



BAY BREEZES - 10 JULY 2012

The President's Corner



Tuesday's meeting was speakerless, in a way. Given the numerous AOLs and "swallow" absences the numbers were a bit down but those of us present knocked around some very good ideas for increasing membership, locating projects and producing income. Some of these will be fleshed out at Board level and discussed further at our next business meeting. For my first meeting as President it was a very pleasant and productive evening.

There was one spot item I missed out for which I apologise. That was passing on our condolences to Natalie for the recent loss of her Aunt in Zimbabwe. Our sympathy Natalie.

We said goodbye to Rainer for a while. A couple of months back in Germany. Have a good trip and we shall see you on your return. The drinks always seem to taste better when you buy.

We look forward to the return next week of Ali and Athol Rice who will be jointly taking up the mantle of Club Services. Not a moment too soon.

I am hoping to have Jonathan Foster-Pedley come speak to us on Tuesday. Some of you will recall the couple of times he has spoken to us. He was previously creativity and design senior lecturer at University of Cape Town and now is Dean and Director of Henley Business School, South Africa and Professor of creativity, innovation and entrepreneurship at Namibia University of Science and Technology. A colourful and varied past which includes being a stunt pilot.

AG Tony Davidson has advised that DG Mike Oschse wishes to hold joint meetings with three clubs at a time. Date and venue will be advised as far in advance as possible but I would ask that we make a special effort for a good showing.

Yours in Rotary,

President Peter

Wheelchairs for those in need

Last week our club distributed 3 wheelchairs. Two in Hangberg and one in IY. The first picture is Andrew Abrahams fro Hangberg, he has lost all feeling below his waist, I left him with a smile from ear to ear. The third picture is a Mrs Johanna Williams from Hangberg who has been unable to move around for the last month, the middle picture is a Mrs Sanda Momwabisi who was very appreciative but in lots of pain, finding it difficult to smile.

Butch



Seven Dangers to Human Virtue

1. Wealth without work
2. Pleasure without conscience
3. Knowledge without character
4. Business without ethics
5. Science without humanity
6. Religion without sacrifice
7. Politics without principle



Programme - July's Speakers and Schedule

10 July 2012 - Jonathan Foster-Pedley who has spoken to us twice before. highly entertaining, he is a strategic thinker and head of Henley Business Centre. Used to be a senior lecturer in Strategic Studies at UCT.

Please contact Don or Butch if you have a speaker or would like to share an experience with the club.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Marilyn Flanagan	01
The Sutherlands	04
Florina Graham	15
The Grahams	17
The Flanagans	17
Suzie Kidd	19
Patrick Flanagan	21



Strange Facts

Only one person in two billion will live up to 116 of age.

200 companies contributing 29% to the world economy employs only 0.9% of the world's work force.

98 tons of ore historic buried plant material is used to make one U.S gallon of gasoline.

An estimated 16,000 people worldwide are becoming infected with HIV every day.

Strong negative emotions lead to damage of immune system.

The dot over the letter "i" is called a tittle.

Neutrons have a life of 14 minutes outside the nucleus of an atom.

Only 22% of original forests on earth have remained.

There are no words in the dictionary that rhyme with orange, purple and silver.

Humans are the only primates having pigment in the palms of their hands.

MEALS AND ATTENDANCE

Please would all members advise Attendance Officer Mick Feuillerade 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 - Cell: 082 550 1654