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EDITORIAL

Submitted by Dave Barnard

I have decided to share with you all, this message from the Polyoak Packaging Managing Director, Jeremy Mackintosh (with his permission). It was written as a message to the circa 2500 employees on his cellphone and sent to us all at 05h45 on Wednesday 24 February 2016. I am very proud to work for a world class organization that tells an unbelievable story of what is possible with the right attitude. We have, and will, continue to grow our business through the toughest of times led by a strongly positive message and have been blessed by very capable leaders. I trust you will feel inspired to be positive about our future, knowing that it is up to each one of us to be part of the future of our nation.

Good morning ...

Hope that you took time out to have a look at our beautiful African full moon.

In Britain's darkest hour they had Winston Churchill. He rallied the British nation together to be resolute and brave in the face of the World War 2 - And they were.

In South Africa we had Nelson Mandela who dedicated his life to the struggle and to the ideal of a free South Africa where everyone would be equal before the law.

Today many people feel abandoned and betrayed by our president who has failed to uphold the constitution and, in one way and another, has been a great disappointment.

It is time to put those feelings behind us now. Ask yourself the question " So how big are my problems on the scale of 0 to 10 where death is 10? ". I will bet the answer for most is a really small number, right?

We have a great constitution. Sometimes what happens in Parliament looks like a circus but it is democracy at work and it will work. We have great people who are going to do the right thing. Pravin Gordhan , Cyril Ramaphosa , Thuli Madonsela and Mmusi Maimane to name just a few stand out as leaders we can trust.

It's time to put colour behind us and to celebrate each human being for what they contribute in terms of excellence, integrity and work ethic. On Sunday we were able to watch the Proteas give the English team a proper lesson in cricket. AB de Villiers, Hashim Amla and Kagiso Rabada stood out as 3 players to be proud of. Loving their work, their Country and each other. - They did it properly.- It felt good,the crowd loved it too, flags waving in the bright sunshine.

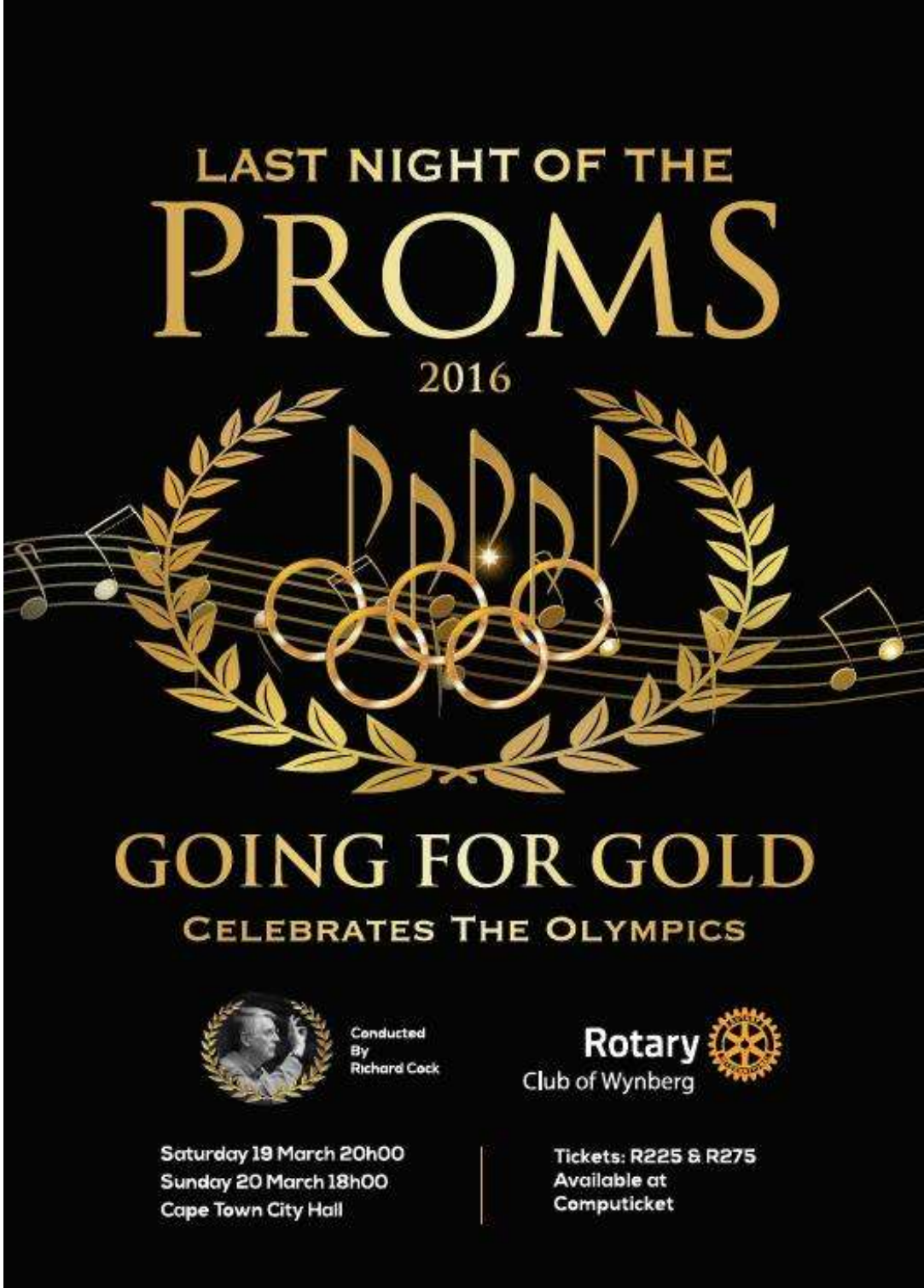
Open your eyes - people in this country are amazing- getting up early to get to work - to put food on the table- to educate themselves and their children- to build a better future.

