



BAY BREEZES - 5 JUNE 2012

The Praise Singer's Gazette

There have been some amazing pieces of music and song written about money and wealth, there was one song I never agreed with, Who wants to be a millionaire... I don't, well we all sang I do and I think our Roy must have heard and acted on that song. What an amazing collection Roy displayed to us and personally my heart sank when I realised that the 1954 Rhodesian penny with a hole in it that I had used as a washer was worth Well some of us are richer in different ways. But thanks Roy for an interesting presentation

I was glad I had an opportunity to tell the story of the demise of the Group Study Exchange programme of Rotary and more so as my illustration was an opportunity to identify the Danish Team and the help they have given the Nonceba Centre and the NGO Learn to Earn. What I did find to be so encouraging was the idea voiced that Clubs and Districts can still do Group Study exchanges themselves if Rotary International will not relent.

We are nearing the end of this Rotary Year and still our Editor has not received many correspondence from members, perhaps giving their thoughts on the year or on a particular subject. We will look forward to hearing from Keith, and Terry about their efforts to help carry the flaming torch through Devon and Hampshire respectively. Later perhaps they will tell us about the celebrations for the Jubilee, Rotary International British Isles (RIBI) I am sure will be sending an official greetings.

In recognition of the Hout Bay Rotary Club and of its President elect, Peter Dutton the District Governor Deon Van Zyl together with our Assistant Governor Dr Tony Davidson will be attending the induction. Our Director of Club Services will be shortly issuing a notice with some changes including the venue for the induction.

Don Peters,



HIKE TO SLANKOP LIGHT HOUSE

The Rotarians enjoying another well organised Hike - this time to Slankop Lighthouse - well done Mike Mc Nair and our own Mick - well done - we are looking forward to the next one. for more pictures on the hike - please go to <http://gallery.me.com/petercdutton1#100337>

Praise Singer Continued

Students writing a final exam where asked to complete a final Bonus Question:

Is Hell exothermic (gives off heat) or endothermic (absorbs heat)?

Most of the students wrote proofs of their beliefs using Boyle's Law (gas cools when it expands and heats when it is compressed) or some variant. One student, however, wrote the following:

First, we need to know how the mass of Hell is changing in time. So we need to know the rate at which souls are moving into Hell and the rate at which they are leaving. I think that we can safely assume that once a soul gets to Hell, it will not leave. Therefore, no souls are leaving. As for how many souls are entering Hell, let's look at the different Religions that exist in the world today. Most of these religions state that if you are not a member of their religion, you will go to Hell. Since there is more than one of these religions and since people do not belong to more than one religion, we can project that all souls go to Hell. With birth and death rates as they are, we can expect the number of souls in Hell to increase exponentially.

Now, we look at the rate of change of the volume in Hell because Boyle's Law states that in order for the temperature and pressure in Hell to stay the same, the volume of Hell has to expand proportionately as souls are added. This gives two possibilities:

1. If Hell is expanding at a slower rate than the rate at which souls enter Hell, then the temperature and pressure in Hell will increase until all Hell breaks loose.
2. If Hell is expanding at a rate faster than the increase of souls in Hell, then the temperature and pressure will drop until Hell freezes over. So which is it? If we accept the postulate given to me by Teresa during my Freshman year that, "it will be a cold day in Hell before I sleep with you, and take into account the fact that I slept with her last night, then number 2 must be true, and thus I am sure that Hell is exothermic and has already frozen over. The corollary of this theory is that since Hell has frozen over, it follows that it is not accepting any more souls and is therefore, extinct...leaving only Heaven thereby proving the existence of a divine being which explains why, last night, Teresa kept shouting "Oh my God."

THIS STUDENT RECEIVED THE ONLY "A"

Birthdays & Anniversaries

The Camplins	02
Bill Kilbride	09
Don Peters	13
Hans Kuhn	17



Being a Teacher

Miss Jones had just given her second-grade students a science lesson. She had explained about magnets, and showed how they would pick up nails and other bits of iron. Now it was question time.

Miss Jones said: "My name begins with the letter 'M' and I pick up things. What am I?"

A little boy in the front row proudly said: "You're a mother!"

Little girl complaints to her mother: "Mommy, today in school I was punished for something that I didn't do."

The mother exclaimed: "That's terrible! I'm going to have a talk with your teacher about this ... What was it that you didn't do?"

Little girl replies: "My homework."

