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SCOUTS & GUIDES - Show us how it's done.

As part of Youth month in May, we had three fabulous presentations by Jemma Gill, a Ranger and Amber-Rose Berry, a Guide from the 1st Fish Hoek Guides, and Daniel Skriker the Western Cape Regional Scout Leaders representative

Guiding is an amazing movement that empowers young girls and turns them into capable, reliable, and useful team players. **What do the Girl Guides do?** The Just ask: *"Do you know the Boy Scouts? Well, it's the girl version of that!"*

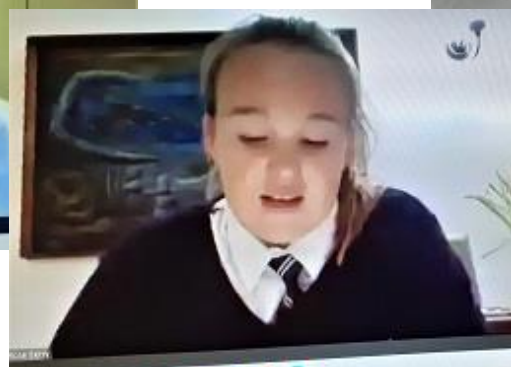
Guiding started in 1910 after the girls saw what their brothers were learning at the Boy Scouts. It was founded by ex-military general, Lord Robert Baden-Powell, and developed under his sister, Agnes, and later the leadership of his wife, Lady Olave Baden-Powell, and has spread all around the world. The different branches are: **Teddies** (4-7 years) **Brownies** (7-11) **Girl Guides** 11-14) and **Ranger Guides** from (14-25) They all work towards badges which cover the general premises of serving the community, bettering themselves whilst serving/ helping the Guide Movement. There are many great opportunities in Guiding like Hiking the Cedarberg, sleeping overnight on Table Mountain camping in tents, Orienteering and Sailing.... Jemma's sister, Tyla, was given the opportunity to sail on the **JML Rotary Scout yacht in the Cape to St Helena Race in 2018.**

The annual **Kontiki Raft competition** is also a big favourite with everyone having lots of fun!!The more the girls put into Guiding, the more they get out, including the rewards of the friendships and memories they make along the way. It's far more than selling biscuits to raise funds!!

Pics above of Kontiki and below Jemma Gill, Amber-Rose Berry and Guider Yvette Stevens



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Daniel Skriker gave an excellent overview of Scouting which is based on the Patrol System in the Scout Troop, which is made up of the Meercats, Cubs, Scouts and Rangers as they move up their ranks. Daniel is an experienced young man with several overseas Jamborees (see pictures above) under his belt and spent 10 days in the Cedarberg on a camp. Good news is that Scouting in all areas of South Africa is growing, and with leaders of this calibre, one is not surprised!

The Rotarians were all held spellbound by the talks of these young leaders. Well done to you all!!



CLUB NEWS

District Food Gardens Webinar scheduled for **Wednesday 9 June at 15:00.**

Instructions on how to access the Zoom link will be communicated closer to the date.

We are in the final planning stages for the Induction of PE Gillian on SATURDAY 26 JUNE at the Fish Hoek Galley Restaurant @ 9:30 for 10am

The invitation has been sent out and everyone is encouraged to get their RSVP and payments in asap. A copy of the invitation will be attached to this newsletter.

MARSHALS NEEDED FOR THE Cape Cycle Tour and Cape Town Marathon

We are glad to confirm that it is hoped that both the Cape Town Cycle Tour and the Cape Town Marathon can take place in **October 2021**, and that planning is now under way. **All members to please volunteer their time and help to source more helpers for the two races.** Let Susan O' Hagan Ward know what volunteers you can gather

DISTRICT & INTERNATIONAL NEWS

World Environment Day is on the horizon – it is on Saturday, 5 JUNE

Here is an event arranged by the Australia, New Zealand and Pacific Islands (ANZPI) Regional Chapter of ESRAG that you may wish to join on the day before, i.e. on Friday, 04 June. In terms of the starting time of the event, "6pm AEST" means that it will be 10:00am South African time on Friday, 04 June 2021.

