

Editorial

Rotary and Sea Scouts

By Dave Barnard

In the mid 1980s, Bellville Rotary Club donated a keelboat hull to the Sea Scouts of the Western Cape and if ever there was a project that has longevity and sustainability, then this is a great example. The boat, which is a Lavranos designed Tosca 36 was fitted out by the Scouts and was finally launched in 1994. Since this time, it has been in full use and has given Scouts from all walks of life and backgrounds the opportunities to sail on a keelboat. The boat has competed in a number of Cape to Rio races as well as races to St Helena and in more local events. It is skippered by volunteer parent and Scout Adult leaders and has been based both in Simonstown and at the Royal Cape Yacht Club. It is sponsored by a number of organisations including the Jewish Maritime League, who have been very generous over the years.



I am in the process of putting together a project proposal to our Club to help support this great cause. The boat is in need of a new engine and is currently not in a seaworthy condition as a result. I am hoping that we will be able to find a way to assist in keeping a Rotary involvement in this project. In the meantime, I thought I would take the opportunity via my editorial to introduce the subject. Below is an article published at the time of the original donation in Rotary Africa.

I have also included a link to the website for you to have a look, in case you are interested. <https://www.rotaryscout.co.za>

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Rotary Fellowships month

**Wynberg Rotary meet every Thursday,
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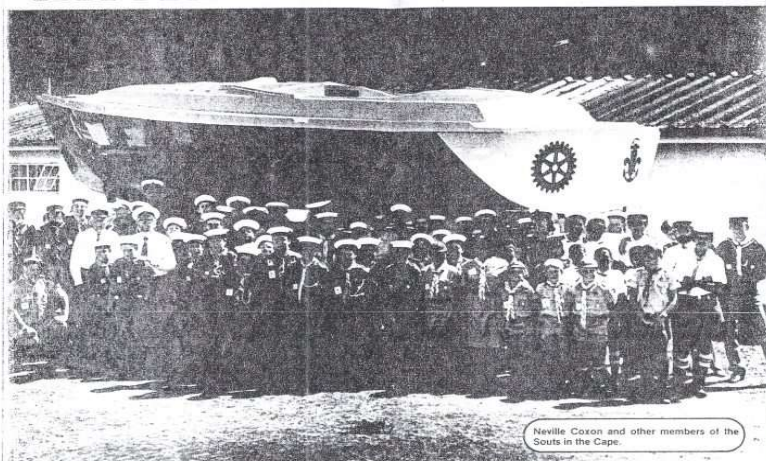
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Neville Coxon and other members of the Scouts in the Cape.

SEA-GOING YACHT, WORTH MORE THAN R100 000, DONATED TO SCOUTS!

Bellville Rotary Club has donated a Tosca Marine 36 sea-going yacht designed by Angelo Lavranos to the Sea Scouts in the Cape.

Known as *The Rotary Scout*, the boat, when completed, will also be available to other youth organisations such as the Voortrekkers in co-operation with the Sea Scouts.

The donation was made possible by the munificence of Tosca Marina of which PP Eric Nel, since July 15, 1986 the new president of Bellville Rotary Club is part owner.

The yacht was handed over to Neville Coxon, Assistant Area Commissioner (Water Activities) of the Scout movement by 1985/86.

Bellville Club President Wynand van Eyssen.

The Rotary Scout will have 11 berths when fitted out and will be worth more than R100 000. Angelo Lavranos waived his usual fees in designing the boat, while the radio has been donated by Radio Page. The deck reinforcement is by Barendt Shipyard, Durban; the sails by North Sails (part sponsorship); the mast partly sponsored by Bellamy Masts and the paint by Indigo Chemicals.

Further sponsorships are being sought in order to finish the boat by early 1987. The finishing is being done by the Sea Scouts themselves.

