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NEW GENERATIONS MONTH



EDITORIAL

Missed Payday

Posted on August 29, 2012 by PDG Steve Garrett (District 5300)



Never having the experience of working for someone who failed to deliver a paycheck on the date and time expected leaves me with the question of how I would react under those circumstances. I suspect I would not continue working at that place for very long.

While Rotary doesn't issue paychecks that can be deposited into your bank account, Rotary does pay off in the form of what I call 'karma points' or good feelings. Famous behavioral psychologist Abraham Maslow explains that individuals work to fulfill a need, and in the case of most Rotarians that need is what he called self-actualization.

Many of us want to be recognized by Rotary leadership in the form of public acknowledgement, plaques and simple mentions in newsletters and emails. A significantly large numbers of Rotarians don't seek external recognition; they simply want the self-satisfaction of knowing they have done something worthy; they help out, write checks and do all of their community service for their own personal self-actualization.

As a Rotary leader we must make sure they get the pay they deserve? I think of it as not so much of a problem of gross pay, but avoiding withholding. It is simply a matter of not withholding the opportunity of our members to realize their deserved self-satisfaction.

It is often with the best of intentions that we become an impediment to other Rotarians achieving the level of self-satisfaction they deserve. When we ask people to accomplish a specific task with a defined goal and then define the process in a step by step recipe we preclude our followers from being creative. On some occasions we over manage others with a limiting definition of success that limits on what can be accomplished. Leadership is different than management; when properly implemented our followers become our leaders and our high level of satisfaction comes from knowing their success was built on our leadership.

The best of our Rotary leaders are seldom presidents, directors, governors or committee chairs. They are the members who help others create visions and set worthy goals; they are the cheer leaders who provide resources and encouragement, they are the ones who know when to stand back and watch what others can accomplish, and yes they are the ones who pick up the pieces and reset and restart when necessary. One of my favorite quotes comes from a guy named Walt Disney, "Dream, believe, dare and do." Leadership is about helping others dream, believe, dare and do.

MEETING OF 6 SEPTEMBER 2012

Attendance

Membership	24
Present	15
Make ups	3
Apologies	lots and lots
Attendance	62.5%

Visitors: Keela and Stephen from Rotaract and AG Roy Zazeraj

Honourary members: John Vivian

Attendance to Biffy 082 468 7504 or aecon.e@mweb.co.za. Now at 24 members and climbing! Make ups need to be made either 2 weeks prior to or post a meeting.

Grace by Mervyn, Loyal toast done by John V and International Toast by David Barnard to the Scottish club that has been hosting Matt.

PRESIDENTS ITEMS

Pres Mike welcomed all including Keela and Stephen and Roy. Mike had just spent time telling Roy what a good club Wynberg are.

Karen asked that everyone respond by the weekend as she will be off to the printers this next week to get the membership booklet printed.

Mikes report on Finances:

The budget was formalized/approved at the last Board meeting. Dues are paid to District and RI. Grants will be paid this month. The Des Moines book donation has been received. Biffy has only just over spent on the amount (like any good woman!), out book plates in each book, Stephen, Sarah and Biffy delivered 294 new books to be added to their library. Final report, photo's, documents (as per the letter of intent) have been sent off. Only the letter of thanks from the school remaining to be sent. The fact that only 8% of schools have a functional librarian was mentioned. In future the monthly budget and financial report will be tabled at each business meeting.

Gordon reported on New Generations:

The combined Interact Inductions was well organised by Wynberg Rotaractors. This bodes well for future members for Rotaract from Interact clubs. There is a problem with Immaculatta as there is no teacher interested in leading the Interact club.

We sponsored a RYLA camp attendee and Wynberg Rotaract also sponsored another camp attendee as there two such good candidates. This was evident in the rousing response to the announcement at the combined Interact Inductions meeting. They were both obviously very popular choices as far as their peers are concerned.

Upcoming is the book prizes for prize-givings.

