

Rotary Club of Hout Bay

Bay Breezes



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ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE

Meeting time: Tuesdays 6.30pm for 7.00pm
Location: Atlantic Boat Club, Hout Bay Harbour tel: 021 790 2930 [next to and above the LookOut Deck Restaurant]

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LAST TUESDAY

We had a non-speaker evening which didn't make it any the less interesting in fact. Our numbers were small as so often occurs in Winter but we got stuck into discussion regarding the October Rotary Family Health Day, the prospect or possibility of registering for meeting attendance online at Club Runner and the Dragon Boat Race.

RFHD is to take place again at the Sentinel Ministry Church. We didn't hold a RFHD last year but it is all hands on deck this year and with the assistance once more of Am Kap Rotarians. The event takes place over 3rd, 4th and 5th October and is really is a case of all available RCHB Rotarians pitching in. This doesn't mean three full days of duty for all. A roster will be set up but please put your name down for as much time and days as possible.

This is an amazingly successful event and RCHB has always shown its colours, achieving recognition from District and RI. All of the testing of key health elements makes such a difference. Blood pressure, Diabetic, HIV and eyesight to name just some. The look of joy on the faces of those who could suddenly read and see properly is something that many of us will recall from years past.

Joelle reminded us of the old guy who kept trying on reader specs after reader specs. Each time he was asked if he could read the script he shook his head. Eventually, it was discovered he hadn't learned to read!

The Dragon Boat Race is on Saturday 14th October and we are entered for one boat. If we are to partake as a club we have to come up with 10 paddlers and a helmsman. We shall have to find our team fairly shortly and have a practice session. It would be great to do well and win but the objective of the day is going to be a fun day out for the club in general. It is to be help at the Imperial Yacht Club at ZANDVLEI in Lakeside near Muizenberg. We can braai and bring our own libations. A good fun day out.

As with the RFHD, put the dates in your calendar.

THIS TUESDAY - 12th September

We welcome Arlene Smith from James House as our speaker.

Our Sergeant for the evening will be Rob Jones and it will be a partners evening.

Please notify Monique of additional meals and of course and apologies and absences.

790 DIRECTORY

Adele and Elise from the 790 Directory have deposited Rand 25,500 into our account. Again, we have to thank them for their continued great work which benefits us and the community.

THE BOARD 2017/2018

President: Joelle Searle; President elect: Keith Bull; Past President: Hans Kuhn; Secretary: Alison Rice; Treasurers: Denise Hopkins;
Club Services: Harriet Purser; Vocational/Educational: Keith Bull; International: Colin Sutherland; Community Services: Butch Liebenberg; Youth Services: Hans Kuhn
Membership & Development: Strategic Committee; Communication: Peter Dutton; Foundation: Don Peters

HURRICANE IRMA - Shelterbox news

anyone who hasn't heard of the devastation wreaked by Hurricane Irma must be living on another planet. This is THE most devastating hurricane ever recorded in the Atlantic. Rotary is responding with Shelterboxes and Alex Orme

Dear all,

Further to yesterday's update, this is the latest messaging on Hurricane Irma.

- ShelterBox team is en route to understand how we can best help the families who have lost everything to Hurricane Irma.
- We have ShelterKits prepositioned in Panama and we are meeting the International Federation of Red Cross in Panama to coordinate our activities.
- Irma is the most powerful hurricane ever recorded in the Atlantic.
- 49 million* people are living the path of Hurricane Irma and some will be hit by the maximum record-breaking winds of up to 300km per hr (*UN figures).
- The storm is roughly the same size as France.
- Barbuda is now considered uninhabitable – 95% of buildings have been damaged, there's no power or water.
- The eye of the storm is currently just off the coast of the Dominican Republic.

Here is the link to James Luxton's video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4kVy45OTyEU&lc=z235e1s5bmrwx5plsacd430bohfwobqaeogcy2bffd03c010c&feature=em-comments>

...and here's the email that we've sent to UK Rotary clubs and supporters today – Hurricane Irma pictures attached if you want to use them.

<http://shelterbox.mail-away.co.uk/t/ViewEmail/j/0064F0AB451280662540EF23F30FEDED>

best,
Alex Orme
Head of International Giving



A NOTE FROM WARD CLLR ROBERTO QUINTAS FOLLOWING THE HANGBERG FIRE

With a note of thanks to Rotary for the clothes and toys donations

Update on Hangberg Fire:

Tomorrow the City of Cape Town Informal Settlements Department will be delivering 8 enhanced emergency kits to those whose structures were gutted by the recent fire and also 1 relocation kit for the partly destroyed structure.

