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ROTA VIEWS

9 -16 November 2021

The Weekly Newsletter of the Rotary Club CAPE OF GOOD HOPE
November isRotary Foundation Month

CLUB NEWS

The AGM was held on Tuesday 9 November on Zoom. Some important items:

- **CONGRATULATIONS to our newly elected Executive Team for 2022-202**

President Elect: PP Susan O'Hagan Ward

Secretary: Bev Frieslich

Treasurer: Irene Butterworth B.

IPP and Vice President: IPP Gillian Anderson

We sincerely thank them all for being willing to stand again and serve our Club and all the Club members commit ourselves to giving them support in every way possible.

- **Rotary Family Health Day – With the emphasis on Disabilities, BF proposed a celebratory event at Ocean View APD which will hopefully also include the SA Wheelchair basketball coach, Ralph Reynolds, and some of his team members on Tuesday 2 December. National Disability Day is 3 December, so our timing is good. More details to follow. Marge Upfold is the Champion of this event**



- **Upcoming Speaker Programme**

- **16 November** Dr Lombard Falconry – We will be celebrating Falconry Day with a talk by Dr Adrian Lombard
- **23 November -Our Club will** Raid the Zoom meeting Hosted by RC Constantia.
Speaker: Dr Estie Meyer ENT Surgeon. Groote Schuur. The Reality of Covid War.
- **30 November:** COGH will be Raid hosted by Constantia and Wynberg Rotary Clubs plus their Rotaract clubs, all which form part of our AG Territorial group. RC of Hout Bay can sadly not attend
Speaker: Monique Strydom from Matla la Bana who will share her experiences when she, as part of a group of travellers as a hostage on an island.
- **14 December** - Our Year end and final meeting which will be a 6pm Xmas dinner at the Simon'sTown Country Club. For enquiries, speak to Marge or Alan Ferguson R140 pp including gratuities, which is payable on the day. Cash bar will be available

- **Carols by Glowstix- Friday 17 December** **SAVE THE DATE** More details to follow

Peter Gray is the Champion of this important Fund raiser

Sub-committee Zoom meeting: Wednesday 17 November at 6.30pm Peter, Gillian, Bev, Susan, Marge, Irene

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DISTRICT NEWS

The Launch of Riebeeck Valley Rotary Club – 11 December Gala Dinner.

A formal invitation was sent to all clubs
Congratulations to the team who helped make this happen: **The Rotary Club of Paarl for agreeing to be the sponsor club and helping with the process of launching the new club**; Carole Armstrong-Hooper – who initiated the idea while she was in Italy!; Menno de Wet and David Holtzhausen who have helped guide the group through their meetings and got them excited and committed to launching; Ian Pursch for his training expertise
How can our Club COGH support this new club?

Rotary Foundation Gifting

The Rotary Foundation is celebrated annually in November when Rotary Clubs are invited to make a donation In 2020, the Rotary Foundation helped to fund: 2066 Global Grant and 467 District Grants !!!

Funds are running low, and we now appeal to each Rotary club to once again make an annual contribution. Rotary Clubs in District 9350 may make their donation to The Rotary Foundation any time during the Rotary year, up till the 30th of June 2022.

After 3 years 50% of the funds are paid back to the District to be used for their District Grant and Global Grant applications – the other 50% goes into the World Fund.

The 30 November has been identified worldwide as Giving Tuesday when Rotary Clubs make a gift to the Foundation's Annual Fund-SHARE program.

Membership

Are you taking full advantage of everything your Rotary membership has to offer?

We know that our members and people who engage with us are seeking experiences that are relevant and fulfilling, both personally and professionally. How can we make sure we give them meaningful opportunities to learn and evolve with us throughout their lives?

Being connected with Rotary gives you access to a global network of professionals and leaders who share a passion for applying their collective expertise and resources to make a positive change—and have fun while doing it!

Can we learn to:

- Prioritize the needs, expectations, and growth of our potential new members?
- Support new members in finding long-term value in their membership
- Address what we know about why participants become disengaged / disillusioned

Club Meeting & Speaker November - December 2021

RAID - SPEAKER	Tuesday 23 Nov	Zoom	RAID to CONSTANTIA RC – Dr Estie Meyer ENT Surgeon @ Groote Schuur on Covid	7pm
SPEAKER	Tuesday 30 Nov	Zoom	Monique Strydom – Her Island Hostage story	7pm
BOARD	Monday 6 December		Board Meeting	
BUSINESS	Tuesday 7 Dec		Business Meeting	
FELLOWSHIP	Tuesday 14 Dec	In person	Simon's Town Country Club ** Xmas Dinner** LAST MEETING OF THE YEAR	6pm
	Tuesday 18 JANUARY 2022		First meeting of the New year	7pm

CLUB MEETING - DUTY ROSTER

	Tuesday 16 November	Tuesday 23 November
WELCOME	President Gillian Anderson	
TOAST to RI & an Overseas Club	Christine Mueller	RAIDING
LOYAL TOAST to South AFRICA	Irene Butterworth	CONSTANTIA
TOAST to Frontline Workers	Alan Ferguson	ROTARY CLUB
SECRETARIAL & AG NOTICES	Bev Frieslich	
Introduce Speaker	Gillian Anderson	
SPEAKER & TOPIC	Dr Adrian Lombard speaks on Falconry	Details and Zoom invitation will be sent to everybody
THANK SPEAKER	Terry Spreeth	
SERGEANT/ ROTARY FOUNDATION GIVING	Hans Zwets	
FOUR WAY TEST	Jean Smythe	

Tailpiece: Quiz

Q. Why do ships and aircraft use 'mayday' as their call for help?

A. From the French word m'aidez - meaning 'help me' - and is pronounced, approximately, 'mayday.'

Q. Why are zero scores in tennis called 'love'?

A. In France, where tennis became popular, the round zero on the scoreboard looked like an egg and was called 'l'oeuf,' which is French for 'the egg.'

When tennis was introduced in the US, Americans (naturally), mispronounced it 'love.'

Q. Why do Xs at the end of a letter signify kisses?

A. In the Middle Ages, many people were unable to read or write, documents were often signed using an X. Kissing the X represented an oath to fulfil obligations specified in the document. The X and the kiss eventually became synonymous.

Q. Why do people clink their glasses before drinking a toast?

A. In earlier times it used to be common for someone to try to kill an enemy by offering him a poisoned drink. To prove to a guest that a drink was safe, it became customary for a guest to pour a small amount of his drink into the glass of the host. Both men would drink it simultaneously.

When a guest trusted his host, he would only touch or clink the host's glass with his own.

