



NORTHCLIFF ROTARY CLUB

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



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Diary of Forthcoming Events
FEBRUARY - Peace and Conflict
Prevention/Resolution (Previously World Understanding Month)
 23 February - Rotary's 110th Birthday
 28 February - Progressive Dinner
 7 March - PETS training
 18 - 21 June - District Conference - White River

	18-Feb	25-Feb	04-Mar
Sergeant	Hans Mostert		Ansie Hibberd
Reception and Regalia	Dave Woodhouse	NO	Barnaby Bardsley
Grace	Andrew Buttress	MEETING	Hans Mostert
Welcome visitors	Tommy Stratton	CELEBRATE	Vaughan Russell
Swindle & Fines	Barnaby Bardsley	ROTARY'S	Francis Callard
Rotary 90 sec Slot	Dean Gounden	BIRTHDAY AT	Lyn Somody
Peace Prayer	Pauline Goldsmith		
Toast to Anns	Ansie Hibberd	MV CAFE	
Introduce Speaker	Janet Glover	NORTHCLIFF	Peggie Mars
Speaker	Elaine Marx,		Darnell Human
Topic	Art Alive School & Gallery		Literacy Software

Birthdays and Anniversaries : None this period

NRC FELLOWSHIP Trophy is with Dean Gounden (20 October)

Office Bearers 2014/15			
President <i>Paul Westcott</i>	Club Secretary <i>Andrew Buttress</i>	Treasurer <i>Vaughan Russell</i>	President Elect <i>Francis Callard</i>



President Paul thanks Rtn Kevin Norris (Benoni Aurora) for his presentation - "Off the Grid" - Renewable Energy.

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 or SMS 0827728863 before **24h00 on Monday** before the meeting.



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>

Kopano Gardens -
the ladies in their
Rotary t-shirts :

Public Relations:

Please contact Ian Goldsmith
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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) up to date!

GARY C.K. HUANG

PRESIDENT 2014-15

FEBRUARY 2015

As president of Rotary, it's my job to encourage and inspire Rotarians wherever I meet them. It's also my job to listen to what they have to say. Whether it's a successful project or a challenge to overcome, a great Rotary Day or a new idea, I want to hear what Rotarians are thinking, doing, and planning. So whenever I travel, I ask my hosts to talk to me about their clubs. What's going well, where do they see a need to improve, and what can we at RI headquarters do to help?

The answers are always interesting and often surprising. Sometimes I have a suggestion or an idea to contribute; sometimes I am able to make a connection that will move a project forward. Often, I go back to Evanston with ideas and insights that help guide us in our decisions. But what I value most about these conversations are the stories I hear – the stories that, taken together, tell the story of Rotary.

In Atlanta, I attended a Rotary event honoring teachers and heard story after story about the gift of literacy and how it transforms lives. In Istanbul, I attended a wheelchair race and learned how Turkish Rotarians are working to improve the lives of people with disabilities. In Lima, Peru, I talked to a former Rotaractor who waited nearly 20 years to be invited to join a Rotary club, and heard about how returning to Rotary has transformed her life.

I've heard stories that have made me laugh, and stories that have moved me to tears. I've heard stories of how our service changes the lives of others, and how it changes us as Rotarians. When I hear these stories, I can't help but wonder: How many other lives could we change for the better by bringing more people into Rotary? And how many more people could we bring into Rotary simply by sharing our own Rotary stories?

In this Rotary year, I ask all of you to do just that: Share your Rotary stories. Tell them to your friends, on social media, and through Rotary.org. Our Rotary stories are what inspire us, and what encourage others to join us; they help light up our service, as we work to Light Up Rotary.