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

Meeting Report: 09 February 2015 (By Barry)

President André called on Corporal Bettina to open the meeting with grace, the Four Way Test and a toast to South Africa. This she duly did, adding her own rendition of The Lord's Prayer. This had us all running for cover for fear of being struck by flying thunderbolts, not to mention incurring the Wrath of Zuma.

André handed the meeting over to Hugh McGibbon. Hugh (head of Eskom in the Northern Cape and also no mean photographer) entertained us with an illustrated talk about a couple of his trips to Uganda in 2005 and 2007. He was there primarily to liaise with Umeme - an energy distribution network company in Uganda. Umeme was formed in 2004 when the Government of Uganda sold Uganda Electricity Distribution Company Limited (UEDCL) to a consortium belonging to Globeleq (a subsidiary of the

Commonwealth Development Corporation of the United Kingdom) and Eskom (the electric generating company of South Africa). Hugh and his photographs gave us a fascinating insight into life in Uganda and the work and modus operandi of Umeme.

Attendance Office Ken, having received apologies from Johnny, reported our attendance as 15 for 83.3%.

Serjeant Gill reminded us our forthcoming dates and duties. Exchange Student Maddy had a brief spot to remind us of CANSA's forthcoming Relay for Life. Gill enquired as to the whereabouts of the "Spoon and Book" – they appear to have gone AWOL.

President André confirmed that we would hold an RI Birthday Party-cum-Membership Drive evening at Gum Tree Lodge on 23 February (RI's 110th anniversary). This may possibly be in conjunction with Kimberley South – but this has yet to be confirmed. The proposed "Talent Show" is scheduled for 13-16 April at Northern Cape High School.

Bettina's tail piece: "We want to live long, but not to grow old".

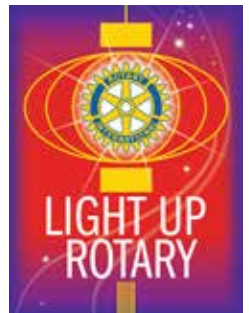
Monday - Friday: Crossfit

Tuesday: Choir fundraising

Wednesday: Choir Rehearsal

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

Maddy's
Corner



FIFTY SHADES OF GREY

The missus bought a Paperback,
down Shepton Mallet way,
I had a look inside her bag;.....
T'was "Fifty Shades of Grey".

Well I just left her to it,
And at ten I went to bed.
An hour later she appeared;
The sight filled me with dread.

In her left hand she held a rope;
And in her right a whip!
She threw them down upon the floor,
And then began to strip.

Well fifty years or so ago;
I might have had a peek;
But Mabel hasn't weathered well;
She's eighty four next week!!

Watching Mabel bump and grind;
Could not have been much grimmer.
And things then went from bad to worse;
She toppled off her Zimmer!

She struggled back upon her feet;
A couple minutes later;
She put her teeth back in and said
"I am a dominator!!"

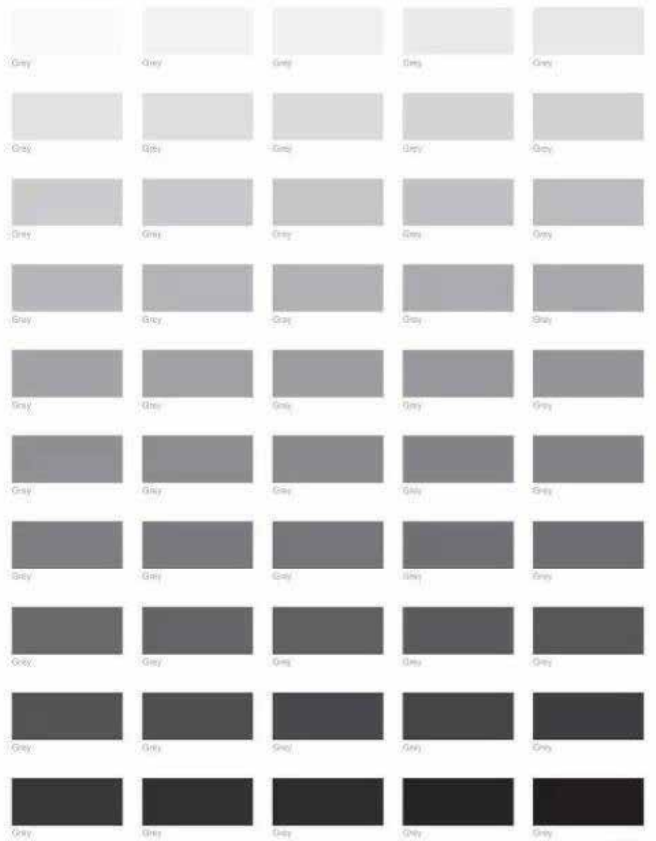
Now if you knew our Mabel,
You'd see just why I spluttered,
I'd spent two months in traction
For the last complaint I'd uttered.

