

Rotary Club of Hout Bay



Bay Breezes



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LAST TUESDAY

No meeting so nothing to report. Pure bliss for an editor but the payback is going to be a biggie edition next week after our induction.

THIS TUESDAY

No meeting but this is only because the following day is our induction dinner. More on this a little later.

PRESIDENT ELECT

As most of you will be aware, we have had problems in the recent past finding members [who have not already been President at least once before] volunteering for this honourable and prestigious position.

We are hampered by the fact that some of our most active members [who might otherwise jump at the opportunity] are "swallows" but this aside, the enthusiasm for the take-up was a little disappointing.

Thankfully one of our newest members to this club [although a founder member of Noon Gun RC] was more than willing to take up this year's presidency, taking over from John Routley. At the time that we were looking to find John's replacement I did put my name forward to take on the presidency again [I was President before John] after the 21014/15 presidency. So now that we have Christine coming in as President I shall renew my commitment and take on the presidency in 2015/2016.

This gives us the continuity we need so badly but I have to make it clear that we MUST have a President Elect to follow me before I take office. Again, continuity.

With new blood in the camp I am very hopeful that this will happen.

INDUCTION DINNER

Well, the plans have been made, the invitations sent and the good and great have responded. We shall have quite and evening and one which promises to have the flair and energy which I have no doubt will prove to be President Christine's trademark.

The theme is this year's rotary theme which is "Light Up Rotary" and we should all look forward to Christine's induction and coming year as our President.

The invitation makes clear that attendance at the LookOut Deck is 18h30 for 19h00. Dress is lounge suit for men and smart evening wear for ladies. Please be prompt.

This is our big opportunity to wish Christine well in her year ahead. As a Board we have promised her our full support and this, I would fervently hope, applies to the membership as a whole.

Christine has a long history in Rotary and with experience from her last Club will bring ideas and plans some of which I am already privy to. The injection of Christine's energy should be matched by the enthusiasm of the members to support her and I hope that this will be the case. We have no shortage of possible projects, what we are lacking are fund raising events. Our membership is growing [ever so slowly] but which is a reverse of recent declines. We need to build on this.

I AM ATTACHING THE NEXT INSTALMENT OF THE LUTON CHILTERN QUARTERLY CHRONICLE WITH THIS EDITION OF BAY BREEZES.

FROM KEITH BULL - TOTNES DEVON

At the end of the President's reign at Rotary Club of Totnes, he holds a celebration - mainly in the form of a black-tie dinner. However, this year, President Pip - who is a very interesting surgeon (trees!) - who didn't learn to read and write until very late in life, decided to do things differently!

At 07.00hrs he arranged a talk on the beach where the Americans practiced their D-Day landings, at 11.00hrs there was an equestrian show at a friend's farm, followed by rounders at 14.00hrs and archery at 15.00hrs.....and a full black-tie dinner at 19.30hrs!

OK it was different.....and enjoyed by many!

PS Sorry no pickies!

.....in case people don't know how wonderful St Ives is, herewith a couple of photos.....two of the harbour and one of the beaches and the other looking from our time-share lodge across to the 11th green.....the tee is right outside so useful for coffee break {no half-way house in UK!}!

Best wishes

Keith



AND FROM BUTCH LIEBENBERG

The picture is Lyn and our friend Mieke having a sip of wine on our balcony. Dave who owns the townhouse is working in France for two months. We have his Toyota 4 by 4 and have driven huge areas of both N Ireland and S Ireland. A truly lovely country with very friendly people. I met Henry Septoe. He was at our AGM for the last two years. He came up to me at Wimbledon and said hello what are you doing here?

I wish you all in Hout Bay Rotary Club a wonderful Induction Dinner and please pass on to Christine my wishes for a great evening and a wonderful year. I am sure by now Christine knows she has joined the best Club in District 9350. What more can I say.

Regards,

Butch



ONE MORE FROM KEITH

.....and by the way, my daughter Georgia (in photo) with her husband Steve, treated me to a grandstand view of the race last Sunday!

Best wishes

Keith



This is going to be the picture I send people who either don't respond to texts, or say something incredibly stupid.

