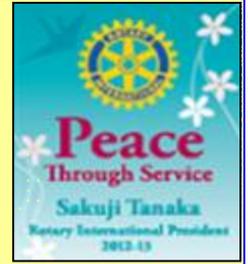


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Meeting Report - 23 July

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9320**

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Kalyan Banerjee

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Club Meetings
Kimberley Club
Monday
12:45 for 13:00

Bulletin Editor
Barry Downs

We were all welcomed in a most effusive manner by Nanine, and the meeting was opened by Janine with Grace, the Four Way Test and a toast to South Africa.

President Pete welcomed visitor Glen Forbes—by now a familiar figure to us all.

Pete reported that had he had attended the previous Saturday's very successful officers' training session in Bloemfontein, accompanied by Amanda, Allison, Ken, Andre and Barry. Ignoring the Four Way Test, he made much of the fact that it was due entirely to Barry that the Kimberley contingent (all in a Kiddies' Combi) managed to avoid an embarrassingly early arrival at the session. He asked Andre to give his impressions of the training, which Andre did in his impeccable Afrikaans.

Pete went on to call for volunteers for the positions of Attendance Officer, Serjeant, Speaker and Fellowship Coordinators. He also urged all of us to consider attending the upcoming District Conference in East London [*see page 3*].

Temporary Attendance Office Ken, having received apologies from Hugh, Chris, Amanda and Corlia put our attendance at 18/22 for 81.8%. Donning his new treasurer's hat, Ken went on to report that after all expenses and disbursements, our recent Diamond Rush project had netted R2250—not as much as we had hoped for, but in view of the decidedly inclement weather on the Saturday, it could have been worse. There is a chance that De Beers and the Open Mine Museum may consider holding a similar event next year.

Temporary Serjeant Gill saw to the Dates and Duties, and then reported that the Tamar House shelter has an urgent need for toiletry packs. Also, CANSA's Reach for Recovery project will be holding a fund-raising brunch on 8 September—Gill has tickets for anyone wishing to attend.

Corporal Janine helped swell our Foundation coffers with a somewhat barbed story about various nationalities marooned on a desert island. [*Janine would do well to check the Four Way Test*]. She then closed the meeting with her tail piece: "*Patience is the ability to idle your motor when you really feel like stripping your gears.*"

Last meeting's attendance—82%

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On Line Make-ups

Have you missed a Rotary meeting? And having done so, are you unable to do a make up at another Rotary Club? Then all is not lost—you can very easily (and quickly) do an “on line make up”.

Go to the District web at <http://rotary9320.org.za> and then look for the link to “Online make-up at eClub One” (toward the bottom of the right hand margin) - or by-pass the District web and go directly to eClub One at <http://www.rotaryclubone.org>

From the eClubOne's top navigation bar, have a look at "Makeup Programs". There you will see, amongst other things, "How to Make Up" - this is well worth an initial read.

eClub One does ask for a donation, but it is NOT mandatory and is left entirely to your discretion. Bear in mind that any make up reported to your Attendance Officer and Treasurer will entitle you to a credit for the cost of your missed lunch.

The first time you do an on line make up, be prepared to spend a little while reading through the (non-rocket-science) instructions, and generally just "feeling" your way. But it's actually a pretty straight forward and simple procedure. The following message from the Rotary eClub One Webmaster outlines the procedure...

It is a mandatory requirement that Rotarians spend at least 30 minutes on the Rotary eClub One website to qualify for a make-up credit. Please use your 30 minute visit to review a variety of articles from our Programs section and/or information from our web site pages. As always, Rotarians should apply the 4-Way Test to the time they spend on the Rotary eClub One site for a make-up.

When you've finished reading a couple of articles, you will be asked to answer one or two simple questions, and will then be presented with a make-up form to be completed and emailed to you and/or your club secretary.

You may well find that, apart from helping you achieve, or maintain, your 100% attendance record, an on line make up is in fact also a genuinely interesting and educational exercise. There is a wide selection of articles from which you can choose. Some examples of the titles and their summaries are:-

New Rotary eClub One Member Makes 17th Visit to Ecuador

Rotary eClub One's newest member, Pam Gilbert, recently made her 17th visit to Malingua Pamba, Ecuador, in April. “La Pamelita” was accompanied by three volunteers from Granby Colorado.

Enthusiasm and Passion by Chuck Gallozzi

The word ‘enthusiasm’ comes from Greek and means God within (entheos). It refers to a divine spark or fire that burns within the breast of those with a passion for a cause, job, or life in general. “Enthusiasm,” according to Henry Ford, “is the yeast that makes your hopes shine to the stars.