Count your blessings, our problems are small, we really are fortunate in so many ways.

The future is in our hands - know this - believe this - live this, at home and at work and you will be amazed as to positive impact it will have on your life.


Starting today - right now - let's pull together!


Thank you.



**LAST NIGHT OF THE
PROMS**
2016

GOING FOR GOLD
CELEBRATES THE OLYMPICS

 Conducted
By
Richard Cock

Rotary 
Club of Wynberg

Saturday 19 March 20h00
Sunday 20 March 18h00
Cape Town City Hall

Tickets: R225 & R275
Available at
Computicket

Minutes

25th February 2016

Compiled by Keela van Niekerk

Attendance

15 WRC including make ups = 68%

Visitors

Rotary Foundation Trustee Chair Ray Klinginsmith, RI Director Peter Offer
PDG Andrew Jaeger, Our RI Director Safak Alpay and his wife Denise Alpay
RF Grants Officer Sadaf Ajani, Elizabeth Lamberti

Guests from other International clubs; Justine Mazhandu , Celestin Tangamo ,
Anne Thompson , Gabriel Chipara, Goliath Mungonge

District Governor Geraldine Nicol , District Governor Elect Ian Pursch
Monique Bayes , Jean Crous, Sanmari Crous

Fellowship

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From the President

President Stephen- welcomed everyone to South Africa and to the best Rotary club of the Western Cape

Give a man a fish, and you feed him for a day; show him how to catch fish, and you feed him for a lifetime.

Slots

Wynberg Rotaract fun day postponed to 5 March Rotary fun day: 3 April - Blue Train - need help with manning

Are has not been well and was in hospital again (Constantiaberg)

Guest Speaker

Introduced the speaker; John
Speaker; Roche van Wyk

Spoke about the philosophy of development.

Poverty is a plural term and there are many aspects that add to poverty, not only income. (Human scale development approach)

There are 10 basic human needs to every human being, each satisfied in different ways.

Issue of unemployment in South Africa - people unable to remain employed (SA has a revolving door around employment).

Discussed his business's Learn to Earn's mission and Vision.

Challenges of economic development in South Africa; misunderstanding of what an entrepreneur is, replication versus innovation, limitation of worldview limits market understanding, competitiveness with/out reprisal, cultural and custom clashes sight business norms and ethics, philanthropy of the poor, political, legal and economic framework.

Definition of social enterprise

Spoke about the 'Ground Up' coffee project.

Business is about people and you can't ignore that.

Roche was thanked by Ann

Swindle

Ian Pursch was picked, he selected the 5 of Clubs – it was close but not quite the 8 of clubs he needed, Justin won the attendance prize of R23.

Duty Roster

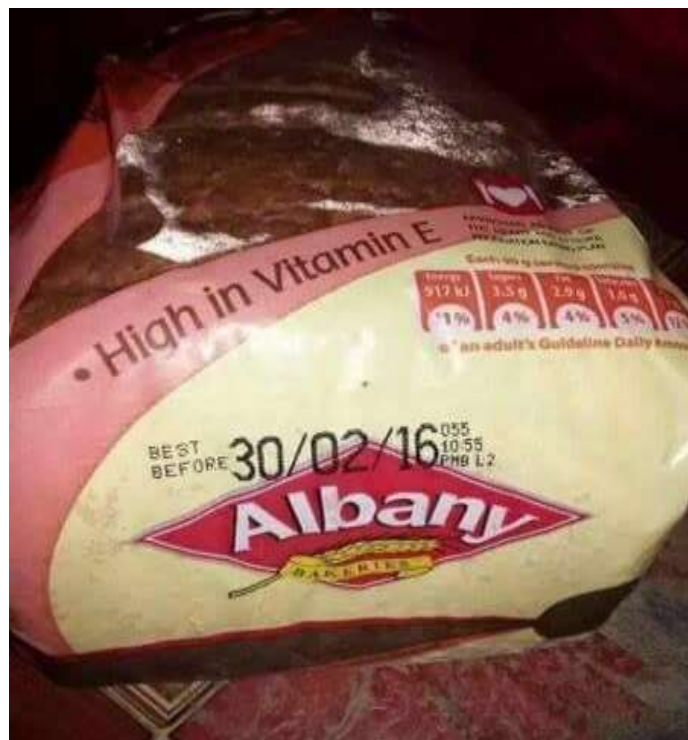
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	3 (Business)	10	17	24
Sergeant	Cleveland	Hovstad	Murphy	
Wynpress Editorial	Bird	Gowdy	Hovstad	
Wynpress Minutes	Howard	Maunder	Howard	
Door Duty	Gowdy	Howard	Jackson	No
Grace	Smith	K van Niekerk	Van Wyk	Meeting
Loyal Toast	Howard	James	Lidgley	
International Toast	Danckwerts	Bird	Cleveland	
Speaker Intro	N/A	Barnard	Vivian	
Speaker Thanks	N/A	Murphy	Schonegevel	
Entertainment for the month	Barnard, Dessington, Jackson, Maunder,			

Going Forward

Dates To Diarise

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	Normal meeting
13 Mar	HIKEFOR - Liesbeek River trail
17 Mar	Raid by Melkbos Rotary Club
19/20 Mar	Last Night of the Proms (see attached flier)

24 Mar	No Meeting
31 Mar	5 th Thursday Social??
3 April	Rotary Family Fun Day, Sea Point
28 April	District POETS (Training for club officers)
29/30 April	District Conference



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