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Rotary Meetings Every Thursday 6:30pm



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FUTURE PREDICTIONS:

Submitted by Lina Howard

In 1998, Kodak had 170,000 employees and sold 85% of all photo paper worldwide. Within just a few years, their business model disappeared and they went bankrupt. What happened to Kodak will happen in a lot of industries in the next 10 years - and most people don't see it coming.

Here are a few more predictions that are encouraging.

Software will disrupt most traditional industries in the next 5-10 years.

Uber is just a software tool, they don't own any cars, and are now the biggest taxi company in the world. Airbnb is now the biggest hotel company in the world, although they don't own any properties

I just love the thought that when I am a bit older I may not need a car!!

Autonomous Cars: In 2018 the first self-driving cars will appear for the public. Around 2020, the complete industry will start to be disrupted. You don't want to own a car anymore. You will call a car with your phone, it will show up at your location and drive you to your destination. You will not need to park it, you only pay for the driven distance and can be productive while driving. The young children of today will never get a driver's licence and will never own a car (that must be good news).

Perhaps this one will not happen in South Africa as long as Eskom is around but would it not be wonderful if....

Electricity will become incredibly cheap and clean: Solar production has been on an exponential curve for 30 years, but you can only now see the impact. Last year, more solar energy was installed worldwide than fossil. The price for solar will drop so much that all coal companies will be out of business by 2025.

Just what is needed in South Africa – desalination.

With cheap electricity comes cheap and abundant water. Desalination now only needs 2kWh per cubic metre. We do have a scarcity of drinking water and as the earth becomes warmer, and the weather patterns change – here in our country – this would be a wonderful solution.

Longevity: Right now, the average life span increases by 3 months per year. Four years ago, the life span used to be 79 years, now it's 80 years. The increase itself is increasing and by 2036, there will be more than one year increase per year.

Education: The cheapest smart phones are already at \$10 in Africa and Asia. Until 2020, 70% of all humans will own a smart phone. That means, everyone has the same access to world class education.

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Minutes

Rotary Meeting: 27th October 2016

	By Hugh Maunder
Attendance	15 members present
Visitors	Peter Haylett & Michele Pienaar - Constantia Rotary Tiffany Serenge & Natalie Maggot - Steenberg Rotaract Visitor who found us on the website: Stephanie Thomas
Fellowship	John & Mary's wedding anniversary on 31/10 Brian's birthday 31/10 Dennis returned to the club and, when asked for detail of his holiday, said "very cold".
From the President	Reminder about the Mini Conference – please book.
Slots	Justin said that there would be a Service Committee meeting at 17:30 before the club meeting on Thursday 3/11 Are: had received a letter from Norway, thanking us for our hospitality over the previous week..
Presentation	Tiffany Serenge & Natalie Maggot from Steenberg Rotaract (membership 7) introduced themselves and told us about their club projects. They were introduced by Francois and thanked by Justin

Jackpot	Stephanie drew Monique's name but she only drew the ace of diamonds (shame!!) the R20 attendance prize went to anonymous.
President's Quiz	Some song about Webster's dictionary and being too marvellous for words which was so esoteric that no one could tell him where it came from.

Going Forward

Dates To Diarise	
Nov 10th	<p>Marco & Marvin from the Zeekoeivlei Sailing Centre, an enterprise long supported by WRC, will update us on their ongoing work, providing sport, life-skills and employment opportunities to disadvantaged youngsters.</p> <p>NB This meeting will be at Zeekoeivlei Yacht Club. Bring 'n Braai.</p>
Nov 17th	Dr Muavia Gallie of Education Moving Up, a previous presenter to the club concerning the many problems facing the SA education system, will highlight the most urgent issues requiring intervention in our schools, the way in which their intervention occurs and the results they achieve
Nov 24th	Abe Oliver from False Bay College will tell us about the 'Rapid Incubator' program designed as a fun way of introducing young learners to the principles of Entrepreneurship
Tues 29 th Nov	<p>WRC's evening for hosting at Uncle Paul's.</p> <p>Rotary Club of Hout Bay have a Laugh out Loud Quiz night 19H00.</p>
27 Nov. to 24 Dec.	Uncle Paul's Christmas Fun. Don't forget to volunteer for duties.

Duty Roster

	November			
	3 Business	10	17	24
Sergeant	Schreiber	Todd	Van Eeden	Barnard
Wynpress Editorial	Lidgley	Maunder	Munday	Murphy
Wynpress Minutes	K van Niekerk	Smith	Howard	Cleveland
Door Duty	Overbosch	Schonegevel	Schreiber	Smith
Grace	Hovstad	Munday	Hovstad	Lidgley
Loyal Toast	Smith	Todd	Cleveland	Bayes
International Toast	Maunder	Murphy	Smith	Schonegevel
Speaker Intro	N/A	van Niekerk	Bayes	Barnard
Speaker Thanks	N/A	Schreiber	Schonegevel	van Eeden
Entertainment for the month	Van Eeden van Niekerk Cleveland Dietrich			

Good Fellowship Award

We received the following letter:

Good morning Mr Jackson,

I am honoured and humbled by being selected as the recipient of your award this year.

I was in complete shock when my name was called out during our awards ceremony as I had no idea I was in the running for such a respected award and, as much as I am truly grateful for being acknowledged, I must add though, that one shouldn't act in a certain way in the hopes of being rewarded for it. Instead for their own well-being.

I am the person I am today because of the way my beliefs and values have been sculpted by an incredible support system ie. my mother, family, Wynberg Boys High School and the character defining situations I've had to face along the way.

A huge thank you from myself and my family. I hope to carry the goodwill and fair play you have seen in me, into the future.

Yours sincerely,

Oliver Bing.

Wynberg Boys High School Rotary Good Fellowship Award 2016

Tailpiece

Will Rogers was one of the greatest political country/cowboy sages the USA has ever known.
Some of his sayings:

1. Never slap a man who's chewing tobacco.
2. Never kick a cow chip on a hot day.
3. There are two theories to arguing with a woman. Neither works.
4. Never miss a good chance to shut up.
5. Always drink upstream from the herd.
6. If you find yourself in a hole, stop digging.
7. The quickest way to double your money is to fold it and put it back into your pocket.
8. There are three kinds of men:

The ones that learn by reading, the few who learn by observation.
The rest of them have to pee on the electric fence and find out for themselves.

9. Good judgment comes from experience and a lot of that comes from bad judgment.
 10. If you're riding' ahead of the herd take a look back every now and then to make sure it's still there.
 11. Lettin' the cat outta' the bag is a whole lot easier'n puttin' it back.
 12. After eating an entire bull, a mountain lion felt so good he started roaring. He kept it up until a hunter came along and shot him.
- The moral:** When you're full of bull, keep your mouth shut.

