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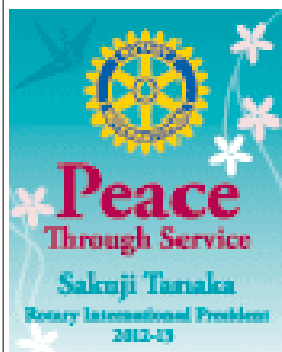
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LITERACY MONTH



EDITORIAL

FOUNDATION HEALTH

By Biffy Danckwerts

Water and Sanitation

More than 1.6 million people die every year from diseases resulting from a lack of proper sanitation and safe drinking water, according to the WHO. Rotary International President John Kenny made water and sanitation a top issue for Rotary Clubs, saying: "We could, I suppose, all live without oil, but none of us could survive without water." F. Ronald Denham, chair of the Water and Sanitation Rotarian Action Group, joined U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Clinton and other speakers at the UN's World Water Day conference on 22 March in Washington, D.C. "This is an enormous challenge for humanity, and Rotary Clubs are logical leaders in the challenge because they are embedded in their local communities, allowing for the clubs to help define realistic solutions to local problems," Denham said. In Africa, for example, Rotarians from 36 clubs in District 9210 (Malawi; parts of Mozambique; Zambia; Zimbabwe) have 86 ongoing or recently completed projects to provide wells, water storage and purification, irrigation, and toilets for schools, health clinics, and households.

Filtering polluted waters

In Peru, 500,000 people living in poverty near the polluted Rimac River lack access to clean water. The Rotary Club of La Molina Vieja in Lima teamed up with the Rotary Club of Holmen Area in Wisconsin, USA, on a Matching Grant-supported project to install biosand filters in 5,000 households. Each filter provides enough clean water to meet the needs of 15 people every day. Rotarians are also training residents to maintain the filters properly.

Working with USAID

Through Rotary and USAID's International H2O Collaboration, the Rotary Clubs of San Fernando, La Union, Philippines, and Armadale, Western Australia, Australia, are partnering on a project that will benefit 154,000 people by reducing disease caused by exposure to raw sewage. The project will create a septage collection, treatment, and reuse programme and facilitate local cooperative sewage systems in the greater San Fernando City area.

A safe source

Rotarians from 40 clubs in districts 1620 and 2170 (Belgium) have collaborated with Rotary Clubs in District 9100 (West Africa) since 2005 on projects that are bringing clean water to 20,000 residents in Niger's Tchintabaraden area. Supported by two Rotary Foundation Matching Grants, Rotarians have renovated or drilled 20 wells and built toilets for seven schools and three health clinics in the region. The International H2O Collaboration between Rotary and USAID supports water projects in the Dominican Republic, Ghana, and Philippines.

MEETING OF 12 JULY 2012

Pam recited the grace. String performed the Loyal toast to SA. Biffy toasted the club of Claremont Sunrise in LA with whom she had some memorable nights of entertainment although they are a breakfast club.

Attendance

Membership	21
Present	15
Make ups	0
Apologies	2
Absent	6
Attendance	71%

Guests: Scott Klotz-Gleave and Stephen Bredenkamp

Last year's average attendance was 80.9%.

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

Make ups need to be made either 2 weeks prior to or post a meeting.

Serg Dave started off the meeting with some jokes (just so that String would not feel "not at home"). The first for John Vivian who was not present about 2 vultures flying on an airway with carry-on luggage of 2 meerkats. When asked what the carry-on luggage was the answer from the vultures was "carrion". And some more whacky flight announcements. Pres Mike asked that subs be paid soonest and that the Rotaract conference takes place on 28 & 29 July if anyone can support them it would be appreciated.

SLOTS

Don announced that he had "terrific" weather in the UK which resembled the weather here at present. Greetings from Seahouses and District club from which he has resigned and become an honorary member as he will be living in SA more permanently now. The club unanimously accepted Don as a full member and he will be "inducted" next week.

String reported that the Nek have not been charging a non-eating attendance fee and will be doing so in the future (R15).

Biffy handed the one-and-only banner that she brought back from the USA to Pres Mike (others are all electronic). The banner is from RIPPER Raj Subramanian and his lovely wife Vidhya from the Deonar club in Mumbai, India.

INDUCTION

Candice was inducted as a member of Wynberg Rotary club and handed a Peace through service badge as she already has all the others. In her reply Candice is looking forward to the FUN part of Rotary and Wynberg Club.

BUSINESS MEETING

Pres Mike would like to use the first meeting of each month to have a business meeting where debate and planning or a vision for the future would be established.

Quotes: Alone we can do so little, together we can do so much.
 Sticks in a bundle are unbreakable.
 No-one can whistle a symphony, you need an orchestra.

