



The Rotary Club of Wynberg

# Wynpress



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**Rotary's May focus is Youth Service**

## EDITORIAL

### Hugh's Nughs

#### Gibraltar

Gibraltar, 'the Rock', territory covers 2.6 square miles (6.8 sq. km) and share 0.75 miles of land border with Spain. The Rock of Gibraltar stands nearly 1,400 ft. (427m) above sea level and, like Table Mountain, there is a cable car to the top.

Britain captured Gibraltar from the Castilians of Spain in 1704 and Britain's sovereignty was formalized by the treaty of Utrecht in 1713. Spain made several attempts to dislodge the British resulting in the Great Siege of 1770-83. More recently, in 1967, a referendum confirmed Gibraltar's wishes to remain British. A further referendum in 2003 showed that the citizens wished overwhelmingly to remain British

Gibraltar has been very valuable to Britain during wars. After the battle of Trafalgar, the HMS Victory brought the dead and wounded to Gibraltar. In World War II, Gibraltar was largely responsible for keeping a besieged Malta supplied with food and weapons. At that time, the 'Rock' served as an air base and extended tunnels and military installations.

The Upper Galleries have miles of passages which honeycomb the 'Rock' and were originally hollowed out during the Great Siege and extended during World War II. There are many artifacts of previous wars such as Russian cannons captured in the Crimean War and huge guns in the emplacements created in WWII.

#### Lisbon

Lisbon is the capital and largest city of Portugal. It has two important bridges over the Tagus River. One is the longest bridge in Europe at 10.7 miles (17 km) and the other is the longest suspension bridge in Europe. Approaching Lisbon along the River Tagus there are several interesting land marks:

- **'Belem Tower'**, built from 1515 to 1521 as a lighthouse and fortress protecting the city.
- The **'Monument of Discoveries'** stands near the Tower was built in 1960. It is in the form of the prow of a caravel with many statues, the centre one representing Henry the Navigator.
- **'Ponte 25 De Abril'** longest suspension bridge 1.5 miles (2.4 km) in length was opened in 1966 and named to mark the date of the revolution.
- The **'Statue of Christ the King'** on the South bank of the Tagus is a copy of the statue in Rio de Janeiro. It stands 90 ft. (27 m) high. There is a church at the base and a viewing terrace at the top with a magnificent view of Lisbon.

This was our last stop and we only had a very short time in Lisbon. I will have to go back again to investigate all the other sights including a castle high up above the City.

## Dates To Diarise

18<sup>th</sup> May

Intrepid American traveller and author, Annette Jahnel, will talk about her recent solo drive around the entire USA (having previously circumnavigated the globe!) and will share some thoughtful insights gained along the way. This will be a great evening for friends and family to attend! Signed copies of Annette's books will also be available for sale.

25<sup>th</sup> May

Kevin Simpson will speak about beekeeping and its importance for the environment. Considering the disastrous implications of the present threat to the global bee population, this will be another compelling talk for visitors to attend.

1<sup>st</sup> June

James Hurford (aka 'the Confidence Doctor'), who is a public speaking coach, will share some of his valuable training tips.

8<sup>th</sup> June

Oliver Bing, the outstanding Wynberg Boys High School learner who was awarded the Rotary Good Fellowship Award in 2016, has been invited as a special guest.

15<sup>th</sup> June

TBA

29<sup>th</sup> June

Induction of Rob Murphy as President

# Minutes

11 May 2017

Compiled by Keela van Niekerk

## Attendance

17 members present

## Visitors

Stephanie Thomas, Stephen Bredenkamp

## Fellowship

Mike's Birthday was on the 7th

## From the President

We may be meeting in the restaurant area of the Palms on the 18<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>.

Welcomed Don back and thanked him for the Wynpress editorial.

Reminder: Rotaract Induction on 20 May.

Annual Quiz scheduled for 26 Sept. Looking for prizes, vouchers etc.

Wittebome High in the process of chartering an Interact Club.

Appeal from PDG Rodney Mazinter to help Mrs de Lange in her anti-drugs programme. Need cans of old paint, concrete blocks etc.

**Justin** 2 day first aid training course (3 & 4 June) offered by Matthieu Snaith for R550 to be held at the Meadowridge Scouts hall.

## Slots

**David** spoke to Odd Henning and it was decided on the week leading up to 15 June, 2018 will be the dates our Club visits Norway.

**Barry** Please let Barry know if you don't receive the Wynpress (seems to be an Mweb issue)

**Biffy** Education Box was bought at Conference for us to distribute, the club has two boxes. Biffy also gave some facts about Wine which she learnt on her Tour Guide course.

Stephen Bredenkamp was our speaker and he spoke about the dark side of the internet and the TOR project which allows you to search the internet anonymously.

## Members moments

Lina told us about Brian's scary incident with unintended acceleration and how the car got stuck on a tree.

Alan's youngest daughter passed her Master's Thesis Cum Laude

## President's song

Hallelujah - correctly guessed by Dave.

## Swindle

R880 in the kitty. Stephen drew Dave's name. He drew the 9 of hearts (ag shame!)

Lina won the R20 attendance prize.



