



***BAY BREEZES - 3 JULY 2012***

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



Well we have reached the end of the 2011-2012 Rotary year and the Praise Singer together with the Hout Bay Weather Gauge Company staff go into retirement.

Last night we enjoyed our Assistant District Governor Tony speak about the water project and I am sure that President Peter will be running with his one. Lovely to also welcome Jill Tony's wife to our meeting that was not overcrowded but full of cheer and participation.

Great to be able to see on John Routley's pad the super photos of the induction, thanks John. Again the general consensus was that the venue and the evening as a whole

was an immense success. John Camplin and John Routley both received little awards as they were missed on Friday.

The Praise Singer is now going to Plettenberg Bay for two weeks, thank you all for your great support this coming Rotary Year is going be even better.

We are looking forward to a positive result for all the hard work Patrick has put in for the Foundation to re-assess the problems of the Matching Grant for OMH. Its success, and I feel most positive, will herald an opportunity for the Hout Bay Club to reduce its investments, which after all in the main were from the public who have always believed that the monies would be spent on charitable causes not left in a bank account to earn interest. Why would a President or a Treasurer or its Club members want to see each year that its financial worth had increased ? As Rotarians we have the Four Way Test and a motto Service above Self they surely are guiding us on a path of helping those less fortunate not a Bank.

With all good wishes, and thanks to the BB Editor Natalie during the year.

*Don Peters,*

## Instructions in playing golf -

Each player should furnish his own equipment for play - normally one club and two balls.

Play on the course should be approved by the owner of the hole.

Unlike outdoor golf, the object is to get the club in the hole and keep the balls out.

For most effective play, the club should have a firm shaft. Course owners are permitted to check the shaft stiffness before play.

Course owners reserve the right to restrict club length to avoid damage to the hole.

The object of the game is to take as many strokes as necessary until the course owner is satisfied that play is complete. Failure to do so may result in being denied permission to play the course again.

It is considered bad form to begin playing the hole immediately upon arrival at the course. The experienced player will normally take time to admire the entire course with special attention to the well formed bunkers.

Players are cautioned not to mention other courses they have played, or are currently playing, to the owner of the course being played. Upset course owners have been known to damage players equipment for this reason.

Players are encouraged to bring proper rain gear for their own protection.

Players should assure themselves that their match has been properly scheduled, particularly when a new course is being played for the first time. Previous players have been known to become irate if they discover someone else playing on what they considered to be a private course.

Players should not assume that a course is in shape for play at all times. Some players may be embarrassed if they find the course to be temporarily under repair. Players are advised to be extremely tactful in this situation. More advanced players will find alternative means of play when this is the case.

The course owner is responsible for manicuring and pruning any bush around the hole to allow for improved viewing of, alignment with, and approach to the hole.

Players are advised to obtain the course owners permission before attempting to play the back nine.

Slow play is encouraged. However players should be prepared to proceed at a quicker pace, at least temporarily at the course owners request.

It is considered outstanding performance, time permitting, to play the same hole several times in one match.

## 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

Eskimos use refrigerators to keep food FROM freezing.

The sentence "The quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog", uses every letter in the alphabet.

Average life span of a major league baseball is 7 pitches.

A 15 letter word that can be spelled without repeating a letter is uncopyrightable.

The Main Library at Indiana University sinks over an inch every year by the weight of books.

Nutmeg can extremely poisonous if injected intravenously.

The density of neutron star is 1.5 to 3 times of sun's mass.

Almost 85% of the universe is a form of dark matter.

The first toilet ever seen on television was on "Leave It to Beaver".

## Programme - July's Speakers and Schedule

3 July 2012 - TBC

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

## 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