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Editorial

STOEPIING

By Jackie James

I have always been a fan of activity holidays – water skiing, bridge swinging, zip lining – so on a recent holiday to Tierhoek Farm near Robertson I was very happy to be introduced to a new activity – “**Stoeeping**”. Stoeeping is taken very seriously by farmers and their families in the area and is often overlooked as an “activity” by city folk. It is the action of sitting on one’s stoep (verb, “stoeeping” pronounced *s-toop-ing*. Corresponding activity: the lifting of one’s arm while holding a glass of wine or beer in a slow upward movement can also be done while “stoeeping”: To be stoeoped means stuck on the stoep).

There is also “Extreme Stoeeping”. This involves consciously leaving all communication and work-related equipment at home, arriving at Tierhoek, unpacking and immediately starting “stoeeping”.



Stoeeping is a very popular activity at Tierhoek Farm, in fact Grandpa Tierhoek stoeoped for South Africa in 1954. He had some great tricks up his sleeve, the most obvious and successful one was a bottle of lightly wooded Chardonnay – the varietal choice of course was not that important! A great deal of practice and dedication goes into stoeeping and it’s well worth a try!

Stoeeping, however can sometimes be interrupted by a visit from Milly, Tilly and Violet, the farm’s donkeys!

Minutes

14th April, 2016

	Compiled by Biffy Danckwerts
Attendance	18 Rotarians: 60 %
Visitors	Monique Bayes, Carl-Heinz Duisberg DRFC (Guest Speaker)
Fellowship	19 th April is Lina and Brian's wedding anniversary
From the President	<p>Pres. Stephen welcomed all present, especially our guest speaker Carl-Heinz Duisberg, who braved the rush hour traffic from Somerset West to Wynberg!</p> <p>There has been a request from a French PDG and his wife who are members of different clubs in Alsace to host their son of 11 for 3 to 4 weeks before they arrive so that he may learn to speak English. The parents would then like to visit our club when they arrive. The Club unanimously voted that Lina and Brian host the son as they are the only members that can speak French.</p>
Slots	<p>BIFFY: Victoria Hospital Hands-on (making curtains). It was decided to do this on Wed 27th April in the evening at the Barnards' home as a bring-and-braai. Biffy to get an email out to the club on this..</p> <p>JOHN: Victoria Hospital Hands-on (making cupboards). Sanmari volunteered to go with John to take a look at what is needed. John will let the club know when this hands-on project will be undertaken. It may also be needed sooner rather than later as the Vivians could be moving and down-sizing (esp. to a smaller garage!!!)</p> <p>JUSTIN: Adventures into Citizenship. This is a joint project between Wynberg RC and CT RC with both being involved in the organising and planning. This will take place from 26 June to 2 July. All hands are needed on board. There will be morning, afternoon and evening slots. Ladies and gents are needed on each time slot as there will be male and female grade 10 students. Justin to send around a time-table so that everyone can book their slots to work in.</p> <p>JACKIE: Children's Day Out will now take place on 14 May.</p> <p>ROCHÉ: Learn to Earn will be visited by Barlow World execs this week to hand over a donated VW Amarok to pull the Ground UP coffee machines between venues.</p> <p>BEV: will be having an operation to her foot, which will keep her out of circulation until her talk to the club on 19th May.</p>
Guest Speaker	<p>Carl-Heinz Duisberg gave us a general update of Rotary Foundation and its significance in D9350.</p> <p>Barry introduced, and Biffy thanked the guest speaker.</p>
Swindle	<p>Regrettably no records exist for what happened on Thursday (you realise that it is a swindle, don't you?). All we can confirm is that the jackpot wasn't won, and the 2♥ remains in the pack....</p>

Duty Roster

	April		May	
	21	28	5	12
Sergeant	Schreiber	No	Todd	Van Eeden
Wynpress Editorial	Dietrich	Meeting:	Munday	Murphy
Wynpress Minutes	Van Niekerk	Conference	Howard	Maunder
Door Duty	Murphy		O'Driscoll	Overbosch
Grace	Cleveland		Danckwerts	Dessington
Loyal Toast	O'Driscoll		Overbosch	Schonegevel
International Toast	Hovstad		Howard	Jackson
Speaker Intro	James		N/A	Bird
Speaker Thanks	N/A		N/A	Schreiber
Entertainment for the month			Bird, Lidgley, Danckwerths, Hovstad, Klotz-Gleave	

Going Forward

Dates To Diarise

21 Apr	Proms hand-over to beneficiaries
28 Apr	No meeting (Conference)
28/29/30 Apr	District Conference
5 May	Business Meeting
12 May	Ambassadorial Scholar Dave Cook: Deep Well project
19 May	Bev and Colin Bird: New York, New York!
24 May	Raid on Constantia RC
26 May	No meeting
4 June	Rotaract Induction
23 June	Induction of PE Alan Jackson (TBC)

President's Quotes

A successful man is one who can lay a firm foundation with the bricks others have thrown at him.
- David Brinkley (Journalist)

In spite of everything I still believe that people are really good at heart. I simply can't build up my hopes on a foundation consisting of confusion, misery and death.
- Anne Frank

Tailpiece

The Irish Angler

The rain was pouring down. And there standing in front of a big puddle outside the pub, was an old Irishman, drenched, holding a stick, with a piece of string dangling in the water.

A passer-by stopped and asked, "What are you doing?"

"Fishing" replied the old man.

Feeling sorry for the old man, the gent says, "Come in out of the rain and have a drink with me."

In the warmth of the pub, as they sip their whiskies, the gentleman cannot resist asking, "So how many have you caught today?"

"You're the eighth" says the old man.



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