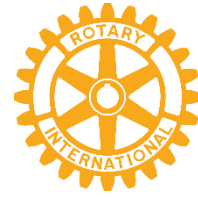




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Apologies before 10:00 on a Monday to Heidi Andersson, please.

COMMENT: REMEMBERING JIMMY HENDRIX (John Stephenson)

*"RIP 50 years on: **James 'Jimi' Marshall Hendrix**, the greatest, most influential guitar player of our time." (Rolling Stone Magazine) d. 18th September 1970*

Castles Made Of Sand

Down the street, you can hear her scream, "You're a disgrace"
 As she slams the door in his drunken face
 And now he stands outside
 And all the neighbours start to gossip and drool
 He cries, "Oh girl, you must be mad
 What happened to the sweet love you and me had?"
 Against the door he leans and starts a scene
 And his tears fall and burn on the garden green

And so castles made of sand
 Fall in the sea
 Eventually

A little Indian brave who before he was ten
 Played war games in the woods with his Indian friends
 And he built a dream that when he grew up
 He would be a fierce warrior Indian chief
 Many moons passed 'fore the dream grew strong
 Until tomorrow he would sing his first war song
 And fight his first battle, but something went wrong
 Surprise attack killed him in his sleep that night

And so castles made of sand
 Melt into the sea
 Eventually

There was a young girl whose heart was a frown
 Because she was crippled for life, and she couldn't speak a sound
 And she wished and prayed she could stop living
 So she decided to die
 She drove her wheelchair to the edge of the shore
 And to her legs she smiled, "You won't hurt me no more"
 But then a sight she'd never seen made her jump and say
 "Look, a golden winged ship is passing my way"

 And it really didn't ever stop
 It just kept on going

 And so castles made of sand
 Slip into the sea
 Eventually

MINUTES of the ORDINARY MEETING on ZOOM, 13th September 2020, 18h15

Scribe: Pieter van Aswegen

Sergeant Graham Lowden opened the meeting and President Jenny welcomed the guests and Rotarians. Cecil Rose from the UK, Mark Lancaster from Claremont Rotary, John Gosling, Jeremy Opperman, Johan Taljaard and Rotarians' partners.

Andy Ismay lit the Peace Candle.

President Jenny quoted a Peace quote from Frank Sinatra "If you do not know the person on the other side of the world, love him anyway, because he has the same hopes and dreams." (A better education and life for children, for food and peace.)

Tinus recited the Four-Way Test (plus 1) and Henry Campbell did the Grace and Toast to Rotary.

The Wooden Spoon resides with Jana.

The Wine Raffle was won by Chris Beech. (Due to social distancing Graham will tell Chris what it was like.)

Brian introduced Terry Lancaster who introduced to us what a "Croak File" is.

This is an extremely important document everyone, young and old, needs to create.

You never know when your time is up and if this information is not available to your loved ones, the days and months that follow will become extremely difficult. A copy of this document will be circulated to all Rotarians. I know of two cases where a person died and the sole beneficiary of their estate was their ex-spouse of many years.

Melinda thanked Terry and emphasised the importance of everyone doing this.

President Jenny had her slot and Sergeant Graham Lowden closed the meeting.

NEWLANDS ROTARY CLUB NEWS



One of our newer members, Lisa Lombard, has reported back on her President’s Challenge, by sending us this letter from Sister Superior, Sr Gladys Kubai and Nazareth House co-ordinator, Tonia Wyngaard.

Lisa reports that Tonia (seen below) would like to continue to collaborate with the Club. If you have any ideas, you can email Tonia, [here](#).



MORE ROTARY NEWS

Rotary Clubs across the world are making extensive use of Zoom to keep in touch with members and to broaden the reach of Clubs. To stay up to date, keep an eye on the [District’s Facebook Member Group](#).

You may also want to make a note of two meetings being hosted by our mother-club, [Claremont](#):

- 13 October Environmental Sustainability Rotarian Action Group (ESRAG) (featuring [our 🙏] Lew Botha and Karen Kendrick-Hands)
- 24 October Eye of the Pangolin (Speaker: Bruce Young)

And while on the subject of family, our daughter-club, the Rotary E-Club of Greater Cape Town, the first and (so far) only Rotary Club chartered by Newlands, not surprisingly does an excellent job of meeting on Zoom and they too have a fine speaker schedule.

FUTURE FIXTURES *(Online, for the time being.)*

SEPTEMBER - BASIC EDUCATION and LITERACY MONTH

- 21 Ordinary Meeting
Speaker: Lauren Gillis and Neil Robinson
"Relate and its Impact, and the 7th Area of Focus Campaign"
- 26 D9350 Webinar: [E3=Entrepreneurship, Employability and Education](#)
- 28 Business Meeting

OCTOBER - ECONOMIC and COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

- 5 Partners Meeting
Speaker, June Webber: *"Kicking Polio Out of Africa"*
- 13 Board Meeting (TBC)
- 14 NSRI Wine Auction
- 19 DG Carl-Heinz Duisberg's Visit
- 24 D9350 [Mini-Conference](#)
[World Polio Day](#)
- 26 Business Meeting

UMPIRES and SCORERS

	21 September 2020 Ordinary	28 September 2020 Business	5 October 2020 Partners
Sergeant	Michael Walwyn	Graham Finlayson	Ian Pursch
Four-Way Test	Bill Holland	Terry Lancaster	Michelle Roos
Grace and Loyal Toast	Janey Ball	Tony van der Lith	Lisa Lombard
Peace Quote/Comment	Glynis Menné-Hart	Wybe Meinesz	Pieter van Aswegen
Minutes	Jeannine Ibbotson	Richard House	Graham Lowden
Intro speaker	Vanessa Rousseau		John Stephenson
Thank speaker	Shân Biesman-Simons		Geraldine Nicol
Comment	Shelley Finch	Johan Beukman	Wendy Goddard

If you cannot make this duty please arrange a substitute and let the Sergeant know.



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AND the LAST WORD

With environment so much in the news, the Ed paid particular attention when she chanced, this week, upon a YouTube clip of Steven Fry discussing the subject.

If you follow Mr Fry, you'll know him to be jolly funny and highly intelligent – and sometimes even highly intelligent and jolly funny - as his observation about the animal kingdom reflects: "We are so interested in them, we chase them in order to look at them and photograph them but no animal on earth is interested in us".



Clearly this matters not a jot to David Attenborough, nor Jane Goodall, nor South Africa's Craig Foster, whose *My Octopus Teacher* on Netflix has powered its way to the top of the ratings. Mind you, the octopus featured in Foster's documentary may have broken Fry's mould as it takes a good deal of interest in Foster.

See you on the moro....

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Janey". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping tail that ends in a small flourish.