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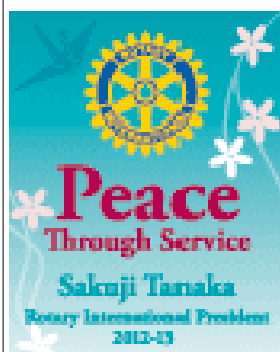
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NEW GENERATIONS MONTH**EDITORIAL**

Submitted by Are Hovstad

World's Most Expensive Painting Sold
At An Auction for US\$120 Million.

What kind of painting can fetch 120 million dollars at an auction?

"The Scream" by Norwegian painter Edvard Munch (1863 -1944) did just that in May 2012.

Edvard Munch came from a background of talent from his mother side, but morbid pietism bordering to psychoneurosis from his father. Munch would write: "From him I inherited the seeds of madness. The angels of fear, sorrow and death stood by my side since the day I was born". Against all odds, he enrolled in the Norwegian Royal School of Art, and was soon emerged within the bohemian groups of Oslo at that time. He experimented with impressionism, but found it too shallow, as he wanted to go deeper and explore situations brimming with emotional content and expressive energy. He was encouraged to "write his life" with his paintings, and confronted his inner demons in several pieces, which were not well received by critics, his family and the community. Only a few far sighted artists defended his paintings, with comments like "He sees only the essential, and that is all he paints." He worked hard in order to calculate his compositions to create tension and emotion, employed a variety of brushstrokes and made use of both post-impressionism, expressionism and symbolism. He was given a 2 year state scholarship and spent the years in Paris, where he was enthralled by the vast display of modern European art, and influenced by Gauguin, van Gogh and Toulouse-Lautrec and how they used colors to convey emotion. He eventually gained more fame and recognition and was included in the European art scene at that time. His men and women appeared more symbolic than realistic, as he writes: "No longer should interiors be painted, people reading and women knitting: there should be living people, breathing, suffering and loving". A critic wrote "With ruthless contempt for form, clarity, elegance, wholeness and realism, he paints with intuitive strength of talent the most subtle visions of the soul."

The Scream is Munch's most famous work and one of the most recognizable paintings in all art. It has been widely interpreted as representing the universal anxiety of modern man. Munch says that he with this painting, met his stated goal of "the study of the soul, that is to say the study of my own self". He explains how the painting came to be: "I was walking down the road with two friends when the sun set. Suddenly the sky turned as red as blood. I stopped and leaned against the fence, feeling unspeakably tired. Tongues of fire and blood stretched over the bluish black fjord. My friends went on walking, while I lagged behind, shivering with fear.

Then I heard the enormous, infinite scream of nature". He writes about this experience: "For several years I was almost mad. I was stretched to the limit, nature was screaming in my blood. After that I gave up hope ever to being able to love again".

It has been said that **The Scream** communicates a special meaning immediately to almost every viewer. And now it has been sold for 120 million US dollars.

MEETING OF 11 OCTOBER 2012

Attendance

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| Membership | 22 |
| Present | 15 |
| Make ups | 1 |
| Apologies | 5 |
| Attendance | 68% |

Visitors: Francois van Eeden, Simisha Pather-Elias, Sarah Yousuf

Rotarian: Ras Naidoo

Attendance to Biffy 082 468 7504 or aecon.e@mweb.co.za

The Grace and Loyal Toast were performed by Dennis and Are toasted the International Club of Rotary Club Of Willoughby, Ohio, USA.

Biffy gave the attendance.

Spots

String: Called for volunteers to work at the Big Walk on 11 November.

Biffy: Sarah is in need of some furniture. Desk and desk lamp have been found. Still looking for a tall bed-side light.

Steven: The web site has progressed even further. Club banners have been loaded. Please provide the content to complete the projects pages. Events should be posted at any opportunity as had been done recently.

Ken: Book prizes and bursaries arrived a little late for some valedictory services. Please could we get these out a little sooner next time.

PRESIDENT'S ITEMS

Pres Mike welcomed all.

Next week's meeting will be with the Rotaractors at their club house. Please support these efforts to build bridges. We will have an admin slot otherwise no real duties. NO supper but we can take along our own booze.

29th Nov is a social. It has been suggested that we visit Anantoli's Turkish Restaurant.

