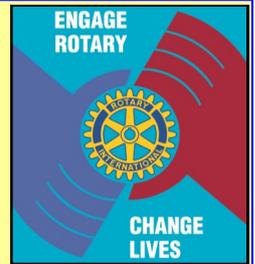


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Meeting Report - 22 July

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9370**

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

Bulletin Editor
Dwayne Evans

After President Janine welcomed everyone, including her mother, to the meeting, Corporal Pete said grace, led us through the 4-way test and a toast to South Africa.

President Janine provided an update on the DG visit. The DG will be visiting Bloemfontein on the Friday during the day, and Kimberley in the evening. He will be sleeping at Magersfontein before his departure to Colesberg, De Aar, Aliwal North and then back to Bloemfontein for his return journey.

As Lizanne is on leave until end January 2014, the upcoming Golf Day was discussed. It was decided to check whether all arrangements have been made. It was also suggested by Ken, and seconded by Peter T, that we postpone the Golf Day until March 2014, as not to step on South's toes and to allow for time to secure sponsors and sales.

Corlia started off the report back session with the report on the Foundation. Gill sent through the proposal for a district grant and is awaiting a reply.

Peter T continued with the Club Service report, touching on various aspects, namely: the availability of a printed information booklet for guests and prospective Rotarians; the meals venue; and the new editor of the Rotary Griqua. He also requested that Rotarians please notify him when bringing guests to meetings so that he can make arrangements.

Peter T also suggested the formation of a "Revolving Dinner" whereby one couple hosts a dinner for another couple, who then in turn hosts another couple. It was then suggested that we invite a third, non-Rotarian (but prospective) couple to these dinners.

In terms of the finances, Ken said he was waiting for the final statement from the bank, but that there should be an R8 000 surplus. It was decided that the surplus would be used to host an incoming YEP student, which has a total cost around the R10 000 mark.

Philip called on all members to recruit new members and welcomed our newest member, Jennilee Ellis.

According to Andre, service projects are well on track. The trail run's posters have been completed and he is still looking for a few prizes.

The Interact clubs have completed their shoes for Lesotho drive, and on Mandela Day they did a 67 minute walk to raise awareness.

As if pre-planned for the President's mother's visit, Corporal Pete went through a list of things "his mother taught him", often to the soundtrack of giggles and snickers from the other members.

Sergeant Gill went through the duties for the coming week, after which Attendance Officer Ken put the attendance at 19 of 23, for 82.6%.

Pete's tailpiece: "Losers say 'it may be possible, but it's difficult. Winners say 'it may be difficult, but it's possible."

Last meeting's attendance—83%

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Corporal Pete's list of things "his mother taught him"

1. My mother taught me TO APPRECIATE A JOB WELL DONE.

"If you're going to kill each other, do it outside. I just finished cleaning."

2. My mother taught me RELIGION.

"You better pray that will come out of the carpet."

3. My mother taught me about TIME TRAVEL.

"If you don't straighten up, I'm going to knock you into the middle of next week!"

4. My mother taught me LOGIC.

"Because I said so, that's why."

5. My mother taught me MORE LOGIC.

"If you fall out of that swing and break your neck, you're not going to the store with me."

6. My mother taught me FORESIGHT.

"Make sure you wear clean underwear, in case you're in an accident."

7. My mother taught me IRONY.

"Keep crying, and I'll give you something to cry about."

8. My mother taught me about the science of OSMOSIS.

"Shut your mouth and eat your supper."

9. My mother taught me about CONTORTIONISM.

"Will you look at that dirt on the back of your neck!"

10. My mother taught me about STAMINA.

"You'll sit there until all that spinach is gone."

11. My mother taught me about WEATHER.

"This room of yours looks as if a tornado went through it."

12. My mother taught me about HYPOCRISY.

"If I told you once, I've told you a million times. Don't exaggerate!"

13. My mother taught me the CIRCLE OF LIFE.

"I brought you into this world, and I can take you out."

14. My mother taught me about BEHAVIOUR MODIFICATION.

"Stop acting like your father!"

15. My mother taught me about ENVY.

"There are millions of less fortunate children in this world who don't have wonderful parents like you do."

16. My mother ! taught me about ANTICIPATION.

"Just wait until we get home."

17. My mother taught me about RECEIVING.

"You are going to get it when you get home!"

18. My mother taught me MEDICAL SCIENCE.

"If you don't stop crossing your eyes, They are going to freeze that way."

19. My mother taught me ESP.

"Put your sweater on; don't you think I know when you are cold?"