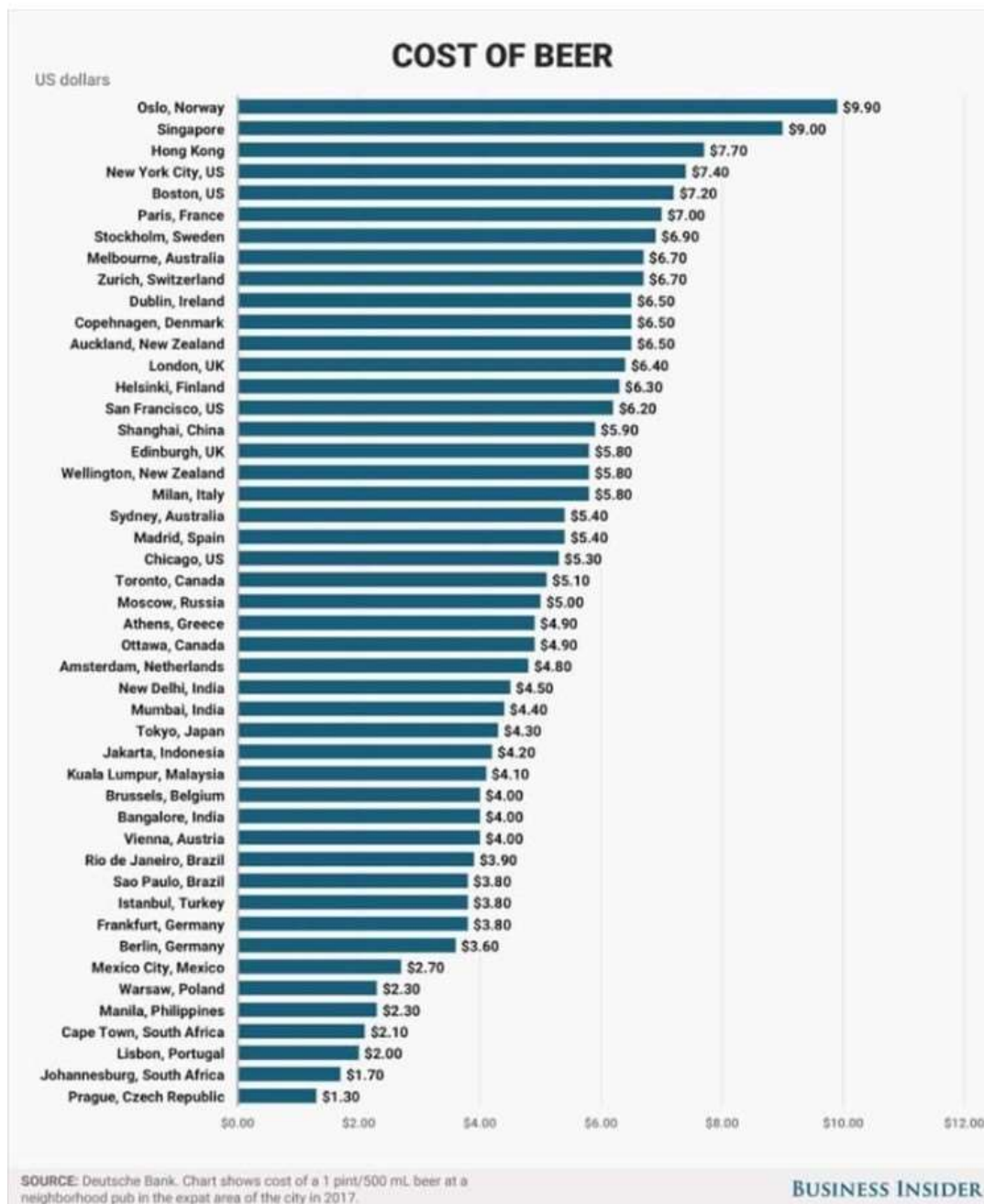
Thinking of going to Norway .... 😊



The Toad shared expats.cz's photo.

9 hrs · 🌐

Safe to say that I'll be looking at pictures of the Northern Lights from the comfort of a pub in the Cape....



# Duty Roster

	MAY		JUNE	
	18th	25th	1 <sup>st</sup>	8th
<b>Sergeant</b>	Todd	Barnard	Cleveland	Hovstad
<b>Wynpress Editorial</b>	Murphy	Overbosch	Schonegevel, J	Schreiber
<b>Wynpress Minutes</b>	Van Niekerk	Cleveland	Maunder	Howard
<b>Door Duty</b>	Schreiber	Smith	Todd	Van Niekerk
<b>Grace</b>	Maunder	Munday	Murphy	Overbosch
<b>Loyal Toast</b>	Barnard	Bird	Danckwerts	Cleveland
<b>International Toast</b>	Bayes	Todd	Van Niekerk	Barnard
<b>Speaker Intro</b>	Bird	Bayes	Danckwerts	Cleveland
<b>Speaker Thanks</b>	Cleveland	Van Niekerk	Bird	Barnard
<b>Entertainment for the month</b>	Bayes, Barnard, Bird, Danckwerts, Gowdy		Schonegevel, R, Howard, Hovstad, James, Maunder	



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