[Area of Focus Launch - ESRAG ANZPI - Environmental Sustainability Rotary Action Group - ANZPI Region](#)

Below is a host of other information about World Environment Day sent to me by Prof Nick King who is the D9350 Environmental Sustainability Committee's Scientific Advisor. It's well worthwhile checking out and enjoying what is on offer! **All this needs to be made know to all Rotarians and I, therefore, ask that you distribute this information to all your club members.** Many thanks!



World Environment Day is 5 June. What's new?

- [10 years to restore our planet. 10 actions that count.](#)
- [Launch of the Protected Planet Report 2020 on 19 May](#)
- [Pakistan restores mangroves for economy and ecosystem benefits](#)
- [Join citizens and organizations from around the world to go #GenerationRestoration](#)
- The Ecosystem Restoration Playbook: A practical guide to healing the planet. [View Playbook](#)
- Facts & Figures on Ecosystem Restoration. [Did you know?](#)
- Find visual guidelines, logo usage and placement details. [View Guidelines](#)
- Find, posters, social media assets and more. This will be updated regularly. [Access Our Trello Board](#)
- WED and UN Decade videos in the official playlist [Watch & Share](#)

[Register or browse physical and virtual events](#)

Thousands from around the world are organizing virtual and physical events, small and large, to celebrate World Environment Day. Don't forget to register your event and to encourage your networks to register, join or browse events in their regions. [See the official event schedule](#)

- [Activities and events in Geneva](#) by the Geneva Environment Network from 2 to 7 June
- [Sustainable Nitrogen Management for Ecosystem Restoration](#) on 4 June
- [#GenerationRestoration - A Youth Call to Action](#) on 4 June

Contact the team at worldenvironmentday@un.org and through our [Regional Information Officers](#) to discover all WED events and initiatives in your region.

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Club Meeting & Speaker Programme May to July 2021

TBC	Tuesday 1 June	Zoom	Joan Parker – ‘My 47 Love Affair with my MGDT	7pm
TBC	Tuesday 8 June	In person	Pres Koos & Antoinette “TREAT” us at the Glencairn Campsite Confirm your attendance	TBC
FINAL BOARD MEET	Monday 14 June	Zoom	Pres Koos’ FINAL BOARD MEETING	7pm
BOARD MEETING	Tuesday 15 June	Zoom	Pres Koos’ FINAL BUSINESS MEETING	7pm
	Tuesday 22 June	Zoom	CLUB ASSEMBLY – PE Gillian presents to Club	
	Saturday 26 June	In person	INDUCTION Pres Gillian Anderson – at the Galley Restaurant on the Beach R120 pp	9.30am
	Tuesday 29 June	Zoom	First Meeting of President Gillian	7pm
	Tuesday 6 July	Zoom	TBC	7pm

CLUB DUTY ROSTER

	Tuesday 1 June	Tuesday 8 June
	Welcome by President Koos	GRATITUDE & TREAT NIGHT
TOAST to Rotary International & Toast to overseas Club	Susan O’Hagan Ward	President Koos and Antoinette Potjie Feast !!!
LOYAL TOAST to South AFRICA	Marge Upfold	At the Glencairn Campsite – ALL MEMBERS WELCOME
TOAST to Frontline Workers	Peter Gray	Spouses and Partners too 😊
SECRETARIAL NOTICES	Bev Frieslich	Confirm your attendance please
Introduce Speaker	Hans Zwets	Bring your own drinks
SPEAKER & TOPIC	Joan Parker – My 47-year Love Affair with my MGTD	Time : 7pm
Thank Speaker	Alan Ferguson	
SERGEANT/ FOUNDATION	Jean Smythe	
FOUR WAY TEST	Maughreen Ladbrook	
THANK YOU & GOODBYE	President Koos	