



THE SANDTARIAN
ROTARY CLUB OF SANDTON

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WEAR YOUR ROTARY PIN WITH PRIDE

We take this opportunity of wishing all our Jewish members and friends a happy healthy and peaceful New Year.

LAST WEEK'S MEETING

September is YOUTH MONTH and our speaker programme this month focuses on Rotaract, Interact, and the Rotary Exchange programmes.

The Rotary Club of Sandton have one Rotaract club (the Rotaract Club of Sandton-Kyalami), FIVE Interact clubs (Redhill, Crawford, Wendywood, Northview, and Sandown), two incoming exchange students while sponsoring two outgoing.

Last week the **Redhill Interact Club** took over our meeting and this week it was the turn of the **Crawford Interact Club** who decorated the room with balloons and streamers to give the meeting a festive feel.

THE WHISKY DRAW

There should be a law against anyone winning **THE FAMOUS ROTARIAN** twice in two months especially when some people like the editor hasn't see it in three years! Well done **FAMOUS** Peter Prinsloo, we'll be coming round for a drink soon.



THE WINNER'S CIRCLE

Peter Prinsloo remained standing and paid in not only for the whisky, but also for a super trip to Masai Mara for the migration. They watched 2000 wildebees crossing the river and the biggest crocodiles he'd ever seen. The lions were inactive probably due to over-eating and needing time to digest.

Rob Peacock, after months of trying, secured an appointment at the Deputy President's office to seek funding for his project. This last week he met with them and came to a funding agreement. Soon thereafter Mbeki resigned and guess what? Oh well, back to the starting point.

Chris Watcham has just returned from a trip to Iceland and Greenland.

Melt van der Spuy has just got back from the same tourist destination but didn't run into Chris. Melt also visited the Faroe Islands on this trip. He also included paying for two birthdays.

Hans Ludolph has been to Kenya and visited the Murkuru squatter camp. He is also delighted because the swallows have arrived back.

Dieter Beier commented that with so many travelling all over, he's happy to have a job.

Arthur Yarham thanked all those who came to assist at the Humanitarian Centre last weekend. There is so much there on offer.

Donald Goldfain was impressed with Arthur's involvement at the Humanitarian Centre and claims that Arthur is the Mafia-man there.

Heinz Wefelmeier's wife Chomel is in Cape Town for a month. He's looking for a mid-week wife

Graham K reluctantly admitted to the errors in last week's bulletin but, on the positive side, was grateful to other Rotarians sending pictures of the "Dwarfs" at Discon.

John Chapman paid for letting the Americans win the Ryder Cup, after all, how bad would it look for the North Americans not to win it TEN times. He apologized for calling the Crawford team "girls".

President Di promised to pay double next week because she arrived without her purse. When she had arrived at the Humanitarian Centre on Saturday she'd heard that the centre had been ransacked, only to discover that the guilty party was the Sandton club!

Peter Viljoen paid in hoping that that was Di's last spot for the evening.

After the sergeant's welcome and our president's outline of the meeting, the Interactors took over having started off with the grace and toast, doing our sergeant's duties, and then called on President Di to carry on with her president's time.

INDUCTION – WELCOME LEN BATH

In her president's time, Di inducted Len Bath.

Len previously was a member of the Midrand club and was active in their community projects particularly at Olyvenhoutbosch. Len is in construction and is eager to get involved on a hands-on basis in the community projects and specifically assisting where he can at Itsotseng. Welcome Len – may you have many many happy Rotary years at Sandton.

Len is married to Tanya who markets wine and has undertaken to try to relieve some of the estate owners of some of their older vintages for our next wine auction.



THE EVENING'S PROGRAMME – INTERACT PRESENTATION – CRAWFORD SCHOOL

Crawford School Interact Club is the second of our Interact clubs to run our meeting this month, being the Rotary New Generations month. Justine Gore is the teacher in charge and she arrived with Interactors Nonny Rees, Lisa Versaput, Drew Gage, Arushi Raina, Georgina Katz, Takara Lubner, Kina-Mary Louw, each of whom had a function for the evening. It fell upon Georgina and Takara to take us through the club's activities so far this year -

- Assisting and entertaining at the Rotary Old Folks Tea in Forest Town.
- Sprayathon to raise funds for CANSA.
- Alexandra Visit – see picture to the right.
- Stationery and Sock Drive
- Easter Egg Collection
- Assisting the Rotarians at HOG Day
- Hillbrow Painting event.
- Crawford Social
- SMILE foundation painting with children at the Johannesburg General Hospital.
- Zoo Visit with under-privileged kids.
- Attending the RC of Sandton's Interact Camp with the four other clubs.
- Character Day
- SMILE Foundation Paintathon at Medunsa

Keep up the good work Interactors! Whenever you do a project, we'd like to publish it in the **SANDTARIAN** so that all can see what you're up to. Definitely showing us up!



THE POWER OF NETWORKING from Donald Goldfain

On 10th September, Donald and John Samuel were invited to a Rivonia 230 Round Table Reunion. During the course of the evening, the Tablers told us one of current projects that just needed 10 wheel chairs to complete the project and asked the "Old Timers" for fund raising ideas to achieve this goal. John Samuel kicked me under the table and I promptly donated the remaining 10 wheel chairs that Herbert Muller had been storing. And that Graham had all ready earmarked for someone else. The Tablers collected them on Thursday.

Sorry Graham, you snooze, you lose!