Mike would like to see focus on his goals set for the year:

1. Unity and communication
2. Membership
3. Leadership and strategy (the number of future positions have been identified but gaps still need to be filled)
4. New Generations with RI and District goals in mind
5. New Projects
6. Fellowship, a new venue and FUN.

Mike will be circulating a number of questionnaires on goals, membership, strategy in the next couple of days. Please all respond and provide your input. In this way we can achieve Mike's goals for the club.

VENUE:

Graham and team have been looking at venues. It seems to have boiled down to two. WPCC where we had our Induction Dinner was experienced by most members that evening. Venue costs would be built into meal prices which would be R65 pp + R10 for unlimited tea or coffee. Everyone pays the same if you eat or not. Bar prices are very good. It is a sports venue and we could have the odd noisy night if the place is full but not that likely on a Thurs. Storage of cupboard and goods not a problem. The Palms Guest House in Wynberg is the other venue. A trial run will be our next business meeting on 2 August which will be held at this venue. No venue hire and meals would be between R55 and R95. Everyone pays the same if you eat or not. Bar prices are good. Accommodation for visiting Rotarians if needs be. They have 3 different rooms that we could use. Storage of cupboard and goods not a problem. Pat asked that at both venues the sound be considered as at the Induction Dinner he was unable to hear a thing.

FUN:

David remaindered us of the Progressive Dinner on 30 August. Details to follow. Hoewhoek still on the menu for a Sat night sleep over, dinner and dance. There will be a wide variety of functions to suit all pockets including braai's which could be coupled with big sporting days. Weekends away at Hermanus where houses will be found via Gertie. Please email David favourite ideas to consider (David is waiting for the ten-pin bowling suggestion from a certain member).

YEARLY CALENDAR:

Karen will be revving this one up this year. Please send her any dates to add in. This should also be loaded onto the web site when we get there.

SPEAKERS:

Allocating a group of members per month is not working. We only need 1 or 2 speakers a month. A roster system is to be tried where each member is asked to find a speaker. Other members can also help. That member is then responsible for that particular meeting. The idea is to line up speakers for a couple of months at a time. Mike has asked that at District level that others clubs be notified if a good speaker is used and that this information be passed to other clubs as well.

DUTIES:

Members it is your responsibility to find a replacement if you are unable to make your duty. Please do not fall back on Biffy (attendance officer) or the sergeant to find someone else at the last minute. Find someone to swap with yourself and notify the sergeant and/or Wynpress editors.

PROMS:

Have experienced a big problem with dates and the City of Cape Town reneging on dates already set and agreed with conductors and orchestras and choirs etc. Graham has had a hard time and will be calling in help (Ian Iverson) to sort this out and may even consider legal action.

A big birthday weekend ahead, with Pam, Graham and Wenche on the 15th.

The jackpot now stands at over R1710. Stephen's name was drawn but he only managed to find the 3 ♠. Everybody "Ag Shame". Karen won the attendance R20.

Mike's quote for the week: From Anne Frank: How wonderful it is that nobody need wait a single moment before improving the world.

DUTY ROSTER

	19 July	2 August	9 August	16 August	30 August	6 September
Sergeant	Overbosch	Barnard	PUBLIC HOLIDAY	Smith	PROGRESSIVE SUPPER	Knight
Attendance Officer	Danckwerts	Danckwerts		Danckwerts		Danckwerts
Wynpress Editorial	Vivian	Wetmore		Williams		Baker
Minutes for Wynpress	Knight	Danckwerts		Knight		Danckwerts
Compilation of Wynpress	Danckwerts	Knight		Danckwerts		Knight
Door Duty	Todd	Van Wyk		Vivian		Wild
Grace	Smith	Todd		Van Wyk		Wetmore
Loyal Toast	Todd	Van Wyk		Vivian		Wild
International Toast	Baker	Wild		Williams		Barnard
Speaker Introduction	Bird	TBA		James		N/A
Speaker Thanks	Wetmore	N/A		Williams		N/A

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

PROGRAMME

July 2012	Committee: Barnard, Bird, Hovstad, Michalowsky, Wetmore
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Thursday 19 **2pm at Lavender Hill, Prof Jansen and the Y.E.S. project
USA Trip report-back: Biffy Danckwerts**

Thursday 26 **Board meeting**

August 2012	Committee: van Wyk, Gowdy, Overbosch, Todd, Wild
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Thursday 2 **Business meeting**

