



BAY BREEZES - 14 AUGUST 2012

The President's Corner



If ever there was a way that we could all share in the success of Rotary, see the results of the hard work and dedication not only of our own members but also of those we sponsor, it is on our annual Bursary Scheme night last Tuesday.

We thank Fedde and Hans for their unstinting effort and commend Rae Graham, Pat Whelan, Butch, Athol and Ali Rice and for their continued sponsorship of Karin, Ashley, Nicole, Abigail, Phumlani and Cynthia.

For their part, the bursary recipients each told their own story in their own very personal way.

All of them enduring hardship, and some of them unimaginably so. Hats off to their struggle and we hope in years to come to see them become Rotarians in their own right. To share the great fortune that comes through association with Rotary.

I shall be away for the next two meetings for which excellent speakers are lined up. I shall miss your company but shall return on 26th August [perhaps with a bit of a tan]. Keep up the good work and keep your eyes and other senses peeled for new members.

Peter

Education is what remains after one has forgotten what one has learned in school. - Albert Einstein

Friendship... is not something you learn in school. But if you haven't learned the meaning of friendship, you really haven't learned anything. - Muhammad Ali

I've never let my school interfere with my education. -Mark Twain

Former president & UN High Commissioner visits Gugulethu - insert Tim Smith



Former president of Ireland and United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, Mary Robinson, together with MEC for education Donald Grant, visited Gugulethu on Monday 6 August, where they attended the handover of a container library at Vuyani Primary School.

The refurbished container was donated to the school as part of a countrywide initiative; the Mandela Day Libraries Project, which is being run by the Nelson Mandela Centre of Memory and Breadline Africa, an NGO based in Cape Town.

The placement of the container came about through the request of Unako, a youth mentorship programme aimed at assisting under-privileged schools by building libraries and collecting books for schools most affected by poverty.

"Literacy and the right to education is a human right," Director of Breadline Africa, Tim Smith said of the initiative, which aims to place 20 container libraries in schools across the country this year. "This will be entirely dependent on public support and finance. We are grateful to the Macquarie Group Foundation and the UK based Saint Michael's Church Tilehurst, for their funding of the Vuyani Primary school container."

"Every school should have access to a library and every child should be able to read, write and be given the means to learn; sadly this is not the case in many schools across the country. The library container initiative needs the support of the general public and corporates. We encourage everyone to get involved and help in some way," Smith said.

The event, which was MC'd by popular radio personality Africa Melane and TV host Jeannie D, ambassador for help2read, a child literacy organisation based in Cape Town, who sponsored books for the library, ended with Robinson reading to a group of grade seven learners at the school.

Other organisations, corporates and sponsors participating in the initiative include Soul City, Brand Identity, LegalWise, JP Morgan Chase, Public Investment Corporation and GrandMark International.

For more information and to get involved in the library container initiative email marketing@breadlineafrica.org.za or call 021 418 0322.

Programme - August's Speakers and Schedule

14 August - Jeremy Westgarth-Taylor Antifracking

21 August Genna THE UNDERDOG PROJECT

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

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How to make Gluehwein

PERFECT FOR COLD WINTER NIGHTS

Ingredients

3/4 cup water
3/4 cup white sugar
1 cinnamon stick
1 orange
10 whole cloves
1 (750 milliliter) bottle red wine

Directions

In a saucepan, combine the water, sugar, and cinnamon stick. Bring to a boil, reduce heat, and simmer.

Cut the orange in half, and squeeze the juice into the simmering water. Push the cloves into the outside of the orange peel, and place peel in the simmering water. Continue simmering for 30 minutes, until thick and syrupy.

Pour in the wine, and heat until steaming but not simmering. Remove the clove-studded orange halves. Serve hot in mugs or glasses that have been preheated in warm water (cold glasses will break.)

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 - Cell: 082 550 1654