



BAY BREEZES - 17 JULY 2012

The President's Corner



Last Tuesday saw the welcome return of Jonathan Foster-Pedley as speaker.

If you Google him you can read up on someone whose career choice has been extraordinarily varied. Now, as a lecturer in strategic thinking and Dean of the Henley School of Business he opened up discussion on the topic of education and how, in his opinion, the method of teaching adopted these days is all wrong and wasting opportunity. He certainly elicited some forthright debate among many of our members.

I learned on Friday evening of the final refusal of Rotary Foundation to overturn their demand for refund on the OMH matching grant. It leaves us with an account payable of some R247,000. To say that the Board is disappointed is an understatement particularly in view of the very hard work of Patrick as well as recent and upcoming changes in regulations which would allow the work for which we are being penalised.

But we must move forward. We shall get over this.

We are short on speakers at this time. Our roster of speakers stands at zero to be precise so come on you

lot. I am sure that we can do better. I do have one speaker put forward by Suzie on fracking but that's it.

Notwithstanding, please note an excellent video presentation this Tuesday on an amusing [occasionally hilarious] and insightful 20 minute TED lecture by Sir Kenneth Robinson which follows on nicely from the talk we had last week.

Yours in Rotary

Peter

The size of your success is measured by the strength of your desire; the size of your dream; and how you handle disappointment along the way. ~ Robert Kiyosaki

Hike For Rotary

I am secretary of Hikefor – Hiking fellowship of Rotarians, and we are trying to promote our group of walkers where we organise a hike/walk once a month and sometimes an away weekend, which promotes great fellowship amongst Rotarians from different Clubs. We are now finding that we are getting fewer younger Rotarians and most of us are unable to do Otter Trails anymore (I have done and led 9 Otter trails and 4 Tsitsikama Trails) so we are finding peoples interest in hikes are waning so we are trying to arrange more interesting walks, like a guided walk through Kirstenbosch with an expert in Fynbos and birds and such like.

We are having our annual AGM at Mowbray Golf Club on 25th July Wednesday evening 6.30pm in downstairs lounge followed by supper R80.00 and a cash bar where we will describe the walks we have done during the past year. We also have a Speaker who will tell us about his trip to Antarctica and hopefully slides.

We are hoping that as many of you and some of your club members might like to come and find out about Hikefor.

Sincerely,
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Please RSVP or call me or sms me whether you would be interested!

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An old Italian gentleman lived alone in New Jersey. He wanted to plant his annual tomato garden, but it was very difficult work, as the ground was hard. His only son, Vincent, who used to help him, was in prison. The old man wrote a letter to his son and described his predicament:

*Dear Vincent,
I am feeling pretty sad because it looks like I won't be able to plant my tomato garden this year. I'm just getting too old to be digging up a garden plot. I know if you were here my troubles would be over. I know you would be happy to dig the plot for me, like in the old days.
Love, Papa*

A few days later he received a letter from his son.

*Dear Papa,
Don't dig up that garden. That's where the bodies are buried.
Love, Vinnie*

At 4 a.m. The next morning, FBI agents and local police arrived and dug up the entire area without finding any bodies. They apologized to the old man and left. That same day the old man received another letter from his son.

*Dear Papa,
Go ahead and plant the tomatoes now. That's the best I could do under the circumstances.
Love you, Vinnie*



Programme - July's Speakers and Schedule

17 July 2012 - TED presentation - Pres Peter Dutton

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



Surprising Uses For Salt

Pick up a dropped egg. If an egg breaks on the kitchen floor, sprinkle salt on the mess and leave it there for 20 minutes. You'll be able to wipe it right up.

Soothe a bee sting. Wet the sting right away, then cover it with salt.

Eliminate a grease fire. Pour salt on top to smother it. (Never use water on a grease fire.)

Clean up oven spills. If food boils over onto the oven floor, sprinkle salt on top to stop smoke and odor from forming. When the oven is cool, it'll be easy to brush away the spot.

Make cream whip more easily and egg whites whip faster and higher. Add a pinch of salt.

Test for rotten eggs. Put an egg in a cup of water to which you've added two teaspoons of salt. A fresh egg will sink, but one that's iffy will float.

Clean the brown spots (from starch) off a nonstick soleplate (the bottom of your iron). Sprinkle salt on a sheet of waxed paper, slide the iron across it, then rub lightly with silver polish.

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