13th Dec is a normal meeting with our Xmas presents etc.

8th Dec is our family day Xmas party and invitations will be sent to friends, past, prospective members etc. Spouses and families are welcome. This will be at the Palms.

Dennis provided a little fellowship in the form of some jokes.

Biffy introduced the speaker, Ras.

Ras spoke about his "twenties-years" in Durban where he was instrumental in developing the Durban Youth Council. His talk provoked a lot of discussion and Dennis was tickled pink by Ras' green shoes.

Bev thanked Ras on behalf of the club.

President's quotes: Today follow World Sight Day. Hellen Keller (deaf and blind) – 1880-1968 became world famous as a speaker and author. She is remembered as an advocate for people with disabilities and many other causes.

1. "The only thing worse than being blind is having sight but no vision."
2. "It is hard to interest those who have everything in those who have nothing."
3. "Science may have found a cure for most evils, but it has found no remedy for the worst of them all – the apathy of human beings."

DUTY ROSTER

| | 17 October | 1 November | 8 November | 15 November | 29 November | 6 December | 8 December |
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| Sergeant | JOINT MEET- ING WITH ROTAR- ACT | Todd | Barnard | Knight | SOCIAL: DETAILS TO BE ADVISED | CHARITY NIGHT AT UNCLE PAULS & DG'S VISIT | FAMILY CHRSIT- MAS PARTY AT THE PALMS |
| Attendance Officer | | Danckwerts | Danckwerts | Danckwerts | | | |
| Wynpress Editorial | | James | Klotz-Gleave | Michalowsky | | | |
| Minutes for Wynpress | | Knight | Danckwerts | Knight | | | |
| Compilation of Wynpress | | Danckwerts | Knight | Danckwerts | | | |
| Door Duty | | Gowdy | Hovstad | James | | | |
| Grace | | Bird | Danckwerts | Gowdy | | | |
| Loyal Toast | | Danckwerts | Gowdy | Hovstad | | | |
| International Toast | | James | Klotz-Gleave | Knight | | | |
| Speaker Introduction | | N/A | N/A | TBA | | | |
| Speaker Thanks | | N/A | N/A | Gowdy | | | |

IF YOU CANNOT MAKE YOUR ROSTERED DATE, PLEASE SWAP WITH ANOTHER ROTARIAN AND INFORM THE SERGEANT WHO IS ON DUTY THAT DAY

JACKPOT

After supper Sarah's name was drawn in the swindle but she could only find the Q♠. Ag shame. Bev received the R15 attendance prize.

PROGRAMME

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| October 2012 | Committee: James, Danckwerts, Schreiber, Smith, Williams |
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Wednesday 17 Combined meeting with Rotaract at Rotaract

Thursday 25 Board meeting

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| November 2012 | Committee: Barnard, Bird, Hovstad, Michalowsky, Wetmore |
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Thursday 1 Bronwyn Maree of Birdlife, SA Albatross Task Force - Combined meeting with Rotaract at Palms

Thursday 8 Jacqui Greenberg and Sue Kitsen on stem cells

Thursday 15 Karin Webber, Claremont Rotary Club, Business Ethics

Thursday 22 Board meeting

Wednesday 28 Uncle Paul's starts

Thursday 29 Social

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| December 2012 | Committee: van Wyk, Gowdy, Overbosch, Todd |
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Thursday 6 Charity night at Uncle Paul's / DG's visit

Saturday 8 Christmas party at The Palms

Thursday 13 Normal meeting / Xmas meeting (gifts and no speaker)
No further meetings in December

Sunday 23 Uncle Paul's ends

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| January 2013 | Committee: Knight, Cleveland, Munday, Orsmond |
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Thursday 3 No meeting

Thursday 10 Normal meeting. No speaker. Fun and games.

Thursday 17 Dean Hand (PH): "Impact Investing and a new way to think about philanthropic/grant/charitable donations..."

Thursday 24 Board Meeting

Thursday 31 Social

TAILPIECE

On an Electrician's truck:

"Let us remove your shorts."

In a Non-smoking Area:

"If we see smoke, we will assume you are on fire and take appropriate action."

On a Maternity Room door:

"Push. Push. Push."

At an Optometrist's Office:

"If you don't see what you're looking for, you've come to the right place."

On a Taxidermist's window:

"We really know our stuff."
