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The Rotary Club of Newlands

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Apologies before 10:00 on a Monday to Heidi Andersson, please.

COMMENT: HOW CHILDREN and TEENS CHANGE the WORLD

Kristin Lin, Editor, The On Being Project

While Swedish activist Greta Thunberg has become the face of a growing global climate movement, she embodies something even larger: the powerful and pointed urgency of youth. At the World Economic Forum in Davos, Switzerland, this week, she was joined in demanding action from global leaders by other teen activists, including 18-year-old journalist Natasha Wang Mwansa.

“The older generation has a lot of experience,” Wang Mwansa said on a panel discussion. “But we have ideas, we have energy, and we have solutions for the ‘now’ problems and the ones that are coming up.

There is a lot of reason to believe that adolescents are at the cutting edge of social change, according to Alison Gopnik, a developmental psychologist and this week’s On Being guest. “Part of that is [their] capacity to think about all the different possibilities about the way the world could be,” she says. And this bent toward prosociality and altruism — combined with innovative ideas and energy — makes children and teenagers a critical component of our development as a species. “The whole point of childhood is to have each generation introduce new variability, new noise and randomness, and new possibilities,” Gopnik says.

Gopnik’s observation raises an interesting question: What does it look like for older generations to actually listen to this creativity and energy and take it seriously? As Thunberg has tirelessly reminded adults, when it comes to climate change, listening looks like taking immediate action to eliminate carbon emissions. More broadly, listening can also include cultivating friendship. “The wisdom of young adulthood and of the teenage years [is that] you have this sense of urgency about what is possible,” Krista says in “Living the Questions.” “That urgency is fierce, but it’s also fragile. I really think it needs to be accompanied to stay alive, to stay confident in itself.”

Regardless of the context, tending to intergenerational dialogue is an opportunity for wider perspective or, at least, an opportunity to step outside of our static and comfortable ways of thinking and being and remember the wonder of what really matters.

After all, we were all children once.

Ed: For a podcast from On Being on the Evolutionary Power of Children and Teenagers, click [here](#).

MINUTES of the PARTNERS' MEETING (3rd February 2020)

Scribe: Peter Ennis

Sergeant John Stephenson opened the meeting with a quote from Pythagoras on his theme for the evening, the significance of animals to humans, and handed over to President Terry Lancaster to welcome the guests.

President Terry, just returned from a sojourn to the Eastern Cape, welcomed guest speaker Cathrine Nyquist, Andrew Peile's guest Bev Workman, Honorary Rotarian Roy Zazeraj and partner Sharon, as well as all the partners attending.

Sergeant John, taking charge again, called on Tony van der Lith for the Four-Way Test and Andrew Peile to do the Grace and Toast. Jeannine Ibbotson found a worthy recipient for the Wooden Spoon in the person of Chris Beech for stepping up to assist with Cycle Tour matters while Ian Pursch is away. Avril Meinesz and Jamie Hart were the lucky winners of the Wine Raffle draw.

Glynis Menné-Hart introduced the speaker for the evening, Cathrine Nyquist, co-founder of *Panthera Africa*, an environmentally friendly sanctuary for captive bred big cats.

Cathrine started by telling her story of how she, as a Norwegian with a background in finance and business, landed up in South Africa on a life changing journey to pursue what has now become her purpose in life. After working as a volunteer at a lion breeding camp she became aware of the exploitative nature of the captive breeding and trading lion industry, which drove her to become involved. She laid bare the inner workings of the lion industry, highlighting troubling facts about cub petting at breeding farms, canned hunting and the lion bone trade, and explained the power and influence of tourism money in the industry.

Her involvement and passion eventually led to the establishment of the Panthera Africa sanctuary near Stanford, a safe haven seeking to give big cats the best captive life possible and where no cub petting, breeding or trading takes place. They further aim to be an educational platform to create awareness about conditions big cats face in captivity and to be a blueprint of how a non-profit sanctuary, focusing on animal welfare, can become a self-sufficient and sustainable ethical project.

Cathrine ended her talk with her vision for the future and the plans underway for a 'We Are One' awareness and benefit concert later in the year.

Jamie Hart thanked Cathrine for her informative talk and wished her all the best with her future endeavours. After some questions from the floor it was time for dinner.

After dinner it was time for

Spots

- Mike Walwyn announced that applications for Rotary Peace Scholarships are now open. Please be on the alert for any suitable candidates.
- Graham Finlayson gave an update on progress with the relaunch of the Big Walk with news that the City has approved the date Sunday 6 September 2020 for the event. There is a need for corporate sponsorships. Any suggestions in this regard will be welcomed by the committee.
- Jeannine Ibbotson, standing in as Sweep Convenor, is looking to fill a few key positions on the Sweep for the upcoming Cycle Tour.
- Pieter van Aswegen dispensed some advice on the merits of fibre versus ADSL internet connections and then revealed that he had contrived to get hold of a supply of WD-40 sample aerosol cans. After subjecting members to the display of an instructive 1960s advertisement

for the product, he caused somewhat of a commotion by giving away a WD-40 sample can to everyone present.

