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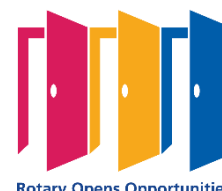


The Rotary Club of Newlands
The Club that Appeals

PRESIDENT JENNY IBBOTSON



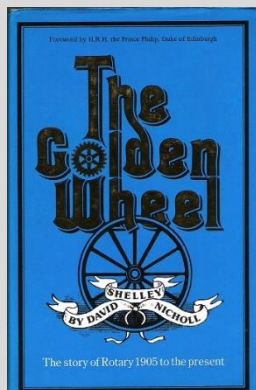
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Apologies before 10:00 on a Monday to Heidi Andersson, please.

COMMENT: THE GOLDEN WHEEL REMEMBERED

The forward to "The Golden Wheel", a history of Rotary written by David Shelley Nicholl and published in 1984, was written by the Rotary Club of Edinburgh's Honorary Rotarian HRH The Duke of Edinburgh. The Duke, who passed away on Friday, 9 April, was a member of the RC Ediburgh since the Club's 50th Anniversary, in 1952. Here is a transcription of the forward:



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Rotary Club of Edinburgh
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Sad to learn of the death today of our Honorary Member, HRH Prince Philip. The Duke of Edinburgh was elected an Honorary Member in 1952, our Jubilee year.

MINUTES of the BUSINESS MEETING on ZOOM 15th March 2021 18h30

Scribe: Glynis Menné-Hart

Sergeant Terry opened the meeting as both Sergeant and Acting-President. No visitors were present.

Law lit the peace candle and read out a peace quote, followed by Tony who reminded us of the Objects of Rotary. Vanessa dedicated the grace to Chris, as it was one used by the Rotary Club in Bridlington, East Riding, Yorkshire.

Jeremy confessed that he had forgotten to choose a Just Desserts Spoon recipient, so it will remain with him until the next meeting.

Terry told the club that the wine swindle has been suspended until further notice, and that there will be no billing.

Business:

- 1 Fundraising - Wybe with able help from Janey, Mike W and Terry, has taken on this role.
 - Janey shared her screen, showing various possible ideas which the club could use to raise necessary funds.
 - Ian suggested a link donation button on the club's website.
 - Jeremy mentioned that Cliff Court has an app NPO Connect - that is free in that they don't receive funding, but you pay a monthly subscription to use the app. It keeps funding top of mind for those interested in donating. Jeremy may ask him to speak at a meeting.

- Richard mentioned that there have been two online wine auctions in the last 3 months. We should possibly get the auctions closer to Rotary and get the money to go through our, rather than NSRI's books.
- Mike W called on all members to become more involved and to join committees and to beat the expected rush on donation requests. We can't afford the R200k for bursaries any more, and we must look to corporates - use your contacts to ask for support from big business.
- Ian suggested we identify where we need support rather than a general request. It's better to be specific when asking for donations.
- Terry, referring to CSI, said we had success with ECD and Langa and in raising food money as corporate sponsors came in. He feels corporates should cover bursaries. He asks that if anyone has a contact in a big company, find the CEO's details and follow up on them.
- Mike W mentioned that Newlands gave a donation to a student at Lawhill Maritime College last year and he would love to offer the same to four matriculants in particular.

2 **Social:**

Glynis mentioned that President Jenny had asked her to start planning some social outings for the club. We have all missed socialising and so she has put some ideas together and will send out invitations to join various gatherings during the course of the year. These will include simple pleasures - like a beach walk, but the intention is to have at least one opportunity to go away for a couple of nights. As the response was generally positive, she will put her mind to organising these outings.

In the absence of Jenny, she thanked Geraldine for her interesting presentation at the gardening webinar last Saturday.

She also mentioned that, as it has been announced that the Lions Tour will go ahead, she will re-embark on the proposed dinner plans, although probably aiming it at locals rather than international visitors.

President's Slot:

- Terry told the club, on Jenny's behalf, the results of her recent poll.
- Our first hybrid meeting will be on 3 May.
- Conference awards - Newlands needs to get more awards. Look into potential fields - the info for any projects, or ideas that can be looked into, must be in by 14 April.
- Janey has sent out a list of phone numbers. Please check yours and get back to her if there are inaccuracies.
- Peace fellowship - calling for nominations. Criteria are well set out - contact Mike W if you need more detail. Nominations to be in by 15 May.
- New District grants - up to R40k (R20k club and R20k district) - discussion on this amount followed, but the deadline is 1 May. Apply for a project you have in mind.
- No meeting next Monday, 5 April.

- Birthday wishes have gone awry! But wishes were given to Jamie, John S, and Andy for their birthdays in March and to Lisa (2 April), Sybi (8 April), Candice G (9 April) and Geraldine (11 April). Happy birthday to you all!

The Happy Rands coffers were swelled by donations from Wybe, Mike W, Jeremy, Ian, Shan, Tony, Chris and John B-S, all with various happy tales to tell.

Terry then closed the meeting.

ROTARY NEWS



Join with Rotary to promote the power of vaccines.

During World Immunization Week, 24-30 April, join with Rotary to combat vaccine hesitancy and misinformation by spreading the facts about why #VaccinesWork.

With decades of experience fighting polio, Rotary plays a key role in informing people about the power and effectiveness of vaccines. As COVID-19 vaccines become more available, Rotary members are using our experience in fighting polio to help communities with their [vaccination education and organization efforts](#). And today, because we and our partners have worked so hard, wild poliovirus remains endemic in only two countries: Afghanistan and Pakistan. But to eradicate it there and to prevent a resurgence in other parts of the world, we must continue to build trust in vaccines and raise funds for polio eradication, including vaccine delivery.

