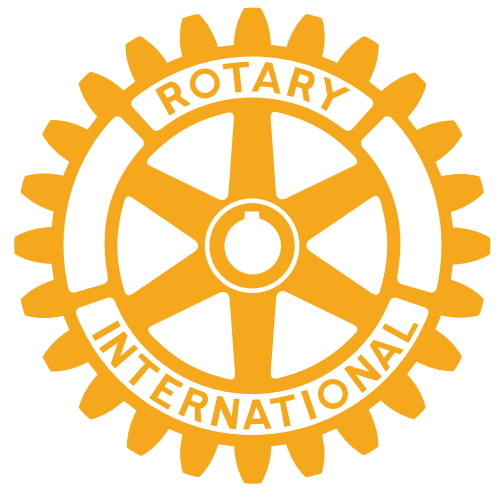


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Mondays
12:45 for
13:00

Meeting Report: 04 November 2013

Corporal Hugh opened the meeting with grace, the four-way test and a toast to the weather and quality of life some people can enjoy in South Africa. Announcements from President Janine included a suggestion to move the Christmas Party to a different venue instead of the Erasmi Farm. Gill suggested a “start of year party”. Frida du Preez has a few items she would like to donate to the Club and Pete volunteers to collect with his bakkie.

No nominations were received for the 2016/17 DG resulting in the Club not putting any names forward. All the Nappies were handed over and, according to President Janine, it was quite impressive to see how many were donated. The board will report back at next week’s meeting (11/11/2013).

Attendance Officer Ken, listing a number of apologies and leave of absences, put the tally at 16 of 19, or 84.2%.

Hugh, shifting from Corporal to presenter, did an en-light-ening talk on renewable energy in the Northern Cape. His presentation included various projects from Independent Power Producers and Eskom. According to him the Northern Cape is set to become the leader of renewable energy in the country in the coming years. Surprisingly the first electric car was invented before the car

Shifting back to Corporal, Hugh closed off the meeting with a quote taken from a noticeboard at a local shopping centre: “If you slip with your foot you can recover your balance, if you slip with your tongue you cannot recover the words.”

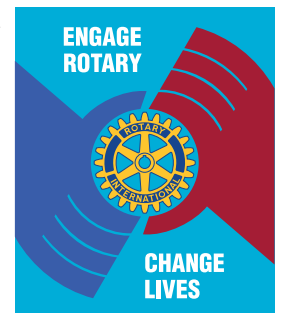
Today is Remembrance Day



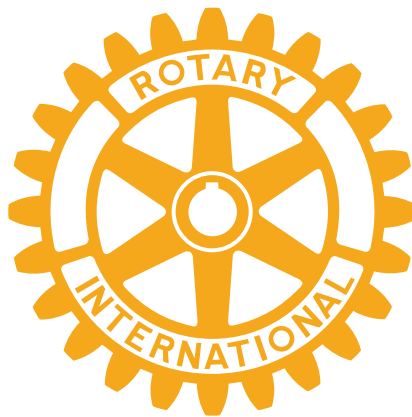
Remembrance Day (also known as Poppy Day or Armistice Day) is a memorial day observed in Commonwealth countries since the end of the First World War to remember the members of their armed forces who have died in the line of duty.

This day, or alternative dates, are also recognised as special days for war remembrances in many non-Commonwealth countries. Remembrance Day is observed on 11 November to recall the end of hostilities of World War I on that date in 1918. Hostilities formally ended “at the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month,” in accordance with the Armistice, signed by representatives of Germany and the Entente between 5:12 and 5:20 that morning. (“At the 11th hour” refers to the passing of the 11th hour, or 11:00 am) World War I officially ended with the signing of the Treaty of Versailles on 28 June 1919.

(taken from http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Remembrance_Day)



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"Everything has beauty, but not everyone can see it."
– Confucious

Upcoming Events

November - Rotary Foundation Month

- 11 Guest Speaker: Dwayne Evans - Social Grants
- 25 Guest Speaker: Jeanne Thirion - CANSA Relay for Life & Travel Counsellor

December - Family Month

January - Rotary Awareness Month

February—World Understanding Month

Fellowship

- Nov 11 Hugh McGibbon & Judy Morrison
- Nov 18 André Oberholzer & Div Pretorius
- Nov 25 Gill Quinn & Ken Quinn
- Dec 02 Peter Thomas & Corlia van Tonder

Corporal

- Nov 11 Ken Quinn
- Nov 18 Peter Thomas
- Nov 25 Corlia van Tonder
- Dec 02 Amanda van Zyl

Birthday Greetings

- Nov 17 Charlene Daubney (Honorary)
- Nov 18 Lawrie Shuttleworth
- Nov 23 Allison Fletcher
- Nov 26 Peter Daubney (Honorary)

Induction Anniversaries

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| Nov 14 | Peter Thomas | 1991 |
| Nov 14 | Chris Louw | 2011 |
| Nov 20 | Judy Morrison | 2006 |
| Dec 02 | Barry Downs | 1982 |

If you are unable to perform a duty, please make sure you arrange a replacement.

(Please advise Dwayne by email or SMS of any changes: dwaynemevans@gmail.com / 072 236 8658)



Coffee Club

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| Nov | 12 | Peter Thomas |
| Nov | 19 | Corlia van Tonder |
| Nov | 26 | Pete van Zyl |
| Dec | 03 | Barry Downs |

Coffee Club - Birthday Greetings

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| Nov | 13 | Meng Chan Yan |
| Nov | 20 | Brian Lloyd |
| Dec | 4 | George Lehman |
| Dec | 20 | Alec Woodrow |

Wedding Anniversaries

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| Nov | 29 | Andries & Sharon Erasmus |
| Dec | 11 | Mark & Allison Fletcher |
| Dec | 18 | Chris & Ona Louw |
| Jan | 12 | Peter & Maryna Thomas |

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