



THE SANDTARIAN

ROTARY CLUB OF SANDTON

DISTRICT 9300 CLUB #17430 - CHARTERED 10 JUNE 1970
PO BOX 69881, BRYANSTON 2021, SOUTH AFRICA
MEET TUESDAYS AT 18h30 for 19h00
AT THE BRYANSTON COUNTRY CLUB

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WEAR YOUR ROTARY PIN WITH PRIDE

LAST WEEK'S MEETING – 5th TUESDAY FELLOWSHIP

Over 50 persons attended our 5th Tuesday meeting at the Brazen Head in Fourways. President Di reports:

I am sure you will agree it was a wonderful evening of fellowship..... our 5th Tuesday outings are good fun - always something different. So please all keep a "beady eye" look out for a restaurant of choice for us to raid on the 5th Tuesdays of the month.

Last night was some what hectic - however, the end result was good fun, good food - even though the ones who ordered the Irish Stew felt as if they were rationed with smaller servings compared to the beef pies - and chirpy fellowship.

Treasurer Donald Goldfain decided to play waiter for the evening. He went around collecting everyone's orders..... He got very possessive with his new title as head waiter - and when Di tried to assist him - she was 'politely' told not to interfere - all in good fun and jest.

My apologies to those who waited too long for their food..... Franky (the lady in the blue blouse) was running around the restaurant from the kitchen to the tables like a headless chicken - 48 meals to serve on top of a crowded restaurant - is something to manage. Thank you to all for your patience and understanding - Erich, Hans and Peter Lyons tables - next time wherever you are sitting I will make sure you get served first. I think the answer is sit next to the door closest to the kitchen - this is where the Prinsloo's sat - they came last and each time were served first. Anita did you chat up the waiters or something. If I recollect they even left first - with the excuse that Anita and her sister had to pack as they are flying out to S America today or tomorrow.

Arthur and Dieter's table waited patiently for their chocolate mouse with ice cream - all was well until the waiter came and told them the chocolate mouse was finished. Then the wheels came off the track - Arthur was off to the kitchen like a rocket - complaining bitterly - then out of the kitchen came 8 huge bowls of ice cream with cherries on top. All's well that ends well.....

Heinz I hope you found your shoes!! Some of our members you can only take to a place twice - the second time to apologise Heinz lost his shoes and was seen walking around the restaurant bare feet!!!

That was the last 5th Tuesday for 2008, the next one is March 2009. Hope you all enjoy these outings.

The venue was packed - Sandton Rotarians and partners and guests filled the space on the verandah to capacity. People just kept arriving - additional tables had to be set up on demand. It was great to see such a good turn out. It was impossible to perform any regular duties - so Pres Di went around the tables asking all to say their own "Grace" and "Toast" as she was not going to call on anyone to stand up and be heard - impossible task. However, we did have the whisky draw - won by John Samuel - John collect it next week..... and a beautiful orchid was up for grabs for the ladies - not sure how this happened but Dave Haddon did the draw and guess who won? Hilary Humphries (who just happened to be sitting right next to him)..... seems like it could have been "fixed". Dave assured us all that he was honest as they come!!!!

We had no winner's circle due the noise but Mark Batchelor was one member who was extremely excited - he had been given permission to place two large 40 ft containers on the corner of William Nicol and Grosvenor Drive on the grounds of the Bryanston Sports Club. The idea is for us to brand these containers with Rotary and a sponsor branding - equip them as libraries and computer bases - then take them to previously disadvantaged centres for use by the local children. This is an amazing project - can you just imagine the exposure for ROTARY on that hectically busy street corner for a good period of time - as the intention is that when these are done - we will get some more and place them again for every one to see. We are believing that this will not only gain us good exposure and PR but also attract new members to ROTARY.

Visitors - Mats from Sweden - you are always welcome. We enjoyed the company of a visiting Rotarian from Kampala - Sarah. Hoping to see you again next week - at a "regular" meeting at the Bryanston Country Club. Michelle Mace - visited us once again.



Di Kershaw

THE GOLF DAY THAT WAS

On Friday our Golf Day happened – a full field of 128 players, more lady players (5), a 4-ball from the SADGA (disabled players) who played at Bryanston CC for the first time, a Honda scooter and a RCI timeshare for a week raffled, and almost **R100 000** raised! Wow!

Meg Turner and Su Mills

Setting out

the Halfway House



The weather was good, Mulligans were on sale, all sorts of items and consumables were available on the course and, at the end, SAB had a self-service beer-drafting machine!

A wonderful day was had by all with ample prizes and much fun and fellowship (we hear that the evening closed at 22h30)

Well the best team was, for the second year running, the **CODAL INTERACTIVE** team (**Shaun Stapleton, John Stapleton, Neal Moralee and John Jeffreys**), and **John Chapman** was the winners of the **Peter Dupen Trophy** for the best Rotarian, **Richard van Breda** rode off with the Honda, and **Justin Sampson** won the RCI voucher for one week.

Lots of winners but the greatest winner was of the projects of the Rotary Club of Sandton.

Thanks to all the companies and individuals participating in the event and in particular our major sponsors **Steinmüller** and **Nedbank**, and **Hyundai Sandton, A Hartrodt, Geodis Wilson, and Macsteel**. Then of course **The Pro Shop** and the **Bryanston CC** that laid on the catering and venue at no charge.

Lots of work went into the Golf Day and, to the committee, well done, but in particular **Meg Turner** who gave it her all both in filling the field and the general organization before and on the day.