I am grateful for the swift response of the City's Disaster Risk Management in coordinating blankets and food, the City's Recreation and Parks Department for making the Sports & Rec Facility available as a shelter, and I'm thankful of the City's Informal Settlements Management function for assessing the required kits needed and committing to delivery.

Cape Town remains the only City to rollout free starter kits to those affected by fire in informal Settelements.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank Liz Huckle who sits on my Ward Committee (vulnerable groups) as well as Rotary Hout Bay and the City's Partners at the PMF (particularly Warren Abrahams) for their on the ground assistance.

It's is through these continued partnerships and cooperation that we are able to see the Caring City in action.

Ward Cllr Rob Quintas

CAPE TOWN MARATHON – marshals needed

This is an urgent call to members for any volunteers to help me and Sanele with our team of 45 marshals. I am transporting them by buses so that feature is partly organised. Mhinti is running in the marathon if you are wondering why she is not mentioned.

The area the IY Team will be working is the Main Road from Woodstock thru to Rondebosch roughly.

The SANLAM Marathon is being inspected by an international Team and they will determine if the marathon is well run to grant us (Cape Town) GOLD status. This makes it more important that the marshals know what they are doing. Our team will be working in unknown territory so help from Rotarians will be very useful.

This project does not net the Club large amounts of money BUT it does help 45 inhabitants of IY to earn a stipend, and realise that Rotary Hout Bay helps them, and in our efforts to understand other communities.

HBRC members offering to help will enjoy the early hours of a Sunday (17th Sept) and will have their times recorded for District and lastly receive from me my everlasting thanks.....

I will be meeting with the IY Team at Ikhaya le Themba on Tuesday at 5-30

Regards
Don

SWELLENDAM DISTRICT CONFERENCE – QUILTER BAGS

Fellow Rotarians,

We trust that you still have good memories of the District Conference in Swellendam.

One of our projects supplied the beautiful conference bags that each delegate received.

The project is still going strong and we are now in a position to supply bags on behalf of XAIRU QUILTERS.

You can see the new range of bags available and prices on our website at:

www.rotaryswellendam.org.za/xairu-quilters

Please e-mail your order to:

A n e t t e v a n
Vuuren: jeranet@vodamail.co.za
Delivery arrangements will be made on a personal basis.

Banking Details:

Rotary Club Swellendam
FNB Code 200513
Account number: 538 423 50836
Reference: Details will be supplied with order confirmation

Thank you for your support in making this a sustainable project

TREE PLANTING - RI President Ian Riseley

Wednesday, 20 September 2017 at 11H00, RI President Ian Riseley will plant a tree in the Company Gardens in Cape Town as a lasting symbol of Rotary in our region.

As part of this historic event, Members and the entire Family of Rotary, including Rotaractors, Interactors, EarlyActors, Inner Wheelers and Partners are invited to come and share this momentous occasion.

This event will also provide us the golden opportunity to share the efforts and image of Rotary on our various Social Media platforms, and we encourage Rotarians to post the event individually and through their Clubs.

We would encourage all who will be posting the event to use the hashtag #D9350TreePlanAng in their post, which will allow us to find all the public content very easily.

For those not all that familiar with facebook/Twitter/Instagram etc. all you have to do is append the #D9350TreePlanAng hashtag to any image or narrative when posting and you will be able to find all the other "hash-tagged" posts on the event. This is an immensely powerful publicity tool, so let's assist Janey and the PI Committee by using the #D9350TreePlanAng for all our posts of this event.

We hope to see as many of you at the event as possible – don't miss the opportunity to be in this historic photograph!

Yours in Rotary

Lynette Stassen

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The September 2017 issue of the Rotary Africa magazine is now available on our website.

www.rotaryafrica.com

If you have forgotten your login details the quickest and easiest way to retrieve your password is to go to the website at <http://www.rotaryafrica.com> and on the right hand side you will see the login form and just below it, it says Forgot Password?

Click the Forgot Password? link and it will ask you to enter your Username. Your Username is your name and surname e.g. Sharon Robertson

Then click the recover button just below and you will automatically receive an email with the password.

