



# NORTHCLIFF ROTARY CLUB

Weekly Information Sheet of the Northcliff Rotary Club

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**28 January 2015**

## **Diary of Forthcoming Events** **JANUARY - VOCATIONAL SERVICE**

(Previously Rotary Awareness Month)

- 31 January - RLI Training
- 11 February - Bring a friend evening
- 15 February - Marshalling Dischem Cycle race
- 23 February - Rotary's 110th Birthday
- 7 March - PETS training

	28-Jan	04-Feb	11-Feb
<b>Sergeant</b>	Peggie Mars	Ian Goldsmith	Francis Callard
<b>Reception and Regalia</b>	John Turner	Peggie Mars	Tommy Stratten
<b>Grace</b>	Janet Glover	Tommy Stratten	Ansie Hibberd
<b>Welcome visitors</b>	Francis Callard	Ansie Hibberd	Hans Mostert
<b>Swindle &amp; Fines</b>	Peter Jacob	Hans Mostert	Janet Glover
<b>Rotary 90 sec Slot Peace Prayer</b>	Tommy Stratten	Norman MacLeod	Andrew Buttress
<b>Toast to Anns</b>			
<b>Introduce Speaker</b>	Ian Goldsmith	T B C	T B C
<b>Speaker</b>	Craig Donaldson	T B C	T B C
<b>Topic</b>	Solar Lighting	T B C	T B C

### **Birthdays and Anniversaries :**

January : 31 - Peggie Mars; Feb 1 - Reuben Pillay.; 7 - Margaret MacLeod ;  
9 - Barnaby Bardsley; 12 - Russell Anniversary

**NRC FELLOWSHIP Trophy** is with Dean Gounden ( 20 October)

### **Office Bearers 2014/15**

<b>President</b> <i>Paul Westcott</i>	<b>Club Secretary</b> <i>Andrew Buttress</i>	<b>Treasurer</b> <i>Vaughan Russell</i>	<b>President Elect</b> <i>Francis Callard</i>
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President Paul thanks Rotarian Barnaby Bardsley for her presentation on herself as “ Know your Rotarian - a lady with many talents !

## NEWS & EVENTS

**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.



Rotary's 2015/16 Theme :

Using their talents, expertise, and leadership, Rotary members worldwide are asked to be gifts to the world this upcoming 2015-16 Rotary year.

Rotary International President-elect K.R. "Ravi" Ravindran called Sunday's address to incoming district governors the "most significant moment of my life."

"All of you have been given so many gifts. And you have now been given this great gift: one year to take all your talents, all your gifts, everything that you are and can become -- and Be a Gift to the World," said Ravindran, revealing his presidential theme at the annual five-day training meeting in San Diego, California, USA. "You have one year to take that potential and turn it into reality. One year to lead the clubs in your district and transform the lives of others. The time is so short, yet there is so much to be done."

Highlighting Rotary's biggest challenge, the eradication of polio, Ravindran said, "A future without polio is a gift that we have promised to the children of the world. And indeed it is a gift that we will give."

Ravindran, a member of the Rotary Club of Colombo, Sri Lanka, used Rotary's successes in the fight to eradicate the disease as an illustration of the impact Rotary members can have in the world. When Rotary set a goal of eradicating polio 25 years ago, it was endemic in 125 countries, and more than 1,000 children were becoming paralyzed each day. Today, polio remains endemic in just three countries, Afghanistan, Nigeria, and Pakistan. And in all of 2014, only 333 cases were reported. "We will battle on. We will prevail," he said.

### 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>

### Public Relations:

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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!