

EDITORIAL

Submitted by Dennis Goudy HOW MUCH HAS CHANGED?

In 1998 the Readers Digest published a book titled 'Getaway's top 10'. The experts of Getaway put their heads together with the idea of selecting choice destinations within this richly diverse country of ours in order to expose such destinations and others to both local and foreign tourists. Due to the imagined difficulty in restricting them to 10 they decided to further divide them up into categories such as eateries, flea markets, farm stalls, picnic spots, night views and some others.

But for the tourist specifically there was a category 'Ten things a tourist must do in South Africa'

The questions for you the reader to consider are, do you agree with their list or do you have other destinations that have emerged during the period from 1998, and how many have you experienced? For your consideration here they are. By the way, no correspondence will be entered into.

RIDE THE CABLE CAR UP TABLE MOUNTAIN. The approximately 4 minute ride up the face of this internationally recognised mountain I don't think will be disputed by anyone, especially Capetonians.

VISIT A WINE ROUTE. The undeniable beauty of the Cape winelands stands up against any other on this globe (on the authority of the writer who has seen more than most).

HAVE A SEAFOOD FEAST. Here Muisbosskerm up the west coast at Lamberts Bay is specifically mentioned. (This can again be endorsed by the writer).

TRAVEL IN DELUXE ON THE BLUE TRAIN. Re-launched in 1997. There is now the competition of Rovos Rail at a different cost level of course, but for those that have had the experience of travelling to Pretoria or the Victoria Falls, a definite luxury.

DRIVE THROUGH ONE OF THE MOUNTAIN PASSES. The only one they list is the 'old' Bloukrans Pass near Natures Valley with its twisting, winding narrow road with a number of shady picnic spots. There are others that will be familiar to readers e.g. the Swartberg Pass.

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GO TO A SOWETO SHEBEEN. The writer can't attest to this as it is the only one together with the Blue train not yet experienced. AVOID THE KRUGER CROWD. Here they have suggested the then Kalahari Gemsbok National Park. Somewhat out of the way but at least one can also incorporate the Augrabies Falls. HIKE A TRAIL. With over 1,500 Km's of National trails there are many to choose from. The writer's favourite is the Otter Trail between Storms River and Natures Valley but they list trails in the grandeur of the Drakensberg and the Mpumalanga escarpment. SPEND A NIGHT IN AN AFRICAN VILLAGE. At Simunye Zulu Lodge near Melmouth in Kwa-Zulu Natal one can experience food, a bed night and entertainment African-style.

GO RAFTING DOWN THE ORANGE RIVER. This 5 day, 57 Km., excursion down S.A's longest river is fully catered for by more than one operator between Noordoewer and Aussenkehr on the Namibian border.

So, if you can't tick off at least 7 out of the 10, start planning now!!

Guest speaker

Minutes 24 August 2017 12 members present Attendance David Gore and Olwethu. **Visitors** 5th September – anniversary of Mike Schreiber **Fellowship** From the **President** > Stephen B Lavender Hill award ceremony WCED upgraded fields and soft ball and Astroturf included plus 2 grandstands > Two learners are representing U19 Softball in World Championships in USA ➤ City of Cape Town – Pam and Stephen attended – lots of new rules – look at website > STRING: Received a circular from Newlands for Sunday 7th Sept to marshal > . An email will be sent out. ➤ **Biffy**: 1) Skills form – please fill 2) Olives and Olive trees – please try to sponsor Slots > 3) Aubrey had a fall – please keep Don and Aubrey in your thoughts. ➤ 4) 14 seater bus needed for Isiphiwe – if you have any contacts – please let Biffy know > Justin: Quizz night still needing members to bring friends Todd: His grandson has turned 5yrs – wonderful! Dave was sorry that more members aren't able to make the Robertson weekend. Are reminded members that we can expect 4 scholars and 2 teachers from Haugaland College mid October. Hosts will be needed for Week 42. • College of Magic – represented by David Gore and Olwethu. A wonderful talk on

the benefits and outreach programme of the college.
The theme was to Bring about the change we need in SA

President's Sweetie Pie

Bev Bird won this weeks sweetie pie..

Swindle

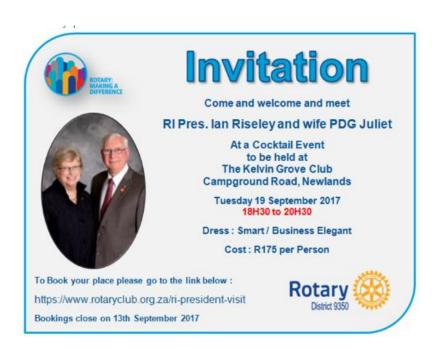
Jackpot stands at R1605 and 28 cards left.

Monique's name was drawn and she picked the 9 Spades (agh_ shame)

Pammie won the attendance prize..

Duty	August			September
Roster	31	7 th September Business	14 th September	21 th September
Sergeant	No meeting	Hovstad	Alan Jackson	Overbosch
Wynpress Editorial		James	Lidgley	Munday
Wynpress Minutes		Lina Howard	K Van Niekerk	Hugh Maunder
Door Duty		K. Overbosch	Bayes	Barnard
Grace		Gowdy	Hovstad	Howard
Loyal Toast		Smith	Thomas	K. Van Niekerk
International Toast		Schreiber	Smith	Todd
Speaker Intro and Thanks		N/A	Todd	Howard
Entertainment for the month		Barnard, Bayes, Bird, Danckwerts, Gowdy		

Dates To Diarise			
1 September	A Curry Evening at Monique's home. Details TBA. (NB Friday)		
7 September	Lufefe Nomjana, the Spinach King of Khayelitsha, will tell us about his one-man enterprise which he started in 2011 with a capital outlay of R40 and which today is a thriving business in the Khayelitsha Mall		
14 September	Dr Jane Battersby, UCT lecturer and researcher, will speak on Urban Food Security		
19 September	RI President Ian Riseley and Juliet Riseley visit to D9350 -Cocktail Event at Kelvin Grove, Newlands (Invitation to all)		
21 September	Our Interact Clubs will update us on their projects		
26 September	Quiz Night at Earth Fair Market, Tokai. (NB Tuesday)		
28 th September	No meeting		



Tailpiece



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