

PP Butch Liebenberg MPH Rotary Club of Hout Bay

Some correspondence on the PHF Sapphire pin recognition for Butch Liebenberg from our Centennial Twin Club Hout Bay in Cape Town.

Dear John, Fred and members of Coolamon and Wagga Wagga.

President Peter of Hout Bay has written but that doesn't stop more of us saying a big thank you. The twinning of our Clubs, the magnificent efforts of the "climbers" on three mountains, the understanding of each individual and some were very "different" formed part of a fantastic Rotary connection.

The fellowship and real friendships created are not easy to put into words, but, we all have a connection created by an organisation just simply explained by saying we are ROTARIANS.

Thank you and best wishes

PP Don Peters

Hi John and Susan,

I tried to wake you up early this morning as you did to me some 8 years back, but only got a message machine. I was gobsmacked when you spoke on the video clip at our meeting and I kept on saying to Lyn that you were making a mistake, and meant to say Sister Carolus, not me. You then repeated it again, and I just sat there when they called me up to accept the Sapphire pin award. Somebody then pushed me up to the front and still I was not fully aware of what was happening. After accepting the award still mumbling that there must be a mistake I was unable to speak but managed to say thank you.

Thanks so much for thinking about me, I am by nature a back room boy and don't look for pats on the back, but this was wonderful, Lyn was in tears and also knew nothing about the award. Please pass on my gratitude to Fred and the boys/girls and let them remember that Coolamon will always be remembered for the unbelievable achievement of singlehandedly raising the funds to rebuild our IY Clinic.

AIDS is history in Hout Bay thanks to Coolamons efforts. All that is needed now is continual education to the younger people to practice safe sex. All we as Hout Bay Rotarians did was to spend your money wisely, as best we could, to reorganize or revamp the old Clinic into the most functional Clinic in the Western Cape. Sister Carolus assures us they have the best functioning clinic in the Western Cape, thanks to the funding from Coolamon.

Best wishes from Lyn and myself plus all of Hout Bay Rotary

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1. The Presentation of the PHF Sapphire by President Peter Dutton in Hout Bay.



2. Butch and Lyn Liebenberg



3. Coolamon House

