

Hout Bay Rotary Club



BAY BREEZES - 21 FEBRUARY 2012

The Praise Singer's Gazette



We enjoyed a relaxing and enjoyable meeting and our thanks go to Marilyn Thomas for her excellent and interesting talk. Our Sgt set the pace not only in his MC role but as the Director of Club Services in organising those little extras that made the Valentines Day evening just that little bit special.

Our visitors included Hilary and Robin Butler from the Rotary Club of Bowen Island Canada. These were two ambassadors from far away and they brought the news that the Charter President of the Bowen Island Club was none other than Piers Hayes who in 1986 was one of the Charter Members of the HBRC. In addition Piers' lovely wife Joan was a founder member of James House here in Hout Bay. The Butlers' visited James House and met with Christo so they will have

wonderful stories to tell Joan when they return home. Is there not a real possibility of us having another twin club ?

Bowen Island in Canada has such wonderful connections and being a new Club can we not build connections which will be beneficial to us ?

We welcomed also Roy Parkin from Scotland, Roy has visited us on two previous occasions. I thought that Darryn Heath could have been given a warmer welcome by his Dad, but then of course Dad was paying for the dinner. Darryn we hope you enjoyed your visit to HBRC, one overheard conversation included a question to Darryn on whether his father's behaviour at home differed – didn't hear the reply. Thank you to Lindy Ellis and the partners for joining us.

I mentioned Bianca Hunter and her wonderful work to help provide a little extra for the IY Pre-Primary school, what a real joy it is to hear and read about youngsters who do something to help others. I hope to establish the story and more will follow in due course.



Praise Singer cont.....

March 11th is ARGUS Day and we in Hout Bay have to provide 69 marshals for the sector, I have already secured 34 marshals from Helderberg Sunrise and the SA Skaters so that leaves 35 needed. For each slot not filled by our Club I have to find a replacement and as a result our financial reward is reduced. With the loss of earlier fund raising events the Argus is vitally important to us.



The Club has a commitment, as indeed all Clubs do, to the Rotary Foundation as well as to projects in the Valley but the Foundation contribution is hard fought for in Board Meetings and amongst detractors within the Club, why, when the Foundations' generosity for our projects has been immense.

Surely we must not be too parochial and think only of the local scene. Frequently we are fortunate to have visiting overseas Rotarians attend meetings and many of us make the effort to identify the work we carry out with projects in the humanitarian fields. In addition we have a group of members who fall into our internal category of "swallows" just imagine how difficult it might be if they are speaking at overseas Clubs about assistance for a HBRC project and are asked if our Club actively supports the Rotary Foundation. I have every faith that our swallows will achieve great things for us let's give them not only all encouragement but also the information of HBRC's support of the Rotary Foundation.



While mentioning "swallows" we will be welcoming back our speaker guru Colin next week when he solves the mystery of our lost world finances. Our Sgt will not be with us as the 21st of Feb is ; Darryn is paying for the night out.... enjoy the pizza David.

Don Peles,

Programme

- 21 Feb Colin Sutherland - The Euro Crises: Twenty Minutes to Solve and Save Europe
- 23 Feb Rotary's 107 birthday
- 26 Feb Club Birthday
- 28 Feb Education and Bursaries

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

February Birthdays

Neville Morris	5
Roy Graham	5
Natalie Mercer	10
Joyce McLaughlin	19
David Heath	21

February Anniversaries

Steyns	7
Liebenbergs	14



Email Blunder

A Minnesota couple decided to vacation to Florida during the winter. They planned to stay at the very same hotel where they spent their honeymoon 20 years earlier. Because of hectic schedules, it was difficult to coordinate their travel schedules. So, the husband left Minnesota and flew to Florida on Thursday. His wife would fly down the following day.

The husband checked into the hotel. There was a computer in his room, so he decided to send an e-mail to his wife. However, he accidentally left out one letter in her e-mail address, and without realizing his error, he sent the e-mail.

Meanwhile.....somewhere in Houston, a widow had just returned home from her husband's funeral. He was a minister of many years who was called home to glory following a sudden heart attack. The widow decided to check her e-mail, expecting messages from relatives and friends. After reading the first message, she fainted.

The widow's son rushed into the room, found his mother on the floor, and saw the computer screen which read:

To: My Loving Wife
Subject: I've Arrived
Date: 16 May 2003

I know you're surprised to hear from me. They have computers here now and you are allowed to send e-mails to your loved ones. I've just arrived and have been checked in. I see that everything has been prepared for your arrival tomorrow. Looking forward to seeing you then! Hope your journey is not as uneventful as mine was.

