

Rotary Club of Hout Bay

Bay Breezes



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CHRISTINE PATERSON – induction of 2014/2015 President of HOUT BAY ROTARY CLUB

This was a very special event in the Rotary year for this Club. The induction of a President brings with it renewal and continuation at the same time. Continuation of a very proud and serving Club within our District. A continuation of our affinity and allegiance to the largest voluntary membership club in the World, and renewal of the aspirations and dedication of our own Club, Rotary Club of Hout Bay.

Christine is a fairly new member of our Club but, as we are aware, she was a founder member of Noon Gun RC and has a great deal of experience under her belt. She also has the enviable enthusiasm of a “new-comer” to our particular club and this was expressed in her own organisation of her induction dinner.

With her myriad of illustrious guests we were in a position where we had to move venue because of the additional numbers, from our usual venue for inductions [our own club house] to the Look Out Deck restaurant below.

More than that, Christine took it upon herself to take the words of President Gary Huang’s song for 2014-2015 and translate them from Taiwanese to English for the IY choir to sing for us. This was such a memorable experience and one that Christine should rightly take full credit for.

I have video of the choir and shall try and find some way to make this available to all, notwithstanding the poor broadband service we still have to suffer in South Africa.

We are not unique, but different as a Club in that we have a special affinity with the malaise afflicting much of South Africa and indeed District 9350 which is evident to us given our geographical proximity to those particular issues which so dramatically afflict this Country. Namely, the poverty, sickness and social issues that exist in the communities of Imizamu Yethu and Hangberg which border us to each side. We see on a day to day basis the effects of deprivation. We see this as we drive and walk around our own small town. Unlike many other clubs in our District we live with this on a daily basis.

I know that Christine has plans ahead for us for the year. We should all look forward to working with her and her Directors of Service as we do everything that a small club such as ours can do. We already punch above our weight but we can do much more.

I have posted online all of the photos I took during the induction dinner. There may be others who took photos and you should be able to load these onto the Photobucket website.

The link is below and it should work well. I would ask all of you in South Africa though to be patient. There are a lot of high size files with these photos and given our appallingly slow [and expensive] broadband it does take a while to load.

<http://s827.photobucket.com/user/pdutton/library/Christine%20Paterson%20Induction%20Dinner?sort=3&page=1>

If anyone wishes to have a particular photo in original size then let me know which one and I can forward it to you separately.



CONGRATULATIONS CHRISTINE

Club Levies 2014/15.

Bay Breeze usually brings good news and stories of achievements to please club members. Here is one that may not.

The Club Treasurer will send out invoices on very nice club letter heads to inform Club members that the Rotary levy for 2014/5 are now due.

The Board decreed (decided) that the levy for this coming year be Rand 1000, 00. Our previous levy, a modest Rand 800.00, did not meet our required payments to Rotary District and International and was far below the norm of other clubs

The good news is that members can pay Rand 500.00 per half year and save hard to pay the second Rand 500.00 by January 2015.

As the Treasurer is hiding in France right now, he will be asking members to pay directly if possible to the Club bank account. All this information will be giving in the exiting invoices members will be receiving this month.

Rainer and Ursula Jahn have been huge supporters in body and spirit as well as financially not only for the RC Hout Bay projects but also for the Nonceba project. Don Peters has asked me to post these photos of the "tree of thanks" residing at Nonceba which acknowledges those who have given generously to this most needy cause; the safety and



I am writing from a sunny England, enjoying my holiday with friends and family.

I know this is a very exciting day for Rotary Hout Bay for the induction of a lady President.

Please pass this on to Christine, congratulations on becoming our President, and wishing her everything of the best for the year.

Have a great party,

Best wishes,
Ria

Ria continued.....

We had lunch with Patrick and Marilyn at a pub called The Foragers.
Good time had by all.

I will see you all soon,
Regards
Ria



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My sincere apologies for not getting back to you all for a while. Since the Rotary International Convention in Sydney I have been very busy back at work building. Together with Rotary duties and the like it has been a busy time.

I was also waiting to get confirmation and a photo of our meeting with Dr. Dame Jane Goodall in Sydney on a proposed partnership and for Dame Jane to become our Patron of RAGES.