She stood there nude and naked
Bent forward just a bit
I went to hold her, sensual like
and stood on her left tit!

Mabel screamed, her teeth shot out;
My God what had I done!
She moaned and groaned then shouted out:
"Step on the other one!!"

Well readers, I can tell no more;
Of what occurred that day.
Suffice to say my jet black hair,
Turned fifty shades of grey!!

Anon



You are invited to join us in celebration of
Rotary's 110th Birthday

Gum Tree Lodge Light Supper Served
Monday 23rd Feb. 2015 Cash Bar
17h30 for 18:00 Smart Casual

You are invited as a guest of

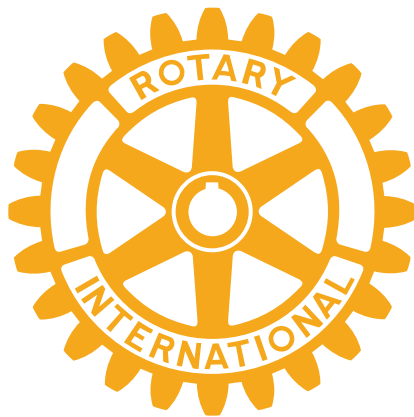
Rotarian _____ Tel: _____

Please RSVP to your Rotarian Host

110 Years of Service



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"Ambition is a dream with a V8 engine" - Elvis Presley

Upcoming Events

February—World Understanding Month

23 Evening Birthday bash at Gum Tree Lodge. Replaces our normal lunch

March—Literacy Month

6 - 7 POETS in Durban – all Rotarians welcome

13 - 15 POETS in Colesburg – all Rotarians welcome

Fellowship

Feb 16 Pete van Zyl & Colleen Fairweather

Feb 23 Bettina Dauberman & Johnny van Niekerk

Mar 02 Barry Downs & Sharon Erasmus

Mar 09 Dwayne & Liesel Evans

Corporal

Feb 16 Johnny van Niekerk

Feb 23 Colleen Fairweather

Mar 02 Jannie Jacobs

Mar 09 Philip Matitz

Birthday Greetings

Feb 21 Maureen McGibbon

Feb 23 RI (1905)

Mar 29 Andries Erasmus

Apr 09 Philip Maritz

Induction Anniversaries

Mar 05 Amanda van Zyl 2008

Mar 18 Jannie Jacobs 2013

Apr 05 Lawrie Shuttleworth 1952

Apr 29 Ken Quinn 1993

Meeting Reports

Feb 16 Liesel Evans

Feb 23 Jannie Jacobs

Mar 02 Philip Maritz

Mar 09 High McGibbon

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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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

Feb 17 Hugh McGibbon

Feb 24 Pete van Zyl

Mar 03 Barry Downs

Mar 10 Jannie Jacobs

Coffee Club - Birthday Greetings

Feb 26 Rob Hollings

Feb 28 Sam Goldblatt

Mar 28 George Lodder

Jun 14 Piet vd Merwe

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