The President was up next for his

President’s Slot

- President Terry reminded the Club of the upcoming “Last Night of the Proms” organised by the Rotary Club of Wynberg on 14 and 15 March.
- He apprised the Club of the outcome of the negotiations with the Cycle Tour Trust regarding our management fee for the event. A reduced figure has been agreed, although not as much reduced as originally proposed.
- He appealed to members to support the Entrepreneurship Committee’s drive for more mentors.
- He concluded by thanking Cathrine again for her talk and extending good wishes to all those having birthdays and anniversaries in the coming week.

Close

Finally, Sergeant John finished with another quote from Pythagoras, collected Happy Rands and closed the meeting.

UMPIRES and SCORERS

	10 February 2020 <i>Ordinary</i>	17 February 2020 <i>Ordinary</i>	23 February 2020 <i>Business</i>
Sergeant	Richard House	Graham Lowden	Jamie Hart
Four-Way Test	Richard Burnett	Tony Davidson	Shân Biesman-Simons
Grace and Loyal Toast	Heidi Andersson	Corinne Hudson	Glynis Menné-Hart
Attendance	Tinus de Jongh	Geraldine Nicol	Michael Walwyn
Fellowship	Melinda Stapleton	Wendy Goddard	Jenny Ibbotson
Minutes	Johan Beukman	Shelley Finch	Pieter van Aswegen
Intro speaker	Graham Lowden	Andy Ismay	
Thank speaker	Wybe Meinesz	Jeannine Ibbotson	
Comment	Jenny Howard	Janey Ball	John Stephenson



BIRTHDAYS	10 February	Glynis Menné-Hart
	11 February	Diana Booth
	13 February	Liz Sessions
ANNIVERSARIES	14 February	Mike and Sheila Walwyn
WOODEN SPOON		Chris Beech

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

FRESH AIR. FUN. FELLOWSHIP

Why not start 2020 with a new and exciting activity? Make new friends? Encourage new Rotary members?

Hikefor is an active hiking club with members from Paarl to Claremont.

We meet on the third Sunday of every month for some walking exercise – usually splitting into two groups for those who like to walk and those who prefer a more strenuous hike – so there is something for everyone.

This is followed by lunch at a local restaurant where the fellowship is always most enjoyable.

Annual membership is a nominal R70 per family, and Rotarians and non-Rotarians are welcome.

Come and join us on 16 February 2020 for our first hike of the year – the Rhodes Memorial Contour Path.

Further information is available from Nigel Lambert (Chairman) on thelamberts85@gmail.com or call 082 708 3280.



the Rotary RUN #1
TRAIL RUN SERIES

Bellevue Wine Estate
Bottelary Road, Stellenbosch

SUN 16.02.2020

2km-R20 5km-R60 10km-R110 17km-R170
START: 07:45 START: 07:40 START: 7:35 START: 7:30

PLUS R10 for timing tag

Unique Rotary key rings to finishers of 17, 10 & 5km.
Prizes to the top three men and women in these categories.

ONLINE REGISTRATION
enter.entryninja.com

ON THE DAY REGISTRATION
R10 late entry fee

PAYMENT via Snapscan or Cash

Proceeds to go to the Fisantekraal Educational Projects: Won Life ECD and the Trevor Manual Primary School.

For more information contact events@pacerrunning.net

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OFFICE CHAIR GRAND PRIX

ROTARY E-CLUB OF GREATER CAPE TOWN

DO YOU HAVE WHAT IT TAKES TO KEEP UP?
Inspired by the Japan Chair Race and Formula 1 Grand Prix we look forward to hosting the first ever CEO Office Chair Grand Prix.

BLOOD, SWEAT BUT NO TEARS

THE MECHANICS?
Enter as a team of 4 racers. A 1km circuit with a swap of team members at the half way point.

Race Details: Compete against 10 Contestants in 4 heats and then the FINAL. Dress up and have FUN.

LOGISTICS
Date: Friday, 21st February 2020
Time: 16:00pm – 18:00pm
Location: SeaPoint Promenade
Team Structure: Team of 4 racers
Course: 1 km circuit with a swap of team members at the half way point.
Cost: R10 000 per team

*More details upon application

Gartenfest - Garden Party

Saturday, 29 February 2020 | 12:00 - 18:00
 GERMAN AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE | 3 GLASTONBURY DRIVE | BISHOPSCOURT

Liebe Freunde, dear Friends,
 We would like to invite you to our annual 'Rotary Am Kap Gartenfest'.
 Rotary Am Kap is the German speaking Rotary Club in Cape Town and organises this 'Gartenfest' to generate funds for educational projects in and around Cape Town.
 Our biggest project, The Hargreaves Pre-Primary School, continues to receive our support and so too do scholars from Sea Point and Khayelitsha Matyano High Schools where we run Rotary Interact Clubs.

