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# MEMBERSHIP MONTH

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### **EDITORIAL**

Submitted by Biffy Danckwerts

### **Future Vision Plan for the Rotary Foundation**

The Rotary Foundation is currently engaged in a new model for 2013-14 to transform its grant-making activities. The plan calls for a new grants structure, with two kinds of grants:

- 1. **District Grants** offer clubs and districts flexibility in carrying out activities that support the Foundation's mission. Districts are encouraged to distribute these grant funds for relatively short-term activities, either local or international. Districts can request up to 50 percent of their District Designated Fund (DDF) in one annual block grant. Districts are responsible for administering the activities undertaken with these funds, with minimal involvement from the Foundation. The district may disperse these grant funds at their discretion for district or club sponsored activities.
- 2. **Global Grants** support large projects that have a sustainable, measurable impact related to one or more of the six areas of focus:

Peace and conflict prevention/resolution

Disease prevention and treatment

Water and sanitation

Maternal and child health

Basic education and literacy

Economic and community development

Clubs and districts can either create their own global grant activities or sponsor packaged global grants developed by The Rotary Foundation in cooperation with its strategic partners.

Club- and district-developed projects: Clubs and districts can utilize the District Designated Fund (DDF) or cash contributions to fund global grant activities and receive a match from the Foundation. The minimum award amount from the World Fund (WF) for a global grant is \$15,000, which results in a minimum total financing of \$30,000. The WF award is based on a 100% match of DDF allocations (\$1.00:\$1.00) or a 50% match of cash contributions (\$0.50:\$1.00).

Packaged global grants: Packaged global grants provide opportunities for clubs and districts to work with The Rotary Foundation's strategic partners on predesigned activities funded entirely by the World Fund.

The Rotary Foundation alumni coordinator encourages Rotary clubs and districts to involve Foundation alumni in Rotary activities, consider alumni as potential members of Rotary and potential contributors to the Foundation, and use alumni as effective advocates for Foundation programs.

To provide continuity of leadership, the district Rotary Foundation committee chair (DRFC) shall be appointed for a three-year term. The DRFC may be reappointed but it must be for another three-year term and the governors under whom the DRFC will serve must participate in the selection. Although not mandatory, it is recommended that this post be filled, if possible, by a past district governor.

### **MEETING OF 16 AUGUST 2012**

**Attendance** 

Membership23Present16Attendance66%

Visitors: Simisha Pather, member of the GSE team who visited Italy

Peter Sharples, Guest Speaker

Honourary members: John Vivian, who also served as Sergeant, and June Orsmond

Attendance to Biffy 082 468 7504 or <a href="mailto:aecon.e@mweb.co.za">aecon.e@mweb.co.za</a>. Now at 23 members and climbing! Make ups need to be made either 2 weeks prior to or post a meeting.

International Toast by Rob was to the club of Harari, in honour of all the ex Zimbabweans at the meeting.

### PRESIDENTS ITEMS

**Pres Mike** welcomed all to our second meeting at The Palms. Because of the change of venue, door duty will now become more important, to include collecting meal costs and taking food orders.

Pat is back in Constantiaberg hospital. He's still not well, but would welcome visitors. Please check with Carol before going though, to ensure that it's convenient.

Continuing the tradition of the last few weeks, another new member, Stephen Bredenkamp was inducted. The club was reminded to support and encourage him as much as possible. In thanking the club for accepting him, Stephen said that he after years of working, he was looking at something else, to allow him to put back into the community.

### **SLOTS**

**David** gave out a few more details about the Progressive Dinner, with more to follow. There will be about 25 people, with starters at the Hovstad's home.

**Biffy** received \$2000 from Des Moines to purchase books for the Isiphiwo library. Please let her know if you will be able to join her when she delivers them.

Members were encouraged to bring her any unused Rotary Africa magazines, which could then be used at functions such as Proms.

Each person involved in a project was asked to submit a 1 page write up on the project, so that they could be loaded onto the website. It's far too much work for just 1 or 2 people to put the whole site together, so as much assistance as possible is required.

**Are** reminded everyone that Odd Henning and his IT specialist will be arriving on the 19<sup>th</sup> September, and that they will be holding a management course for the principals of each of our schools on the 20<sup>th</sup>, as well as visiting us that evening.

