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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: Message from RI President Mark Maloney

Dear fellow Rotarians,

The health and safety of our members are our top priorities. We are closely monitoring the outbreak of COVID-19 (coronavirus disease) and continuously assessing its potential impact on our operations, meetings, trainings, and other events.

Due to the rapidly changing nature of this situation, I encourage you to use your discretion when it comes to club and district meetings and events, and Rotary programs and activities. Cancelling or postponing meetings or Rotary-related travel might be appropriate. Even if events are held as scheduled, some people may choose not to take part. And, of course, if the [World Health Organization](#) and your national, regional, or local health authorities discourage or prohibit gathering or traveling because of the risk of spreading COVID-19, follow their recommendations.

Check My Rotary for [our latest information on COVID-19](#) and any updates to our travel guidance.

I encourage you, as leaders in your community, to provide whatever assistance your community needs at this time. Contact your local health authorities to learn what your Rotary club can do to help prepare for and respond to the COVID-19 outbreak.

Please accept my best wishes for the health and safety of your family and of all the members of the Rotary family in your area.

Kindest regards,

Mark Daniel Maloney
2019-2020 President, Rotary International

MINUTES of the ORDINARY MEETING (9TH March 2020)

Scribe: Jeannine Ibbotson

Pres Terry welcomed Guests from Cape Town Cycle Tour Trust: Janine and Neil Jacobs, Afzal Khan, Mike and Rene Simpson, Shaun Poswa and David Bellairs. Also present were RCN partners, plus Michael Finlayson, and Phil and Christine Calothi. Phil was celebrating his birthday!

The meeting was opened by Sergeant Graham Finlayson, Objects of Rotary was recited by Heidi Andersson and the Grace and Toast was proposed by Mike Walwyn. Henry Campbell was the recipient of the Wooden Spoon.

President Terry opened by thanking everyone who helped on the Cycle Tour.

Ian Pursch sent a message that he has found the best way to watch the cycle tour - via streaming . He said he was glad that we didn't miss him that much.

(Editorial liberty by the minute taker – “What a Joke”!)

Pres Terry thanked those who were in the JOC, as well as everyone in Rotary who put in hard work.

David Bellairs then addressed the meeting. He has been involved in the Cycle Tour for 29 years. The last five years have been hard with many challenges. This event wouldn't exist today without the incredibly hard work RCN has put in. CTCTT owe RCN and other clubs, especially Claremont, a huge debt of thanks.

The 2020 Tour was dubbed “The year of the Squeak.” Squeaked past Gatvol Capetown, the Corona Virus, and the weather. David also thanked the incredible team at CTCTT for the hard work they do in making everything happen.

David gave RCN a finishing medal which was hung on Terry Lancaster's neck. Terry quipped that had a backseat driver for the first time ever (Jenny).

The Sergeant won the wine swindle. It was claimed that there was no foul play.

The meeting then proceeded to War Stories.

Chris B sent thanks from Ian

Sector 1 Chris B related the first accident of the race - he cut his hand on his trusty Leatherman while cutting cable ties in the dark. First aid consisted of an several rolls of toilet paper but the bleeding wouldn't stop! Finally went for stitches with the moto Marshall and discovered his artery was nicked.

Mike W related his thanks to the JOC team. He also later advised that one of the MyCiti Mega's only started when shoved by a whole lot of people.

John W (got involved at a few days notice): The Parks board arrived to check if the famous white line between the CT stop and the Park had been exceeded. The Parks Board staff were probably hoping to cash in on fines, but mistakenly sat next to the wrong white line all day.

Sector 4 - John Stephenson (with Shan Biesman-Simons and the 'lovely' John) reported there was a massive party at Jubilee square supporting the race most of the day.

Sector 5 - Geraldine N and Kevin. Kevin related the story of a father and child who arrived towards the end as a baboon approached the RS. The father ran away from the baboon and left the child with the baboon and Kevin.

Sector 6. Richard H A MyCiTi bus of physios got stuck and had to walk to Klaasjagersberg.

Sector 7. Wybe had to move chevrons which presented a danger. Traffic cops wouldn't help as said they couldn't leave their posts.

Richard B – Recurring problem caused by the location of a drain. And the tent had to be moved.

Sector 9. Peter H. Don Peters helped. 6000 - 8000 people stopped.

Sector 11. Melinda S : Beautiful morning. Horrendous afternoon.

Sector 12. Tony D. 3rd bridge being taken down early made dealing with crowds difficult.

Phil Calothi – was told a Construction worker was injured. He found the “construction worker“ who took him to Clifton wall and it turned out he and his friend were vagrants, living in a cave. His friend was apparently ill with a condition involving the nether regions which was rather graphically described by Phil. An ambulance was called for.

Sector 13. Andrew Peile – his specs and three full portaloos got blown over by the wind at Oude Kraal. (We are not sure in which order.)

Janey B complimented the VOC team.

Graham L thanked the CTCTT team for agreeing to have three bridges instead of four. Wind was extremely high (66k ph) when the last Bridge was taken down.

Jana recounted how she thought the President and Vice-President of Atlantis RC were bus drivers.

Pieter van Aswegen recounted how various RCN members and their wives vied for the best times in the race.

John W gave some suggestions regarding the race.

