



# NORTHCLIFF ROTARY CLUB

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



**22 April 2015**

## **Diary of Forthcoming Events** **APRIL : Maternal and Child Health**

- 24 May - District Assembly
- 30-31 May Blanket Drive - Cresta
- 6 June Induction of PE Francis Callard
- 18 - 21 June - District Conference - White River
- 4 September - Night at the Races
- October - Speech Competition ( Date TBC)

	22-Apr	29-Apr	06-May
<b>Sergeant</b>	Peggie Mars		Vaughan Russell
<b>Reception and Regalia</b>	Andrew Buttress	<b>NO</b>	Hans Mostert
<b>Grace</b>	Janet Glover	<b>MEETING</b>	Peggie Mars
<b>Welcome visitors</b>	Vaughan Russell	<b>FIFTH</b>	Ian Goldsmith
<b>Swindle &amp; Fines</b>	Tommy Stratten	<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>Dave Woodhouse</b>
<b>Rotary 90 sec Slot Peace Prayer</b>	Peter Jacob	<b>FELLOWSHIP</b>	Dean Gounden
<b>Toast to Anns</b>		<b>DINNER</b>	
<b>Introduce Speaker</b>	Peggie Mars		<b>TBC</b>
<b>Speaker</b>	Francis Callard	<b>Tanya Meyer</b>	<b>TBC</b>
<b>Topic</b>	Foundation Quiz	<b>Short Term Exchange</b>	<b>TBC</b>



**Birthdays and Anniversaries :** April 24 - Janice Moodley ; 27 - Goldsmith Anniversary  
**NRC FELLOWSHIP Trophy** is with Barnaby Bardsley ( 7 April )

<b>President</b> Paul Westcott	<b>Club Secretary</b> Andrew Buttress	<b>Treasurer</b> Vaughan Russell	<b>President Elect</b> Francis Callard
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President Paul Westcott thanks Rtms Janet Glover and Barnaby Bardsley for their reprise presentation on Lone Rock Big Cat Sanctuary.



**CLUB SERVICES : Speaker Programme:** Members need to 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. .If any reader of this bulletin would like to address the Club please contact Paul Westcott.

**Apologies:** Please email [pwestcott99@gmail.com](mailto:pwestcott99@gmail.com) or SMS 0827728863 before **24h00 on Monday** before the meeting.

**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)



“The fourth PETS this year for District 9400 Rotarians was held at the Hellenic Church Hall in Benoni. It was attended by 96 Rotarians and Anns from as near as Benoni and as far afield as Botswana and Mozambique. There was a lot to cover and it was encouraging to feel the warmth and enthusiasm with which the ideas and goals were received. This bodes well for our District's participation in, and contribution to the direction that our great organization will take in the forthcoming Rotary year. “ DG Elect David Grant

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 with any articles and photos that you have taken to promote Rotary and the NRC in the Community, and to keep our Website ( [www.northcliffrotary.co.za](http://www.northcliffrotary.co.za)) up to date!

Dr. Gerardo Davalos, a pediatric heart surgeon and member of the Rotary Club of Quito, Ecuador, performs a life-saving procedure on a child in 2012. The surgery was funded through a Rotary Foundation Matching Grant. Pediatric heart surgeon Gerardo Davalos has treated scores of young heart patients. The day before 11-year-old Josue Ochoa died in 2013, Dr. Davalos, a member of the Rotary Club of Quito, Ecuador, walked into the boy's hospital room to say goodbye. The atmosphere in the room, where family members were gathered, was sombre. But one person was smiling and comforting everyone else. It was Josue. And Josue also shared his gratitude with Davalos. "He told me, 'Thank you for giving me a chance to dance at school,' "the surgeon recalls. Five years earlier, funded by a Rotary Foundation grant that paid for corrective heart surgeries for underprivileged children at Quito's Hospital Metropolitano, Davalos had performed a complicated operation that saved Josue's life. Over the years, though, Josue's heart problems became irreversible, says Davalos. "But Rotary helped extend his life, and gave him a chance to enjoy things that normal children his age do." Davalos has performed free corrective heart surgeries on more than 120 children since his club, along with the Rotary Club of Wheeling, Illinois, USA, initiated the grant project in 2002. Photo Credit: Courtesy of Gerardo Davalos