### **JACKPOT**

All of those people who are waiting for the jackpot to get to R2000 before winning it, had to be patient for another week, as it's now R1 990. Mike ensured that it will pass R2000 at the next meeting by drawing the 3♥, and Roche took home a bottle of wine in the attendance draw.

### PRESIDENTS QUOTES FOR THE WEEK

"The struggle to save the global environment is in one way much more difficult than the struggle to vanquish Hitler, for this time the war is with ourselves. We are the enemy, just as we have only ourselves as allies." *Al Gore* 

"Take care of the land and it will take care care of you. Take what you need from the land, but need what you take." *Aboriginal law* 

### **GUEST SPEAKER**

Peter Sharples, Western Cape Co-ordinator for Wonderbag, comes from a background in teaching, training and marketing. With 9 children, the benefits of Wonderbag are obvious to him!

The bags are made from fabric circles, sewn together and filled with recycled polystyrene granules, and work by sealing in the heat contained in a pot, allowing food to cook slowly over many hours. Ideally a meal can be prepared and started in the morning, and then placed in the Wonderbag, so that it's ready when the family return in the evening. Benefits include a saving in cooking fuels, reduction in carbon emissions, food doesn't get burnt, and because of their insulation properties they can even be used for cold storage. Peter refers to them as "man bags", as cooking with them is impossible to mess up. There are currently 3000 women employed in manufacturing the bags, which cost R100 each.

The biggest problem that Peter has, is the distribution of the bags to the end user, who often will need to be trained on how they work, to ensure the maximum benefit.

### **DUTY ROSTER**

	6 September	13 September	20 September	4 October	11 October	18 October
Sergeant	Knight	Wetmore	van Wyk	Cleveland	Wetmore	Todd
Attendance Officer	Danckwerts	Danckwerts	Danckwerts	Danckwerts	Danckwerts	Danckwerts
Wynpress Editorial	Baker	Barnard	Bird	Gowdy	Hovstad	James
Minutes for Wynpress	Danckwerts	Knight	Danckwerts	Smith	Danckwerts	Knight
Compilation of Wynpress	Knight	Danckwerts	Knight	Knight	Smith	Danckwerts
Door Duty	Vivian	Williams	Bredenkamp	Barnard	Bird	Gowdy
Grace	Wetmore	Wild	Williams	Bredenkamp	Barnard	Bird
Loyal Toast	Wild	Williams	Murphy	Barnard	Bird	Danckwerts
International Toast	Barnard	Bird	Danckwerts	Gowdy	Hovstad	James
Speaker Introduction	N/A	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
Speaker Thanks	N/A	Bredenkamp	Barnard	N/A	Bird	Danckwerts

### **PROGRAMME**

September 2012	Committee: Knight, Baker, Cleveland, Munday, Orsmond				
Thursday 6	Business meeting & visit by AG Roy Zazeraj				
Thursday 13	Melanie Jones - Environmental Awareness				
Thursday 20	Sarah Yousuf – Wynberg Ambassadorial Scholar (Combined with Rotaract for our last meeting at the Nek)				
Thursday 27	Board meeting				
Saturday 29	Painting at Isiphiwo with Rotaract				
October 2012	Committee: James, Danckwerts, Schreiber, Smith, Williams				
Thursday 4	Business meeting				
Wednesday 10	Combined meeting with Rotaract				
Thursday 18	ТВА				
Thursday 25	Board meeting				

### **ROTARACT CORNER**

There has been significant vandalism at the Uncle Paul's castle, as well as theft of the cabling for the lights, so they have lots of work ahead of to get ready before Christmas.

### **TAILPIECE**

### Irish Jokes

Bloke at a horse race whispers to Paddy next to him, "do you want the winner of the next race?" Paddy replies "no tanks, I've only got a small garden.

Paddy and Mick found 3 hand grenades and decided to take them to the police station. Mick "What if one explodes before we get there?" Paddy: "We'll lie and say we only found two!"

A coach load of paddys on a mystery tour decided to run a sweepstake to guess where they were going..... the driver won £52!

Paddy's racing snail is not winning races anymore. So he decided to take it's shell off to reduce it's weight and make him more aerodynamic. It didn't work, if anything it made him more sluggish.

Paddy finds a sandwich with two wires stickin out of it. He phones the police and says "Bejesas I've just found a sandwich dat looks like a bomb."The operator asks, "is it tickin?, Paddy says "No I tink it's beef"

Paddy says to Mick, "Christmas is on a Friday this year" Mick says "Let's hope it's not the 13th."