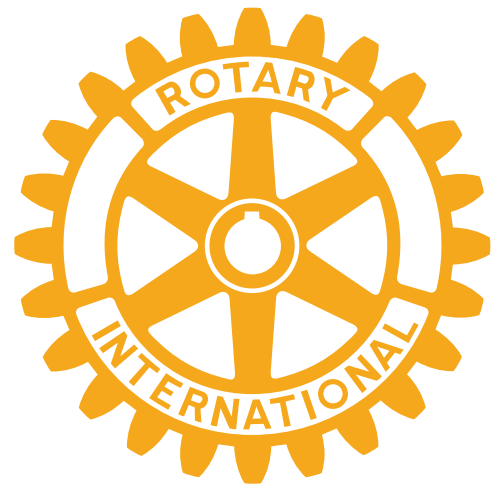


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13:00

Meeting Report: 27 January 2014 (by Barry Downs)

President Janine asked Corporal Liesel to open the meeting with Grace, the Four Way Test and a toast to South Africa. After which she welcomed us all to the meeting – making special mention of Peter T’s guest Betty (an auditor from PT’s head office).

In the absence of a guest speaker, at the bottom table (as opposed to the top table graced by our revered President), Sharon regaled us with the saga of husband Andries’ innovative hunting technique. So far as your monolingual scribe was able to determine, it seems that Andries is working on perfecting a new way of hunting ostriches. In a recent trial, instead of doing so from the back of a bakkie, armed with a rifle, he chased one of them (but only one, an aggressive male to boot) on foot, taunting it and hurling insults at it. At the appropriate moment, Andries climbed into a nearby thorn tree. From that safe haven, he continued to hurl insults at his chosen target, explaining how he was going to transform it into biltong, handbags and feather dusters. Now, this is where the technique seems to be in need of a

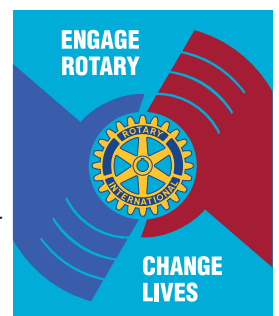
little refinement. For instead of dying of fright at the prospect of its disposal, the ostrich instead became completely incensed, thereby obliging Andries to make use of his reserve weapon – namely, his cell phone. With this, he summoned reinforcements who arrived in a farm bakkie and transported him off to the safety of his house, whence he quietly pondered his next move. We understand that once he has ironed out the minor wrinkles in this innovative hunting technique, Andries plans to apply it to elephants, rhinos and buffalo. We await further news with eager anticipation.

Serjeant Gill reminded all of imminent dates and duties. Then Attendance Office Ken reported that Allison Fletcher has been granted temporary leave-of-absence until the end of May. With apologies from Dwayne, Jannie, Hugh, Amanda and Judy, Ken reported our attendance as 16/21 for 76.2%.

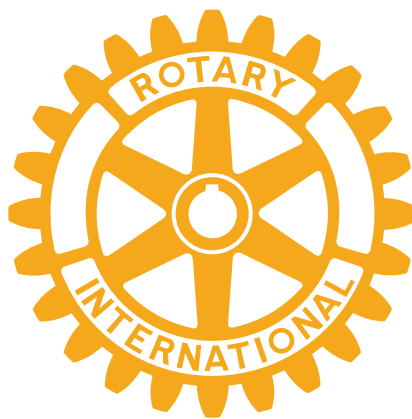
President Elect Andre announced that the proposed dance is to be postponed to a later date – possibly sometime in May. Preparations for the Golf Day are in hand, and all Rotarians will be asked to help with the search for suitable sponsors.

Corporal Liesel helped swell TRF’s coffers with the sad saga of a failed marriage, and then closed the meeting with her Japanese proverb tailpiece:-

“Vision without action is a daydream; action without vision is a nightmare”



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“The man on top of the mountain didn’t fall there.”
- Vince Lombardi

Upcoming Events

February—World Understanding Month
21-23 AG Training in Ladybrand

March—Literacy Month
7-8 POETS (Durban)
8-9 CANSA’s Relay for Life
14 Golf day
14-16 POETS (Colesberg)

April—Magazine Month
2-4 Rotary Family Health Days

Fellowship

Jan 20 Liesel Evans & Allison Fletcher
Jan 27 Jannie Jacobs & Chris Louw
Feb 03 Philip Maritz & Hugh McGibbon
Feb 10 Judy Morrison & André Oberholzer

Corporal

Feb 03 Allison Fletcher
Feb 10 Jannie Jacobs
Feb 17
Feb 24

Birthday Greetings

Feb 5 Peter Thomas
Feb 19 Jennilee Ellis
Feb 21 Maureen McGibbon
Feb 23 RI (1905)

Induction Anniversaries

Feb 08 André Oberholzer 2010
Feb 13 Hugh McGibbon 2012
Mar 5 Amanda van Zyl 2008
Mar 18 Jannie Jacobs 2013

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

Feb 04 Peter Thomas
Feb 11 Pete van Zyl
Feb 18 Barry Downs
Feb 25 Jennilee Ellis

Coffee Club - Birthday Greetings

Feb 8 Brian Burrow
Feb 26 Rob Hollings
Feb 28 Sam Goldblatt
Mar 28 George Lodder

Wedding Anniversaries

Mar 26 Pete & Amanda van Zyl
Apr 26 Hentie & Lizanne van Niekerk
May 17 Philip & Shirley Maritz
Jun 28 Barry & Gill Downs



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