	<h1>Minutes: 13th June, 2019</h1> <p>Compiled by Stephen Bredenkamp</p>
Attendance	<p>15 members present</p> <p>Guests: Louise Howlett, Dave van Reenen (Friends of Orchestral Music) Rodney Kilgour (Cape Welsh Choir) Christine Rix (Philharmonia Choir) Ugo Rivera (Symphony Choir) Mike Taljaard (Cape Town Highlanders)</p> <p>Apologies: Mike Walwyn (Cape Town Male Voice Choir)</p>
Fellowship	<p>Lina was welcomed back to the club as an honorary member, after 19 years as an active Rotarian. She was presented with a bouquet from Acting President Rob.</p> <p>18th – Pam and Philip’s wedding anniversary.</p>
From the President’s chair	<p>A Warm Wynberg Welcome to all the musicians. The Proms Chair – Barry – welcomed all the guests on behalf of the club. NB Proms 2020 will be 14 and 15 March – please diarise.</p>
Slots	<p>Dennis said ‘A few words’.</p> <p>Justin spoke about:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) A great RI Conference in Hamburg, many pictures on Facebook. The links to the conference will be put on the website, and he will present some aspects in the new Rotary Year. 2) Adventures into Citizenship (AIC) starts on Sunday 16/6, and they DO NEED helpers. There are 56 learners in total, of which Wynberg Rotary sponsored 2.
Members’ Moments	<p>Barry attended a memorial at the Imperial Yacht Club for ex-Rotarian Derrick Law. Derrick had also been a member of the Cape Welsh Choir as well as the ‘A-team’ – a group of 4 who set up the stand each year at the Community Carnival.</p>
Proms beneficiary	<p>Major beneficiary of Proms 2019 is Friends of Orchestral Music. Louise Howlett, Hon. Sec. of FOM, and guest soprano at this year’s Proms, explained how the R100 000 will be used to fund aspirant musicians from disadvantaged communities in the Greater Cape Town area – starting with students at Beau Soleil Music Centre in the Wynberg area. (www.beausoleil.org.za).</p>
Swindle	<p>The theme for the week was Proms, and music. I am not saying anyone cheated, but it was noted that Karen drew Barry’s name. However, unfortunately the cards were shuffled badly, and instead of drawing the Queen of spades, Barry could only manage the six. Ah shame. Lina won the attendance prize of R25.</p>
President’s ‘Rotarian of the Week’	<p>As opposed to last week when no-one won, this week we all won, as it was a fellowship-filled Rotary meeting.</p>



Dave van Reenen, Louise Howlett (Hon. Treasurer and Hon. Secretary resp. of Friends of Orchestral Music), Barry Cleveland (Chairman: Proms 2019)

Duty Roster	June		July	
	20	27	4	11
Sergeant	Barnard	Cleveland	Jackson	Overbosch
Wynpress Editorial	Bayes	Bird	Dietrich	Cleveland
Wynpress Minutes	Cleveland	Maunder	Thomas	Edwards
Door Duty	Jackson	Dietrich	Maunder	Munday
Grace	Smith	Todd	Thomas	White
Loyal Toast	Schonegevel J	Smith	Todd	Thomas
International Toast	Todd	Barnard	Bayes	Bird
Speaker Intro and Thanks	Murphy			
Entertainment for the month	Barnard, Schonegevel R, Murphy, Maunder		Overbosch, O'Driscoll Edwards, Schreiber	

Dates To Diarise

20 June	Amoyo Performing Arts Foundation will present their work
27 June	Last month of Hugh's world cruise: Maldives, Luxor, Valley of the Kings, Petra, Suez Canal, Jerusalem and Malta
4 July	TBA..?
11 July	'67 Blankets' will talk about their work
18 July	TBA.....??
25 July	TBA.....??? Come on July team!!

DON LIDGLEY – R.I.P.



Those we love
don't go away,
they walk beside us
every day...
unseen, unheard,
but always near,
still loved,
still missed
and very dear.

Tailpiece

A PARAPROSDOKIAN is a figure of speech in which the latter part of a sentence is unexpected and oft times very humorous.

If I had a dollar for every girl that found me unattractive, they'd eventually find me attractive.

Today a man knocked on my door and asked for a small donation towards the local swimming pool, so I gave him a glass of water.

Artificial intelligence is no match for natural stupidity.

I'm great at multi-tasking--I can waste time, be unproductive, and procrastinate, all at once

If you can smile when things go wrong, you have someone in mind to blame.

Take my advice — I'm not using it.

My wife and I were happy for twenty years; then we met.

Hospitality is the art of making guests feel like they're at home when you wish they were.

Behind every great man is a woman rolling her eyes.

Ever stop to think and forget to start again?

Women spend more time wondering what men are thinking than men spend thinking.

He who laughs last thinks slowest.

Is it wrong that only one company makes the game Monopoly?

I was going to give him a nasty look, but he already had one.

Change is inevitable, except from a vending machine.

I was going to wear my camouflage shirt today, but I couldn't find it.

If at first you don't succeed, skydiving is not for you.

Sometimes I wake up grumpy; other times I let him sleep.

If tomatoes are technically a fruit, is ketchup a smoothie?

Money is the root of all wealth.

No matter how much you push the envelope, it'll still be stationery.