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The Weekly Newsletter of the Rotary Club CAPE OF GOOD HOPE



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**FEBRUARY is Peace & Conflict Resolution Month**

**FOOD GARDENS WEBINAR**

The District Webinar on Saturday morning 6<sup>th</sup> February was a great success. Organised by Anton Lubbe, the District Chair of Food Gardens, and MC'd by the Big Positive Guy, Rotarian Andre du Toit, our Club was well represented with us making up 6 of the 93 attendees – or a 15.5% of the audience! – namely President Koos, PE Gillian Anderson, Jean Smythe ( our garden Queen) Kirtikant Patel (our champion of Sustainable gardens) the dependable Marge Upfold & Bev Frieslich in support.

**Purpose of D9350 Food Gardens Committee**

- Creating awareness of importance of Food Gardens
- Forums for discussions
- Resource bank of information
- Encouraging Partnerships
- Ensuring sustainability & impact



There were many excellent presentations from various Clubs which included Sea Point, George, Atlantis, Windhoek, Claremont, Groote Schuur and Franschoek Rotary Clubs. For those who missed it, a recorded version will be available in due course which will include the Q&A and the items noted in the Chat group

**The Challenge**

- Covid-19 impact – hunger & unemployment & mental stress
- 2020 District 9350 response: R20m in food relief & PPE
- 2021 > Food Gardens = Sustainable alternatives
- Many forms of Food gardens :
  - Home gardens ECD/ School gardens
  - Community Gardens Institutional Gardens
  - Business opportunities in food gardens



**Club News**

**Next week's meeting**

Zoom Meeting RAID of Constantia RC  
Tuesday - FEBRUARY 9th

Meeting starts at 19H30 and will finish by 21h00.

**SPEAKER:**

**Jeremy Prescott** (from the UK) will be talking to us on "How the Commonwealth War Graves Commission (CWGC) remembers the fallen of two world wars".

For more info on his series of talks on the following website [www.sacrificeandremembrance.com](http://www.sacrificeandremembrance.com)

## Strategic Planning. The SWOT Analysis

Our first prioritised goal was identified as **MEMBERSHIP** = both Retention of current members and the Sourcing of new members

Robust discussion ensued over these topics

- To ensure a positive Club vibe ensuring satisfaction and enjoyment of all current and future members
- Undertake a satisfaction survey with the members
- Meetings – awareness of Timing; mentoring of technological skills to encourage Zooming; Speaker programme with a speaker task team; compliance of Covid restrictions once we are able to meet; and that the St James Retirement Hotel may not be a possibility as a venue us for quite some time.

