



ROTARY CLUB OF WYNBERG

# WYNPRESS

Vol. 64 No. 29

6th June 2013

**PRESIDENT**

Mike Schreiber  
(021) 689 4466

**SECRETARY**

Karen Overbosch  
(082) 574 5952

**TREASURER**

Mike Schreiber  
(021) 689 4466

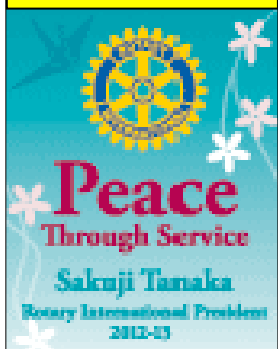
**EDITORIAL BOARD**

Barry Cleveland  
(021) 788 6781

Biffy Danckwerts  
(021) 683 5522

Gordon Knight  
(021) 783 1008

ROTARY CONFERENCE MONTH



## EDITORIAL

*Submitted by String Smith*

### ONE BRAVE WOMAN.....

The ludicrous case of a woman in Pakistan being gang raped and then expected to commit suicide, simply because her brother was allegedly having an affair with a woman from another village, illustrates the attitudes of some apologies for men towards women. From what I read, I despise them in the way they treat their women, suppressing them to the extent they do. This attitude is not confined to Pakistan alone, although that country is apparently worse than most. It is still prevalent in this country and at a political level, the old Nationalist government was very unfair to its female employees, even the white ones!

But hope is in sight. In the Pakistani case, although being shunned by her very own family, the brave illiterate woman fought back. Despite no police assistance, death threats and hostility from some politicians, she doggedly pursued the matter through the courts and in doing so became a role model for the women of that country. Whilst not personally getting the satisfaction of seeing the culprits found guilty, as the case after many appeals spanning 11 years was eventually dismissed for lack of evidence, Mukhtar Mai proved what one determined individual can achieve.

She has awakened a realisation in the young women of that country – the older ones may continue to accept the status quo - that they need not be down trodden, more so that with a high turnout at elections, they could hold real power. This should apply of course throughout the world where custom gives many women little choice but to be subservient to men.

But the world is changing, women generally outnumber men and as the principle of gender equality has been established in the powerful countries, pressure could be applied both internally on certain sects and externally on the grossly noncompliant nations. One exception of course would be the oil rich ones which the west will continue to woo!

In theory women could control parliaments, the world, frightening stuff.

## MEETING OF 30 May 2013

---

### Attendance:

Membership	24
Present	17
Make ups	0
Apologies	4
Attendance	71%

**Visitors:** a number of spouses.

**Attendance to Biffy** 082 468 7504 or [aecon.e@mweb.co.za](mailto:aecon.e@mweb.co.za).

---

### SLOTS

Not even one from Biffy !!!!!!!!!!!

---

### GUEST SPEAKERS

---

The hamburgers spoke for themselves and David was thanked for organizing a good evening.

---

### PROGRAMME

<b>June 2013</b>	Committee: James, Danckwerts, Schreiber, Smith, Williams, Lidgley
6 June	Jackie James on Norway trip
12 June	Joint Board Meeting
13 June	Brett Glasby, SPCA Wildlife Unit: "Unusual Catches" Also lots of visitors
20 June	Induction Dinner

---

### DUTY ROSTER

---

FUNCTION	6 JUNE	13 JUNE	20 JUNE	4 July
Sergeant	Van Wyk	Gowdy	<b>INDUCTION DINNER</b>	TBA
Attendance Officer	Danckwerts	Danckwerts		Danckwerts
Wynpress Editorial	Todd	Van Wyk		Barnard
Minutes for Wynpress	Cleveland	Knight		Wetmore
Compilation of Wynpress	Danckwerts	Cleveland		Knight
Door Duty	Hovstad	Smith		Williams
Grace	Murphy	Knight		Danckwerts
Loyal Toast	Knight	Michalowsky		Vivian
International Toast	Overbosch	Smith		Van Wyk
Speaker Introduction	Van Wyk	Jackson		TBA
Speaker Thanks	Van Eeden	Bird		Cleveland

**IF YOU CANNOT MAKE YOUR ROSTERED DATE, PLEASE SWAP WITH ANOTHER ROTARIAN AND INFORM THE DUTY SERGEANT**

---

## JACKPOT

---

There was a special draw done on Thursday evening. As you know we all had a wonderful evening at Tribeca. David cleverly built into the cost for the food a small surplus which just happened to be equivalent to each person buying one ticket in the jackpot draw. So when we got to David and Sharon's home, each of the 28 persons present at the dinner had 1 piece of paper with their name on it correctly folded and placed in the 'blikkie'.

We then asked the Barnard's son James to do the draw. He drew Colin's name. As Colin was on his way home, we selected Mary Vivian to draw a card on his behalf. She glided her hand over the 7 cards left and pulled out.....wait for it.....the 3 of Diamonds! Of course everyone joined in together to say "Ag Shame!"

Mary then drew for the attendance prize which due to the numerous glasses of wine and port consumed, was declared as R50 for such a grand evening. Also winding his way home, Are was the lucky winner. A smiling and ruddy faced Dennis volunteered to take said R50 and to pass it on to Are the following day?? So we are down to 6cards and the carry over stands at R3425  
See you at the next meeting!

---

## TAILPIECE

---

### 11 PEOPLE ON A ROPE

Eleven people were hanging on a rope under a helicopter..

10 men and 1 woman.

The rope was not strong enough to carry them all so they decided that one had to let go, otherwise they were all going to fall.

They weren't able to choose that person, until the woman gave a very touching speech. She said that she would voluntarily let go of the rope, because, as a woman, she was used to giving up everything for her husband and kids or for men in general, and was used to always making sacrifices with little in return.

As soon as she finished her speech,  
**All the men started clapping . . .**

\*\*\*\*\*

### On a Fence:

**"Salesmen welcome! Dog food is expensive!"**

\*\*\*\*\*

### At a Car Dealership:

**"The best way to get back on your feet - miss a Car payment."**

\*\*\*\*\*

### Outside a Car Exhaust Store:

**"No appointment necessary. We hear you coming."**

\*\*\*\*\*

### In a Vets waiting room:

**"Be back in 5 minutes. Sit! Stay!"**

\*\*\*\*\*

In a Restaurant window:

"Don't stand there and be hungry; come on in and get fed up."

\*\*\*\*\*

In the front yard of a Funeral Home:

"Drive carefully. We'll wait."

---