



***BAY BREEZES - 10 APRIL 2012***

## **The Praise Singer's Gazette**



Some of our members in their youth will remember the excitement of a Sunday outing, well I suppose last night was in that group of events. Our raid on Constantia Rotary Club was a real outing, here we were in this elegant and magnificent surroundings, white table clothes and waiter service and a choice of meal at a very reasonable cost. But our raid was also to hear the story of "fracking" from the Shell Oil Company spokesman.

The wonders of the computer age and particularly Goggle have proved to be so useful, perhaps you remember the "good old days" when we waited for books or scientific papers to tell us what might happen. Or the extremes of the medical world when a new "wonder" drug was presented, we have in our lifetime seen the results of that dreadful drug thalidomide. Then of course

there are the beautiful islands near Australia used to test Atomic weapons which cannot be inhabited for hundreds of years.

The following is a comment from a Welsh observed about fracking in Wales; "our view remains that it is an interesting resource that could play a part in our energy supply, but it can only be done with the confidence of the public."

But then closer to home in the Karoo, Julianne du Toit says "Do you know what fracking the Karoo is like?" The people from the Royal Dutch Shell company and their consultants didn't reply their faces impassive. Du Toit continued, "Its like you coming and drilling holes in our mother and then leaving us to look after her and take her to hospital – leave the Karoo alone !!:"

Anton Rupert a man who has property and roots in the Karoo says, "We are not against responsible exploration or extraction, we are against Russian roulette, the Rupert family will battle Shell to the bitter end."

Personally, and in my humble opinion I thought the guest speaker presented well, so well that it has created an interest to look deeper into some of the casual indeed even throw away lines that were used. Are we not reminded of other things in our lives that have become more expensive and harder to find, rock lobster and perlemon, so what do we do we pay more and we protect the limited resource that is available. Is that the answer to the fuel concerns that fracking has been developed to overcome? Do we pay more and protect resources and more importantly preserve planet earth?

I wonder how many of the Club members remember the appeal for us all to be more innovative in respect of projects. That little Australian dynamo John Glassford has come up with a great idea, "Lunch money for the AIDS orphans of Africa"

## Praise Singer continued...

EVERY DAY IS WORLD AIDS DAY IN AFRICA!  
LUNCH MONEY FOR THE AIDS ORPHANS OF AFRICA



Every 14 seconds a child in Africa becomes an orphan due to the AIDS pandemic. There are now 20 million orphans in Africa where AIDS continues to infect and kills 6,000 Africans every day; robbing their children of their future.

RFFA\* is asking for your support by giving up your lunch money on ONE DAY each year, of your choice, and by so doing helping to sponsor ONE African orphan child to school. <http://www.theork.com>

\*ROTARIANS FOR FIGHTING AIDS: A ROTARY ACTION GROUP. (this is all on the front of an envelope with place on the back for the details of the donor and the pledge they are making)

Its simplicity makes it a winner I am sure. I have the fondest memories of the night I put the empty ice cream boxes called Rotary comfort boxes around with the story of little Albertina and the amazing response that followed. John Glassfords' project Lunch Money can be so easily extended to many clubs, its just a prepared piece to read out as a SPOT and have circulated the envelopes on the tables in advance. We have so many Clubs that we should visit and share this project with; here is a wonderful project that will also give the Operation Medical Hope project increased exposure that will be beneficial. John Glassford – "great one mate".

The birthday list for March got lost ... sorry, but April is a busy month starting with :-

1<sup>st</sup> Shona Smith  
11<sup>th</sup> Ria Gibb and Allan Walker  
12<sup>th</sup> Dagmar Sutherland  
18<sup>th</sup> Gillian Renekema  
21<sup>st</sup> Sylvia Heath  
22<sup>nd</sup> Loes Schuchard  
25<sup>th</sup> Alison Bull

We will have completed the Two Oceans Marathon marshalling by the time you read this and thanks to Terry and all the members who participated.

*Don Feiler,*

## Programme - April's Speakers and Schedule

10th - Alma Torien Diet, Nutrition and Wellbeing - Great one for our partners  
17th - Lionel Human - The Hout Bay Festival  
24th - TBC

### MEALS AND ATTENDANCE

Please would all members advise Attendance Officer Mick Feuilherade prior to the Tuesday meeting if you will not be attending or not dining or bringing your partner or guests by 5:15pm on Monday at the very latest,  
Mick's details are:- email: [annmick@webafrica.org.za](mailto:annmick@webafrica.org.za) - Cell: 082 550 1654

## April Birthdays

Shona Smith	1
Allan Walker	11
Ria Gibb	11
Dagmar Sutherland	12
Gillian Renkema	18
Sylvia Heath	21
Loes Schuchard	22
Alison Bull	25



