

Rotary Club of Hout Bay

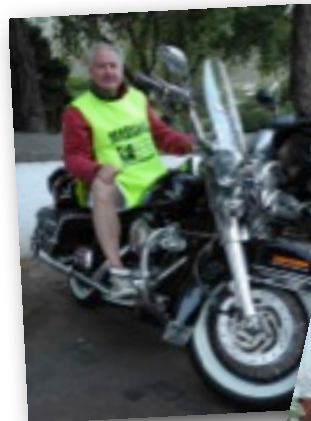


Bay Breezes

16th.March 2013



Cape Argus 2013 - great success



Last Sunday saw many if not most of us gathered in Hout Bay to marshal the 2013 Cape Argus cycle race, the largest timed cycle race in the world. This is a tremendous example of organisational skills on the part of the race organisers and, not least of all, the participating clubs of Rotary District 9350.

What is always a long day for us was a little shorter this year with the cut-off time at the post office being 3:30 PM. Nevertheless, it was a very warm day with little wind and the après race beers and wines were most welcome (as evidenced by one or two of the photographs).

With the sun so bright and invariably in the wrong direction, it was difficult to take good photographs but I have done my best and I give a couple of examples below. The full set of photographs of the day can be seen by clicking on the dropbox link:

<https://plus.google.com/photos/110449258698023273380/albums/5855880132930344769?banner=pwa>

A big thank you to Don Peters for organising the day. Don has added his own note included below:

Dear President Peter,

I write to thank you and all the members of the Club for the amazing contribution and fulfilment of the third line of the Four Way Test, "will it build GOODWILL and better FRIENDSHIPS. Our efforts in Sector Six are always considered vitally important to the organisers of the day because our location is the most vulnerable part of the course, dramatic hills, exhausted riders, conditions that can be cold, hot, wet and always windy. Yet the members of our Club together with their friends and the help of Helderberg Sunrise Rotary Club ensure a safe and trouble free journey for the cyclists through the "Republic". All who participated are to be congratulated.

Regards

Don



And I thought these two photographs were particularly good examples of Keith Bull giving what for to an intransigent ageing hooligan on two (motorised) wheels



Speaker last Tuesday

Last week at David Orr, Ambassadorial Scholar and his wife Laura were guests at our club. David gave us an illuminating and insightful talk on his native Texas. They are over here as guests of the Helderberg Rotary Club and have only been here a short while. We wish them every success with their stay and perhaps will see them again soon.



James House Newsletter

I am attaching to this week's edition the James House newsletter.

As you know, we are great supporters of this organisation and I would ask that you take the trouble to have a read.



Speaker this coming Tuesday - Angus Duffett

This coming Tuesday we welcome Angus Duffett, the present head of DISA high school. Keith Bull has taken time to visit Angus at the school and correspond with him. Keith has managed to obtain a copy of Angus's curriculum vitae which I also attach to the email accompanying this issue of Bay Breezes.

Upcoming speaker program

19th March Angus Duffett a USA Ambassadorial Scholar

26th March Open (Athol job talk or 2nd talk on Chillies the modern day medicine)

2 April Susan Horst Students for a better future

9th April Our Bursary Students evening

16th April Shan Biesman- Simons

Dramatic changes in alcohol laws

In force as at 1st April

- No alcohol can be sold for off-consumption (ie to take home) on Sundays, except for wineries. In addition to high rents, this is one of the reasons given by Caroline Rillema for closing her Waterfront store, which previously was able to trade on Sundays. Green Point Ultra Liquors, Harley's in Wale Street, Midmar in Green Point will all now close on Sundays.
- No alcohol can be sold for off-consumption after 6pm on weekdays. Anyone who previously enjoyed a tasting and shopping session at Wine Concepts, Woolies or Vino Pronto on their way home – sorry.
- No sale of more than 150 litres of alcohol to any one person unless they have a liquor licence or special permission from the Chairman of the Liquor Board. Buying for your daughter's engagement party or your Mom's 60th birthday? Better start limiting your guests. And even if you buy it.....
- No-one may keep more than 150 litres of wine in their home without a liquor licence. That's 200 bottles folks. And that's it.
- No drinking alcohol in vehicles – not even if you are sitting in the back of a minibus and have a 100% sober driver. Makes a bit of a mockery of responsible people having a designated driver doesn't it?
- No drinking at school functions ever. This applies even if the function is held away from school grounds and on a licenced premises - if it is the school organising the function, they are breaking the law.

From the beginning of next month, there is every chance that many of us will be breaking the law, even if we think we are doing the 'right thing' - as Danie puts it 'these changes are making criminals out of ordinary people.'

Hikefor - email from Adele Mare

"Please join us on Sunday 24 March for a walk on Paarl Mountain meeting at the Meulwater Wildflower Gardens on Jan Phillips Drive at 09h00 for 09h15. We can drive with a suitable number of cars to the end of the road between Gordon and Bretagne Rocks, then walk down the boardwalk and continue along the jeep track to Christmas Camp and back to the main gate which should take about 2 hours of fairly easy walking. If we have a group of walkers who want a longer walk we can leave the cars at the main gate into the reserve and walk up to the end of the road to the rocks which would add about 40min to the trip and use up a few more calories with a steady climb for about 1.5km.

After the walk Dave will find a suitable restaurant for us to enjoy lunch in the Boland.

RSVP and any queries to Dave Deacon on 079 498 3261; 021 863 2343 or deacon@lando.co.za "

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13 March 2013

Attention: Mr. Don Peters
Claremont Rotary Club

RE: Merging of Hout Bay High School and Hout Bay CARES (drug center)

Dear Don

Hope all is well with you and your family.

On Thursday 21 February 2013 a meeting was held between Hout Bay High School, Hout Bay CARES (drug center) and BEN (Bicycle Empowerment Network). We all agreed that because we working in one community and we cater for the same learners, we might as well work together.

The problem Hout Bay High School has is that we need the man-power and we need assistance with maintenance on our bicycles. Hout Bay CARES has offered all their assistance and BEN offered to give one of their recruits (Lluwellyn Frans a recovered drug addict) another chance by rendering a service to the community of Hangberg. Lluwellyn was trained by BEN to service and repair bicycles. He will be the person to service and repair the bicycles of both organizations, with the assistance of BEN.

A meeting between Juan Julius (principal) and Jurgens Smith (HBCARES) has been arranged for next week. The aim of this meeting will be about the container (sponsored by the Rotary Club – Don Peters) to be utilized as a bicycle repair shop/workshop. I just need to bring this under your attention that if a decision is made that the container must be moved to another location where it is accessible to the community and that both organizations will be making use of this facility, and that you the Rotary Club would be fine with this decision. The school on the other hand has no problem by assisting with electricity, water and safety of the container and to accommodate the container. The problem would be after school hours, weekends and school holidays. All concerns will be dealt with at the meeting and the best decision will be made to accommodate all parties involved.

Hope that the decisions that will be made will be in good faith of the school, the drug center and the community.

Thank you again for all your support and assistance.

God Bless

Sharon Wagner

To end on a cheerful note: (must see video at the end of the article)

Now THAT'S brotherly love! Loyal Milo becomes guide dog for blind sibling Eddie after he loses sight.

Crossbreed terrier Milo, six, acts as seven-year-old Eddie's eyes to play and bring him back to proud owner Angie Baker-Stedham, from Cardiff, when they're out and about.

Full Story:

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-2288933/Guide-dog-blind-dog-Loyal-terrier-Milo-acts-7-year-old-Labrador-Eddies-eyes.html>