



THE SANDTARIAN

ROTARY CLUB OF SANDTON

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AT THE BRYANSTON COUNTRY CLUB

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WEAR YOUR ROTARY PIN WITH PRIDE

LAST WEEK'S MEETING

THE ROTARY TOAST - The Rotary Club of Penicuik (1011) in Scotland, intend to propose a toast each week to a Rotary club overseas, who meet at the same time and day as we do, and as your club was founded in the same year as ours, we would like to start off by proposing a toast "to the continued well being and prosperity of the Rotary Club of Sandton" on Tuesday 2nd September

Clive Bezer in turn toasted the RC of Penicuik (*Pennicook*).

THE WHISKY DRAW

THE FAMOUS ROTARIAN this week went top a non-Rotarian visitor from Brazil. **FAMOUS Luana Barbosa** was Desiree's guest tonight. Luana, enjoy your winnings and we trust that one day the **FAMOUS Luana** will become a **FAMOUS ROTARIAN**.

WINNER'S CIRCLE

Collin Gregor complemented all on a fantastic meeting last week when the DG visited.

Megan Turner told how she was invited to the Prinsloos for dinner and was upset that they didn't need her help for anything – all she needed to do was arrive at 7:30. That she did and walked into the house and was wondering who they were singing happy birthday to – being blonde she eventually clicked that it was a surprise party for her. Caught Hook Line and Sink!

John Bird is back from the UK and presented President Di with a banner from RC of Douglas on the Isle of Man. As he said – lots of rich people there.

Desiree Koscuilek is back from Mexico where she attended an AIDS conference. She resided with a family from the RC of Valle del Tepeyac and presented President Di with the banner. More good news tis that she's been offered a job starting in November, based in USA but regular travel to SA (*see article further along*)

Hans Ludolph paid for striking water at Itsotseng! (*see article further along*)

Dieter Beier paid for good fellowship at the Prinsloos, to Meg birthday, and that the fires in the region did not reach his farm.

Heinz Wefelmeier paid in for a fantastic induction.

Dudley Schnetler managed to get his last bit of small change for the Winner's Circle after having taken ownership of his house on the coast. His second bit of good news was that he had spoken to Jennifer Berg in Evanston and is expecting good news on the matching grant for the bus in November.

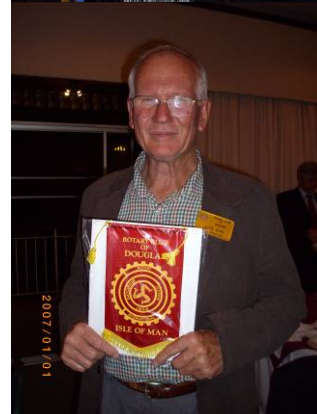
Jannie de Beer of Parktown Excalibre had brought along a banner for exchange and thanked us for the welcome. He was keen to see how other clubs run.

John Chapman was happy to pay in having celebrated his 29th wedding anniversary. He was also proud that his daughter who is in the insurance industry had got a double promotion.

Arthur Yarham celebrated his 32nd year of marriage.

Graham K told the club of our exchangee of 4 years ago, **Katelyn**

Justice, whose father **Michael Justice** and mother **Kathy Healy-Justice**, on hearing of the passing of Ian Schmahmann, had contacted us and made a \$1000 donation in memory of Ian. This will be put to good use in one of our child related projects.



PDG MIKE COLEMAN

President Di announced the passing to higher service of Past District Governor Mike Coleman. When Di joined the Rotary Club of Bramley way back, it was Mike that was her mentor and taught her all about Rotary. During her years of presidency there, Mike was always her secretary. A moment of silence was observed in his memory.

THE EVENING'S PROGRAMME – OMAR KINNEY

Omar our new incoming exchangee hails from Scottsville (pop 2000) in Monroe County (500,000), about 20 km from the city of Rochester (200,000), in New York State (19,500,000) in the USA (300 million). He went to a high school called Wheatland-Chili and had about 60 + kids in his grade. His family loves to travel, and Omar has been to 43 of the 50 states, but been out of the US twice, Canada, and PR.