Heathfield High have a new Rotaract club in the pipeline.

There was no representation from Plumstead at the combined Interact Inductions meeting. They are trying to get their club up and going again.

Sailing has not been impeded by the loose Hippo. A safety boot is merely dispatched to oversea the waters (pun intended!). Lots of great experience was gained by their participation in the Lipton Challenge Cup event recently.

Keela reported on Rotaract:

They have 5 prospective new members who will be joining them to paint at Isiphiwo on 29th (see the Roatact corner below). Rotaractors are doing a Robben Island clean up on 15 Sept and an Interact workshop on 22 Sept.

The new head of Interact taking over from Laura is Raihaanah Johnson.

Joint meetings: Rotarians will join the Rotaractors on WED 10 Oct. The other return date is to be decided.

A Member to Member workshop will be held on 31 Oct. Each member has 20 minutes in which to present a topic of their choice.

Lee has been nominated for the position of DDRR and as he is the only candidate it is expected that this will be ratified.

Rotaract has a District challenge collecting toiletries. Any donations will gladly be accepted.

Uncle Paul's: they have had a lot of stolen and damage to their property. The farm have agreed to move the containers closer to the farm for better security. Kyle has devised a plan to lay the electrics and allow them to be lifted again each year for safe storage. Ackermans (the store) have taken a full night as a charity night on 3 Dec. their new web site system should be up soon. Karen has been receiving queries. Please provide her and Mike with details and contacts which will also go into our booklet.

Leche has been elected the new Vice-President.

Bev on Foundation:

Ambassadorial student Sarah has settled in (thanks to Biffy) and is now enjoying Obs life too much. Sarah will be addressing the club on 20 Sept and other clubs in Oct.

Today's report from Matt was well received. His Scottish home club have looked after him well. He is staying on for a while longer to complete his dissertation and see Laura.

Laura leaves on 15 Sept and will visit our club on 13th Sept. Due to the changes in Future Vision, Laura may be our last Ambassadorial scholar. This is sad as we had hoped to get Keela onto the programme. We have had a great track record of 3 Ambassadorial scholars from Wynberg in 6 years. The club also assisted Laura financially as her scholarship left her very short financially due to the exchange rates when going from a south to a north country. We will not have any youth exchange programme students this year.

Polio and RI amounts to be paid soon.

Dennis on behalf of Are on the Norwegian Liaison Committee:

New programmes:

- NLC have agreed to assist students from Fairmount with tertiary bursaries especially to colleges where trades are taught.
- Odemark has sent another R170 000.00 which is a record and due to exchange rates mainly.

The Norwegian club members will visit us again from 18-26 February 2013.

Odd Henning will be here at the end of September doing a Management Training Seminar on 20 September.

Pam on Community Projects:

The committee meeting did not happen due to Pam being ill but will happen shortly.

Children's Day will happen in October thanks to Ken and Aubrey again.

The Uncle Paul's party for children will happen again.

Bursary application process taking place. This is usually for University degrees.

LHSS have been ahead of their times and have been implementing Future Vision for years already wrt long term sustainability. The fields are evidence of this and our ongoing commitment to oversee their maintenance. Reports are received from those concerned every 2 weeks together with June's report on the YES programme. Their awards evening was spectacular with their exceptional headboy, Alistair Heyns, once again showing his charisma, great speaking and motivational abilities. WRC must not under-estimate the effect that we have on LHSS in pretty harsh conditions. Lots of achievers and achievements are coming through. Pam expressed thanks to WRC, committee members, Trust members and Don.

Karen on Secretarial matters:

An email has been circulated about the District workshop on 15 Sept. Only Stephen has shown interest so far. Mike says there is a budget, please go as the club will sponsor 2 members. The Swellendam District workshop is also coming up. Give this some thought.

Roy thanked the club and said it was encouraging to see what the club were doing.