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DisCon 2012



Now is the time to start making plans to attend District 9320's final conference before we merge with District 9270 on 1 July 2013—thereby forming the new District 9370.

DisCon 2012 will be in East London on 20-23 September, and promises to be a truly memorable event.

Book now on line at <http://rotary9320.org.za/discon>. And at the same time, look for and book your accommodation. It seems that EL establishments are in great demand, so don't delay.

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How Intelligent Are You?

by Chuck Gallozzi

If we were asked how intelligent we are, we would probably think about our intellectual prowess or our ability to reason and tackle logic. But how helpful is a high I.Q. if we know what to do but can't do it because of fear? How useful is a superior intellect if we can't get along with people? A good example is chess master Bobby Fisher, who had an extremely high I.Q. (he scored 187 compared to the 160 of Albert Einstein and Stephen Hawking).

Tools for Success

by Chuck Gallozzi

"Success is not a doorway, it's a staircase." (Dottie Walters, 1924~2007, American entrepreneur, speaker, author). What is it that we all want? Isn't it success and happiness? So, it's no surprise that a reader in Iran is interested in success. Arash (not his real name) is a 35-year-old married carpenter who wants to become extremely successful.

One Degree Closer to a Peaceful Future

My flatmates and I were at home preparing for the festivities and all had guests arriving for the graduation ceremony, so it was a pretty exciting time. Just as we were putting on our dresses, we got the news that terrorist activity had escalated just hours from where we live.

7 Easy Ways to Instantly Improve Your Public Speaking

By Dr. Sander Marcus

First-time contributor Dr. Sander Marcus presents ideas to help Rotarians and others improve presentations. Sandy is a member of the Rotary Club of Chicago Near South.

"I'm a professional psychologist, a member of Rotary, a book author (on achievement motivation), a résumé writer and career coach, and someone who has heard an endless number of professional and non-professional speakers for over 30 years."

You may well find that you'll benefit from reading some of the available articles regardless of any make-up requirements!



Kimberley Rotary Club Calendar

(Meetings: 12:45 Monday lunchtime at the Kimberley Club—unless otherwise stated)



July—No Rotary designation

30 Board report back

August—Membership and Extension Month

September—New Generations Month

8 Reach for Recovery's fundraising brunch.

20-23 District Conference in East London

October—Vocational Service Month

19 Yonder Fête

November—Rotary Foundation Month

Duties & Dates

If you are unable to perform a duty, it is your own responsibility to find a replacement.
For any other queries regarding the Duty Roster, please contact Barry Downs

Fellowship

12:30 Welcome Rotarians & Guests, see that Rotarians wear their nametags and that guests have a drink.

- Jul 30 Amanda van Zyl & Barry Downs
- Aug 6 Andries & Sharon Erasmus
- Aug 13 Allison Fletcher & Chris Louw
- Aug 20 Philip Maritz & Hugh McGibbon

Corporal

Grace, 4-Way Test, Toast to SA – Fines – Tailpiece.

- Jul 30 Peter Thomas
- Aug 6 Lizanne van Niekerk
- Aug 13 Nanine van Olmen
- Aug 20 Corlia van Tonder

Birthday Greetings

- Aug 18 Div Pretorius
- Aug 20 RC Kimberley (1951)
- Sep 15 Alleeta Louw
- Sep 22 Gill Quinn

Wedding Anniversaries

- Aug 7 Royden & Judy Morrison
- Aug 13 Anton & Suzette Rautenbach
- Aug 29 Mike & Beryl Bradnum (Honorary)
- Sep 2 Ryan & Janine Snyders

Induction Anniversaries

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| Sep 3 | Allison Fletcher | 2007 |
| Sep 7 | Lizanne van Niekerk | 2009 |
| Oct 18 | Div Pretorius | 2004 |
| Nov 14 | Peter Thomas | 1991 |

Coffee Club



10:00 at the "Hole in the Wall"

- Jul 31 Hugh McGibbon
- Aug 7 Peter Thomas
- Aug 14 Nanine van Olmen
- Aug 21 Pete van Zyl

Coffee Club Birthday Greetings

Changes—please advise Barry Downs

- Aug 8 Derek Preece
- Aug 23 Bernard Haye
- Sep 10 Dennis Sparrow
- Sep 25 Don Munro

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Griqua Goodies

Don't be afraid of change. Oftentimes you will lose something good, and then gain something even better.

— Anon