

Rotary Club of Hout Bay



Bay Breezes



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THANKS

Many thanks to Don for standing in for me as I was supposed to be standing in for Pres John last week. And a special thanks to Colin Sutherland for his resume of the evening's attractions as set out below.

LAST TUESDAY

Nineteen members, Rotary guests from Luton and Chilton and Chester Rotary Clubs, Rolf Schnauffer and Joelle Searle gathered for the weekly meeting. Joelle a future Rotarian and will be inducted into the club at the March 11 meeting.

The sergeant welcomed Rotarian Don Peters as acting for the President, and noted his correctly attire of a white shirt. Rotarian Roy Graham gave the toast; he in yet another new shirt, for those who have not noticed Roy's new clothes.

Rotarian Butch Liebenberg was guest speaker covering the very popular topic of South African wine, its progress and indeed its taste. Ably assisted by Rotarian Terry Eldred acting as sommelier (wine waiter), three wines were tested and scored.

Many questions were posed and a major debate took place on screw-top as against corked wine bottled wine. More was drunk, more opinions given and no agreement reached. This follows the pattern on many more serious issues at the club.

This being the case, the writer cannot remember who gave the vote of thanks or indeed the final attendance statistics save nineteen.

COLIN SUTHERLAND

The Argus Cycle Tour

.....is upon us again this Sunday.

Uncle Don will be briefing us all this Tuesday at our meeting.

It is most important that all of us who are marshalling [and I hope that that is all of us who are available] will be at the meeting.

This year we have the input of volunteers from IY which should, if anything make the day more exciting! The blind leading the blind and all that.

Organisation though is key. So please be there at the meeting on Tuesday.



FROM TIM SMITH

Hi everyone

I told everyone last week at the club that I'd be riding the Argus this year with fifty others in order to raise money for a new pre-school for kids in Philippi. So far am 90% of the way towards my target of R 10,000. Can you help me reach it?

If you can, please click on: <http://www.givengain.com/activist/90766/projects/7459/>

Weather looks good at this stage, but who knows?

Many thanks

Tim Smith

ROTARY SPEAKER PROGRAMME

4 MARCH KEITH BULL, LEADING A DISCUSSION ON JOHN GLASSFORD'S SAVE OUR ENDANGERED ANIMALS

11 MARCH INDUCTION OF NEW MEMBER

18TH MARCH DON PETERS ASHLEY KAIMOWITZ

25TH MARCH DR WEBER THE CAPE TO RIO ,THE MEDICS STORY

1 APRIL FREE

8TH APRIL BRONWYN "THRIVE"

15TH APRIL FREE

INDUCTION OF JOELLE SEARLE

We look forward to the induction of Joelle Searle as our newest member on Tuesday 11th March. As important a step for the Club as it is for Joelle. Please make a note to be there and offer Joelle all of the hospitality and encouragement for which we are known.

THIS COMING TUESDAY

As we are all aware, or should be aware, John Glassford of our sister club in Australia, Coolamon Rotary, is a tireless worker. Many of us will recall the visit by John and many of his Club members not so long ago and the wonderful braai we all enjoyed at Skaife Cottage.

John's efforts feature regularly in just about every edition of Bay Breezes, most notably in his efforts to raise the profile of R.A.G.E.S. [Rotary Action Group for Endangered Species] and to have this accepted by Rotary International.

John's work is so prolific that Keith Bull [one of our own prominent versions of a tireless worker] has decided to coalesce JG's work into one evening's talk. To précis all of his work and keep us up to date.

I have no doubt that Keith has prepared a full and eventful presentation for Tuesday. One which we can all look forward to.

ROTARY FAMILY HEALTH DAY [RFHD]

Patrick and Ali Rice have been hard at work with June Webber attending the various workshops and attending to the minutiae of criteria on this massive event.

This year we are also being joined by RC of Am Kap. Club Sec Anneliese Brandt of Am Kap is working with Patrick and Ali at present and attending the various workshops with them.

Don't forget that the main RFHD event is taking place on 3rd and 4th April this year and it will be a case again of "all hands to the wheel". Initially we were down to these two days, given limited access to the meeting hall in IY. But Patrick has added an extra day on 8th April specifically for eye tests.

Last year we had 150 odd eye referrals and Rotary with Lions had a special health day with Yonga Trust Eye Clinic, a travelling ophthalmic grouping. This was about two months after last year's RFHD and we kitted out 53 individuals with special readers @R30 to R40ea. Rotary and Lions shared the bill of about R5,000 for those and Yonga referred the balance on for special treatment, i.e. cataracts, glaucoma etc etc.

RFHD last year and the Yonga initiative were very successful. Despite RFHD teething problems which were inevitable in the roll out of something so huge, we managed to get around these and perform a service to the community for which we, and particularly Patrick can be proud.

