



The Rotary Club of Wynberg

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Editorial –Hugh’s Nughs

from our travelling Rotarian

Even before Sir Stamford Raffles established a free port of Singapore, archaeological digs suggest that the island was an important hub for traders from both Asia and Europe. Sir Stamford was very forward thinking. He banned slavery and set up a special area for people of Indian origin and another for people of Chinese origin. Now Chinese are 75% of the population with Malays the second largest ethnic group and Indians the third. However, the Chinese are from a diverse origin and the Chinese community, as a whole, speaks mutually incomprehensible dialects. The Indian group is just as diverse and this has resulted in there being four official languages – English, Mandarin, Malay and Tamil.

Singapore is the busiest port in the world with over 600 shipping lines sending super tankers, container ships and passenger liners to share the busy waters with fishing vessels and wooden lighters. It has a huge, very modern, container port and many oil refineries. It has become one of the most important financial centres in Asia, with more than 130 banks. Cape Town could do well to emulate Singapore. London may even need to do the same after Brexit



Container Port :

Singapore

	Minutes from 6th April. Compiled by Lina Howard
Attendance	17 members present
Visitors	Stephanie
Fellowship Announcements	Bruce Dietrich's birthday on 16 th April Lina and Brian's anniversary on 19 th April
From the President	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Wittebome High will have an Interact Club – boosting our total of Clubs 2. 28 – 29 April is the Rotary District Conference in Swellendam 3. Rotary Family Fun day at Sea Point Blue train park on Sunday 9th 4. 20 April: Pre-Proms meeting: Vintage Proms – a video of Proms 2000, Business Meeting: working out the logistics around having a meeting every two months 5. There is a short term exchange student from WBHS, LIAM LOTZ who will go over in June – August 6. No meeting on 13 or 27 April 7. Robs Inauguration date has been set for 29th June
Slots	<p>Graham: PROMS on 22nd and 23rd – all hands needed. Sale of tickets have been good NB: Sat: show starts at 8.00pm so must be there at 6.30pm Sun. Show starts at 5.00pm so must be there at 3.30!! Please stay to assist with clean up</p>
Business meeting	<p>Rob spoke about new Board structure. Graham discussed the outcome and financials of trustees meeting Paul Harris Award: Must nominate soon and provide full motivation There is also a Rotary Vocational Award – could be for teachers perhaps? Odd Henning's invitation: When to go? Mike S thought 2018 would be a good time.</p>
Swindle	<p>Karen drew Mike's card and sadly he drew the 2 of diamonds. Attendance prize went to Graham (again)</p>
President's Song	No one knew the song "Come little donkey come..." By Rafi

Duty Roster				
	April			MAY
	13	20	27th	4th
Sergeant		Hovstad	PUBLIC HOLIDAY	Murphy
Wynpress Editorial	No Meeting	Howard	No	Lidgley
Wynpress Minutes		Van Niekerk	Meeting	Cleveland
Door Duty		Murphy		Overbosch
Grace		Gowdy		Hovstad
Loyal Toast		Smith		Todd
International Toast		Munday		Schonegevel
Speaker Intro		PROMS VIDEO		Van Eeden
Speaker Thanks		Schonegevel		Schreiber
Find Speakers		Proms Meeting		

Dates To Diarise

22 + 23 Apr

Last Night of the Proms: All hands on Deck!!

27-29 Apr

Rotary District Conference in Swellendam

Latest:

The board has agreed to sponsor 2 tickets to run a social media competition to attract more public to our pages in an effort towards growing our communication on major projects and events.

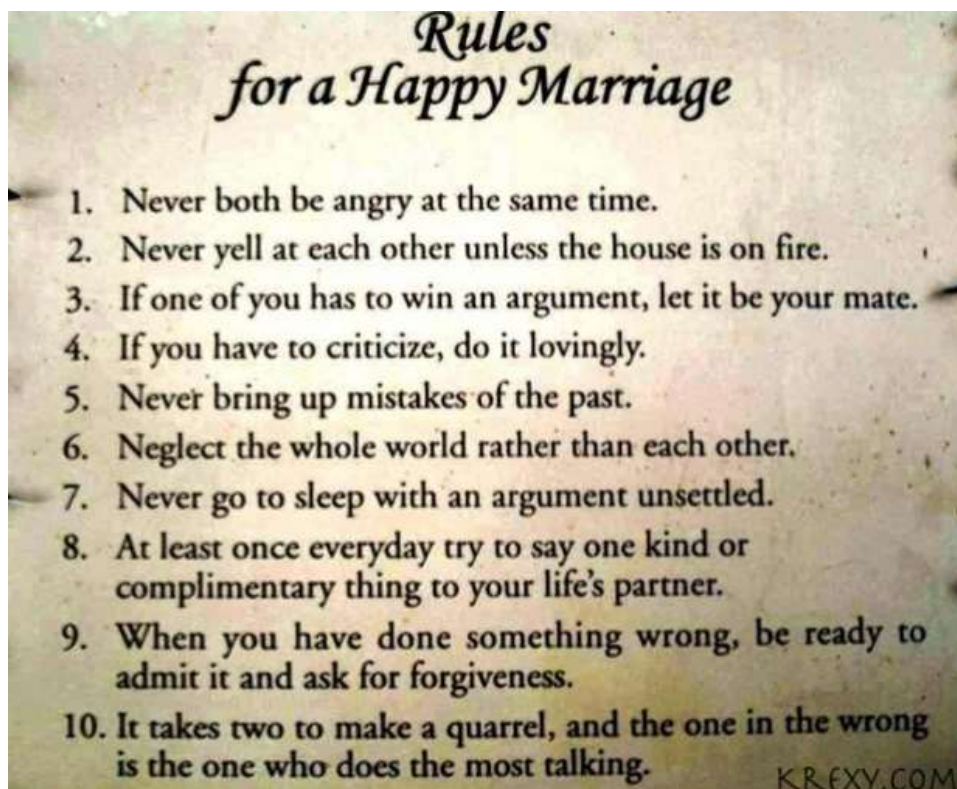
The competition is open for Non-Wynberg Rotarians only, however we encourage WR to share the post anyway.

The Competition is easy encourage friends, family or colleagues to follow 2 steps.

1. Like our page www.facebook.com/WynbergRotary ,
- 2 Like and share the Post

Draw will be on **Thursday 20th April**. Please will all members promote this competition

Tail Piece: for our newest married couple- the Club all wish you both years of Joy.



Wynberg Rotary meet every Thursday, 6 for 6.30pm, The Palms House.
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Wynbergrotary.org.za