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ROTARY CONVENTION MONTH



Food Security

Submitted by Jackie James

As a Rotary club we are well aware of the issues of hunger and insufficient food within some communities. We have ongoing requests for food from our projects and we are working closely with Food Bank who distribute food to the urban poor. Ironically, there is not a shortage of food in South Africa, yet the urban poor struggle to access food and therefore lack food security. The World Health Organisation (WHO) describes food security as follows:

“The World Food Summit of 1996 defined food security as existing “when all people at all times have access to sufficient, safe, nutritious food to maintain a healthy and active life”. Commonly, the concept of food security is defined as including both physical and economic access to food that meets people's dietary needs as well as their food preferences. Food security is built on three pillars:

- Food availability: sufficient quantities of food available on a consistent basis.
- Food access: having sufficient resources to obtain appropriate foods for a nutritious diet.
- Food use: appropriate use based on knowledge of basic nutrition and care, as well as adequate water and sanitation.

Food security is a complex sustainable development issue, linked to health through malnutrition, but also to sustainable economic development, environment, and trade. There is a great deal of debate around food security with some arguing that:

- There is enough food in the world to feed everyone adequately; the problem is distribution.
- Future food needs can - or cannot - be met by current levels of production.
- National food security is paramount - or no longer necessary because of global trade.
- Globalization may - or may not - lead to the persistence of food insecurity and poverty in rural communities.

Issues such as whether households get enough food, how it is distributed within the household and whether that food fulfils the nutrition needs of all members of the household show that food security is clearly linked to health.”

In other words food security not only refers to the availability of food, but a household or individual's ability to access it. A household is considered food secure when its occupants do not live in hunger or fear of starvation, providing ongoing challenges for our club.

Source: <http://www.who.int/trade/glossary/story028/en/> and http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Food_security

MEETING OF 4 APRIL 2013

Attendance

Membership	23
Present	16
Make ups	0
Apologies	4
Attendance	69%

Visitors: Cathy Stagg, Waterfront Rotary Club, Claire Harris, Alan Jackson.

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

SLOTS

Biffy suggested a social evening for about 60 people to be held at the Society for the Blind in Salt River. Titled 'Night in the Dark', Graham thought that maybe Eskom would like to sponsor the occasion...?

Steven said that after the shooting near Lavender Hill School, it may be unwise to hold the meeting on 11 April at the school. It will be held at The Palms, as usual (see below). A meeting at the school will be rescheduled for around October.

Bev reminded Pres. Mike of his promise to reward the first 3 members to pay their subs this year. Pres. Mike in true accountant style assured members Bird, Barnard and Knight that they would receive "benefits in due course".

Graham has received phone calls from 45 Promenaders so far, claiming that Computicket know nothing about Proms this year – i.e. patently incapable of reading their correspondence!. NB Proms will be on 11 and 12 May.

GUEST SPEAKER

Cathy Stag, a Rotarian since 1995, and now with Waterfront Club is on the PR Committee of D9350. Her presentation covered the things to be aware of when submitting photographs for inclusion in club magazines, e.g. pictures need to be bright, bold, uncluttered and interesting; and only supplied in .jpeg format.

One should 'make' a picture, not just 'take' one. Backgrounds can be messy, so crop where necessary.

For captions, remember the 5 Ws and an H: who, what, where, when, why and how.

A thoroughly entertaining and interesting approach to journal photography.

Cathy was introduced by David and thanked by Francois.

PROGRAMME

April 2013

Committee: Barnard, Bird, Hovstad, Michalowsky, Wetmore

Thursday 11

Normal meeting at The Palms: Speaker: DR. RUBEN RICHARDS, company CEO, Executive Secretary of the Truth & Reconciliation Commission, ex-deputy director of the Scorpions, visiting professor to Wits University's Graduate School of Public and Development Management, etc, etc. Topic: based around 'brokering a cease-fire deal with the gang leaders of Lavender Hill in November 2012'.

Thursday 18 **Joint meeting with Rotaract at Palms: Speaker: Mike Roberts**
The role of the Agulhas Current in Climate Change and South
Africa's scientific involvement

Thursday 25 **Normal meeting: visit by GSE team from Japan**

May 2013	Committee: Knight, Bredenkamp, Cleveland, Munday, Orsmond
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2 May **Business meeting**

9 May **Lindsey Houchin, Ambassadorial scholar from Kentucky &**
Lindsey Elkin from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania / Rotary Family
Health Day

16 May **Allison Ballard, Ambassadorial scholar from Washington, USA**

23 May **Board Meeting**

25 May **Interact/Rotaract/Rotary action sports day**

30 May **Social**

DUTY ROSTER

	11 April	18 April	25 April	2 May	9 May
Sergeant	Todd	Barnard	Overbosch	Knight	Smith
Attendance Officer	Danckwerts	Danckwerts	Danckwerts	Danckwerts	Danckwerts
Wynpress Editorial	James	Klotz-Gleave	Vivian	Michalowsky	Munday
Minutes for Wynpress	Knight	Cleveland	Danckwerts	Danckwerts	Knight
Compilation of Wynpress	Cleveland	Knight	Cleveland	Cleveland	Danckwerts
Door Duty	Gowdy	Hovstad	Van Eeden	James	Bird
Grace	Barnard	Bird	James	Danckwerts	Gowdy
Loyal Toast	Bird	Danckwerts	Murphy	Gowdy	Hovstad
International Toast	Hovstad	James	Munday	Van Eeden	Knight
Speaker Introduction	Orsmond	Overbosch	James	TBA	TBA
Speaker Thanks	Wetmore	Murphy	Barnard	N/A	Williams

IF YOU CANNOT MAKE YOUR ROSTERED DATE, PLEASE SWAP WITH ANOTHER ROTARIAN AND INFORM THE DUTY SERGEANT

JACKPOT

With the jackpot at a record R2920 and only 12 cards left, Sergeant Mervyn still only found the 9 of hearts; and visitor Claire carried away the consolation R25.

PRESIDENT'S QUOTES

"When words become unclear, I will focus with photographs. When images become inadequate, I shall be content with silence."

- Ansel Adams: American photographer, who died in 1984

"There are no bad pictures. That's just how your face looks sometimes."

- Abraham Lincoln: 16th President of USA

"Your first 10 000 photographs are your worst."

- Henri Cartier-Bresson: French photographer considered to be the father of modern photojournalism. He died in 2004

TAILPIECE

