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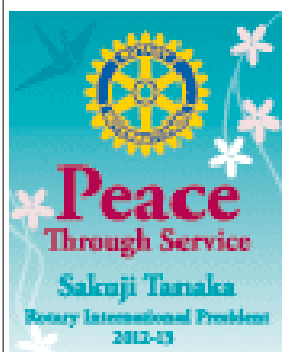
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MEMBERSHIP MONTH



EDITORIAL

Submitted by Mervyn Wetmore

HOW TO PUT THE RIGHT PERSON IN THE RIGHT JOB?

Does your organisation have a problem in recruiting the right person for the right job?

If so, try this simple experiment:

Put around 100 bricks in some particular order in a closed room with an open window. Then send 2-3 candidates into the room and close it from outside.

Leave them alone and come back after 6 hours, and then analyze the situation:

- If they are counting and recounting the number of bricks - PUT THEM IN THE ACCOUNTS DEPT.
- If they have messed up the whole place with the bricks - PUT THEM IN ENGINEERING
- If they are arranging the bricks in some other order - PUT THEM IN PLANNING.
- If they are throwing the bricks at each other - PUT THEM IN OPERATIONS
- If they are sleeping - PUT THEM IN SECURITY.
- If they have broken the bricks into pieces - PUT THEM IN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
- If they are sitting idle - PUT THEM IN HUMAN RESOURCE DEPT.
- If they have thrown the bricks out of the window - PUT THEM IN THE MATERIALS HANDLING DEPARTMENT
- If they are clinging onto the bricks - PUT THEM IN TREASURY
- If they say they have tried different combinations, yet not a brick has moved - PUT THEM IN SALES.
- If they have already left for the day - PUT THEM IN MARKETING
- If they are staring out of the window - PUT THEM IN STRATEGIC PLANNING
- If they are pushing bricks like children- PUT THEM IN THE TRANSPORT DEPT.
- **AND last but not least....** If they are talking to each other and not a single brick has been moved - **PUT THEM IN TOP MANAGEMENT.**

MEETING OF 19 JULY 2012

Attendance

Membership	21
Present	17
Attendance	81%

Visitors: Rotarians from Newlands: Di Booth and Don Waller.
Rotaract: Stephen van Niekerk, Keela O'Driscoll, Justin Schonegevel
Friends: Derek Mitchell, Jean Thomas (mom), Don Lavender, Irene Meintjies, Nicky Burnell, Ian and Anne Glass, Niel van Niekerk,
Projects: Jenni Brassington (Khanyisa), Alan Gilbertson and Ciska Coetzee (FoodBank), Felicity and Solomon Seragie (Victoria Hospital)

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.

PRESIDENTS ITEMS

President Mike welcomed all Rotaractors, friends and Rotarians to his first meeting.

He is going to be attending the Future Vision meeting at Kelvin on Saturday 28th July, and would like to see a few more members joining him.

The feedback on the next strategy forms for the upcoming year from most members are still outstanding. Our next meeting on the 2nd August will be a continuation of our last business meeting.

In a new weekly tradition, Mike was fortunate to induct Don as a "proper" member of the club, as he is now permanently based in SA, and he has been awarded honorary membership of the Seahouses and District club.

SLOTS

Dennis was proud to announce that he had joined the batch of recent grandparents, with a daughter born to his daughter on the 15th July.

Bev reminded everybody that Sarah, our Incoming Ambassadorial Scholar was due to arrive on Saturday. She would initially be staying with Biffy, and would most likely be meeting the club at our meeting on the 2nd.

Justin told us about their planned Beach Clean-up project, which will be taking place on Saturday the 4th August. Lee is organising it, and they have space for 50 people at Milnerton beach at 9am

JACKPOT

The jackpot continues to creep closer to the magic R2000 mark, and Mike's draw of a 2♠ helped it to get closer. It now stands at R1880, and in a spirit of generosity, jackpot controller Graham awarded a R20 attendance prize, which was won by June.

DUTY ROSTER

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

GUEST SPEAKER

Bev introduced **Biffy**, who was reporting back on her trip to the USA.

She spend 5 weeks there, visiting Iowa, Arizona and California. Her main impressions were of the amount of space, lack of security, very few visible animals and the fact that everything worked and was clean. The trip allowed Biffy to experience many “firsts”, and the differences between our 2 countries. Highlights included the ice cream, cruising on the Mississippi and the fireworks display at a baseball game. It wasn’t all fun and games though, as she also addressed many clubs, and visited projects, NGO’s, etc. as well as attending the District Conference, where she had an opportunity to present some of the projects for which she is hoping to raise money.

Merwyn thanked Biffy for her presentation and sharing some of her experiences with us.

PRESIDENTS QUOTE FOR THE WEEK

With the previous day having been Nelson Mandela’s birthday, it was fairly likely that we would have some of his quotes. From the thousands available, Pres Mike chose;

It always seems impossible until it is done.

I am not a saint, unless you think of a saints as a sinner who keeps on trying.

Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.

PROGRAMME

August 2012	Committee: van Wyk, Gowdy, Overbosch, Todd, Wild
Thursday 2	Business meeting
Saturday 4	Beach clean-up, Milnerton Beach at 9am
Thursday 9	Public Holiday
Thursday 16	Peter Sharples from Wonderbag - how to cook your food without using electricity.
Tuesday 21	Combined Interact Induction – WBHS at 5.30 for 6pm
Thursday 23	Board meeting
Thursday 30	Progressive Dinner

September 2012	Committee: Knight, Baker, Cleveland, Munday, Orsmond
Thursday 6	Business meeting
Thursday 13	TBA
Thursday 20	TBA
Thursday 27	Board meeting
Saturday 29	Painting at Isiphiwo with Rotaract

TAILPIECE

A lawyer boarded an airplane in New Orleans with a box of frozen crabs and asked a blonde flight attendant to take care of them for him.

She took the box and promised to put it in the crew's refrigerator.

He advised her that he was holding her personally responsible for them staying frozen, mentioning in a very haughty manner that he was a lawyer, and proceeded to rant at her about what would happen if she let them thaw out. Needless to say, she was annoyed by his behaviour.

Shortly before landing in New York , she used the intercom to announce to the entire cabin, "Would the lawyer who gave me the crabs in New Orleans please raise your hand?"

Not one hand went up, so she took them home and ate them.

Two lessons here:

1. Many lawyers aren't as smart as they think they are.
2. Many blondes aren't as dumb as most folks think.