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

Meeting Report: 08 September 2014 (by Barry)

President André invited Corporal Peter Thomas to get the meeting under way with grace, the Four Way Test and toasts to the USA and South Africa.

Sergeant Gill reminded us all of forthcoming duties, birthdays etc. She also announced two recent births; Jennilee Ellis (with a little help from Dawie) had produced a little boy, Ethan; while Liesel Evans (ably assisted by Dwayne) had produce Kristin Mae. Congratulations to all concerned, especially Dawie and Dwayne, who, as husbands are the unsung heroes. And let this be a warning to everyone – Rotary Makes You Pregnant! PP Sharon took a brief spot to enquire as to who was supposed to have been on Fellowship duty to welcome us all – ‘nuf said.

Attendance Office Ken announced our attendance as 15 out of 21 (we have two on leave of absence) for 71%.

Ken then donned his Treasurer’s hat, distributed printed financials to everybody, and then talked us through the club’s financial situation at 30 June 2014.

President André asked Allison to give us an update on the requirements of the Christina Kiddie Home, which she duly did. One of the issues was the home’s need for dictionaries for the children, and it was agreed by all present that we should put the Rotaract Club’s R1650 (of which we have been custodians since the closure of that club) towards the purchase of such books.

President André announced a couple of invitations that he thought might be of interest to members – one to a WHAG function, and another at the Casino. He then initiated a general discussion about the forthcoming cycle race. In addition, it was announced that our regular meeting of 17 November would be replaced by Lawrie’s birthday celebration on the evening of 18 November.

Corporal Peter entertained us (and emptied our pockets) with a selection of Thomas humour – details of which can be found over the page (we hope).

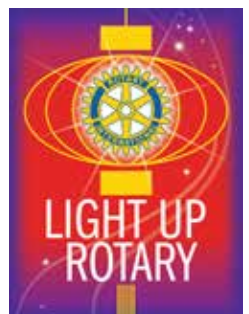
Monday-Friday: Crossfit (preparing for the Advanced team and the Crossfit Derby)

Wednesday: Choir rehearsal

Monday, Wednesday, Saturday: Musical rehearsal

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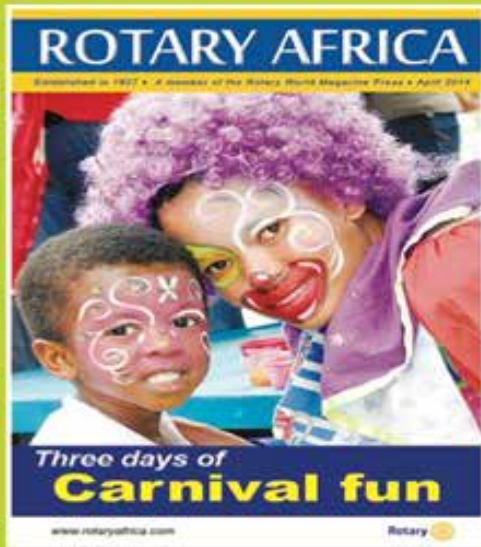
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Last meeting’s attendance: 71%

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Peter Thomas' Corporal Quips on 8 September

Fun Rotary Fact:

The first Rotary Project ever undertaken was the installation of Public Toilets in Chicago approximately 100 years ago.

Kimberley Rotary Fact:

The first Paul Harris Fellowship awarded by the Rotary Club of Kimberley was awarded to Russell Elliot on New Year's Day 1976. He (together with H.A. Morris and Graham Eden) founded the Northern Cape and Adjoining Areas Development Association in 1946, publishing pamphlets and maps to promote the enormous potential of the previously neglected Northern Cape Region.

The Club's second Paul Harris Fellowship was awarded on 7th January 1988 to a certain Mr Lawrie Shuttleworth.

Examples of Ingratitude:

Two Irish guys are fishing. The first guy reels in his line and sees that he's snagged an old bottle. As he's taking it off the hook, a genie pops out and promises to grant him one wish. The man says, "Please turn this lake into beer". The genie goes "Poof!" and the lake turns into beer. The other guy says, "You jerk. Now we've got to pee in the boat."

A Jewish grandmother is watching her grandchild playing on the beach when a huge wave comes and takes him out to sea. She pleads, "Please God, save my only grandson. I beg of you, bring him back." Another a big wave comes and washes the boy back onto the beach, good as new. She looks up to heaven and says: "He had a hat!"

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“...Let no one ever come to you without leaving better and happier.” - Mother Teresa

Upcoming Events

September—New Generations Month

22 DG Andrew Jaegar visit - Board meeting: 16:00

October—Vocational Service Month

24 Night Cycle Race

November—Rotary Foundation Month

Fellowship

Sep 15 Janine Snyders & Peter Thomas
Sep 22 Corlia van Tonder & Pete van Zyl
Sep 29 Bettina Daubermann & Colleen Fairweather
Oct 06 Johnny van Niekerk & Barry Downs

Corporal

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Sep 22 Pete van Zyl
Sep 29 Johnny van Niekerk
Oct 06 Barry Downs

Birthday Greetings

Sep 22 Gill Quinn
Sep 23 Gordon Dally (Honorary)
Sep 24 Anton Rautenbach
Oct 04 Peter Hohne (Honorary)

Induction Anniversaries

Oct 29	Dwayne & Liesel Evans	2012
Nov 14	Peter Thomas	1991
Nov 20	Judy Morrison	2006
Dec 02	Barry Downs	1982

Wedding Anniversaries

Sep 23	Peter & Charlene Daubney (Honorary)
Sep 24	Dawie & Jennilee Ellis
Sep 27	Dries & Corlia van Tonder
Oct 8	André & Annine Oberholzer

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:
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Coffee Club

Sep 09	Pete van Zyl
Sep 16	Jannie Jacobs
Sep 23	Peter Thomas
Sep 30	Corlia van Tonder

Coffee Club - Birthday Greetings

Sep 25	Don Munro
Oct 13	Peter Gibbs
Oct 23	Ginger Olivier
Oct 24	Clive Holloway

Maddy for Dinner (week ending)

Sep 19	Ken & Gill Quinn
Sep 26	Hugh & Maureen McGibbon
Oct 03	Peter & Maryna Thomas
Oct 10	Corlia & Dries van Tonder