Jeannine I complimented the CTCTT team on their great work and being such a pleasure to work with.

Pres Terry closed with the last war stories. In town he wondered why there were no bikes as he didn't realise the starting time had changed. He also met an elderly e-biker struggling in Rondebosch. He hadn't realise you had to peddle on an e-bike .

Tony Davidson then gave us a few pointers on Corona Virus.

Talked about Clem Sunter's scenario planning and said it's not the “Much ado about nothing.” Scenario. We need to individualise our own risk profiles. If you have underlying health issues or are prone to get flu very badly, or are elderly, don't travel. Symptoms are a bit different to flu. Corona attacks lungs, flu tends to make noses run more. Some airplanes are now allowing more fresh air in.

Corona virus dies quickly in warm weather.

Mike Walwyn gave the following statistics :

- Airline industry has lost \$120b already.
- 42% of ships trips have been cancelled.

Meeting was adjourned.

CYCLE TOUR THANKS

President Terry has passed on two notes from the Cape Town Cycle Tour:

Dear Newlands Team,

Thank you for ALL you did during the lead up and on event day. Your guidance and team spirit was truly refreshing and extremely helpful. We really do appreciate you and respect the wealth of knowledge and expertise that comes from your team.

We look forward to our debrief with you as we work on bettering the event and it's processes for 2021.

Our team will check in with you re dates and times available soonest!

Please pass on the letter and the thank you image to your team.

#362daysto2021CTCT

Kind regards,

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The Cycle Tour Events Team would like to extend their most sincere Thank You, to all voluntary services, suppliers and their respective teams. You rolled with the punches, you pitched in, you found a solution, your "all in efforts" attitude, hard work, professionalism commitment and delivery, ultimately resulted in the 2020 Cape Town Cycle Tour Event being a resounding success.

FUTURE FIXTURES *(Subject to change)*

MARCH: WATER and SANITATION MONTH

- 16 Ordinary Meeting and Board Meeting
~~Speaker: Carine Brown, West Coast Music Academy~~
- ~~18 Board Meeting~~
- ~~20 Masikane (11h00) Postponed~~
- 23 Business Meeting
- 26-29 RYLA
- 28 D9350 Membership Workshop (Kelvin Grove)
- 30 Ordinary Meeting
Speaker: Melanie Vermaak (Acting Deputy Principal) TVET False Bay

APRIL: MATERNAL and CHILD HEALTH MONTH

- 6 Partners' Meeting
- 13 No Meeting (Family Day)
- 15 Board Meeting
- 20 Business Meeting
- 27 No Meeting (Freedom Day)
- ~~30 District 9350 POETS (Melkbosstrand Country Club)~~

MAY: YOUTH SERVICE MONTH

- ~~1 District 9350 Assembly (Melkbosstrand High School)~~
- ~~1-2 District 9350 Conference (Melkbosstrand High School)~~
- 4 Partners' Meeting and Youth Evening
- 11 Ordinary Meeting : Feedback on India Friendship Exchange
- 18 Ordinary Meeting
- 20 Board Meeting
- 25 Business Meeting

JUNE: ROTARY FELLOWSHIPS MONTH

- 1 Partners' Meeting
- 6-10 [Rotary International Convention](#) (Hawaii)
- 8 Ordinary Meeting
- 15 Ordinary Meeting
- 17 Board Meeting
- 22 Business Meeting
- 29 Ordinary Meeting

INDUCTION SEASON *(Subject to change)*

DATE and TIME	CLUB	INCOMING PRESIDENT	DETAILS
2 nd April, 18h00	Wynberg	Justin Schonegevel	Palm house, 10 Oxford Wynberg, R120pp RSVP by 27 March to Stacy Edwards, WhatsApp 084 580 7077 Email stacyed@gmail.com

UMPIRES and SCORERS

	16 March 2020 <i>Ordinary/Board Meeting</i>	23 March 2020 <i>Business</i>	30 March 2020 <i>Ordinary</i>
Sergeant	Jenny Ibbotson	Shân Biesman-Simons	Geraldine Nicol
Four-Way Test	Pieter van Aswegen	Wybe Meinesz	Graham Finlayson
Grace and Loyal Toast	Michael Walwyn	Wendy Goddard	John Winship
Attendance	Peter Ennis	Johan Beukman	Andrew Peile
Fellowship	Tony van der Lith	Chris Beech	Tinus de Jongh
Minutes	John Stephenson	Graham Lowden	Vanessa Rousseau
Intro speaker			Richard House
Thank speaker			Andy Ismay
Comment	Glynis Menné	Peter Ennis	Jana Forrester

WOODEN SPOON	Henry Campbell
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OFFICE BEARERS

President	Terry Lancaster	Environment	Tony Davidson
President-Elect	Jenny Ibbotson	International Service	Jenny Ibbotson
Past President	Jenny Howard	Membership	Graham Finlayson
Sorta Secretary	Janey Ball	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

"This will be a test and a re-ordering, not only of our health and our political and financial systems, but of our mutual compassion, our willingness to help our neighbours, our willingness to work together and even more perhaps, our willingness to fundamentally change our societies to a more equitable sharing of both rewards and well-being."
- David Whyte -

AND the LAST WORD

