

Rotary Club of Hout Bay Bay Breezes



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LAST TUESDAY

...I was not present at our weekly meeting due to work commitments.

This was a great loss on my part as I had been looking forward to hearing of Butch's exploits on his extended 70th Birthday holiday all over Europe. St Andrews golf with the Edlrids; Ireland and Wimbledon. The Open and all the rest. But for those who were there I believe it was a good romp.

Don Peters I thank for writing up the following synopsis.

Guest speaker - PP Butch Liebenberg

For some time Butch has been talking about his 'bucket list' which maybe better described as a 'reservoir list' after the fascinating tale he told at last nights meeting. Having reached seventy years of age Butch wanted to share with his lovely Lyn a holiday of a difference.

Their journey took them to Scotland and the home of that sporting game of golf, St Andrews where they were joined by the two Terry's one of our 'swallows'. Together our two intrepid sportsmen and with Lyn acting as a caddy for Butch they spent some happy hours traversing those hallowed pieces of turf. Butch was not shy to reveal his scores but your scribe will not perpetuate these unnecessary details as the games were played in true sportsman style and what was more important was that the 'game' was ticked off the bucket list. It would also be quite vulgar to mention what these rounds of golf cost. More importantly it was the rewards enjoyed in the bar at the conclusion of the rounds played.

Lyn and Butch then like the members of the Royal Family having spent the summer recess in Scotland then moved South, Her Majesty to Buckingham Palace leaving Windsor Castle empty for the Liebenberg's to visit. An invitation from the 'last of the big spenders' to attend at the Ascot Races was declined by our speaker, and thus, Her Majesty drove down the course searching the crowds for that South African flag, surely that would have been waved by one of her loyal subjects, actually it would have been Lyn.

For both our speaker and Lyn a real highlight of the "the grand tour" was the visit to the Centre Court at Wimbledon where the perceived connections with Her Majesty continued as they were treated like Royalty. The magnificence of the occasion was not forgotten by either of them as they continued on their travels to the Emerald Isle.

Ireland was great fun, wonderful hospitality and friendship and a visit to taste the whisky at the Johnny Jameson establishment and then to the Guinness works before visiting Donnegal and the Giants Causeway.

Returning to England on the ferry and landing in Liverpool gave our intrepid travellers an opportunity to visit the Beatles Museum before proceeding to watch the British Golf Open and to display in true South African style their support for fellow South Africans playing.

Butch concluded his travelogue by confirming his happiness to be back 'home' but acknowledging what a fantastic time, and expensive time he and Lyn had had to complete a number of things on his bucket list.

Guests at the meeting: George Thomson (John Routley) Ingrid Richter (Christine), Adele Haydon (Roy Graham) and a beautiful bevvy of partners.

Fedde won the wine.

THIS COMING TUESDAY

.....is a Raid on Constantia Rotary Club. Their meeting place is Steenberg Golf Club. If you have never been there before then I certainly recommend a trip. They are great company and wonderful hosts. But if you haven't put your name down with Joelle by now I think you will be too late.

For the record would you all note [and keep a note] of Joelle's contact details:

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Butch and golf at St Andrews

Interesting enough, one game of golf at St Andrews Scotland, at the very special Rotary arranged price including a caddy, is more than my entire annual Clovelly golf fee.

What can I say

Butch

Uncle Don

.....is away for this coming meeting and the next two. The reason being that he is attending his son's wedding on Ibiza, which may well be a natural habitat for his rock band/party animal son but not necessarily the place one would expect to spot the gent' who is our Foundation Officer. Be that as it may, we wish his family every happiness and look forward to seeing him back in roughly the same form as he was went he left. That is to say unaltered by the lure of party poppers, E and any other mind-bending delectations that might be on offer. Still, I am wondering......two days for the wedding; what is he going to do with the rest of the time?

MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Dear Rotarian,

Bom dia! You're invited to the 2015 Rotary International Convention in São Paulo, Brazil.