P.S. Sure is hot down here!

Bowl and Braai Morning - 18 March 2012

At Constantia Bowling Club – Main Rd Constantia.
Start 9.30 - finish approx Noon
Tea break at half time.
Braai when bowls completed or when shattered etc.

Casual gear – BUT flat shoes please. Trainers perfect.
A hat is a must, also that sun cream.
Wind cheater depending on weather.

Bring your selection of Braai stuff
Meats – buns – relish etc etc. Don't forget eating irons.
Charge - about R35 each. Bar at club prices – including Wine.

How about making it – Boers V Brits or similar ??
Bowls supplied – but if you have a set please bring them along.

We will then pick the teams before hand as we did last year, thus saving time.

Regards
PP Bill Kilbride



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2012 CONFERENCE

19 - 22 April - Mossel Bay - for further details and accommodation options - please see www.rotarymosselbay.org.za/conference2012 - Speakers include: Tim Butcher (author & journalist), Mike Said (brand and marketing consultant), Jill Farrant (professor of molecular biology at UCT), Ryan Johnson (great white shark expert & researcher) and a NSRI demonstration

Fee of R150 for conference includes : tea/coffee on arrival with pastries and sandwiches; tea/ coffee at 10h30 with sweet and savoury eats; lunch is a sit down one with salads, breads, a warm meal with dessert; 2 bottles of water...

The Hout Bay and Llandudno Heritage Trust

Sat 3rd Mar 2012

Motor Car

Heritage Treasure Hunt

Meet at Hout Bay Museum

No 1 Andrews Rd at

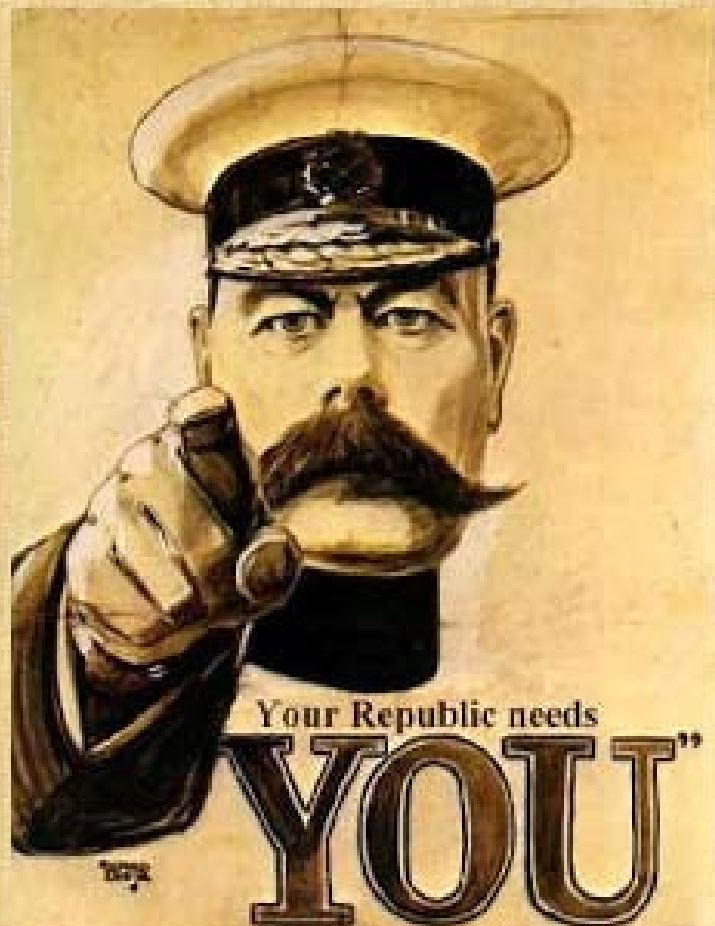
10:00. Last car away at 11:00

(BOOKING ESSENTIAL)

*Tickets R140 per person. Includes lunch,
wine and prizes together with lots of fun.
(Children 10 - 16 Half price)*

*Enquiries Anne Murphy 790 7041 or
Jeremy (Clarkson) Hele 790 1618*

Come and find out lots about Hout Bay that you never knew!



Hout Bay and Llandudno Heritage Trust—helping to build community pride