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WATERFRONT ROTARY MEETING

Friday, 4 November 2022 - 06h30 for 07h00

at the Metropolitan Golf Club

Captain (President): Johann Gerber; Secretary: Sue Truter

Scribe: June Webber

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NOVEMBER IS ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH

For the 11th consecutive year, The Rotary Foundation has received the highest rating — four stars — from Charity Navigator, an independent evaluator of charities in the U.S. The Foundation earned the recognition for demonstrating both strong financial health and commitment to accountability and transparency.

The rating reflects Charity Navigator's assessment of how the Foundation uses donations, sustains its programs and services, and practices good governance and openness. On **7 November** we will be launching the Mobile Dental Clinic, a collaborative Global Grant Project with partners University of the Western Cape Dental Faculty and our International partner - the RC of Cardiff, Llanishen D1150.

CAPTAIN'S LOG - 4 NOVEMBER 2022



Honorary Members

One of the ways in which Rotary Clubs can honour non-Rotarians is by bestowing Honorary Membership. This is initially for one year only , but may be renewed.

Our club has recognised Tom and Bianca Mittag, Vaughan Pierce, Vic Hamaty, Glynis Jennings, Henry Mathys, Rain Morgan and Father Francois Dufour in this way. Honorary members do not pay dues and have no voting rights and may not hold office, but may attend meetings.

Well-known celebrities who have been given this honour include astronaut Neil

Arnstrong, Prince Bernhard of the Netherlands, , King Charles II!, Winston Churchill, Walt Disney, Thomas Edison, Pope Francis, John F Kennedy, Scottish entertainer Harry Lauder, Filipino boxer Manny Pacquiao, Sigmund Romberg (composer of The Student Prince), Franklin D Roosevelt, Sam Walton (founder of Walmart) and Orville Wright.

We had good fun at Wynberg's Quiz Evening and thanks to those members who watch TV soap operas and recognised their theme tunes. The Barking Seals came from behind to finish in second place, the funds raised went to the NSRI.

Brandon Beack and Jacqueline Tamri will be inducted as new members on Friday - thereby not only increasing our numbers, but also bringing the average age down.

We welcome guest speaker Kurt Ackermann who will tell us more about the activities of the SA Unban Food and Farming Trust.

Happy birthday to Warren Subjee, husband of Jacinta, for next Monday the 7th. Well done to Spiro and Renee Mitchell who celebrate 43 years of marriage on Wednesday 3 November.

MEETING FRIDAY - 28 OCTOBER

GUEST SPEAKERS - INTER SCHOOLS DEBATING COMPETITION WINNERS SENIOR AND JUNIOR SCHOOLS - BISHOPS

In introducing our guest speakers - Junior and Senior Debating winners from Bishops - Noah McNab (Juniors and David Brant (Seniors) Captain Johann warmly congratulated them on winning both the Junior and Senior competitions in at least the last 10 years. Noah and David both provided crew with the benefits they had derived as a result of participating in the schools debating competition.

David the Captain of the Seniors' team shared that his father said that "he was argumentative", which led to his first introduction to debating. One had to overcome one's fear of public speaking. Rotary debating offered an enormous opportunity for growth, to keep one's mind working, also to hone in on one's listening skills to respond to opponents coming from a very different perspective, and to respond and engage. In the final debate, the team had one

hour to prepare the topics which were identified by the UCT Debating Society.

Noah McNab said debating was a good excuse to not attend sport! Debating was a great experience. He was in Grade 9 going into Grade 10.

David and Noah left immediately after their talk concluded. Captain Johann wished them well for their exams and thanked Coach Robert Dugmore for also attending the meeting.

GENERAL DISCUSSION

Website Development: Mymoena thanked crew for the 21 responses received to the three website mock-ups that had been circulated for comment.
Smart Work Centre - Salesians: Open Day 12:00 - 13:00 Friday 28 October (see pics below).
Walking with Brandon: 48 hour challenge: Information circulated to crew - (see post below).
Wynberg Quizz evening: AG Justin thanked those participating in the fun evening - two teams had entered. Wynberg Rotary is looking for volunteers to take on the role of Father Christmas at Uncle Willy's/Paul's Christmas parties that had been going for 60 years. Martin Colman and Robert Wolff were encouraged to participate.
Waterfront Canal Challenge: Roxy Foundation is to support the event on the day.
Happy Rands: Again, crew gave generously.

DISTRICT AND CLUB PROJECT FEEDBACK

WATERFRONT CANAL CHALLENGE: SUNDAY 13 NOVEMBER 2022

Team leader Siham Boda reported:

- 10 crew needed on the day - from registration at 07h00, through to 12h30.
- Request for spot prizes had been positive.
- Cut off date for registration - 10 November.
- Registration - at https://bigbayevents.org.za - 800 m R200; 1 mile R250.
- Crew encouraged to share social media post below.
- Anyone with social media contacts: Please email June urgently for press release.



