



The Rotary Club of Wynberg

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## EDITORIAL

### ROTARY – OUT OF THIS WORLD

The Rotary Club of Locks Heath has helped fly the flag for Rotary recently in a place that truly is out of this world.

Penny Scarbro, a member of the club is also Godmother to European Space Agency (ESA) Astronaut Tim Peake, who is currently undertaking a mission on board the International Space Station (ISS).

Given this connection, the idea of sending the banner to space was that of another of the club's members, John Hopwood. Tim kindly agreed to pack it inside his limited luggage, and even took a picture of the banner, orbiting approximately 250 miles above the Earth's surface.

Tim is now part of a six-man crew on board the ISS, who will perform essential maintenance to the station, which has already included Tim taking part in a historic spacewalk, the first by an official British astronaut, as well as conducting a series of experiments which cannot take place on Earth. These experiments will assist in broadening our scientific and technological knowledge so that both life here on Earth, and future manned space travel, can be improved.

Tim's father Nigel Peake recently visited the club to explain all about the intense training programme his son has undertaken. Spanning several years, Tim's preparations involved learning to speak Russian, acclimatising to zero-gravity environments to recreate conditions similar to a spacewalk, and even living in an underwater laboratory for 12 days.

The banner had to undergo its own rigorous testing and irradiation process to ensure it was nontoxic, non-flammable and free from chemicals, so it would not pollute the ISS.

When the mission comes to an end in June, the banner will then be returned to the club, with official authentication that it spent time floating around on the ISS and orbiting our planet.

*Submitted by Stephen van Niekerk*

# Minutes

4<sup>th</sup> February 2016

Compiled by Barry Cleveland

Attendance	68% including make ups.
Visitors	Debbie Scott
Fellowship	Derek's birthday is on 5 February
From the President	<p>Pres. Stephen welcomed all present to the Business Meeting.</p> <p>He congratulated Wynberg Rotaract Club on raising R163 000 from Uncle Paul's Christmas Parties – a considerable achievement!</p> <p>The meeting on 11 March will not be at the Palms, but at Hotel Verde at Cape Town Airport Industria.</p> <p>District Conference will be held at Stellenbosch on 29/30 April</p> <p>Quotes: "Ignorance is a menace to peace".</p> <p>"Singing is not indulged in by Rotary clubs of some countries and all clubs are given full privilege to do as they please about including it in their programs".</p> <p>Both quotes attributed to Paul Harris</p>
Slots	<p><b>Biffy</b> (1): Reminder of invitation from RC Blouberg for 11 Feb. Hal Walker from NASA "Space Flight – where do we go from here?"</p> <p>(2) Reminder of Barnyard Theatre on 27 Feb.</p> <p>(3) Help required to transport and distribute gifts to Khayelitsha</p> <p><b>Are:</b> Many Norwegians are about to descend on Cape Town (again!). Odd Henning and Reidun will be here on holiday between 17 Feb. and 7 Mar. plus attending a Mot conference on 28 Feb. together with 7 teachers from Haugaland College.</p> <p>Are also confirmed that the NLC recently received an education grant of R354 000 from Haugaland College for distribution amongst 'our' schools in Grassy Park.</p> <p><b>Lina:</b> According to Wynberg Rotaractor, Jessica, the Interact camp last week wasn't well catered. She suggested that Rotarians and Rotaractors get together with an alternative plan for next year.</p>
Members' Moments	<p><b>Justin</b> has resigned from his last position, and started a new job on 1 Feb.</p> <p><b>Graham</b> happened to meet former members Graham Gavin and Dirk du Plessis recently. They pass their good wishes on to the club.</p> <p><b>Barry</b> announced the marriage of his son Andrew at a ceremony held at their Drakensberg cottage on 31 December.</p>

### Swindle

With luck on his side, having won the R20 attendance prize last week, Are pulled off the ultimate coup by drawing the elusive King of Clubs and won the Jackpot of R2016! (See cover photo). R500 of this will be used to start the next Jackpot. Rob won the R25 attendance prize, given to him in a very low denomination of coins indeed...

## Duty Roster

	Feb			Mar
	11	18	25	3 (Business)
Sergeant		van Eeden	van Wyk	Barnard
Wynpress Editorial		Van Wyk	Barnard	Bird
Wynpress Minutes	Visit	Maunder	K van Niekerk	Howard
Door Duty	To	Dessington	Dietrich	Gowdy
Grace	Hotel	Schonegevel	Schreiber	Smith
Loyal Toast	Verde	Gowdy	Hovstad	Howard
International Toast		Murphy	O'Driscoll	Danckwerts
Speaker Intro		Jackson	N/A	N/A
Speaker Thanks		K van Niekerk	N/A	N/A
Entertainment for the month	Cleveland, James, O'Driscoll, van Eeden, Overbosch			Barnard, Dessington, Jackson, Maunder, Schreiber



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# Going Forward

## Dates To Diarise

11 Feb	Meeting at Hotel Verde
18 Feb	Youth meeting: Gavin Schachat (Alan)
20 Feb	Hands on project: SPCA (Keela)
25 Feb	RI Fellowship evening. Roche to present
26/27 Feb	RI Economic Conference (Kelvin Grove)
27 Feb	Wynberg Rotaract fun day (Constantia Primary - Jackie)
3 Mar	Business meeting
5 Mar	Cape Welsh Choir at Bergvliet HS
6 Mar	Cycle Tour (String)
10 Mar	Foundation (Carl-Heinz / Biffy)
17 Mar	Raid by Melkbos Rotary Club
<b>19/20 Mar</b>	<b>Last Night of the Proms</b>
3 April	Rotary Family Fun Day, Sea Point
9 April	Hands on project: SOS at Train Park (Keela)
28 April	District Conference

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