This year, you can take action for World Immunization Week in three easy ways:

1. [Download and share](#) our new two-minute video, "Rotary Inspires Leaders in Global Health". In it, global health leaders like US infectious disease expert Dr Anthony Fauci, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation Co-Chair Bill Gates, UNICEF Executive Director

- Henrietta H. Fore, and World Health Organization Director-General Dr Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus talk about what Rotary has achieved in the fight to end polio.
2. Post graphics and other content from Rotary’s [World Immunization Week Toolkit](#) on social media with the hashtags #EndPolio and #VaccinesWork.
 3. [Donate](#) to Rotary’s PolioPlus Fund to help us and our partners deliver polio vaccines to vulnerable children. Your contribution will be tripled, thanks to the Gates Foundation.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

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APRIL
2021



HELDERBERG SUNRISE

ONLINE EVENT 18:30

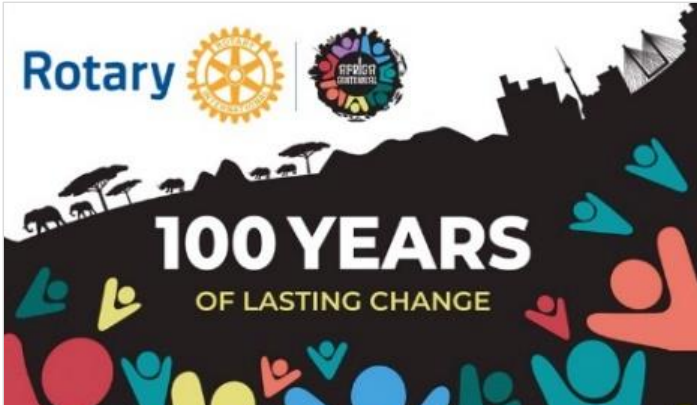
Clem Sunter: BEYOND 2021 - The World & South Africa - Latest Flags, Scenarios & Probabilities

The two main scenarios Clem will be talking about are 'The gilded cage' (do we remain a divided planet) or a 'Friendly planet' (joining together to ensure a better future). He will also be talking about the 'Economic Crossroad' that SA faces, as to whether those responsible take the 'high road or low road'.

Mr Sunter is dually known for his book, The Mind of a Fox, which indicated the terrorist attacks on US soil on September 11, 2001.

BOOK NOW

R100



Rotary

100 YEARS

OF LASTING CHANGE

Saturday 24 and Sunday 25 April

Zone 22 Rotary Africa Centennial

International Conference (Zoom) (Click image to book.)





ZONE22 ROTARY AFRICA CENTENNIAL INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

YINKA BABALOLA

Former & International Fund Director

24-25 APRIL 2021

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BILL GATES

Founder, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation

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RCN FUTURE FIXTURES *(Online, until May)*

APRIL – MATERNAL and CHILD HEALTH

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| 12 | Ordinary Meeting <i>Elash Mistry</i> |
| 17 | District 9350 Assembly |
| 19 | Ordinary Meeting <i>Quiz: Wendy Goddard</i> |
| 21 | Board meeting |
| 26 | Business Meeting |

MAY – YOUTH

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| 1 | District 9350 Conference |
| 3 | Partners' Meeting: <i>First Hybrid Meeting</i> |
| 10 | Ordinary Meeting |
| 17 | Ordinary Meeting |
| 19 | Board Meeting |
| 24 | Business Meeting |
| 31 | Ordinary Meeting |



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| BIRTHDAYS | 12 th April | Peter Ibbotson |
| | 15 th April | Tony van der Lith |
| ANNIVERSARIES | 15 th April | Lew and Hilary Botha |
| JOINED ROTARY | 12 th April 1999 (22 years) | Peter Ennis |
| JUST DESSERTS SPOON | | Jeremy Opperman |



UMPIRES and SCORERS

| | 12 April 2021 <i>Ordinary</i> | 19 April 2021 <i>Ordinary</i> | 26 April 2021 <i>Business</i> |
|------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Sergeant | Jeannine Ibbotson | Jeannine Ibbotson | Glynis Menné-Hart |
| Four-Way Test / Object | Ian Pursch | Graham Finlayson | Michael Walwyn |
| Grace and Loyal Toast | Michelle Roos | Chris Beech | Terry Lancaster |
| Peace Candle and Quote | Anthony Galloway | Tony Davidson | Heidi Andersson |
| Minutes | Jamie Hart | Johan Beukman | Richard House |
| Intro speaker | Jeremy Opperman | | |
| Thank speaker | Johan Taljaard | | |
| Comment | Jeremy Opperman | Vanessa Rousseau | John Stephenson |

- *If you cannot make this duty, please arrange a substitute and let the Sergeant know.*
- *Peace Candle duty includes lighting a candle and providing a quote.*
- *Comment is due on the date above. Publication is the Monday following. Usually. Please submit a text file and, if you have pics, please attach these.*

CLUB OFFICE BEARERS



President
Jenny Ibbotson



Past President
Terry Lancaster



President Elect / ECD
Geraldine Nicol



Secretary
Janey Ball



Treasurer
Peter Ennis



Club Services
Heidi Andersson



Community Services
Wybe Meinesz



CSI
Graham Finlayson



Entrepreneurship
John Stephenson



Environmental Sustainability
Tony Davidson



Foundation
Mike Walwyn



International Service
Shân Biesman-Simons



Membership
Jeannine Ibbotson



Public Image
Shelley Finch



Public Image
Vanessa Rousseau



Vocational Service
Jeremy Opperman



Youth Service
Wendy Goddard

AND the LAST WORD

The Ed is out of words.

Who said 'yay'?

Oh. Never mind.

See you on the moro..... 😊