WATERFRONT CANAL CHALLENGE - UPDATE

We look forward to welcoming Michelle Weber, our Waterfront Canal Challenge Ambassador, as guest speaker at the Metropolitan Golf Club on **Friday, 11 November** to talk on - "Swimming across the English Channel". Please promote registration of the swimming events through your contacts and social media platforms. The more participants, the more funds we can raise for our 30th anniversary Legacy project - the Salesians "Smart Work Centre".

SALESIANS OPEN DAY - FRIDAY, 28 OCTOBER 2022



In the light of our 30th Anniversary 30th Project, Mymoena and June attended the Open Day held at the Salesians Youth Institute as a show of support for the wonderful work being done in the field of education in respect of the NEETS Employability Programme for kids in need. Jo da Silva, their Fundraising Manager is to the left of June. Jo is our guest speaker on 18 November.





Pic to the left reflects work done on the NEETS programme; Pic to the right captures the partnership being forged between Salesians and our Small Businesses.



Wynberg RC Quiz evening - Friday 28 October: Waterfront Rotary entered two teams. The above pic is of the "Barking Seals" looking very pleased that they came second. (Siham's George - the photographer - was the 8th member of the team.) Well done!

Waterfront Rotaract

Many congratulations to Rex Omameh of the RC of Blouberg for the stellar EndPolioNow fundraising and awareness event that he coordinated with his team at the Fountains Hotel on 29 October.

Pics below: Four of our Waterfront Rotaractors attended - L-R: Ines Simbi, Joselyne Iradukunda, Karen Ndlovu and Ma-eesha Innocent. A big shout

out for Nadene Rolston who sponsored their attendance.
Rex Omameh photographed with PP Emily O'Ryan in the background.







This is a very special and enjoyable outing for the children.


MERRY CHRISTMAS!
It's a Wonderful Time Indeed.
It has been a tradition for us every year to organize a childrens party just a few weeks before Christmas, as a way to bring JOY
We need the following items to create a Santa Shoebox
A facecloth
A toothbrush
A bar of soap
Toothpaste
Deodorant
Body lotion
An item of Clothing
Gift
Donate now via EFT- box valued at R150.00
BANK: Standard Bank
Account Number: 10112094269
Branch Code: 5909
Referance: Sanitary Pack
Questions or concerns about the event? Contact us at 0768941499 or Email chevskitchen@gmail.com
CHEV'S



Funds raised through this raffle are for worthy causes.



Details for the event on the flyer, or on the Quicket page. https://www.quicket.co.za/events/187235-48-hour-challenge/?ref=algolia-search#/ The GOAL is to get as many entries as possible.

ROTARY CLUB OF CAPE OF GOOD HOPE - DUCK RACE GRAND PRIX





Unable to attend? Why not just buy a ticket and support the RC of the Cape of Good Hope to raise funds. This club does sterling work in their community.

CALENDAR

Speakers / Events

November 2022

Friday, 4 November - Kurt Ackermann: Chief Executive Officer of the South African Food and Farming Trust - in person meeting at the Metropolitan Golf Club. There will also be two inductions.

Friday, 11 November - Michelle Weber - "Swimming across the English Channel - My story" - in person meeting at the Metropolitan Golf Club - in person meeting at the Metropolitan Golf Club

Friday, 18 November - Jo da Silva - Fundraising Manager Salesians Institute Youth Projects ""“Youth at risk – changing the narrative” - in person at the Metropolitan Golf Club

Friday, 25 November - Business meeting - on zoom.

December 2022

Friday, 2 December - Annual General Meeting **-** on zoom

Saturday, Saturday, 10 December - Family festive breakfast in person

at the Metropolitan Golf Club
Friday, 16 December - No meeting Public Holiday
Friday, 23 December - Fellowship meeting – no speaker - Venue to be advised.

ATTENDANCE REPORT - MEETING 28 OCTOBER 2022

Lucky Draw: NA; **Grace/Meditation:** Sue Truter; **Peace Candle**; Robert Magotsi; **Rotary Toast**: Martin Colman; **Four Way Test:** Chris Fick; **Bosun**: Chris Fick; **Desk:** Maryka Vermaak.

Apologies

Matt Andrews (silent); Matthew Booth; David Bradley (Excused Attendance); Jan Buurman; Debby and Lionel Daniel; Chris Fick; Dennis Figov (Excused Attendance); Kirshia Govender; Janice Halliford; Dirk Hoffman; Alex Schubert; Jacinta Subjee (LOA); Derek Wrankmore (Excused Attendance); Ashleigh Wrensch (silent); Jonathan Yach.

Visiting Rotarians:

AG Justin Schonegevel (Wynberg Rotary)

Guests

Guest speakers Noah McNab and David Brunt, and Robert Dugmore (Coach); Jaqueline Tamri and Brandon Beack

Make Ups

None

Membership 35

Attendance 52%

Birthdays in the coming week 4 - 11 November

None

Partners' birthdays 4 - 11 November

Warren Subjee (husband of Jacinta - 7 November)

Anniversaries in the coming week 4 - 11 November

None

Rob the Fellowship Seal is with Debby Daniel - Lockdown Level 1

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