

# Rotary Club of Hout Bay



## Bay Breezes

3rd November 2012



### Amanda Engelbrecht - guest speaker

I was pleased to introduce Amanda Engelbrecht to the membership at last Tuesday's meeting.

Having been "parachuted" in to Sentinel School for a contract period of one year to bring to bear her experience in rescuing failing schools, her total commitment to this task was plainly evident. Clearly, complete success does not happen overnight and Amanda was fulsome in her appreciation of her teaching staff and, in particular her deputy who attended the evening with her husband. In her talk to us Amanda shared some stories of the terrible troubles of some of the children and the highs as well. As vocations go, Amanda's is tough enough but this assignment surely has to be the toughest.

The Club purchased and donated school materials [pencils, paper etc] for which Amanda most gratefully accepted. Patrick has already donated similar



materials and as Amanda

explained, these are small things to us but hugely important to the school. Last week I handed over a second hand microwave some clothes and unused curtains. Anything like that is useful and appreciated so before you throw anything out, first think if it might come in handy at Sentinel. Don handed over some more towels last night and a variety of mini soaps and shampoos for the school and again this was a warmly received gift.



Hans offered a sample dictionary which Amanda couldn't stop herself thumbing through at the end of the evening. I have a feeling that Hans is going to get a request for more dictionaries.

We can help on micro level and if we can sponsor some certificates for achievement that would help in Amanda's work to help stimulate student interest, involvement and improvement. I think we can do that and this will be on the agenda at our next Board Meeting.

**Pres. Peter**

Be careful to leave your sons well instructed rather than rich, for the hopes of the instructed are better than the wealth of the ignorant.  
**Epictetus**

A master can tell you what he expects of you.  
A teacher, though, awakens your own expectations.  
**Patricia Neal**

Never try to teach a pig to sing....it wastes your time and annoys the pig.  
**Anonymous**

## Raymond Yosimbom

We welcomed Raymond Yosimbom as our guest once more. Raymond is a citizen of Cameroon and very kindly presented us with a Cameroon table flag. Very thoughtful Raymond. He has applied for membership of Rotary in Hout Bay and I have circulated his [highly impressive] CV to all members. Please take the time to read it if you haven't already, and acquaint yourself with Raymond's background and qualifications. Many of you will have taken the opportunity to chat with him and I expect that you will agree with me that he is very good Rotarian material. Patrick introduced Raymond to the club and to Rotary and it is Patrick who will mentor Raymond and undertake the "fireside chat". In the meantime it is important as a Rotary regulatory requirement that his proposal for membership be put to you all in the event that there is any person with objection to Raymond joining. Raymond will be our speaker on 13th November. I am not sure of the precise subject but I am sure that we shall be learning more about Raymond and Cameroon.



## Keith and Alison



Keith and Alison Bull will be returning on 8th November and we look forward to seeing them at our following meeting on 13th November if not before.

On Saturday 27 October, Keith had the honour of walking his youngest daughter down the aisle when she married Steve. The wedding took place in Chichester, when the skies cleared for a day of sunshine to the delight of everyone. This was the reason for Keith & Alison's delay in returning to the warmth of Hout Bay and the fellowship of HBR.....but I am sure all will agree it was totally justified!

Georgia is a lawyer and Steve an IT manager for IBM. They live in a village not far from the Terrys!

"I love being married. It's so great to find that one special person you want to annoy for the rest of your life." -- Rita Rudner

Marriage is an Athenic weaving together of families, of two souls with their individual fates and destinies, of time and eternity - everyday life married to the timeless mysteries of the soul. -- Thomas More

To keep your marriage brimming with love in the wedding cup, whenever you're wrong, admit it; whenever you're right, shut up-- Ogden Nash

## Hout Bay Volunteer Emergency Medical Service.

Matthew Rosenberg of the Hout Bay Volunteer EMS sends us a monthly newsletter which is too large in file size to embed in our Bay Breezes. However, I have discovered how to insert a hyperlink which should take you directly to the Newsletter website. This month's newsletter is as informative as ever but also includes an article on the Miroshga disaster. Click on the link below. Hopefully it will work!

