



PE Rob demonstrating how to conduct a 'Fireside Chat' – Ed.

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The Pebbles Project

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We're a non-profit organisation passionate about supporting children and their families in farming communities in South Africa.

The main emphasis of the Pebbles Project is education. We work with children and families in the Winelands farming communities in the Western Cape. We focus on the entire life of the child and the challenging circumstances in which they live in order to make a significant and lasting difference. Since our inception in 2004, we have impacted the lives of children and their families in areas of education as well as nutrition, health, community and protection.

Our 5 main focus areas are Education, Health, Nutrition, Community and Protection.

We currently have 1 195 children, 99 teachers and 30 facilities. All of this would not be possible without our various donors and volunteers.

Want to learn more about Pebbles Project?:

Website: www.pebblesproject.co.za



Minutes

22 September 2016

	Compiled by Keela van Niekerk		
Attendance	10 apologies 14 members present		
Visitors	Guest Speaker: Lorenzo Davids (CEO of community Chest), Dottie (friend of club), San-Mari and Jean (past members) and Peter(Constantia Rotary President).		
Fellowship	Karen (birthday 20th) Members' Moments: Karen is expecting to be a Grandmom next week Friday afternoon. Jackie came to visit		
From the President	3 Interactors have been sponsored to attend RYLA (2- 6 OCT), the three Interactors are from Heathfield, Norman Henshilwood and Wynberg Girls' High.		
	Formal goodbye to San-Mari and Jean and thanked them for being members, even if for a short period they made a positive impact on the club.		
	Thanked Justin and all other members for helping with the Interact Workshop last Saturday.		
Slots	As Mike was Serge, and we were sitting in a 'Fish Bowl" you can only imagine the amount of "fishy" jokes he gave us. "Did you hear about the fish that posted bail? He got off the hook." BIFFY RFHD at Lavender High School – less than two weeks away: 4 th -6 th Oct – please fill in roster Needs help delivering dictionaries to schools, please contact Biffy if you can help. JUSTIN Quiz on 29 th Sept – 18.30 – Please book via rotaryquizct@gmail.com (Remember to bring your own meal Thanked all Rotarians for helping at the Interact Workshop		
Guest Speaker	Lorenzo Davids (CEO of Community Chest) spoke to us about the fate of the Carnival, which needs a 5 million rand sponsor in order to run. As the Carnival is only about 8% of their annual income it is not entirely feasible for them to continue to host it without a sponsor. Community chest sponsors about 400 NGOs in the Western and Eastern Cape. They are now focusing more on the geographical impact of an NGO rather than just a project report before sponsoring a specific NGO.		
Swindle etc	N/A		

Duty Roster

	September	October		
	29	6 Business Meeting	13	20
Sergeant	QUIZZ	Cleveland	Hovstad	Murphy
Wynpress Editorial		Dietrich	Gowdy	Hovstad
Wynpress Minutes		Smith	Cleveland	Howard
Door Duty		Murphy	Lidgley	Maunder
Grace	SOCIAL	Danckwerts	Howard	Dietrich
Loyal Toast		Bayes	Schonegevel	Overbosch
International Toast		Howard	Murphy	Lidgley
Speaker Intro		N/A	Todd	Smith
Speaker Thanks		N/A	Maunder	Murphy
Entertainment for the month	Maunder Overbosch Schreiber Smith,Todd			

Going Forward

Dates To Diarise				
Sept 29	Quiz evening. Details in Slots (above)			
Oct 4-6	Rotary Family Health Day			
Oct 5	Top Cops Awards at Victoria Junction Hotel. 18.30			
Oct 7	Constantia RC Wine festival (Biffy – Tickets)			
Oct 13	Several members of Wynberg Rotaract will present short 'Me talks', giving us the opportunity of getting to know them personally. Haugaland students and teachers + principals from 7 NLC schools: Four students and two teachers will introduce themselves and tell us about the college's ongoing fundraising activities. They will also hand over certificates to the principals of our supported schools, indicating the different amounts to be donated to each school.			
Oct 20				
Oct 29	District 9350 Mini Conference in Hermanus			