## Riddles

1. What gets wetter and wetter the more it dries?
2. You throw away the outside and cook the inside. Then you eat the outside and throw away the inside. What did you eat?
3. What goes up and down the stairs without moving?
4. What can you catch but not throw?
5. I can run but not walk. Wherever I go, thought follows close behind. What am I?
6. What goes around the world but stays in a corner?
7. I have holes in my top and bottom, my left and right, and in the middle. But I still hold water. What am I?
8. Give me food, and I will live; give me water, and I will die. What am I?
9. The man who invented it doesn't want it. The man who bought it doesn't need it. The man who needs it doesn't know it. What is it?
10. I run over fields and woods all day. Under the bed at night I sit not alone. My tongue hangs out, up and to the rear, awaiting to be filled in the morning. What am I?
11. Throw it off the highest building, and I'll not break. But put me in the ocean, and I will. What am I?
12. What can run but never walks, has a mouth but never talks, has a head but never weeps, has a bed but never sleeps?
13. No sooner spoken than broken. What is it?
14. A certain crime is punishable if attempted but not punishable if committed. What is it?
15. You use a knife to slice my head and weep beside me when I am dead. What am I?

**Events and Rotary in Action**



**Classics in the Bay**

Sunday, April 22  
3.30pm

Kronendal Primary School  
Hout Bay

Cape Philharmonic Youth  
Orchestra  
and  
Wind Ensemble

Sponsored by

Rotary Club of Hout Bay and  
Kronendal Music Academy

Tickets at the door R50  
Music-loving children R20

G ' day Natalie

Hope that you all had a peaceful Easter.

Have had some success with our Facebook page with some postings and likes from fellow Rotarians. Not sure how many of you in Hout Bay Rotary are on Facebook, however you may have family who are, and hopefully you will get on board. It would be welcome if some of you can reply to some of the posts and or post a story to our FB page yourselves. <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Coolamon-Rotary-Club/188874491186422>

I feel that FB will play a part in our future communications. Initially I have found FB to be distracting, however if you manage your time well on the internet, then FB is a good way to communicate.

I know that you are on FB mate!  
Hope to have a few Hout Bay friends soon!

John Glassford  
Coolamon Rotary Web Site:

**facebook**

Hey Don and David,

I just wanted to say a HUGE thank you, on behalf of Sentinel for the money for the feeding program. Amanda is over the moon that she has some time now to come up with a more sustainable plan so things are definitely moving in the right direction!

I am off next week to climb Mt Kilimanjaro so will be out of touch for a while, but look forward to catching up when I get back in May!

Have a wonderful Easter, and thanks again.

Thanks so much,  
Shelby

**TWO OCEANS -**

Great fellowship and fun was had after the very wet Two Oceans - Hout Bay Rotary marshalls were out in full force despite the very wet and cold weather.

Thanks to Terry H and Terry E for the delicious spread and hospitality they extended to the cold and weary team.

A great time was had by all - In the spirit of Rotary Scribe



**Come and support an amazing children's charity concert!**

Featuring The Ryleys School Choir, all the way from the Midlands in the UK, in concert with Bishops Preparatory Choir and the Kronendal Music Academy.

**DUMELA SOUTH AFRICA TOUR**

**When? Where?**  
Date: Thursday 12 April 2012  
Time: 6:30pm for 7pm  
Venue: Disa Primary School, Hout Bay.  
Park and ride from Kronendal Primary Field.

**About the tour**  
Children aged 10-13 from The Ryleys School in England are touring South Africa to sing African songs, folk songs and contemporary songs to entertain and inspire.

**All for a good cause**  
All proceeds will be used to support children's musical education locally at the Kronendal Music Academy.

**Entry by donation**  
Entry tickets available at the door or beforehand at Bishops Preparatory, from Ian at La Cucina in Hout Bay, Disa Primary School, Kronendal Primary or at the International Primary School.

**The Ryleys**  
Girls & Boys Preparatory School

**Kronendal Music Academy of Hout Bay**  
**BISHOPS**  
**DISA PRIMARY SCHOOL**

For more information find us on Facebook:  
Dumela South Africa Tour,  
email us: [dumelasatour@gmail.com](mailto:dumelasatour@gmail.com),  
or call Brigitte on 0731738434.

"The will to win means nothing without the will to prepare." -Juma Ikangaa, 1989 NYC Marathon winner

Riddle solutions: 1.Towel 2. Chicken/Corn 3. The carpet 4. A cold 5. A nose 6. Postage stamp 7. A sponge 8. Fire 9. A coffin 10. A shoe 11. A tissue/a wave 12. A river 13. A fence/A secret 14 Suicide/ Coup d'etat. 15. An onion