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Editorial

World Polio Day - 23 October 2015

Submitted by; Biffy Danckwerts

No child anywhere should suffer from this completely preventable disease. As little as 60 cents worth of vaccine can protect against polio. We need your voice to end polio now. Download the resources below to join us and make an impact on World Polio Day.

This year, only two countries have reported polio cases caused by the wild poliovirus: Afghanistan and Pakistan. Africa has not seen a case in over a year, but our work isn't done yet. These photos offer a glimpse into the effort to end the disease that once affected 350,000 children a year.

AFGHANISTAN

Fewer than 10 cases have been reported in Afghanistan so far in 2015. Strengthening immunization campaigns is key to stopping polio in the country.

PAKISTAN

According to experts, Pakistan will prove the biggest challenge to global eradication efforts, with the country accounting for nearly 90 percent of the world's cases in 2014. However, we've seen recent progress in Pakistan, with the country reporting a near 75 percent reduction in cases in the first half of 2015 compared to the same time in 2014.

AFRICA

Nigeria saw its last polio case on 24 July 2014. The World Health Organization may soon remove Nigeria from the list of polio-endemic countries. When all of Africa goes three years without a case of polio, WHO will certify the region as polio-free.



Duty Roster

	October		November	
	22	29	5 (Business Meeting)	12
Sergeant	Hovstad		Overbosch	Schreiber
Wynpress Editorial	Maunder		Schonegevel	Overbosch
Minutes for Wynpress	Howard	Clay Cafe	Smith	Maunder
Door Duty	Overbosch	Hout Bay	Schreiber	Smith
Grace	Dietrich		Hovstad	Howard
Loyal Toast	Todd		Van Niekerk, K	Van Wyk
International Toast	Schreiber		V Eeden	Van Niekerk, K
Speaker Introduction	Jackson		n/a	Lidgley
Speaker Thanks	Cleveland		n/a	Dessington
Find Speakers	Bird, Dessington, Lidgley, Schreiber, Smith		Danckwerts, Hovstad, Murphy, Schonegevel, Van Wyk	



Minutes

15 October 2015

	Compiled by; Barry Cleveland
Attendance	Total Attendance 69%
Visitors	Hassan Khan (The speaker) and Jean and Sanmari Crous
Fellowship Announcements	Mike mentioned that his Daughter Carrie is now the joint president of the Rustenburg Interact Club, a great achievement for a Grade 9.
Slots	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mini Conference takes place on Saturday 24th October at Goudini Spa. The morning will consist of a plenary session and then breakaway groups, with subjects including Early Childhood Development, Renewable Energy in South Africa, Teen Entrepreneurship and new members workshop. The conference will end with lunch. All members are encouraged to attend. • Wynberg Rotaract Club are organising a project with Square Hill and Zwaanswyk Academy Earlyact clubs on Tuesday 20th October at Square Hill Primary. They will be making boerewors rolls and then taking them to the Retreat Haven Night Shelter. RC Wynberg members are invited to attend. • RC Hout Bay will be raiding us on Thursday 5th November. The Haugeland teachers and students will also be guests at that meeting. • Biffy reported back on Rotary Family Health day (full report next week) • Justin asked for help on Oct 19 and 20 to sort books for the literacy project
Guest Speaker	<p>Lina introduced the CEO of “The Haven Night Shelter”. He informed us that Cape Town is the only city that supports shelters with funds. The object of the shelter is to get the homeless back to their homes. They are welcome to stay free for 5 days and must commit to making progress.</p> <p>He requested assistance by donations of labour not cash. He suggested that teams of 3 or more Rotarians could assist in Governance by serving on a Haven committee. Just 4 hours of time per month would be required. The job is to hold the managers’ accountable for The Haven operations and guide them to increase impact locally. The Haven has clear policies and procedures and the managers have the support of their colleagues in the Haven. The local knowledge that a volunteer would bring would enable better partnerships and greater local level operations. Hassan was thanked by Beverly.</p>
Swindle	No jackpot apologies by String who had only just returned from holiday.
President’s Quote	"Happiness is nothing more than good health and a bad memory". (Albert Schweitzer)
Next Meeting	October 22 at the Palms.

Going Forward

Dates To Diarise	
Thur Oct 22	Normal Meeting: Hugh Maunder on his travels in the North Atlantic
Sat Oct 24	District Mini Conference – Goudini Spa, Worcester
Thur Oct 29	Social at Clay Cafe, Hout Bay (Keela)
30 Oct – 7 Nov	Visit to Cape Town by Haugaland College
Thur 12 Nov	Normal Meeting: Dr Mills and the Banting Diet
Thur Nov 26	Election of Office Bearers
Thur Dec 3	Uncle Pauls Christmas Party – Rotary Charity Night

Tail Piece

CLEVER ROOSTER

Sarah was in the fertilized egg business. She had several hundred young pullets and ten roosters to fertilize the eggs.

She kept records and any rooster not performing went into the soup pot and was replaced. This took a lot of time, so she bought some tiny bells and attached them to her roosters. Each bell had a different tone, so she could tell from a distance which rooster was performing.

Now, she could sit on the porch and fill out an efficiency report by just listening to the bells. Sarah's favourite rooster, old Butch, was a very fine specimen but, this morning she noticed old Butch's bell hadn't rung at all!

When she went to investigate, she saw the other roosters were busy chasing pullets, bells-a-ringing, but the pullets hearing the roosters coming, would run for cover. To Sarah's amazement, old Butch had his bell in his beak, so it couldn't ring. He'd sneak up on a pullet, do his job, and walk on to the next one.

Sarah was so proud of old Butch, she entered him in the Dowerin Show and he became an overnight sensation among the judges.

The result was the judges not only awarded old Butch the "No Bell Peace Prize" they also awarded him the "Pullelsurprise" as well.

Clearly old Butch was a politician in the making. Who else but a politician could figure out how to win two of the most coveted awards on our planet by being the best at sneaking up on the unsuspecting populace and screwing them when they weren't paying attention?

Vote carefully in the next election.

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