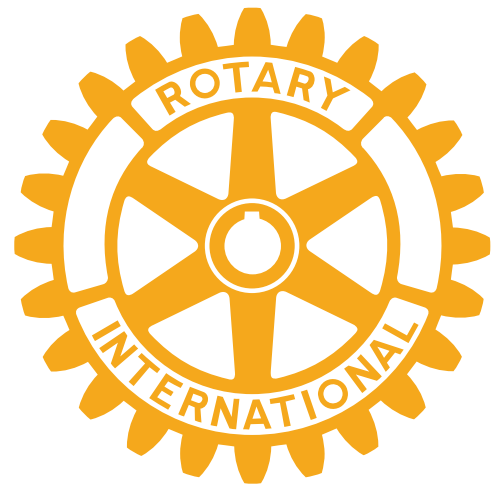


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Meetings:
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Mondays
12:45 for
13:00

Meeting Report: 12 January 2015

(By Barry Downs)

Acting President Janine welcomed our three guests; visiting Rotarian and friend of Gill and Ken, Maureen McKerrow from Scotland; our Exchange Student Maddy Lykken; and Maryna, wife of Peter Thomas.

Corporal Peter opened the meeting with grace, the Four Way Test and then, acknowledging our visitors, a toast to Scotland, the United States of America and South Africa.

Janine invited visiting Rotarian Maureen to introduce herself. Maureen hails from Dumfries, Scotland, where she is a member of the Rotary Club of Dumfries. She currently holds the portfolios of Rotary Foundation, Club Service and Administration and in addition is the President Elect for 2015-16. Having been chartered in 1921,

Maureen's Club is not only one of the earliest to be established in Scotland, but ranks among the oldest of all Rotary Clubs. Maureen is also the landlady of the Globe Inn in Dumfries, which hostelry is famous for its association with Scotland's best known poet who penned "Auld Lang Syne", Robert Burns.

Attendance Officer Ken, having received an apology from Sharon, announced an attendance of 89%.

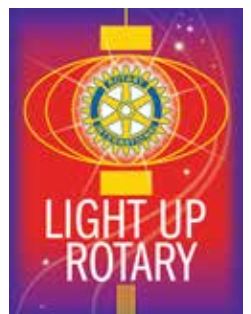
Serjeant Gill reminded us all of our forthcoming duties, as well as birthdays and anniversaries. Of particular note was the fact that it was Peter and Maryna's anniversary, with Maryna's birthday to follow in a couple of days' time. This double-date would provide Peter with ample opportunities for gaining some extra Brownie Points.

Corporal Peter then took the floor. He reported that unfortunately what was to have been Maddy's fourth and final host family is no longer able to host her. Whilst one of Maddy's earlier host families is happy to host her again, Peter feels that it would be preferable if a new fourth family (not necessarily Rotarians) could be found.

Tuesday - Friday: Crossfit
Tuesday & Thursday: Yoga starts
Wednesday: School starts & Choir

Visit Maddy's blog at: <http://maddyinsa.wordpress.com>

Maddy's
Corner



Finally, Peter entertained us with a couple of stories – here quoted verbatim.

As you know, we are married for 35 years today. And being Corporal, I thought it may be a good idea if I tell a marriage story or two.

The first one I thought of was:

A husband takes his wife to a night club. There's a guy on the dance floor giving it stick – break dancing, moonwalking, back flips, the works.

The wife turns to her husband and says: "See that guy? 35 years ago he proposed to me and I turned him down."

Husband says: "Yes I can see – he's still celebrating!"

Then I thought – If I tell that joke, I may end up having to mow the lawn this afternoon. So I decided not to tell, and came up with another one.

Two men were having a chat.

The first guy says proudly: "My wife is an angel!"

So the second guy replies: "You're lucky, mine's still alive."

But then I thought – If I tell that joke, I'll probably have to sleep in the garage tonight. So I decided not to tell it, and settled on a golfing story instead.

Four Rotarians (who shall remain nameless) went into the pro shop after playing 18 holes at the Kimberley Golf Course.

The pro asked, "Did you guys have a good game today?"

The first old Rotarian said, "Yes, I hit three riders today."

The second one said, "I hit the most riders ever. I had five."

To which the one added, "I hit seven riders, the same as last time."

The last Rotarian declared, "I beat my record. I hit 12 riders today."

After they had left, another golfer, who had heard the conversation, went to the pro and said, "I've been playing golf for a long time and thought I knew all the terminology of the game, but what on earth is a rider?"

The pro replied, "A rider is when you hit the ball far enough to actually get into the golf cart and ride to it."

Peter brought the meeting to a close with his tailpiece - a quote by Will Durant:

One of the lessons of history is that "nothing" is often a good thing to do - always a clever thing to say.





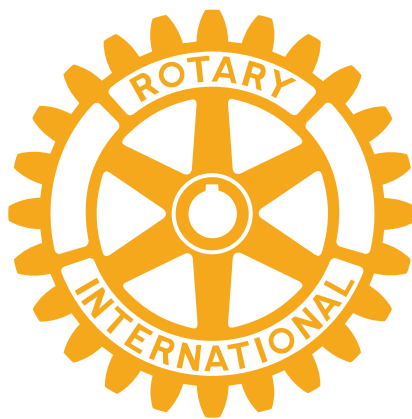
AB de Villiers demolished West Indies bowling yesterday, scoring 50 runs of 16 balls and going on to score 100 off 31. He finished with a tally of 149 of just 44 balls. It didn't take long before Twitter and Facebook was flooded with funny pictures like the one above!



Why do women live longer than men?

Shopping never causes heart attacks, but paying the credit card bills does!

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"Dream big. Start small. Act now."

- Robin Sharma

Upcoming Events

January - Rotary Awareness Month

19 Guest Speaker: Thlothlo (Rotary Exchange Student) on experience in the USA

24 FASD Conference

26 Guest Speakers: Jonathan Warner & Mary Nagle:
FASD initiative in Northern Cape

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Fellowship

Jan 19	Dwayne & Liesel Evans
Feb 02	Hugh McGibbon & Ken Quinn
Feb 09	Janine Snyders & Corlia van Tonder
Feb 16	Peter Thomas & Amanda van Zyl
Feb 23	Pete van Zyl & Colleen Fairweather
Mar 03	Bettina Dauberman & Johnny van Niekerk

Corporal

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Birthday Greetings

Jan 22	Amanda van Zyl
Feb 05	Peter Thomas
Feb 19	Jennilee Ellis
Feb 21	Maureen McGibbon
Feb 23	RI (1905)
Mar 29	Andries Erasmus

Induction Anniversaries

Feb 08	André Oberholzer	2010
Feb 13	Hugh McGibbon	2012
Mar 05	Amanda van Zyl	2008
Mar 18	Jannie Jacobs	2013
Apr 05	Lawrie Shuttleworth	1952
Apr 29	Ken Quinn	1993



Wedding Anniversaries

Jan 12	Peter & Maryna Thomas
Jan 22	Ken & Gill Quinn
Feb 01	Hugh & Maureen McGibbon
Mar 26	Pete & Amanda van Zyl

Coffee Club

Jan 20	Pete van Zyl
Jan 27	Barry Downs
Feb 03	Jannie Jacobs
Feb 10	Hugh McGibbon

Coffee Club - Birthday Greetings

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

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