

# NORTHCLIFF ROTARY CLUB

Weekly Information Sheet of the Northcliff Rotary Club  
PO Box 35439 Northcliff, 2115 Johannesburg



## 2 November 2011

### Diary of Forthcoming Events

#### NOVEMBER FOUNDATION

- 17 November **Wheelchair handover at German Old Age Home 17h30**
- 19 November **Wheelchair handover 09h30 Stott Street**
- 26 November **Fellowship Dinner**
- 7 December **Christmas Party**
- 21/28 December **Meetings Canceled**

	2-Nov	9-Nov	16-Nov
<b>Sergeant</b>	Francis Callard	Ian Goldsmith	Hans Mostert
<b>Reception</b>	Ken Sloane	Lynn Clarke	Rani Pillay
<b>Grace</b>	Rani Pillay	Coral Stewart	Nico Goosen
<b>Welcome visitors</b>	Norman Macleod	Nigel Enticknap	Jaqui Dingemans
<b>Swindle</b>	Peter Jacob	Tommy Stratten	Zoe Lees
<b>Anns peace prayer</b>			Pauline Goldsmith
<b>Toast to Anns</b>			Norman Macleod
<b>Introduce Speaker</b>	Nico Goosen	Dean Gouden	John Turner
<b>Speaker</b>	Marilyn Bassin	Tony Hampson-Tindale	Mandy Ramsden
<b>Topic</b>	I am my Brothers Keeper	Mount Everest, via the South Col route, Nepal	Stealing the RAT

**NRC FELLOWSHIP CUP** is with Ken Sloane ( 29 October 2011)

**Birthdays and Anniversaries:** 4 Paul Westcott 5 Annemarie Mostert

#### Office Bearers

<b>President</b> Annemarie Mostert	<b>Club Secretary</b> Paul Westcott	<b>Treasurer</b> Hans Mostert	<b>President Elect</b> Dean Gouden
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President Annemarie with guest speaker Donald Brown who talked to the Club about U3A or the University of the Third Age.

## CLUB SERVICES

**Speaker Programme:** Members need help to organise speakers. ALL members to provide a contact for a speaker or be prepared to put a topic forward that they are willing to talk about. **More Speakers Required!**

### Attractions

- **Pirates Soccer Club** to speak on the Club's history
- Maryln Bassin - **The Dion Herson Foundation** 2nd
- Tony Hampson-Tindale **Mount Everest via the South Col.** 9th
- Mandy Ramsden **Steeling the Rat** 16th November

**Wine:** Rotarians are reminded to bring their donations of wine for the **Swindle.** We would hate to have a dry Swindle!

**Bulletin:** Please provide input to the NRC Bulletin - Short report and photos of the evening speaker, Key dates for the diary, interesting Rotary Clips or Snippets, or more details from a NRC Rotary Spot.

**Apologies:** Please email [dingeman@mweb.co.za](mailto:dingeman@mweb.co.za) before **24h00 on Monday** evening prior to the meeting.

**Public Relations:** Please contact Annemarie with any articles and photos that you have taken to promote Rotary and the NRC in the Community.

**Exchange Student::** We had a wonderful email letter from Haley May in the USA. She can be contacted at [haley.may1994@gmail.com](mailto:haley.may1994@gmail.com)

### USEFUL WEBSITES

#### **CLUB WEBSITE**

[www.northcliffrotary.co.za](http://www.northcliffrotary.co.za)

#### **INTERACT WEBSITE**

<http://northcliffinteract.webs.com/>

#### **DISTRICT 9400 WEBSITE**

[www.rotary9400.co.za/](http://www.rotary9400.co.za/)

#### **ROTARY INTERNATIONAL**

[www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org)

#### **MAKING UP?**

<http://www.rotary.org/en/AboutUs/SiteTools/ClubLocator>

**This week's Foundation Thought is about World Polio Day, 24 October,** Rotarians around the globe show their support for ending the disease, which still strikes young children in Asia, Africa, and the Middle East. For more than two decades, eradicating polio has been Rotary's No. 1 priority. Through the Global Polio Eradication Initiative, Rotary has come "this close" to its goal. The number of polio cases worldwide has dropped 99 percent since 1985, and the virus remains endemic in only four countries: Afghanistan, India, Nigeria, and Pakistan. India has reported only one case of the virus this year, compared to 39 cases during the same period in 2010. But much work remains. The final one percent of cases presents the most difficult and expensive challenge. Failure would open the door to a resurgence of the disease that would put millions of children at risk of lifelong paralysis. Eradicating polio would free up billions of dollars to address other world problems.

## NEWS & EVENTS



### ROTARY PHOTO STRIP

**Photo 1:** Greenside was the winner of the Northcliff Rotary Club Primary School Speech Competition held at Trinity on Monday 24th October.

**Photo 2:** Bruce Harbottle - Northcliff's acceptee for the GSE Team to Sweden.

**Graphic 3:** End Polio Now Challenge.

**Photo 4:** Birthday Boys Norman and Vaughan.

### STOP PRESS:

**Wheelchair Handover at the German Old Age Home on the 17 th November at 17h30**  
In honour of Wilfried Benner.

**GSE TEAM TO SWEDEN:** Bruce Harbottle has been selected to take part in the GSE Team to Sweden. Bruce was nominated by the Rotary Club of Northcliff. He is an industrial designer, or product designer, who graduated from the University of Johannesburg in 2007. Sweden and Scandinavia have always had a special interest to him. Both his older brother Trevor and sister Wendy have been on a GSE team visit to the USA and the Philippines.



### INTERACT

**CORNER:** Northcliff High School IC President Byron and Ayesha made it into the **NM Times** in respect of their inspiring report back to the Rotary Club on the RYLA Camp.