20. My mother taught me HUMOUR.

"When that lawn mower cuts off your toes, don't come running to me."

21. My mother taught me HOW TO BECOME AN ADULT.

"If you don't eat your vegetables, you'll never grow up."

22. My mother taught me GENETICS.

"You're just like your father."

23. My mother taught me about my ROOTS.

"Shut that door behind you. Do you think you were born in a barn?"

24. My mother taught me WISDOM.

"When you get to be my age, you'll understand."

25. And my favourite: my mother taught me about JUSTICE.

"One day you'll have kids, and I hope they turn out just like you!"

The art of Diagnosis

from Barry Downs

A woman brought a very limp duck into a veterinary surgery. As she laid her pet on the table, the vet pulled out his stethoscope and listened to the bird's chest. After a moment or two, the vet shook his head sadly and said, "I'm so sorry, Cuddles has passed away." The distressed owner wailed, "Are you sure?" "Yes, I am sure. The duck is dead," he replied.

"How can you be so sure," she protested. "I mean, you haven't done any testing on him or anything. He might just be in a coma or something." The vet rolled his eyes, turned around and left the room, and returned a few moments later with a black Labrador Retriever. As the duck's owner looked on in amazement, the dog stood on his hind legs, put his front paws on the examination table and sniffed the duck from top to bottom. He then looked at the vet with sad eyes and shook his head.

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The vet patted the dog and took it out, and returned a few moments later with a beautiful cat. The cat jumped up on the table and also sniffed delicately at the bird. The cat sat back on its haunches, shook its head, meowed softly and strolled out of the room.

The vet looked at the woman and said, "I'm sorry, but as I said, this is most definitely, 100% certifiably, a dead duck." Then the vet turned to his computer terminal, hit a few keys and produced a bill which he handed to the woman.

The duck's owner, still in shock, took the bill. "R1500!", she cried, " R1500 just to tell me my duck is dead?!!"

The vet shrugged. "I'm sorry. If you'd taken my word for it, the bill would have been R200, but what with the Lab Report and the Cat Scan."





Kimberley Rotary Club Calendar

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



July—No Rotary designation

August—Membership and Extension Month

- 3 Club Officers' training in Bloemfontein
- 24 Trail Run @ La Ré

September—New Generations Month

- 7-8 DG Greg Cryer's official club visit

October—Vocational Service Month

- 11 Mountain Bike Race

November—Rotary Foundation Month

Dates & Duties

If you are unable to perform a duty, please make sure you arrange a replacement.
(and please advise Dwayne by email or SMS of any changes: dwaynemevans@gmail.com / 072 236 8658)

Fellowship

12:30 Welcome Rotarians & Guests. See that Rotarians wear their name tags and that guests are welcomed.

- Jul 29 Barry Downs & Gill Quinn
- Aug 5 Liesel Evans
- Aug 12 Allison Fletcher & Jannie Jacobs
- Aug 19 Chris Louw & Philip Maritz

Corporal

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

- Jul 22 Pete van Zyl
- Jul 29 Barry Downs
- Aug 5 Andries Erasmus
- Aug 12 Sharon Erasmus
- Aug 19 Dwayne Evans

Birthday Greetings

- Aug 18 Div Pretorius
- Aug 20 RC Kimberley (1951)
- Sep 15 Ona Louw
- Sep 22 Gill Quinn
- Sep 23 Gordon Dally (Honorary)
- Sep 24 Anton Rautenbach
- Oct 4 Peter Hohne (Honorary)
- Oct 5 Chris Louw
- Oct 8 André Oberholzer
- Oct 13 Pete van Zyl

Induction Anniversaries

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| Sep 3 | Allison Fletcher | 2007 |
| Sep 7 | Lizanne van Niekerk | 2009 |
| Oct 18 | Div Pretorius | 2004 |
| Oct 29 | Dwayne Evans | 2012 |
| Oct 29 | Liesel Evans | 2012 |
| Nov 14 | Peter Thomas | 1991 |

Coffee Club



10:00 at the "Hole in the Wall"

- Jul 30 Jannie Jacobs
- Aug 6 Hugh McGibbon
- Aug 13 Peter Thomas
- Aug 20 Corlia van Tonder

Coffee Club Birthday Greetings

Changes—please advise Dwayne Evans

- Aug 8 Derek Preece
- Aug 23 Bernard Haye
- Sep 10 Dennis Sparrow
- Sep 25 Don Munro
- Oct 13 Peter Gibbs

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Griqua Goodies

"The man who moves a mountain, begins by carrying away small stones."
Confucius