The Tablers were also proud of the new Container Library that they had bought, refurbished, deliver to their PDI school and were now ready for a fund raiser to buy and supply books for the school. "Any Ideas from the Old Timers ? " Yup, Arthur Yarham had told Donald that there were TONS of books available at the Humanitarian Centre and that the Tablers were welcome to fetch as many as they needed on the open day on Sat 20th. They arrived with two empty bakkies and left with a complete library of books! **That's the Power of Networking.**

Ed's Note: Donald – your trouble isn't so much me. Your trouble is our president with the vicious long nails!



NEXT WEEK'S "5th TUESDAY" MEETING (30th Sep) 18.30 FOR 19.00

As has been our custom for some years now, when a month has a 5th Tuesday (there are usually 3 or 4 every year), that Tuesday we move away from our "home" venue to a restaurant somewhere in the area.

This month we are off to:

THE BRAZEN HEAD RESTAURANT at The Leaping Frog Centre (cnr William Nicol and Mulbarton) - pass Fourways Mall and, before the Indaba Hotel, turn right into Mulbarton and then into the centre. To arrange catering please **confirm attendance with Di Kershaw (083 290 2306)**

THE 2008 SPEECH COMPETITION

Elimination rounds Monday 13th - Friday 17th Sept at B ryanston High School and Finals on Thursday 23rd Oct - Venue to be confirmed.

This is the twelfth year of the running of this very successful competition for schools in Southern Gauteng. The winner wins a trip to Australia where they are hosted and entertained by Rotarians.

We invite 150 schools to send their champion and the top twelve go forward to the finals. This year the topic is quite broad and each entrant may choose a book title to base their speech on. You can be assured of twelve superb speeches at the finals, and great excitement when they are given their impromptu topic with ten minutes to prepare – the stuff that separates the men from the boys – sorry ladies but you know what we mean.

GAUTRAIN TUNNEL TOUR – 2nd October

Fully booked up. Anyone taking a chance, call John Chapman.

ANNS CORNER – MUSICAL RECITAL @ NORTHWARDS – Sunday 12th October 17h00

Tickets are now available for sale at R130. The price includes an evening of fine entertainment of 'Flute Fantasies' – with piano, a mouth-watering selection of cocktail snacks during the intermission and a cash bar. All served up in the beautiful setting of Northwards house. Again, calling all Anns – we need your help!

Offers of contributions to the snacks – either physically or in the form of the folding stuff would be very welcome. Please contact Lorraine Lyons if you can help with food and me if you need tickets to sell.

I know, lots of demands on you but this, together with the tea gardens, are our main source of funding for this year – so if we all work as a team - Together Everyone Achieves More!

Here is a bargain offer. Who is still interested in going to the show on the 16th October?

We will need to secure bookings early. Call Di.



PRESIDENT DI'S PAIN

A gorgeous young redhead goes into the doctor's office and said that her body hurt wherever she touched it. "Impossible!" says the doctor. "Show me."

The redhead took her finger, pushed on her left chest and screamed, and then she pushed her elbow and screamed even more. She pushed her knee and screamed; likewise she pushed her ankle and screamed. Everywhere she touched made her scream.

The doctor said, "You're not really a redhead, are you?"

"Well, no" she said, "I'm actually a blonde."

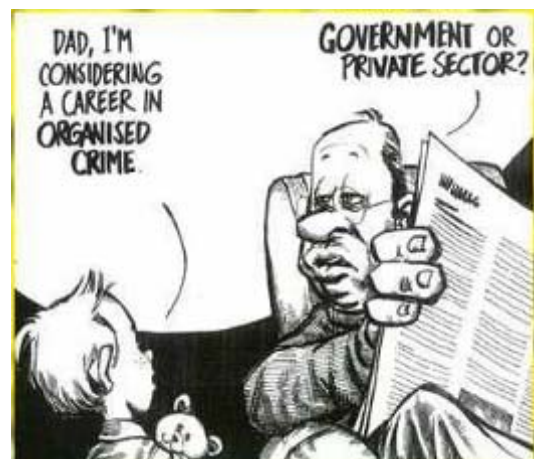
"I thought so," the doctor said. "Your finger is broken"

A WOMAN'S POEM

*He didn't like the casserole
And he didn't like my cake
He said my biscuits were too hard
Not like his mother used to make.*

*I didn't perk the coffee right
He didn't like the stew,
I didn't mend his socks
The way his mother used to do.*

*I pondered for an answer
I was looking for a clue.
Then I turned around and beat the shit out of him
Like his mother used to do*



**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 46
 less exempt 05
 less ill-health 00
 exempt present 02
 # used for attendance 41
 Members Present 26
 Make-ups 00
 Total Credit Present 26
 % this meeting 64%
 Rotarian Guests 00
 non-Rotarian Guests 11



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www.sandtonrotary.co.za

www.rotary9300.org.za

www.rotary.org

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

DUTY ROSTER	MEETING OF 30 th SEPTEMBER	MEETING OF 07 th OCTOBER	MEETING OF 14 th OCTOBER
ATTENDANCE	Arthur Yarham Meg Turner	Brian Moor Clive Bezer	Dunny Reed John Kinghorn
DUTY OFFICER	Bill Rutherford	John Samuel	Rob Peacock
SPEAKER'S HOST	n/a	Hans Ludolph	Dudley Schnetler
THANKS SPEAKER	n/a	Mark Batchelor	John Samuel
STANDBY	Brian Moor Clive Bezer	Dunny Reed John Kinghorn	Len Bath Herbert Müller
PROGRAMME	5 th TUESDAY FELLOWSHIP @ THE BRAZEN HEAD	DESIREE KOSUILEK Farewell to SA just for the moment	VOCATIONAL
BIRTHDAYS	Vee Decotter (02)		
ANNIVERSARIES	Mark+Sonja Batchelor (01) Bill+Maureen Rutherford (06)		
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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Attended our regular club meeting on
 Date

Attendance Officer