of the guests received beautiful patterned hands. The bride also had her hand and arms painted



The next morning they had the **Pithi** ceremony (below)

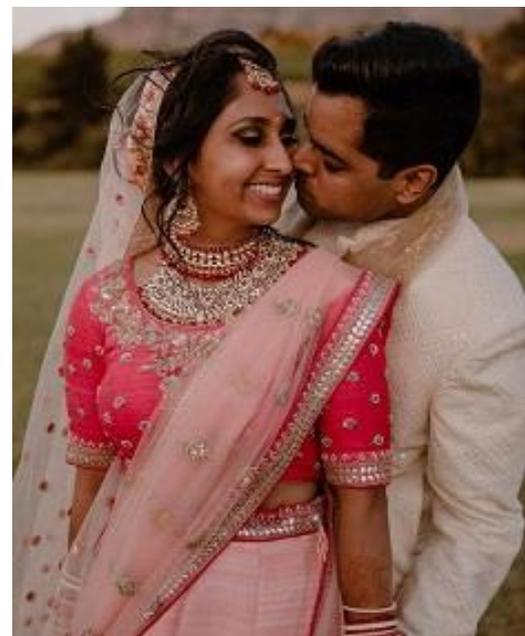


Followed up with the **Grahashanti** in the Kelvin Grove Ballroom – see below



The next few days were filled with dancing and fun at the **Sanjee Na Geet**, then the **Wedding ceremony and Reception**

It was an honour to experience this traditional wedding and to appreciate the love and respect which was so very evident in each and every ceremony and celebration. We wish Jayati and Kevel every joy and happiness in the future and congratulate the Patel families.



Upcoming Events:



Dragon Boat Regatta – Saturday 21 MARCH

NOTE THE CHANGE OF DATE

Join the celebrations of our **13th FUN Regatta**
at the Imperial Yacht Club, Zandvlei

We have seven weeks to go please help to sell boats or seats!!!

We provide the boats – You bring your 11 man crew
The teambuilding fun and laughter are guaranteed!

Investment options:

- Corporate sponsors- R 5,000 - Full crew of x11 (Or we will provide the paddlers for you for FREE Shared boat @R 500/seat
- Your valuable participation will support:
 - SA Guide Dogs Association
 - Sea Change - Ocean Protection Project
 - ANEX- Activists Networking Against the Exploitation of Women & children.
 - Rotary Club Cape of Good Hope projects in local communities

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Meeting & Speaker Programme –January – March 2020

Speaker	28 January	St James Hotel	CLUB ASSEMBLY - No visitors please	7pm
Speaker	4 February	St James Hotel	TBC	7pm
Board Meeting	10 February	The Cabin	Board Meeting – Galley Restaurant	5pm
Business Meeting	11 February	St James Hotel	Business Meeting	7pm
Valentine Dinner	14 February	Civic Centre	SA Guide Dogs Valentine dinner R190 pp	7pm
STEP Students speak	18 February	St James Hotel	Returned STEP Students give their feedback	7pm
	25 February	St James Hotel	TBC	7pm
	3 March	St James Hotel	TBC	7pm
Board Meeting	9 March	The Cabin	Board Meeting – Galley Restaurant	5pm
Business Meeting	10 March	St James Hotel	BUSINESS Meeting	7pm
Koos speaks	12 March	FH Library	Koos Burger Guest speaker – Historical Assoc	5:30pm
Last Night of Proms	15 March	City hall	Last Night of the Proms	5pm
	17 March	St James Hotel	TBC	7pm
Dragon Boat Regatta	21 March	Zandvlei	Dragon Boat Fundraiser	9-3pm
	24 March	St James Hotel	TBC	7pm
	31 March	St James Hotel	TBC	7pm

Meeting Agenda details and Rotarian Duties

	Tuesday 28 January	Tuesday 4 February
WELCOME by PRESIDENT	President Gillian	President Gillian
WELCOME to our VISITORS	Thereasa/ Norma/ Marge/Irene	Thereasa/ Norma/ Marge/Irene
LOYAL - TOAST to SOUTH AFRICA	Irene Butterworth	Alan Ferguson
TOAST to RI & other appropriate clubs	Christine Mueller	Norma Rockliffe
SECRETARIAL NOTICES	Bev Frieslich	Bev Frieslich
GRACE	Bev Frieslich	Peter Gray
DINNER	DINNER	DINNER
Introduce SPEAKER	ASSEMBLY	TBC
SPEAKER & TOPIC	N/A	TBC
THANK SPEAKER	N/A	TBC
SERGEANT	Anton Schoeman	Jean Smythe
FOUR WAY TEST	Hans Zwets	Maughreen Ladbrook

A giggle to end your read.....

LEXOPHILE" is a term used to describe those who are clever with words:

... You can tune a piano but you can't tuna fish OR ... to write with a broken pencil is pointless

... A thief who stole a calendar got twelve months AND ... A will is a dead giveaway.

... The batteries were given out free of charge.

... A dentist and a manicurist married. They fought tooth and nail.

... With her marriage, she got a new name and a dress

... A boiled egg is hard to beat AND A bicycle can't stand alone; it is two tired.

... Police were called to the day-care centre, where a three-year-old was resisting a rest.

.. Did you hear about the fellow whose whole left side was cut off? He's all right now.

... The guy who fell onto an upholstery machine is now fully re-covered.

... He had a photographic memory which was never developed.

... When she saw her first strands of grey hair thought she'd dye.

... Acupuncture is a job well done. That's the point of it.