THE GAUTRAIN TUNNEL TOUR

All 25 eager participants assembled on Thursday morning and after some very interesting lectures, made their way to the shaft in Sandton. The first group went down in the cage only to return to the surface on the return trip. The underground part of the trip was cancelled as blasting was taking place that day. Said the official when asked when the tour underground could be rescheduled for, "Maybe 2010". Ouch.

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!

As at Saturday, 80 of the 100 tickets have been sold so He who snoozes loses. Call the Anns now.

THE 2008 SPEECH COMPETITION - Thursday 23rd Oct

Elimination rounds Monday 13th - Friday 17th Sept at Bryanston 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.

OLD FOLKS TEA – Saturday 11th October @ Forest town

On a monthly basis we entertain 60-90 pensioners and this event is one of their highlights. We charter a Metro bus to transport the guests to the venue, where we entertain them on Bingo or music.

All Rotarians take turns to assist by setting up the venue, supplying refreshments and mingling/chatting with the guests. Please report for "duty" at 12:15 in order to set up (arrange tables, chairs and refreshments) as the guests arrive from 13:00. If you are unable to perform your "duty" on the day allocated, please swap with another Rotarian and inform Hilde Lubbe of the changes.

The Forest Town Methodist Church hall is in Durris Road, Forest Town off Upper Park Drive at the Zoo.

Beier	Muffins/Scones	30 halved and buttered
Gertz	Muffins/Scones	30 halved and buttered
Bezer	Sandwiches	3 loaves with soft fillings
Gregor	Sandwiches	3 loaves with soft fillings
Haddon	Cakes	4 loaf/bread shaped
Decotter	Cakes	4 loaf/bread shaped



UBUNTU – An Ancient Universal Philosophy

Many of us have heard and read in the press of "UBUNTU" and not really knowing what it was. In the newsletter of **the Claremont Clarion (D9350 Cape Town)** they have published the definition thereof:

- Ubuntu is an African word for a universal concept.
- Ubuntu is the potential for being human.
- Ubuntu is the value of the good of the community above self interest.
- Ubuntu is to strive to help people in the spirit of service.
- Ubuntu is to show respect to others and to be honest and trustworthy.
- Ubuntu regards humanity as an integral part of the eco-system that leads to a communal responsibility to sustain life.
- Ubuntu shares natural resources on the principle of equity among and between generations.
- Ubuntu is fair to all.
- Ubuntu is compassionate.
- Ubuntu is the collective respect for human dignity.
- Ubuntu refers to people.

Ubuntu is one of those things you recognize when you experience it.

The editor **Chris du Plessis** comments: One wonders whether it would serve a purpose if this version was transmitted on the parliamentary PA-system before each session.

FRANK FELDMAN

The NY cab driver is stuck in heavy traffic.

Cabbie: 'Frank Feldman. He's a guy who did everything right all the time. Like my coming along when you needed a cab, things happened like that to Frank Feldman every single time. He always knew the quickest way to go in traffic and avoid traffic jams. Not like me, I always seem to get stuck in them. But Frank, he never made a mistake, and he really knew how to treat a woman and make her feel good. He would never answer her back even if she was in the wrong; and his clothing was always immaculate, shoes highly polished too - He was the perfect man! He never made a mistake. No one could ever measure up to Frank Feldman.'

Passenger: 'There are always a few clouds over everybody.'

Cabbie: 'Not Frank Feldman. He was a terrific athlete. He could have won the Grand-Slam at tennis. He could golf with the pros. He sang like an opera baritone and danced like a Broadway star and you should have heard him play the piano. He was an amazing guy.'

Passenger: 'Sounds like he was something really special.'

Cabbie: 'There's more... He had a memory like a computer. He remembered everybody's birthday. He knew all about wine, which foods to order and which fork to eat them with. He could fix anything. Not like me. I change a fuse, and the whole street blacks out. But Frank Feldman, he could do everything right'

Passenger: 'An amazing fellow. How did you meet him?'

Cabbie: 'Well, I never actually met Frank, he died. I married his f****ing damn widow.'

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

RC of SANDTON BOARD

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ATTENDANCE

Total Membership 46
 less exempt 05
 less ill-health 00
 exempt present 02
 # used for attendance 41
 Members Present 22
 Make-ups 03
 Total Credit Present 25
 % this meeting 70%
 Rotarian Guests 02
 non-Rotarian Guests 11



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ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

www.rotary.org

RC - SIMI SUNRISE

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

DUTY ROSTER	MEETING OF 07th OCTOBER	MEETING OF 14th OCTOBER	MEETING OF 21st OCTOBER
ATTENDANCE	Brian Moor Clive Bezer	Dunny Reed Len Bath	John Kinghom Herbert Müller
DUTY OFFICER	John Samuel	Rob Peacock	Bill Rutherford
SPEAKER'S HOST	Dudley Schnetler	Wolfgang Raskop	Brian Humphries
THANKS SPEAKER	Mark Batchelor	Werner Schlotzman	Chris Watcham
STANDBY	Dunny Reed John Kinghom	Len Bath Herbert Müller	Arthur Yarham Stacy Roberts
PROGRAMME	DESIREE KOSUILEK Outgoing Address	JOHN SAMUEL Using 4-way Test in business	DENNIS BECKETT
BIRTHDAYS	None		
ANNIVERSARIES	None		
ENTERTAINMENT OF STUDENTS Make your own arrangement for a meal an outing, a trip, etc with one of our exchangees or am bassadorial scholars some time during the month of October. Müller Peacock Penney Pienaar			

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

ROTARIAN
 of the
 ROTARY CLUB -

Attended our regular club meeting on

Date

Attendance Officer