Programme - May's Speakers and Schedule

5th June	Liz Huckle - Overview of Hout Bay Health Forum's work and Child Welfare in Hout Bay
12th June	TBC
19th June	Dr Michael Kast is talking on windpower
26th June	Tony Davidson Lifestraw presentation

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 - Cell: 082 550 1654

ROTARY IN ACTION, EVENTS AND SHOWCASES**CURRY COOKING DEMO**

100% of the money raised will go towards Meals on Wheels
by Lynn van der Lith

DATE: 7 JUNE 2012

VENUE: PICK AND PAY COOKERY SCHOOL ,
101 Rosmearde Avenue, Kenilworth

TIME: 19.00 – 21.30

DRESS: Wear something Indian and bring own drinks!

PRICE: R 80.00 per person – numbers limited!

Please book by emailing or calling Jana by 05/06:

janafor@telkomsa.net or 084 513 1333

**FROM OUR SWALLOWS IN TOTNES**

Rotarians Keith & Alison were busy at work helping Totnes Rotary and the people of Totnes to celebrate Her Majesty the Queen's Diamond Jubilee with a 'Picnic in the Park' on Saturday 02 June. Upwards of a 1,000 people attended the fun day with dancers, magicians, children's games, fun-fair rides dating from the middle of 19th Century, bouncy castles with stalls and food/drink. Celebrated alongside the river Dart, a flotilla of sailing and powered boats sailed up-river from Dartmouth to be welcomed by the Mayoress and other dignitaries. Although the day was intended as one of celebration, nevertheless some R4,000 was raised for Shelter Box.

PS Alison had one throw at the coconut shy - and the coconut tumbled to the floor!

PPS Mick does this count as a Make Up?

ED: - Glad to see you left the sunny Hout Bay winter Alison and Keith to enjoy the glorious wet and cold summer - hurry back we miss you.

**AUSTRALIAN FRIEND JOHN GLASSFORD GETS AN
HONOURABLE MENTION IN THE ROTARY PHOTO
COMPETITION**

Honorable mention. Shot in Bwindi Impenetrable Forest National Park, Uganda. Says Benson, "This close-up of a gorilla, intently gazing at a twig as if reading a thermometer, is amusing and catches your eye. It is a quiet moment in time that will not happen again.". John Glassford, Rotary Club of Coolamon, Australia -

Congratulations John from your friends in Hout Bay

**Where is God?**

A mother of two excessively mischievous boys, ages 8 and 10, who were always getting into trouble, heard that a clergyman in town had been successful in disciplining children. She requested him to speak to her boys to which the clergyman agreed, but needed to see them individually. The mother sent her 8-year-old first.

The clergyman, a huge man with a booming voice, sat the younger boy down and asked him sternly: "Where is God?"

The boy's mouth dropped, but he made no response, sitting there with his mouth hanging open, wide-eyed.

The clergyman repeated the question in an even sterner tone: "Where is God!!?"

Again the boy made no attempt to answer.

The clergyman then raised his voice even more, shook his finger in the boy's face and bellowed: "WHERE IS GOD!?"

The boy screamed and bolted from the room, ran directly home and dove into his closet, slamming the door behind him. When his older brother found him in the closet, he asked, "What happened?"

The youngest brother gasped for breath and replied: "We are in BIG trouble this time dude. God is missing and they think WE did it!"

Please join us
at the Rotary Club of Newlands'
Induction Dinner of
President Pieter van Aswegen

Kelvin Grove, Friday June 15th
7:00 for 7:30pm



R 250pp WINE | DINE | DANCE

BLACK TIE | DARK SUIT

RSVP by June 3rd TO 0825771415 or pva@kingsley.co.za

When in France - From Colin S in sleepy rural Burgundy

You speak and listen only to French – shops, on TV, at lunch and of course at Rotary meetings;
You are expected to complain about most things most of the time. Praise is used by others less well off than us;
You can buy reasonable white and red wines in corked bottles for under Rand 30.00;
You can travel at very high speed to Paris or anywhere quite cheaply if you are retired;
You can retire early and travel;
You can live to over ninety by growing your own vegetables and being able to see a doctor or two each week;
You may rendezvous with your local mayor at any time anywhere and complain about anything;
You become very sentimental about the times past, singers loved, camping holidays spent and politicians dead and
You look forward to coming back to South Africa where it's more alive, more risky and not like any of the above.

