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ROTA VIEWS

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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

Strategic Planning Zoom session Saturday 30 JANUARY from 9-1pm

We kicked off with a welcome from President Koos. He wished Rotarian Luise Rouessart a happy birthday, noted that this year our Club will be 63 years old and then went through the Four Way Test and ended by stressing the importance of Rotary being FUN!!

He then welcomed and introduced PDG Geraldine Nicol, saying that she is a busy and committed Rotarian, as she Chairs the Governor's Council of Southern Africa (COSA) and heads up the D9350 Community and Education Pillar which includes two groups, namely Environmental Sustainability and the Rotary Family Health Days, which two of our members of are involved with, and is also the President Elect for the Newlands Rotary Club in 2021/22. An amazing leader and Role model to lead us through the process.

In response , Geraldine thanked the Rotary Club Cape of Good Hope saying, ***" Because of you, I got involved in Rotary"***. Not only was her father Hilary Langley, President of the Club in 1980/81, but she was also a Rotar (early Rotaract) in our Club to name but two of her experiences.

She then cleverly used the analogy of choosing, planting and later successfully propagating a shrub in her garden to describe that our aim today is to create a Vision of a positive Image for our Club in 3 years that will be as healthy and strong as her plant.

The SWOT Analysis

Our greatest strengths were identified as: Great diversity of skills amongst our members; our great Fellowship; the fact that a number off our members serve on the Boards of various Community Organisations; Finances are well controlled; we maintain a good media presence on Face Book, WhatsApp groups and the printed media; we share a passion and commitment to our communities and that Rotary is relevant and visible in our communities.

We then went on to discuss our Weaknesses, Opportunities and Threats which will be further unpacked in the next few weeks.

One of the biggest threats , namely the Covid pandemic was seen as both a threat and an opportunity. After a Tea break we looked at areas that need to be prioritised for our attention, in future discussions, which included Risk Management and Succession planning. More about that in later reports.

We finished up with the beginnings of the creation of our **2021-2024 Strategic Plan.**

Geraldine will meet with the Board on Monday evening 1 February at 7pm on Zoom to discuss our way forward and plans for the future.

We are indebted to PDG Geraldine for her professional handling of the discussions and the positive outcomes we most certainly will have – thanks to her professional and wise facilitation.

Strategic Planning Priorities of Rotary International and District 9350

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

1. VISION

“Together we see a world where people unite to take action, and lead to make lasting change”.

2. RI VALUES

- Leadership
- Integrity
- Diversity
- Service
- Leadership

3. RI STRATEGIC PLAN

- Increase impact.
- Expand reach.
- Enhance Rotarians Engagement in Rotary
- Improve Rotary’s Adaptability

ROTARY DISTRICT 9350

1. VISION & VALUES - The same as RI

2. DISTRICT STRATEGIC GOALS

- Membership Growth (Retention and Mentoring)
- Improve Club Morale – Relationships, Fellowships, Fun
- Increase Foundation Giving = Sustainability / Impact

Club News

1. *Our thoughts are with:*

- ❖ *HANS - who is going through a rough patch but keeping his spirits high – as always!!*
- ❖ *LUISE who has not been well.*

2. OUR Zoom Meeting RAID of Constantia RC - FEBRUARY 9

Meeting start at 19H30 and 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

Meeting & Speaker Programme February to March 2021

Board meeting	Monday 1 FEBRUARY	Zoom	Strategic Plan discussions with Geraldine Nicol	7-9 pm
Club Meeting	Tuesday 2 FEBRUARY	Zoom	Strategic Plan discussions with all Club members for full transparency	7pm
ZOOM meeting	Saturday 6 FEBRUARY	Zoom	Food Gardens Webinar	10am
Board Meeting	Monday 8 FEBRUARY	Zoom	FINALISATION of Strategic Plan	7pm
RAID	Tuesday 9 FEBRUARY	Zoom	We join the RC CONSTANTIA – See details on page #2 of this newsletter	7pm
Board Meeting	Monday 15 FEBRUARY	Zoom	BOARD MEETING	7pm
Business Meeting	Tuesday 16 FEBRUARY	Zoom	BUSINESS MEETING	7pm
RI BIRTHDAY	Tuesday 23 FEBRUARY	Zoom	Special BIRTHDAY & Raid by RC Hout Bay Speaker: Prof Allen Rodgers from UCT Topic: What you don't know about Bottled Water. An interesting & amusing view	7pm
Club Assembly	Tuesday 2 MARCH	Zoom	CLUB ASSEMBLY	7pm
Board meeting	Monday 8 MARCH	Zoom	BOARD MEETING	7pm
Speaker	Tuesday 9 MARCH	Zoom	Natasha Davis- Wolmarans gives her report back on her 18-month Scholarship studying in Delft	7pm
St Patrick's Day	Tuesday 16 MARCH	Zoom	BUSINESS MEETING	7pm
Speaker	Tuesday 23 MARCH	Zoom	Kirti Patel – Sustainable Food Gardens	7pm
5th Tuesday	Tuesday 30 MARCH		Fellowship meeting - Details TBC	

CLUB DUTY ROSTER

	Tuesday 2 FEBRUARY	Tuesday 9 FEBRUARY
WELCOME by PRESIDENT KOOS	Members & guests	WE RAID
LOYAL TOAST to S AFRICA	Gillean Arnott	CONSTANTIA ROTARY CLUB
TOAST to RI & a specially chosen club of your choice	Alan Ferguson RC Rosebank D9400 and RC North Bay - Canada	7:30 – 9pm Zoom meeting details to follow
TOAST to Frontline Workers	Eddie Stevens	SPEAKER: Jeremy Prescott "How the Commonwealth War Graves Commission remembers the fallen of 2 World Wars".
SECRETARIAL NOTICES	Bev Frieslich	
Introduce Speaker	N/A	
SPEAKER & TOPIC	Pres Koos leads discussion on the Strategic Planning	
Thank Speaker	N/A	
SERGEANT	Barbara Hurwitz	
FOUR WAY TEST	Eddie Stevens	
THANK YOU & GOODBYE	President Koos	