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November is ...Rotary Foundation Month

Power outages played havoc on our meetings but the Rotary International stays relevant. This week we focus on International and District inputs:

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ROTARY INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Jonas Salk's Birthday was on the Friday 29th October

Below is an extract from www.salk.edu. from our District FB Page "In 1947, Salk was appointed director of the Virus Research Laboratory at the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine. With funding from the ... March of Dimes he began to develop the techniques that would lead to a vaccine to wipe out the most frightening scourge of the time: paralytic poliomyelitis.

Contrary to the era's prevailing scientific opinion, Salk believed his vaccine, composed of "killed" polio virus, could immunize without risk of infecting the patient. Salk administered the vaccine to volunteers who had not had polio, including himself, his lab scientist, his wife, and their

children. All developed anti-polio antibodies and experienced no negative reactions to the vaccine. In 1954, national testing began on one million children, ages six to nine, who became known as the Polio Pioneers. On April 12, 1955, the results were announced: the vaccine was safe and effective. In the two years before the vaccine was widely available, the average number of polio cases in the U.S. was more than 45,000. By 1962, that number had dropped to 910. Hailed as a miracle worker, Salk never patented the vaccine or earned any money from his discovery, preferring it be distributed as widely as possible."

"... Salk spent his last years searching for a vaccine against AIDS. He died on June 23, 1995, at the age of 80 in La Jolla, California. His life's philosophy is memorialized at the Institute with his now famous quote: "Hope lies in dreams, in imagination and in the courage of those who dare to make dreams into reality." Photo: Time Magazine, April 1955 [#EndPolioNow](https://twitter.com/EndPolioNow) [#PolioPlus](https://twitter.com/PolioPlus)

DISTRICT NEWS

FINANCIALLY SUSTAINABLE FOOD GARDENS

To Help your community with the current hunger and unemployment crises, join the next **District Food Gardens Team's Webinar** to learn about setting up food gardens with your local community or school or ECD. **Keynote speaker Dom Johnson-Allen** from Backyard Farms will share how to generate revenue from a food garden to make it financially sustainable.

Other speakers will also present on garden budgets and germinating seeds to save costs, and several Rotary Clubs will share their stories of success as well as what they have learnt as they have established their food garden project.

WEBINAR ZOOM LINK - Meeting ID: 836 4821 5630 - Passcode: 994607

To learn more about creating sustainable food gardens visit our Food Gardens section on the District 9350 Website. D9350



CLUB NEWS

SELECTION OF OUR CLUB'S 2022-2023 LEADERS

A gentle reminder that all Club members have been invited to nominate their choice of Club Leaders for 2022-2023. Forms have been sent out to all members and should have already been returned to President Gillian. Nominations will be put forward at our **AGM on Zoom on Tuesday 9 NOVEMBER**.

Please attend this important meeting

As many of us are doing on 1 November for our Municipal elections, please exercise your democratic right to choose our new Rotary Club leaders. If you don't vote, others will !!

To assist in our thinking, here is an excerpt from the latest RI newsletter on LEADERSHIP

What defines the next generation of leadership? The future of leadership relies on a multicultural approach, and balancing results and participation by Joe Otin

Joel and Otin were in a lively debate about leadership and dived into this philosophical contest. Swiss-born Joel, a PhD student, headed up health research in the company we worked for. I had got to know him over the years and had observed his rare analytical capacity and an intelligence of the highest order.

When I eventually invited him to join my Rotary club, he made positive and lasting changes in the Club and led the Service projects committee to great successes.

So many people said to him 'You have such a unique perspective and so many skills that we don't have. We would love to learn from you.'

Joel argued that to achieve their aims, **Leaders must be results-oriented**. *"They should define clear goals and drive their teams hard in order to meet them. A leader's capacity is ultimately measured by the outcomes that he or she achieves."*

Otin disagreed: *"On the contrary, a leader's accomplishments are defined by the **quality of his people and their ability to rally around the cause**. You can't teach leadership — it is a process of continuous learning. You must first gain a skill, and it is only then that you can seek leadership in that field."*

Joel disagreed. *"There are hundreds of leadership courses offered by respectable institutions across the world," I countered, holding firmly to my views. "Surely they can't all be wrong?"*

In response, Otin elaborated on the distinct differences between management /administrative skills and what many refer to as leadership

Otin asked himself a rhetorical question: **The concept of leadership that JOE espoused was from the last century, but had he taken time to think about the type of leadership that will emerge in this century?**

They waved goodbye and went their separate ways, but the question lingered.....

Maybe the answer lies in the question itself.

Life is about cycles, and we should determine what point of the perambulation we have reached with regard to leadership. This may provide clues for the next generation. We have shifted from the requirement of perfecting a craft to a focus on results.

Perhaps our future rests in returning to the former.

Club Meeting & Speaker October - December 2021

Speaker	Tuesday 2 Nov	Zoom	Presentation on the Proposed Skateboard Park	
WEBINAR	Wednesday 3 Nov	Zoom	FOOD GARDEN WEBINAR	
Membership	Thursday 4 Nov	Zoom	D9350 Membership Committee Meeting	5pm
	Sunday 7 Nov	Parade	Moth – Remembrance Parade in Fish Hoek	4.30
BOARD	Monday 8 Nov	Zoom	Board Meeting	
BUSINESS	Tuesday 9 Nov	Zoom	AGM - Business Meeting	
Speaker	Tuesday 16 Nov	Zoom	Dr Lombard on Falconry	7pm
	Wednesday 17 Nov	Zoom	D9350 President's Forum	5pm
RAID - SPEAKER	Tuesday 23 Nov	Zoom	RAID to CONSTANTIA RC – Dr Estie Meyer ENT Surgeon @ Groote Schuur on Covid	
SPEAKER	Tuesday 30 Nov	Zoom	RAID by x3 Clubs: Hout Bay, Wynberg, Constantia Monique Strydom – Her Island Hostage story	7pm
BOARD	Monday 6 December		Board Meeting	
BUSINESS	Tuesday 7 Dec		AGM Business Meeting	
FELLOWSHIP	Tuesday 14 Dec	In person	Simon's Town Country Club **LUNCH ** LAST MEETING OF THE YEAR	12md
	Tuesday 18 JANUARY 2022		First meeting of the New year	7pm

CLUB MEETING - DUTY ROSTER

	Tuesday 2 November	Tuesday 9 November
WELCOME	President Gillian Anderson	President Gillian Anderson
TOAST to RI & an Overseas Club	Christine Mueller	Susan O'Hagan Ward
LOYAL TOAST to South AFRICA	Irene Butterworth	Alan Ferguson
TOAST to Frontline Workers	Alan Ferguson	Peter Gray
SECRETARIAL & AG NOTICES	Bev Frieslich	Bev Frieslich
Introduce Speaker	Hans Zwets	
SPEAKER & TOPIC	Skateboard Park Proposal	AGM
THANK SPEAKER	Terry Spreeth	
SERGEANT/ ROTARY FOUNDATION GIVING	Jane White	Hans Zwets
FOUR WAY TEST	Susan O'Hagan Ward	Jean Smythe