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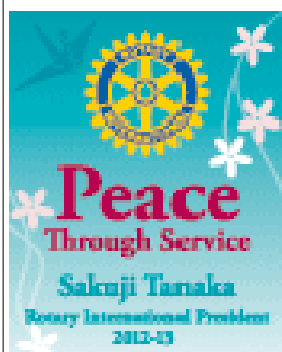
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ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH



EDITORIAL

What Andy Rooney said –

“I’ve learned:-

that the best classroom in the world is at the feet of an elderly person,
that just one person saying to me, ‘You’ve made my day!’ makes my day,
that having a child falling asleep in your arms is one of the most peaceful feelings in the world,
that being kind is more important than being right,
that you should never say no to a gift from a child,
that life is like a roll of toilet paper, the closer you get to the end, the faster it goes,
that to ignore the facts does not change the facts,
that I wish I could have told my Mom that I love her one more time before she passed away,
that when your grandchild holds your little finger in his fist, you’re hooked for life,
that no matter how serious your life requires you to be, everyone needs a friend to act goofy with,
that it’s those small daily happenings that make life spectacular,
that the easiest way for me to grow as a person is to surround myself with people smarter than I am,
that money doesn’t buy class,
that under everyone’s hard shell is someone who wants to be appreciated and loved,
that no one is perfect, until you fall in love with them,
that everyone you meet deserves to be greeted with a smile,
that opportunities are never lost; someone else will take the ones you miss,
that a smile is an inexpensive way to improve your looks,
that sometimes all a person needs is a hand to hold and a heart to understand.”



Anyone guess who the editorial comment is from?

MEETING OF 15 NOVEMBER 2012

Attendance

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| Membership | 23 |
| Present | 14 |
| Make ups | 2 |
| Apologies | 7 |
| Attendance | 61% |

Visitors: Allan Jackson, Nicole Graf-Struebe of RC St Gallen, Rosenberg, Switzerland
Guest Speakers: Karin Webber, RC Claremont

Attendance to Biffy 082 468 7504 or aecon.e@mweb.co.za.

The Grace was performed later at the table by Dennis, loyal toast by Are and Mike toasted the club of St Gallen, Rosenberg, Switzerland.

PRESIDENT'S ITEMS

Pres Mike welcomed all again, and especially good to see Aubrey back. Aubrey said that he was glad to be back as well. Mike has enough numbers for the braai to be a "go-ahead" at the Palms on 8 Dec. Members can ask friends and interested members to attend as well. The invitation has been circulated by Karen and Mike. Pam has obviously been off the grid as she did not get her invitation!! The DG's visit is in the air and to be confirmed. The DG would like to attend the charity night at UP's but cannot consider this his formal visit so another date for the formal visit needs to be established. While Mike is getting his pants stuffed with straw at the charity night Graham will act as "host". The UP roster needs to be filled. Please help Biffy fill this up. Kiddies Day out Biffy will report.

SLOTS

Biffy: Sarah thanked the club for the messages and said that she was missing us through all the things that she was going through with her family.

UP parking and traffic. The list is going around. Please fill in your slots for duties.

Kiddies Day out: an email has been sent around. Another email to follow.

PS Lina arrives back on 7 Dec.

Aubrey: Kiddies Day out: Perivale Primary School directions (Biffy to email out again). Ken and Aubrey will organize all the food.

Graham: Please do not "reply to all" when replying to emails. There was general consensus to this issue. Please only push "reply" to the person sending out the email unless absolutely necessary.

Are: the Bursary evening is on 27 November. Our social on 29 Nov will be to Anatoli's. R150 per person. List going around.

The sergeant then explained how to wash a cat in a toilet!!!!!!!!!!

GUEST SPEAKER

Karin was introduced by Biffy and also did so herself. Karin was an Occupational therapist and has spent 12 years training and consulting with NGO's. A lot of this is wrt HIV development work. Pick n Pay is her biggest corporate client. NOCOSA compliancy with the Department is essential. Ethics was a given and now has to be looked at carefully. Different boards have different ideas and this makes for interesting life.

Our Bill of Rights is a big influence. Ethics is linked internationally in some professions. Ethics vs corruption? Moral(individual) vs Ethics(law). Credit cards encouraging spending is hugely unethical. The banks are making a fat fortune. The Consumer Act is forcing us to face these questions.

Dennis thanked Karin and feels that we are all put into these positions at some stage. Lawyers were singled out as often not being morally correct. Our club is morally very ethical and based on these grounds could not give Karin a gift!!!

PRESIDENT'S QUOTES

As our talk was on ethics:

1. It's not hard to make decisions when you know what your VALUES are – Roy Disney, nephew of Walt.
 2. Try not to become a man of SUCCESS, but rather try to become a man of VALUE – Albert Einstein.
 3. If you do not have INTEGRITY, you have nothing. You can't buy it. You can have all the money in the world, but if you are not a moral and ethical person, you really have nothing – Henry Kravist (American businessman worth 4 billion USD and 88th richest person in the USA.
 4. The time is ALWAYS RIGHT to do what is RIGHT – Martin Luther King.
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JACKPOT

The jackpot stands at over R2 545 (less R1 000 for visitors). Dennis drew 2♦ - ag shame!! Karin won the attendance prize of R20 which she will be donating through her club to the SMILE Foundation.

PROGRAMME

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| November 2012 | Committee: Barnard, Bird, Hovstad, Michalowsky, Wetmore |
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Wednesday 28 **Uncle Paul's starts**

Thursday 29 **Social @ Andiamo Restaurant**

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| December 2012 | Committee: van Wyk, Gowdy, Overbosch, Todd |
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Thursday 6 **Charity night at Uncle Paul's / possible DG's visit**

Saturday 8 **Christmas party at The Palms**