<http://www.houtbayems.org.za/wp-content/uploads/2012/11/HBVEMS-October-Newsletter.pdf>

## From the retired Praise Singer

I wondered if there are others who find it interesting to read about past events, and individuals who have passed on ?

Are there some connotations with our organisation, Rotary International, and do we, and I refer to our Club, like Martin Luther King have dreams, that we will achieve some good for those less fortunate amongst us.

King was successful not only when he was alive but also after his tragic demise because not only he personally but millions of others could dream and could achieve.

The wonderful part about the deeds of Rotary International and its Rotarians is that we do it and does it really matter that our deeds do not make the Oscars or the books of quotations. What is important to us as Rotarians is that like Martin Luther King we can have a dream.

Unconnected but for some of you who enjoy brilliant British television productions the passing of Jim O'Brien recently reminded me of his wonderful production, "The Jewel in the Crown" set in the dying days of the British Raj. Many of us followed the series and I personally always wondered what our Indian Rotarians thought of the series. Jim O'Brien also produced the production, "The Monocled Mutineer" a very controversial story

about the 1917 mutiny of English and Australian soldiers in France.

And totally unconnected, Hout Bay Rotary's Christmas party and in particular the donation by each of us of a gift. Can you remember what you gave or what you received last year ? How important was it for you to receive or perhaps let us ask how important it was for you to give. Could we consider another plan for Christmas gifts and who the recipients would or should be ?



Lastly the month of November is Foundation month, and yes the fictional wounds connected to OMH will be raised by someone. I sincerely hope that everyone will pause and reflect on the amazing work that has been achieved by Rotarians and Rotary Clubs globally as a result of the Foundations creation and our Club will not fail to make a worthy contribution.

## Important notice - meeting this Tuesday

please see Alison R's notice below regarding our regular meeting this Tuesday:

As you may know, the ABC will be hosting their annual tuna derby next week and thus we are being evicted for our usual Tuesday meeting.

To compensate, we will be holding a fellowship meeting at Pirates in Hout Bay - ladies night. Lets meet at 18:30 for 19:00 there to enjoy each others company. We were supposed to listen to Colin talking about French governmental efficiency, but given the change of venue, it's best advised that we reschedule his talk until we have a more focused audience. Hence, no speaker and fellowship only.

I have booked for +/-17 people next week and they'll set up two tables of 10 each. If anyone wasn't at the meeting on Tuesday who is likely to attend, please can you let me know.

## Speaker program - from Butch Liebenberg

6th Nov we are meeting at Pirates - no speaker

13th Nov is a talk by Raymond our prospective member (not certain on the topic)

20th (fellowship)

27th Nov is a talk by Annette Jahnel the first female to navigate the circumference of the world in a car on her own, she will also be offering her book on sale "my year of beds" at R250.00.

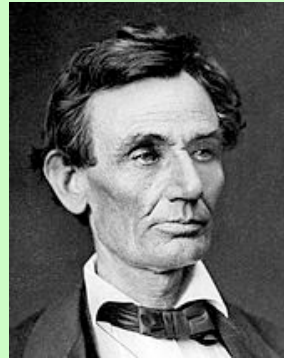
## Mick Feuilherade

Uncle Mick is going into hospital for an op on 12th November which is going to keep him out of action for 6 to 8 weeks.