Some interesting facts:

Major Corporations include Xerox, Kodak (George Eastman), Bausch and Lomb, Strong Hospital (U of R)

- New York Is bordered by two of the five Great Lakes, All five together hold 70% of the worlds fresh water
- We get about 200cm of snow each winter
- Temperatures can range from 37c in the summer to -17c in the winter
- Catskills and Adirondacks are the 2 main mountain range
- There is also a chain of five lakes called the finger lakes, Keuka, Seneca, Cayuga, Canandaiuga, and Owasco.

Rotary District 7120 covers 11 counties and has about 67 Clubs. Some of the major projects are Shelter Boxes, water for Sudan, and support for the Wheelchair Foundation

Omar is attending Bryanston High, went away to the school's "boot" camp, been down to the coast, and has been introduced to "pap". Welcome Omar – we trust that you'll have a wonderful time here.

Csilla Vass is our Hungarian student and she will do a presentation to us once she has learnt some English that is coming on rapidly.



DESIREE's MEXICAN AIDS TRIP

Desiree attended the AIDS conference there and did a presentation, Here she is pictured with Supreme Court Justice Edwin Cameron.

I am going to be the new Organizational Learning Associate for the Firelight Foundation, www.firelightfoundation.org. They are based in Santa Cruz, California, but they work with families affected by HIV/AIDS throughout Southern Africa. I will be leaving SA at the beginning of November, but am still going to remain in contact. I have already contacted the two Rotary Clubs in Santa Cruz, and look forward to getting them involved with projects this side. I will also be traveling back here as part of my job, so I look forward to with all of you.

It is all a bit crazy, am still trying to finish my thesis and everything, and I wish I could get a work permit to stay, but I do believe that this is a great new opportunity. I will tell you more later.



GAUTRAIN TUNNEL TOUR – 2nd October

Our tunnel engineer John Chapman is arranging a Gauteng Tunnel Tour and has promised not to make any unexpected ventilation shafts. He can take 25 so we have a queue going. There is still room so first come first serve. So far the following are in the queue - Graham K, Brian H, Dudley S, Erich S, Collin G and Julia, Chris W, Peter V, Heinz W, Dieter B, Di K, KV Kamath, Peter P, David H, Mark B – that's 15.

Talk to me.

ITSOTSENG WATER

Recently it was "D" (DRILLING) day for the water project at ITSOTSENG and, to our absolute delight, we struck water at a depth of 37 metres and continued drilling to a depth of 80 metres at the depth where the flow was adequate. We are expecting the borehole to be fully functional this coming Saturday. For everyone's information until now water at Itsotseng and surrounds come by tanker. This borehole project is as a result of a matching grant in association with **Rotary Clubs of Fairfield, RC of Keosauqua, and the RC of Ottumwa.**



ROTARY DISTRICT 9300 - HUMANITARIAN CENTRE - OPEN DAY

September is World Literacy Month and we are again inviting all clubs to help celebrate this initiative. We are therefore holding another open day at the Humanitarian Day on **20th September.**

Please notify all Rotarians, Rotary Anns, Members of Inner Wheel, Rotaractors, Interactors and family members that we need their help and support at this Open Day at the Centre in Van Vuuren Road, Bedfordview. On that day we will need people to help us unload containers and sort and pack away donated goods. We will need electricians, plumbers, welders and handymen (and women) and not forgetting the chief cooks and bottle washers.

We also invite clubs to bring people from schools, libraries, old age homes, retirement villages and other organisations to come and collect books for use in their organisations.

The Centre will be open from 9h00 to 16h00. Please come any time that you can spare to assist us. Food and refreshments will be provided at a nominal fee.

Please bring your tool box, overalls and anything you need for your particular skill.

We look forward to seeing you there. It would really be nice if we could have 100% involvements from clubs in the district. Come and see for yourself what we have achieved since the centre opened.

Any questions or queries contact PDG Ted Pope 083 650 1594 or PP Robin Bath 082 900 3344.

BEAUTY AND THE BEAST

Last Friday a party of 30 from the Sandton club attended the fellowship outing to the Lord of the Dance, preceded by a meal in a restaurant at Montecasino.

Now we have a provisional booking for Beauty and the Beast so those of you wishing to attend, please contact Di to reserve your seats.

