## Editorial: Churchillian Quotes.

Everyone's in favour of free speech. Hardly a day passes without it being extolled, but some people's idea of it is that they are free to say what they like, but if anyone else says something back, that is an outrage. So, here goes:

There is nothing government can give you that it hasn't taken from you in the first place.

A nation that forgets its past has no future.

We contend that for a nation to try to tax itself to prosperity is like a man standing in a bucket and trying to lift himself up by the handle.

You will never reach your destination if you stop and throw stones at every dog that barks.

You don't make the poor richer by making the rich poorer.

I'd rather argue against a hundred idiots, than have one agree with me.

Diplomacy is the art of telling people to go to hell in such a way that they ask for directions.

Fear is a reaction, courage is a decision.

Life is fraught with opportunities to keep your mouth shut.

An appeaser is one who feeds the crocodile, hoping it will eat him last.

However beautiful the strategy, you should occasionally look at the results.

One man with conviction will overwhelm a hundred who only have opinions.

When you're 20 you care what everyone thinks, when you're 40 you stop caring what everyone thinks, when you're 60 you realize no one was thinking about you in the first place.

Success consists of going from failure to failure without loss of enthusiasm.

Many forms of government have been tried and will be tried in this world of sin and woe. No one pretends that democracy is perfect or all-wise. Indeed, it has been said that democracy is the worst form of government except for all the others that have been tried.

Submitted by Dennis Gowdy





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# Minutes: 12th July, 2018

**Compiled by Hugh Maunder** 

### **Attendance**

11 members and the following guests:

Stacy Edwards ("visitor" for the last time) and her husband James Nikki Botha (speaker)

Phil Peckett, Belinda Bresler and James Thom

Brian Dalton (PP 1999/2000 & NLC member) and his wife Carol



Stacy Edwards was inducted into Rotary by President Biffy The club is proud to accept her back into the Rotary family!

## From the chair of President Biffy

- Rotaract conference happens on 27-29 July.
- Members are collecting stationery to deliver to Isiphiwo Primary School in recognition Madiba's 100th birthday.
- New Membership Directories are available for distribution.

## **Fellowship**

John and Bertie both had birthdays on 11 July

Slots

Justin advised that the Rotary Quiz Night would be on 28 August and he would welcome helpers.

**Swindle** 

Biffy's name was, yet again, drew but she only found the 5 of club. The members did say "Ah shame" but were, not so secretly, relieved.



Nikki Botha told us of some of her adventures as a crew member of the "Sea Shepherd".

## Speaker

All on the ship are dedicated to Social Justice whilst preserving the marine environment. They normally operate within the confines of the law of the country in which they are operating. Japan is one country that is of specific interest to them as they are horrified by the slaughter of Dolphins and Whales that is undertaken by the Japanese. Nikki told us that she had become such a nuisance to them that she was arrested and only released, without charge, after21 days in solitary. She said that they had now branded her and her colleagues as terrorists.

At the end of her fascinating talk she left us with the sobering thought that the ocean needs repopulating, and unless something is done immediately, its usefulness as a source of food for the world's population will terminate.

## President's Words of wisdom

"All ways stand up for what you believe even if you stand alone"

Duty	July		August	
Duty Roster	19	26	2	9
Sergeant	Jackson	Overbosch	Schreiber	Todd
Wynpress Editorial	Howard	Jackson	Maunder	Munday
Wynpress Minutes	Bredenkamp	Maunder	Cleveland	Howard
Door Duty	Schonegevel J	Schonegevel R	Smith	Schreiber
Grace	Bonga	Dietrich	Gowdy	Cleveland
Loyal Toast	Murphy	Maunder	O'Driscoll	Overbosch
International Toast	Bredenkamp	Bonga	Dietrich	Gowdy
Speaker Intro and Thanks	Schonegevel R	Schonegevel J	Thomas	Smith
Entertainment for the month	Schreiber, Smith, Todd, van Niekerk, Cleveland			Dietrich, Munday, Schonegevel J, Jackson, Barnard





## How does Rotary work?

Some do a little, others do a lot. When we all work together, great things happen in the community. Lives are changed and the world becomes a better place!



Dates To Diarise			
19 July	Matthew and Michelle Snaith will talk to us about Community Medics		
26 July	Christmas in July: Biffy's house		
2 August	Club meeting – the budget		
9 August	Rotary Womans Day (RC Blouberg) 10h00-13h00, at the Italian Club, Donegal Street, Rugby, Milnerton [No club meeting]		
16 August	Peter Thomas, a facilitation coach, will discuss how large corporates can reinvent themselves (Justin)		
18 August (Saturday)	Race Day at Kenilworth (RC Signal Hill)		
23 August	Vince van der Bijl (Bruce)		
28 August (Tuesday)	Quiz night		
30 August	No club meeting: See you all at the Quiz Night!		



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## Have you considered joining a Rotary Fellowship?

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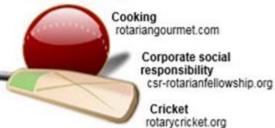
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#### WOMEN'S DAY 2018



The Rotary Club of Blouberg invites you to the first official ROTARY WOMEN'S DAY!!!!!

So... get up, put on the heels, lipstick and pearls, and join us in the spirit of fellowship, fun, sharing and networking!!! (And yes, the men are most welcome!)

Thursday, 09<sup>th</sup> August 2018, at 10h00-13h00, at the Italian Club, Donegal Street, Rugby, Milnerton. True to the Rotary 2018-19 theme: "Be The Inspiration!" With special guest speaker, Margaret Hirsch,

who has become a leading example to business women in Southern Africa – coming from a humble background, to co-founding and running the multimillion-rand Appliance and Electronic retail organisation, Hirsch's.

Margaret has been recognised through her efforts in building a successful business, and her determination to give back to the community, by winning a multitude of business awards.

ENTERTAINMENT by "Plum Song", Lucky draws and Raffles... BOOK YOUR SEAT OR TABLE by 20th July:

Email Jean Freeborough: jeanfreebs@iafrica.com

Cost: R200 per person, including welcome spankles, lunch and a glass of wine

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