Thursday 9 **Public Holiday**

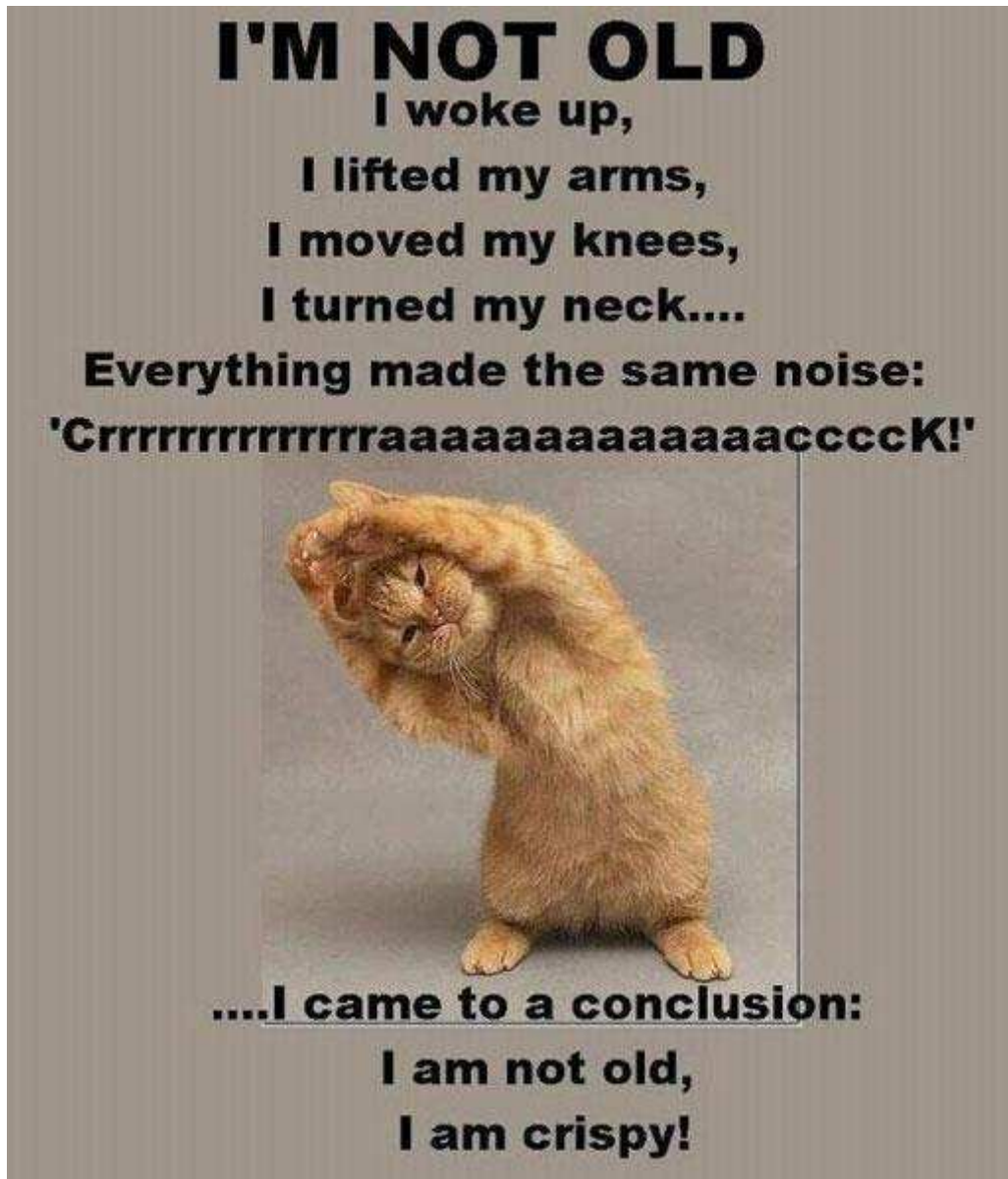
Thursday 16 **Peter Sharples from Wonderbag - how to cook your food without using electricity.**

Thursday 23 **Board meeting**

Thursday 30 **Progressive Dinner**

Thursday 6	Business meeting
Thursday 13	TBA
Thursday 20	TBA
Thursday 27	Board meeting

TAILPIECE



A Dog Gave Birth To Puppies Near The Road And Was Cited For Littering.
A Grenade Thrown Into A Kitchen In France Would Result In Linoleum Blown apart.
Two Silk Worms Had A Race. They Ended Up In A Tie.
A Hole Has Been Found In The Nudist Camp Wall. The Police Are Looking Into It.
Time Flies Like An Arrow. Fruit Flies Like A Banana
Two Hats Were Hanging On A Hat Rack In The Hallway. One Hat Said To The Other: 'You Stay Here; I'll Go On A Head.'