THE BEIJING OLYMPIC HIGHLIGHTS

- 1 Weightlifting commentator: 'This is Gregorieva from Bulgaria. I saw her snatch this morning during her warm up and it was amazing.'
- 2 Dressage commentator: 'This is really a lovely horse and I speak from personal experience since I once mounted her mother.'
- 3 Gymnast: 'I owe a lot to my parents, especially my mother and father.'
- 4 Boxing Analyst: 'Sure there have been injuries, and even some deaths in boxing, but none of them really that serious.'

THE OLD DOG

A tired looking dog wandered into my yard; I could tell from his collar and well-fed belly that he had a home and was well taken care of. He calmly came over to me, I gave him a few pats on his head; he then followed me into my house, slowly walked down the hall, curled up in the corner and fell asleep. An hour later, he went to the door, and I let him out.

The next day he was back, greeted me in my yard, walked inside and resumed his spot in the hall and again slept for about an hour. This continued off and on for several weeks.

Curious I pinned a note to his collar: 'I would like to find out who the owner of this wonderful sweet dog is and ask if you are aware that almost every afternoon your dog comes to my house for a nap.'

The next day he arrived for his nap, with a different note pinned to his collar: 'He lives in a home with 6 children, 2 under the age of 3 - he's trying to catch up on his sleep. Can I come with him tomorrow?'

THE BEAUTY SHOP

She was at the beauty shop for two hours. That was only for the estimate.....
She got a mudpack and looked great for two days. Then the mud fell off.

**S.M.S. APOLOGIES AND GUEST ATTENDANCE TO THE
ROTARY BEEPER before Tuesday 10am on 082 699 9595**

RC of SANDTON BOARD

President Dianne Kershaw
Secretary Brian Humphries
Treasurer Donald Goldfain
Imm PP Rob Peacock
Club Services Graham K
Community Erich Springer
Environmental John Chapman
International Herbert Müller
New Gen Dieter Beier
Vocational Dudley Schnetler

ATTENDANCE

Total Membership 45
 less exempt 05
 less ill-health 00
 exempt present 02
 # used for attendance 40
 Members Present 22
 Make-ups 06
 Total Credit Present 28
 % this meeting 70%
 Rotarian Guests 01
 non-Rotarian Guests 06



CLUB WEBSITE

www.sandtonrotary.co.za

DISTRICT 9300 WEBSITE

www.rotary9300.org.za

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

www.rotary.org

RC - SIMI SUNRISE

<http://www.rotaryclubofsimisunrise.com/Bulletin.cfm> (Twinned Club)

DUTY ROSTER	MEETING OF 09 th SEPTEMBER	MEETING OF 16 th SEPTEMBER	MEETING OF 23 rd SEPTEMBER
ATTENDANCE	Dunny Reed Brian Moor	John Kinghorn Wolfgang Raskop	Heinz Wefelmeier Herbert Müller
DUTY OFFICER	Bill Rutherford	John Samuel	Rob Peacock
SPEAKER'S HOST	n/a	Annemarie van Wieringen	Dieter Beier
THANKS SPEAKER	n/a	Dieter Beier	Clive Bezer
STANDBY	John Kinghorn Wolfgang Raskop	Heinz Wefelmeier Herbert Müller	Arthur Yarham Meg Turner
PROGRAMME	BUSINESS MEETING Another Pow Wow	REDHILL INTERACT PRESENTATION	CRAWFORD INTERACT PRESENTATION
BIRTHDAYS	Melt van der Spuy (10) Lorna Bouwer (11)		
ANNIVERSARIES	None		
ENTERTAINMENT OF STUDENTS	Make your own arrangement for a meal an outing, a trip, etc with one of our exchangees or ambassadorial scholars some time during the month of September: Ludolph Lyons Mills Moor		

THE 4-WAY TEST OF THE THINGS WE THINK SAY AND DO

Is it the truth?

Is it fair to all concerned?

Will it build goodwill and better friendships?

Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

MAKE-UP CARD for attendance at the ROTARY CLUB OF SANDTON

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 ROTARY CLUB -

Attended our regular club meeting on

Date

Attendance Officer