Mick, we wish you well for a speedy recovery and return to the fold [and the golf course]

## Strange but true

Abraham Lincoln was elected to Congress in 1846.  
John F. Kennedy was elected to Congress in 1946.  
Abraham Lincoln was elected President in 1860.  
John F. Kennedy was elected President in 1960.  
Both were particularly concerned with civil rights.  
Both wives lost their children while living in the White House.  
Both Presidents were shot on a Friday.  
Both Presidents were shot in the head.  
Lincoln's secretary was named Kennedy.  
Kennedy's Secretary was named Lincoln.  
Both were assassinated by Southerners.  
Both were succeeded by Southerners named Johnson.  
Andrew Johnson, who succeeded Lincoln, was born in 1808.  
Lyndon Johnson, who succeeded Kennedy, was born in 1908.  
John Wilkes Booth, who assassinated Lincoln, was born in 1839.  
Lee Harvey Oswald, who assassinated Kennedy, was born in 1939.  
Both assassins were known by their three names.  
Both names are composed of fifteen letters.  
Lincoln was shot at the theatre named 'Ford.'  
Kennedy was shot in a car called 'Lincoln' made by 'Ford.'  
Lincoln was shot in a theatre and his assassin ran and hid in a warehouse.  
Kennedy was shot from a warehouse and his assassin ran and hid in a theatre.  
Booth and Oswald were assassinated before their trials.



And finally, it's a bit rude but what the heck

A week before Lincoln was shot; he was in Monroe, Maryland  
A week before Kennedy was shot, he was in M..... Monroe.

## solution to last week

## Across

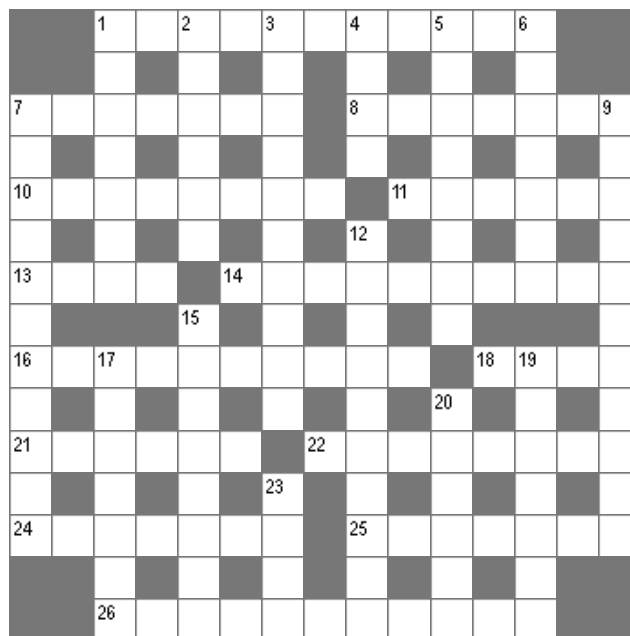
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## Across

- 1 How deranged, mad, obstinate and perverse! (5-6)  
7 Gather after expected time having come to mountain pass (7)  
8 University lecturers are briefly entertained by theologian who isn't bright? (7)  
10 No performance in church for this piece of music (8)  
11 Rows initiated by cold obsessive folk (6)  
13 Thanks repeated and so long (2-2)  
14 Fellow wanting work, right manipulative type (10)  
16 Criticising innocent person -- a police trap? (10)  
18 Military commander has some bag handlers (4)  
21 A service provided by ancient headmaster of yesteryear (6)  
22 Green crop either side of river is stuff that's wasted (8)  
24 One getting away, see, disguised around head (7)  
25 Unfashionable actors in the wilderness? (7)  
26 They may make brief drops, ending with 'takeaway' (5,2,4)

## Down

- 1 Unofficial act we might deduce? (7)  
2 Obscure old memorial tablet with line missing (6)  
3 Jealous person in political organisation (5,5)  
4 Is inclined to reject leader's aims (4)  
5 Food shop that's odd has one in a state of agitation (8)  
6 German article collecting water that facilitates drying process (7)  
7 Unruly local teens gathered round end of street in cluster (11)  
9 Mad man tries to shoot -- weapon removal is the answer (11)  
12 Make quiet argument that mathematicians can't refute? (10)  
15 One that's enormous as a hit-maker (8)  
17 Motorway arrest with one having top speed in that vehicle (7)  
19 Mr Cooper has managed to get locked in storehouse (7)  
20 Dupe the childminder? (6)  
23 Every shrubbery has two such insects (4)