### Meeting & Speaker Programme February to March 2021

|                             |                            |             |                                                                                                                                                                                      |                |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------|-------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| <b>ZOOM meeting</b>         | <b>Saturday 6 FEBRUARY</b> | <b>Zoom</b> | <b>Food Gardens Webinar</b>                                                                                                                                                          | <b>10am</b>    |
| <b>Board Meeting</b>        | <b>Monday 8 FEBRUARY</b>   | <b>Zoom</b> | <b>FINALISATION of Strategic Plan</b>                                                                                                                                                | <b>7pm</b>     |
| <b>RAID</b>                 | <b>Tuesday 9 FEBRUARY</b>  | <b>Zoom</b> | <b>We join the RC CONSTANTIA – See details on page #2 of this newsletter</b>                                                                                                         | <b>7pm</b>     |
| <b>Board Meeting</b>        | <b>Monday 15 FEBRUARY</b>  | <b>Zoom</b> | <b>BOARD MEETING</b>                                                                                                                                                                 | <b>7pm</b>     |
| Business Meeting            | Tuesday 16 FEBRUARY        | Zoom        | BUSINESS MEETING                                                                                                                                                                     | 7pm            |
| <b>RI BIRTHDAY</b>          | <b>Tuesday 23 FEBRUARY</b> | <b>Zoom</b> | <b>Special BIRTHDAY &amp; Raid by RC Hout Bay<br/>Speaker: Prof Allen Rodgers from UCT<br/>Topic: What you don't know about Bottled Water.<br/>An interesting &amp; amusing view</b> | <b>7pm</b>     |
| <b>Club Assembly</b>        | <b>Tuesday 2 MARCH</b>     | <b>Zoom</b> | <b>CLUB ASSEMBLY – Pres Koos</b>                                                                                                                                                     | <b>7pm</b>     |
| <b>Board meeting</b>        | <b>Monday 8 MARCH</b>      | <b>Zoom</b> | <b>BOARD MEETING</b>                                                                                                                                                                 | <b>7pm</b>     |
| Speaker                     | Tuesday 9 MARCH            | Zoom        | Natasha Davis- Wolmarans gives her report back on her 18-month Scholarship studying in Delft                                                                                         | 7pm            |
| <b>St Patrick's Day</b>     | <b>Tuesday 16 MARCH</b>    | <b>Zoom</b> | <b>BUSINESS MEETING</b>                                                                                                                                                              | <b>7pm</b>     |
| Speaker                     | Tuesday 23 MARCH           | Zoom        | Kirti Patel – Sustainable Food Gardens                                                                                                                                               | 7pm            |
| 5th Tuesday                 | Tuesday 30 MARCH           | TBC         | Fellowship meeting - Details TBC                                                                                                                                                     |                |
| Speaker                     | Tuesday 6 APRIL            | Zoom        | Speaker                                                                                                                                                                              |                |
|                             | Monday 12 APRIL            | Zoom        | District PI Webinar – LIVING the 4WAY TEST                                                                                                                                           | 6pm            |
| <b>Board Meeting</b>        | <b>Monday 12 APRIL</b>     | <b>Zoom</b> | <b>BOARD MEETING</b>                                                                                                                                                                 | <b>7pm</b>     |
| Business Meeting            | Tuesday 13 APRIL           | Zoom        | Business Meeting                                                                                                                                                                     | 7pm            |
| DISTRICT ASSEMBLY           | Saturday 17 APRIL          | Zoom        | DGE Ian Robertson                                                                                                                                                                    | All Day        |
| <b>Rotary in SA 100 Yrs</b> | <b>Tuesday 20 APRIL</b>    | <b>Zoom</b> | <b>CELEBRATION - Speaker</b>                                                                                                                                                         | <b>7pm</b>     |
| <b>Public Holiday</b>       | <b>Tuesday 27 APRIL</b>    |             | <b>Freedom Day – NO ROTARY</b>                                                                                                                                                       |                |
| <b>DISTRICT CONFERENCE</b>  | <b>Saturday 1MAY</b>       |             | <b>Details to be confirmed</b>                                                                                                                                                       | <b>All day</b> |

## CLUB DUTY ROSTER

|                                                      | Tuesday 9 FEBRUARY                                                                                             | Tuesday 16 FEBRUARY                                                             |
|------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| WELCOME by PRESIDENT KOOS                            | WE RAID                                                                                                        | Members & guests                                                                |
| LOYAL TOAST to S AFRICA                              | CONSTANTIA ROTARY CLUB                                                                                         | Irene Butterworth                                                               |
| TOAST to RI & a specially chosen club of your choice | 7:30 – 9pm<br>Zoom meeting details to follow                                                                   | Hans Zwets<br>RC Johannesburg East D9400 and an International RC of your choice |
| TOAST to Frontline Workers                           | SPEAKER: Jeremy Prescott<br>"How the Commonwealth War Graves Commission remembers the fallen of 2 World Wars". | Marge Upfold                                                                    |
| SECRETARIAL NOTICES                                  |                                                                                                                | Bev Frieslich                                                                   |
| Introduce Speaker                                    |                                                                                                                | N/A                                                                             |
| SPEAKER & TOPIC                                      |                                                                                                                | Pres Koos leads discussion                                                      |
| Thank Speaker                                        |                                                                                                                | N/A                                                                             |
| SERGEANT                                             |                                                                                                                | Maughreen Ladbrook                                                              |
| FOUR WAY TEST                                        |                                                                                                                | Jean Smythe                                                                     |
| THANK YOU & GOODBYE                                  |                                                                                                                | President Koos                                                                  |