

NORTHCLIFF ROTARY CLUB

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



18 January 2012



Diary of Forthcoming Events

JANUARY Rotary Awareness Month

21 January Blanket Drive Meeting Bryanston

	18-Jan Anns	25-Jan	1-Feb
Sergeant	Francis Callard	John Turner	Paul Westcott
Reception	Ken Sloane	Gordon Wenham	Coral Stewart
Grace	Norman Macleod	Dennis Stewart	Nigel Enticknap
Welcome visitors	Rani Pillay	Nico Goosen	Ken Sloane
Swindle	Tommy Stratten	Coral Stewart	Rani Pillay
Peace Prayer	Margaret Macleod		
Toast to Anns	Dean Gounden		
Introduce Speaker	Norman Macleod	Nigel Enticknap	John Turner
Speaker	Elaine Kampers	Lyn Clarke Somody	TBC
Topic	Coordinating Victim Support	Know your Rotarian	TBC

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

Birthdays and Anniversaries: 18 : Dulcie Jacob

If you are unable to fulfil your duty, please arrange your own exchange.

Office Bearers

President Annemarie Mostert	Club Secretary Paul Westcott	Treasurer Hans Mostert	President Elect Dean Gounden
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President Annemarie with guest speaker Zoe Lees, together with visitor Ansie Hibberd and Rotarian Lynn Clarke Somody.



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

15 February - The Wonders of Istanbul - David & Jaqui Dingemans

21 March - History of the Oostende Club - Arlette Pylser

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 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, **and to keep our new Website up to date!**

USEFUL WEBSITES

CLUB WEBSITE

www.northcliffrotary.co.za

INTERACT WEBSITE

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

DISTRICT 9400 WEBSITE

www.rotary9400.co.za/

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

www.rotary.org

MAKING UP?

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

This week's Rotary Thought is about Rotary International which has Global networking groups which include the International Fellowship For Rotarian Musicians (IFRM) amongst different other Rotary Networks. All the Continents of this World value this Fellowship and Africa should also consider it with pride although our representation is still not good. One should not necessarily be a good or professional musician to join this Fellowship, but he/ she should be an appreciator of music and willing to network with over one thousand Rotarians the World over who are on this network.

James Galabuzi Mukasa. IFRM CHAIR, AFRICA Rotary Club of Kampala



NEWS & EVENTS



NRC Committee Meetings:

Board - 1st Monday 18h45

Club Service Projects - 2nd Tuesday 18h30

Foundation - 2nd Wednesday 20h00

Wheel Chair - 3rd Tuesday

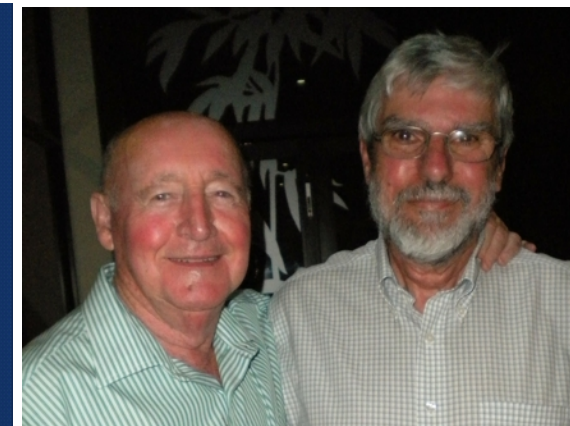
ROTARY PHOTO STRIP

Photo 1: Norman and Ian handed gifts out.



Rotary celebrates India's first polio-free year, but cautions the job is not yet finished:

Rotary members worldwide are cautiously celebrating a major milestone in the global effort to eradicate the crippling disease polio: India, until recently an epicenter of the wild poliovirus, has gone a full calendar year without recording a new case. Rotary launched its polio eradication program in 1985 and in 1988 became a spearheading partner in the Global Polio Eradication Initiative, with the World Health Organization, UNICEF, and the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Since then, the incidence of polio has plummeted by more than 99 percent, from more than 350,000 cases a year to only 604 reported so far for 2011. The 12-month milestone in India – where the last reported case was a two-year-old girl in West Bengal on Jan. 13, 2011 -- continues the progress of 2010, when the country recorded only 42 polio cases out of 1,352 worldwide.



INTERACT

CORNER: School Holidays so the Interactor's are still dreaming of all the projects they will undertake in the new school year.