JOIN US FOR A FUN AFTERNOON WITH:

1 Real Draught Beer & Chilled Wine	3 Bouncing Castle and other children's activities
2 German 'Bratwurst' Sausage	4 Live Music with 2 great bands
3 Vegetarian Quiches and Salads	5 Raffle with great Prizes
4 Delicious Cakes and Pastries	6 plus our famous 'Blind Auction'
5 Cool drinks and Coffee	

We look forward to welcoming you - Wir freuen uns auf zahlreiche Teilnahme

REGISTER AND BOOK ONLINE AT: <https://gkt.io/gardenparty2020>
 ENTRANCE: via QUICKET: R100 OR ENTRITT | ON THE DAY: ADULTS R120.00
 CHILDREN under 16 FREE | Keine Tiere | No pets allowed

On behalf of Musiquelaine SA it is my great pleasure to invite you and members of the Newlands Rotary Club to the CFLAT Youth Jazz Festival on Sun 1st March 2020 at 16.00 at Steenberg High School, Steenberg, Cape Town. This is the third CFLAT Youth Jazz Festival as created in 2018 following the launch of ALSTOM MUSIC PAVILLION in Sept 2017. We would be most honoured by your presence on this special occasion and we promise you a "Musical Extravaganza"!

*Looking forward to welcoming you at this event. RSVP: jfrancis@musiquelainesa.co.za
 Address: Steenberg High School, Corner Orchestra Str / Symphony Ave, Steenberg*

World Rotaract Week

**9-15
 March
 2020**

Save the Date

14 & 15 March 2020

LAST NIGHT OF THE PROMS
Roccover Beethoven

ROTARY CLUB OF WYNBERG PRESENTS
 RICHARD COCK
 JORDAN BROOKS
 ROCCO DE VILLIERS

FUTURE FIXTURES

FEBRUARY: PEACE and CONFLICT RESOLUTION MONTH

- 10 Ordinary Meeting
Speaker: Rob Russell, Retired Air Traffic Controller
- 17 Ordinary Meeting: STEP Student Presentations
- 18 CTCT Sector Marshals' Information Meeting
- 19 Board Meeting
CTCT Refreshment Station Managers' Information Meeting
- 25 CTCT Sweep Managers' Information Meeting
- 24 Business Meeting

MARCH: WATER and SANITATION MONTH

- 2 Partners' Meeting
Speaker: [Marlene Silbert](#), on programmes of [The Holocaust Centre](#), the [Jewish Museum](#), and the [Interfaith Intercultural Youth Programme](#)
- 8 [Cape Town Cycle Tour](#)
- 9 Ordinary Meeting: War Stories
- 16 Ordinary Meeting
- 18 Board Meeting
- 20 Masikane (11h00)
- 23 Business Meeting
- 30 Ordinary Meeting

APRIL: MATERNAL and CHILD HEALTH MONTH

- 6 Partners' Meeting and Vocational Evening
- 13 No Meeting (Family Day)
- 15 Board Meeting
- 20 Business Meeting
- 27 Ordinary Meeting
- 30 District 9350 POETS (Melkbosstrand)

MAY: YOUTH SERVICE MONTH

- 1 District 9350 Assembly (Melkbosstrand)
- 1-2 District 9350 Conference (Melkbosstrand)
- 4 Partners' Meeting and Youth Evening
- 11 Ordinary Meeting
- 18 Ordinary Meeting
- 20 Board Meeting
- 25 Business Meeting

JUNE: ROTARY FELLOWSHIPS MONTH

- 1 Partners' Meeting
- 1-5 [Rotary International Convention](#) (Hawaii)
- 8 Ordinary Meeting
- 15 Ordinary Meeting
- 17 Board Meeting
- 22 Business Meeting
- 29 Ordinary Meeting

OFFICE BEARERS

President	Terry Lancaster	Environment	Tony Davidson
President-Elect	Jenny Ibbotson	International Service	Jenny Ibbotson
Past President	Jenny Howard	Membership	Graham Finlayson
Secretary	Glynis Menné-Hart	New Generations	Vanessa Rousseau
Treasurer	Peter Ennis	Public Image	Shelley Finch
Club Services	Heidi Anderson	Rotary Foundation	Mike Walwyn
Community Service	Corinne Hudson	Vocational Service	Jeannine Ibbotson
Entrepreneurial	John Stephenson		

QUOTE of the WEEK

*“Peace is not the absence of conflict; it is the ability to handle conflict by peaceful means.”
- Ronald Reagan -*

AND THE LAST WORD