Dr. Goodall Patron of RAGES

So we move on with extreme confidence.

I am also looking at the board structure and making some changes.

I would like to thank PDG Barbara Shayeb-Helou for her invaluable help in Sydney and over the past few weeks, as well the sage advice from another RAGES Board member PDG Fred Loneragan, has been most welcome.

We can now rewrite our application to RI for approval as a RAG. Patience is required and we intend to make the next application succeed.

All along we need to look at how we can move on and start work for endangered species. I am exited about the possibilities of RAGES working with the Jane Goodall Institute's Roots and Shoots projects around the world. To this end we are looking at a partnership with Roots and Shoots Kenya and a project we have identified on the equator the Oloimugi Traditional Maasai Eco-Village. This project fulfills the needs of Roots and Shoots as well as those of our Foundation and Rotary International.

I will not go into any more detail now as we are in the planning stages.

Roots and Shoots

JGI Institute Web Site

I encourage your club to become active and start a fund raising project for our proposed project in Kenya with Roots and Shoots, as money will be needed to take this further. I will have a better idea on the budget soon as possible. Our club has sent \$450 to Oloimugi for a computer and to set up communications. Road MAPS to Africa our main fund raising committee for our club has also sent \$750 to get water tanks and toilets built for the eco-village.

More news as we develop our application and our project in Kenya, Oloimugi Maasai Village with Roots and Shoots. It will involve Basic Literacy and Education as the core to saving the wild life endangered in this beautiful part of Kenya. Not only the children of school age but the Moran and Elders of this village who are illiterate will be part of the programme. This also involves eco-tourism as a way to stop poaching and so that the villagers can earn an income from saving the elephant and rhino rather than killing them off for short term gains.

Part of Roots and Shoots encourages schools in countries such as ours to become involved and to help from another country and to visit the project in Kenya as volunteers. I would like to see us doing this here in Australia to begin with.

Finally we have now passed 150 members and I hope that the data base reflects that. Welcome to all our new members and to all of you If know of anyone who may want to join us please point them to our web site:

Join RAGES

Your replies and ideas, comments, suggestions and how you want to become involved with RAGES will be very welcome.

Yours in Rotary
John Glassford

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Here is the bulletin for this week:

[Coolamon Weekly Bulletin #02](#)

I hope you enjoy it

From: James Fernie <jamesfernie@uthandosa.org>
Date: Thu, Jul 17, 2014 at 11:36 AM
Subject: Uthando Benefit Event 6 September 2014
To: Donald Peters <donald.leslie.peters@gmail.com>

Dear Don

How are you ? please could you share with event with Rotary ?

This event is an opportunity to share the LOVE, PASSION, and TALENT of the most AMAZING community projects in SOUTH AFRICA.

YOU WILL BE TRULY INSPIRED and PROUD TO BE A HUMAN BEING !

Uthando (Love) South Africa is holding its 3rd Benefit Event on the 6th of September 2014 in the historic Cape Town City Hall. This spectacular and inspiring event is the pinnacle of 5 years of Uthando. Please join us in celebrating the finest and most inspiring community projects in Cape Town.

Booking is now live on Computicket for this unique and truly remarkable event. Tickets are R275.00 per person.

http://online.computicket.com/web/event/uthando_benefit_event_2014/803450884/0/59044524

The Programme for the evening :

6.00pm – 8.00pm Enjoy a glass of wine while networking and learning about the amazing work being done by so many wonderful community projects.

Fun and Funky Cape Town Food Trucks will be selling food just outside the venue

8.00pm – 10.30pm A variety show with choirs, dance groups, bands and awesome guest appearances

10.30pm – 12.00pm Eitan Stern will be providing a chilled and party vibe as DJ in the foyer

Cash Bar available throughout the evening

Love
James



Uthando Benefit Concert

6 September 2014, 6.00pm, Cape Town City Hall



"It was the best live show I have seen in ages and then when you add the whole story to the mix as moving and inspirational as anything I have EVER been to"

Tickets now available through Computicket. R275.00 per ticket.



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