No doubt Patrick or Ali will be approaching us for availability times and dates but please do as much as you can. Put in all the time you can manage and we shall have an event to be proud of.

In the event that some of you didn't realize, last Tuesday was the 28th anniversary of our Club's inauguration. Below, a kind note from AG Gavin.

Dear President John and Members Hout Bay Rotary Club,

Very best wishes on your 28th Birthday !

Congratulations on all you've achieved over the past 28 years in helping those less fortunate in our community, we are fortunate to have a club of your caliber in our District.

Keep up the wonderful work you are doing.

Kind regards
Gavin

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Below is an invitation from past DG Mike Ochse for a Potjiekos completion. The invitation flyer shows a 1st March date but that of course has been changed. Given the advent of the Argus cycle race a new date is to be announced shortly.

I attach an invitation for your club to join a number of other clubs in our District to compete in an Inter Club Potjiekos Competition.

We have done this event on two previous occasions and it is a delightful fellowship with a lot of fun and time to chat to other club members. It is also an wonderful opportunity to invite friends, prospective members, Interact, Rotaract and Youth Exchange students too.

On confirmation of your intent to attend, full details will be disclosed but basically the following format is followed:-

- Potjie chefs meet at 08.00 when the content of their potjie is checked. No pre-cooking is allowed.
- Coals are supplied as well as bread rolls and cooked rice.
- Your guests can arrive at any time, but from the final programme you will see what will take place (we are awaiting confirmation from Backsberg)
- Each club is responsible to entertain their guest so clubs must ensure they have sufficient pots for this purpose.
- Clubs can enter as many pots as they wish.
- Pots must be ready for judging at 13.00
- Each club will suitably decorate a table for our judges and presentation is also judged.

Your support will be appreciated.

Kind Rotary regards

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INVITATION



PINELANDS ROTARY CLUB ANNUAL POTJIEKOS COMPETITION AT BACKSBERG WINE ESTATE ON SATURDAY 1 MARCH 2014

Fellow Rotarians

Please join us for a social involving as many Rotarians in our District to prove without any doubt which club is the Champions.



A special event is promised with:

- Wine Tasting
- Tractor and Trailer ride for all through the Estate

This is a perfect opportunity to invite prospective members, Interactors, Rotoractors and Youth Exchange students.

Cost: R200 per pot – Contents of pot for your guests

Please RSVP: Mike Ochse before 20/02/2014

■ Tel: 021 554 5107 ■ Cell: 082 801 3517

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G ' day

Been very busy here with all matters Rotary and Huff n Puff.

Just received the attached video on You Tube from Nairobi. It is current i.e. 24 hours or less old and very topical. It is long 57 minutes BUT well worth viewing.

The upshot of this I feel is initially to get a petition going to His Excellency President Uhuru Kenyatta of Kenya. Something that goes like this:

"Would Your Excellency decree that all elephants and rhinos in Kenya be made National Treasures of Kenya AND please burn the 100 tonnes of blood ivory in storage."

History will remember Uhuru Kenyatta as the one African leader who saved the elephant and rhino.

I have written to Paula Kahumbu and asked her to start the petition in Kenya and get it to go world wise. Does anyone else have an idea on how to start a petition that will work?

Anyhow one of the best hours that I have spent on YouTube learnt so much.

Joe Koinange the interviewer is is a real character and gets the best out of Paula and Philip.

I need help on this please, time we got moving! Anyone here good at petitions?

Yours in Rotary
John Glassford
Chair 2013 -2014
Proposed RAG for Endangered Species
Rotary Club of Coolamon District 9700
New South Wales, Australia

[RAG Endangered Species](#)

[Mount Kenya 2015 ANZAC Day](#)

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<http://youtu.be/NbmKBns-YIY>

From: **John Glassford** <jacksflat@gmail.com>
Date: Sun, Mar 2, 2014 at 10:23 AM
Subject: Re: Coolamon and Wagga Wagga Sunrise Join Forces for Africa
To: John Glassford <jacksflat@gmail.com>

Evening All

I usually only use this mailing list for our club bulletin. However today we are able to announce our new web site for the joint Coolamon and Wagga Wagga Sunrise project in Africa in 2015.

Our web master has just completed rebuilding the Orphan Rescue Kit web site to cater for this joint project in 2015. I am slowly writing stories for the pages.

Everything you need to know will be published via this web site and I would very much appreciate any feed back so that we can keep improving the page. Let me know if any links do not work and if it loads well.

[Mount Kenya 2015 ANZAC Day](#)

If you ever need a new web site let me know this bloke in Canada, Mark Rosendahl, is a genius!

Thank you.

Yours in Rotary
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