Pat Wild:

Graham had been to see Pat. It has been confirmed as pancreatic and liver cancer. Pat is still mad about Rotary and wants to get to meetings. He is frail and using a walking stick. This week was his first week of treatment so he was down but we will keep on the issue of trying to get him to some meetings.

SLOTS

Biffy had nothing to say - so no slots.

JACKPOT

The jackpot is at about R2100+. Keela drew Karen's name but she was unable to find the K♥. Ag shame! Roy won the R20 attendance prize.

PRESIDENTS QUOTES FOR THE WEEK

"You're not disabled by the disabilities you have, you are able by the abilities you have."
Oscar Pistorius

DUTY ROSTER

	13 September	20 September	4 October	10 October	18 October
Sergeant	Wetmore	van Wyk	Cleveland	Wetmore	Todd
Attendance Officer	Danckwerts	Danckwerts	Danckwerts	Danckwerts	Danckwerts
Wynpress Editorial	Barnard	Bird	Gowdy	Hovstad	James
Minutes for Wynpress	Knight	Danckwerts	Smith	Danckwerts	Knight
Compilation of Wynpress	Danckwerts	Knight	Knight	Smith	Danckwerts
Door Duty	Williams	Bredenkamp	Barnard	Bird	Gowdy
Grace	Wild	Williams	Bredenkamp	Barnard	Bird
Loyal Toast	Williams	Murphy	Barnard	Bird	Danckwerts
International Toast	Bird	Danckwerts	Gowdy	Hovstad	James
Speaker Introduction	Vivian	Bird	N/A	N/A	TBA
Speaker Thanks	Bredenkamp	Barnard	N/A	N/A	Danckwerts

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

PROGRAMME

September 2012	Committee: Knight, Baker, Cleveland, Munday, Orsmond
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| Thursday 13 | Melanie Jones - Environmental Awareness |
| Saturday 15 | District Workshop & Laura leaves & Rotaract Robben Island beach clean up |
| Thursday 20 | Sarah Yousuf – Wynberg Ambassadorial Scholar |
| Thursday 27 | Board meeting |
| Saturday 29 | Painting at Isiphiwo with Rotaract |

October 2012	Committee: James, Danckwerts, Schreiber, Smith, Williams
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| Thursday 4 | Business meeting |
| Wednesday 10 | Combined meeting with Rotaract |
| Saturday 13 | District Swellendam mini-conference |
| Thursday 18 | TBA |
| Thursday 25 | Board meeting |

November 2012	Committee: Barnard, Bird, Hovstad, Michalowsky, Wetmore
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| Thursday 1 | Business meeting |
| Thursday 8 | TBA |
| Thursday 15 | TBA |
| Thursday 22 | Board meeting |

ROTARACT CORNER

Rotaractors held a great workshop on Sat 8 Sept on ethics in business. Well done Keela. The Rotaractors are painting letter and number games outside the Grade R classrooms at Isiphiwo on Sat 29th Sept. Rotarians, please get out your diaries and see who is available to go out and support them. Our main function will be moral support (unless you want to paint and can find a paint brush or square inch of floor space to paint) and providing them with sustenance. Biffy will be asking for members to supply bread rolls, wors, etc and cool drinks in this regard.

Please remember the Rotaract District Challenge of collecting toiletries. Any donations from Rotarians will also be gladly accepted.

TAILPIECE

"Change your thoughts and you change your world." – Unknown

"A woman is like a tea bag - You never know how strong she is until she gets in hot water." - Eleanor Roosevelt



The new Veggie garden taking shape at Isiphiwo and a delivery of plants and trees from Biffy.

VISIT BY CAPE PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA TO ISIPHIWO PRIMARY SCHOOL



Mr Tabata (headmaster), Biffy, Governing Board Chairman, Brendan Phillips (CPO Conductor), Laurika Steenkamp (CPO Outreach Manager)

Mr Toto (Teacher translating), Brendan Phillips, Laurika Steenkamp and the orchestra in the background.



Happy learners on the edge of their seats and jiving in their seats to classical music.