If you haven't already heard, the <u>convention dates</u> have changed. The fun now begins one day earlier on **Saturday**, **6 June and continues through Tuesday**, **9 June 2015.** Plan now to enjoy the Rotary Carnival at Anhembi Parque following the opening plenary on Saturday.

São Paulo offers all the excitement and activities of a world-class city, along with diverse neighborhoods filled with ethnic restaurants, art galleries, and trendy bars — the perfect backdrop for connecting with Rotary members from around the world.

For those wanting to learn more about the Brazilian culture, music, and cuisine, the Host Committee has planned exciting <u>events</u> including the Rotary Carnival, concerts featuring renowned Brazilian performers, and bookings for fine restaurants every night of the convention.

Still not convinced?

Watch this <u>video</u> and <u>read more</u> about the RI Convention in Brazil.

Register now to receive the lowest rates available. And book your convention hotel room through Rotary's housing agent to take advantage of competitive nightly rates.

Warm, engaging, playful – these are the words used to describe the people you'll meet in Brazil.

Don't miss this opportunity to <u>discover Brazil</u> through Rotary.

See you in São Paulo!

Meetings and Events Rotary International Please see below John Glassford's link to the Coolamon weekly news bulletin. I don't believe that enough of us read and digest this. It is a simple easy link to see what our sister club is up to – and how dynamic they are. It is not long before they are all over here with the Mount Kenya climb. Are any of us up to it? Know of anyone – Rotarian or not- who would wish to go along? All the link are there. Click and find out.

G'day

Our weekly bulletin below:

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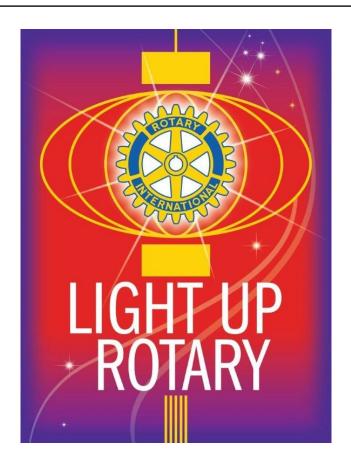
President Garth would like to remind all directors to have their budget done for the next board meeting.

Yours in Rotary
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Mount Kenya 2015 ANZAC Day

RAG Endangered Species



BURNS - Courtesy of David Heath

A young man sprinkling his lawn and bushes with pesticides wanted to check the contents of the barrel to see how much pesticide remained in it

He raised the cover and lit his lighter; the vapours ignited and engulfed him. He jumped from his truck, screaming. After the fire was out,

His neighbour came running out of her house with a dozen eggs and a bowl yelling: "bring me some more eggs!"

She quickly broke them, separating the whites from the yolks.

The neighbour woman helped her to quickly apply the whites onto the young man's face.

When the ambulance arrived and the EMTs saw the young man, they asked who had done this.

Everyone pointed to the lady in charge.

They congratulated her and said: "You have saved his face."

By the end of the summer, the young man brought the lady a bouquet of roses to thank her.

His face was like a baby's skin.

A Healing Miracle for Burns:

Keep in mind this treatment of burns is being included in teaching beginner fireman. First Aid consists of first spraying cold water on the affected area until the heat is reduced which stops the continued burning of all layers of the skin. Then, spread the egg whites onto the affected area.

One woman burned a large part of her hand with boiling water. In spite of the pain, she ran cold faucet water on her hand, separated 2 egg whites from the yolks, beat them slightly and dipped her hand in the solution. The whites then dried and formed a protective layer.

She later learned that the egg white is a natural collagen and continued during at least one hour to apply layer upon layer of beaten egg white. By afternoon she no longer felt any pain and the next day there was hardly a trace of the burn. 10 days later, no trace was left at all and her skin had regained its normal colour. The burned area was totally regenerated thanks to the collagen in the egg whites, a placenta full of vitamins.