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Meetings every Thursday, 18h00 for 18h30 at Palm House, Oxford Street, Wynberg

Editorial

Reel Gardening is a colour coded paper tape that encases organic fertiliser and seeds at the correct depth and distance apart. It takes five minutes to plant and requires 80% less water than conventional planting.

This unique product was invented by a 16 year old schoolgirl, Clair Reed. She was awarded the South African Youth Water Prize and went on to be the first South African to win the international Junior Water Prize

Through the lack of funds of the beneficiaries, many projects need sponsoring and there have been many rewarding results. Eldocrest Primary School, through ATKV, received a Reel Gardening sustainable vegetable garden and training in March 2014. This garden comes at a time when the school desperately needed to supplement their school feeding scheme such that they could continue to provide fresh, nutritious meals to the learners. The Ekurhuleni Farming Projects Co, located at a school in Kwa-Thema, started a project to supplement a school feeding scheme and generate an income for the members of the Co-Op. The Co-Op has used the Reel Gardening training to overcome their challenges and to produce an abundant and thriving garden. The success of this project rests on the enthusiasm and hard work of the members of the Ekurhuleni Farming Projects Co-Op.

Reel Gardening has specially packed a Planting Revolution Garden in a Box which is packed to suit each region and season. These are coming soon exclusively to Food Lover's Market stores where they will be supporting this amazing organisation. Each box will contain 5 different vegetables and / or herbs along with the companion planting flowers. This box will plant out 2 square meters and produce roughly 40 servings of vegetables.

Submitted by Hugh Maunder

Minutes

10 November 2016

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| | Compiled by String Smith |
| Attendance | 9/27, 5 Egyptian Geese, 10 Mallard cross ducks, at Zeekoeivlei Sailing Club |
| Visitors | Val Cleveland |
| Fellowship Announcements | Karen welcomed all present and advised that the sunset cruises on the vlei had been abandoned due to the strong winds. Birthdays: Rob (19 th), Guy (13 th) |
| Slots | Biffy: UP parking duty roster needs more volunteers; at present our club lags behind others in this regard. Help also needed to wrap presents. Justin: There had been no interest in the Cape Town Potjiekos on 20 th Nov |
| Guest Speaker | Marco and Marvin, both graduates of Zeekoeivlei Sailing Centre which our club has supported for many years, updated us on activities. Four schools are currently in the programme which gets kids off the streets, teaches life skills apart from sailing and can lead to employment, often in the boat building industry. The club currently has 14 boats. Teacher Lu-Anne of CAFTA enlightened us on how kids at her school benefit from the programme. |
| Swindle | In view of the weather and small attendance, the swindle was held over until next week. |



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Going Forward

Dates To Diarise

| Nov 17th | Dr Muavia Gallie of Education Moving Up, a previous presenter to the club concerning the many problems facing the SA education system, will highlight the most urgent issues requiring intervention in our schools, the way in which their intervention occurs and the results they achieve |
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| Nov 24th | Abe Oliver from False Bay College will tell us about the 'Rapid Incubator' programme designed as a fun way of introducing young learners to the principles of Entrepreneurship |
| Tues 29 th Nov | WRC's evening for hosting at Uncle Paul's (Message Keela if you are able to attend, for catering purposes) Rotary Club of Hout Bay have a Laugh out Loud Quiz night 19H00. |
| 27 Nov. to 24 Dec. | Uncle Paul's Christmas Fun. Don't forget to volunteer for duties. |
| 1 December | DG's official visit to the club. |
| 10 December | End of year / Christmas Party at Karen's house, formal invitation to be sent. |

| Duty Roster | | | | |
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| | November | | December | |
| | 17 | 24 | 1 | 8 |
| Sergeant | van Eeden | Barnard | Cleveland | Hovstad |
| Wynpress Editorial | Munday | Murphy | Overbosch | Schonegevel |
| Wynpress Minutes | Cleveland | Maunder | Howard | van Niekerk |
| Door Duty | Schreiber | Smith | Todd | van Eeden |
| Grace | Howard | Lidgley | Maunder | Munday |
| Loyal Toast | van Niekerk | Bayes | Barnard | Bird |
| International Toast | Overbosch | Schonegevel | Schreiber | Smith |
| Speaker Intro | Bayes | Danckwerts | | Danckwerts |
| Speaker Thanks | Murphy | Todd | | Van Niekerk |
| Entertainment for the month | van Eeden, van Niekerk, Cleveland, Dietrich | | | |

Smile

Two women are new arrivals at the pearly gates and are comparing stories on how they died.

Woman #1: I froze to death.

Woman #2: How horrible!

Woman #1: It wasn't so bad. After I quit shaking from the cold, I began to get warm and sleepy, and finally died a peaceful death. What about you?

Woman #2: I died of a massive heart attack. I suspected that my husband was cheating, so I came home early to catch him in the act. But instead, I found him all by himself in the den watching TV.

Woman #1: So what happened?

Woman #2: I was so sure there was another woman there somewhere that I started running all over the house looking. I ran up into the attic and searched, and down into the basement. Then I went through every closet and checked under all the beds until I had looked everywhere, and finally I became so exhausted that I just keeled over with a heart attack and died!

Woman #1: Too bad you didn't look in the freezer. We'd both still be alive.