You can then ask the website to 'Remember Me' and your details will be there when next you visit our website. Please contact me if you have any other problems.

Enjoy your day.

Warm wishes,
Sharon Robertson
ROTARY IN AFRICA

COOLAMON NEWS

Coolamon Weekly Bulletin # 9

CAPE OF GOOD HOPE ROTARY CLUB NEWS

Don't forget to click on the ROTA NEWS attachment to this edition for the club news from CGHRC.

WONDERFUL QUOTE FROM ABRAHAM LINCOLN

Abraham Lincoln said: 'Nearly all men can stand adversity, but if you want to test a man's character, give him power.'

His quote sadly now seems to fit Jacob Zuma like a glove.

FORTHCOMING ATTRACTIONS

September 2017	Speaker	Subject	Comments	Sergeant At Arms Rotation
5 th	n/a	Avenue of service breakaway after supper		Peter Dutton
12 th	Alene Smith	James House	Partners evening	Rob Jones
19 th	RI President Ian Riseley	No meeting at ABC	The Kelvin Grove Club 18.30 – 20.30	No meeting at ABC
24 th		Heritage Day		
26 th	Tarryn-Lee Bell	Bright Start	www.brightstart.org.za	Ali Rice

October 2017	Speaker	Subject	Comments	Sergeant At Arms Rotation
3 rd	n/a	Avenue of service breakaway after supper		Sergeant At Arms Rotation
3 rd – 5 th	Rotary Family Health Days	Hangberg		
10 th	Michelle Schoon	Protective Behaviors Southern Africa	http://www.pb.org.za	Sergeant At Arms Rotation
17 th	n/a	Club Assembly / AGM		Sergeant At Arms Rotation
21 st	District	Mini Conference	Gordons Bay	
24 th	Lynette Stassen	2017 – 18 District Governor	Membership awareness evening	Sergeant At Arms Rotation
31 st	n/a		Fellowship outing	n/a



ROTARY CLUB CAPE of GOOD HOPE

11th ANNUAL DRAGON BOAT REGATTA

SATURDAY - 14 OCTOBER 2017
9am - 3pm



Want to help other people? Here is one of the best chances you'll get this year!!

WHY? 'Cos it's time to start planning for your entry in our

11th ANNUAL DRAGON BOAT REGATTA

Hosted again by the Imperial Yacht Club at ZANDVLEI in Lakeside near Muizenberg

Q: HOW CAN YOU DO THAT? *It's simple Sign up for a Dragon boat!!...*

You can **paddle** your own boat **OR** **sponsor** a boat, and we will find the paddlers for you

Your **valuable Investment** per team of 11 participants is ONLY **R 5, 000.00** (less than R500 per person)

Q: WHY should you GET INVOLVED?

- ❖ **CLAIM YOUR CSI POINTS** – This is a community outreach project supporting local organisations
We are PBO registered & can assist you
- ❖ **TEAM BUILDING** opportunity for your staff! The paddlers and drummer dressed in TEAM OUTFITS are supported on shore by the TEAM BASE CAMP with your own gazebos, bunting, food and refreshments. This adds to the spirit of the day with good Vibes all round
- ❖ **YEAR END / 'XMAS'FUNCTION** – Use this as an alternative to a staff Xmas / Year end function AND make a difference to people's lives at the same time. What a GIFT.
- ❖ **ANYONE ELSE** like – **Business people, Family & Friends** – for a FUN DAY IN THE SUN

Q: WHO would BENEFIT?

We support the communities in the South Peninsula area and Fish Hoek Valley

ALL proceeds go to your choice of the two Community Projects of the Rotary Club Cape of Good Hope

1. **ABUSED and ABANDONED WOMEN & CHILDREN** – Children don't ask to be born into this difficult and traumatic world, but we assist & support them via the **VDP –Open Door Social Worker Project** which provides intervention for children in need of safety and care, family counselling and support, and where absolutely necessary, investigates and oversees removal through the courts, of those children who require foster child care



2. **EMERGENCY VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER SERVICES (EVS)**

These brave and dedicated men and women go out and fight the fires. They and save our lives, our homes and our pets – all as a volunteer service. They need an additional vehicle to enhance their ongoing activities, their infrastructure & support activities



Please HELP US - TO HELP THEM

Contact: Bev Frieslich – 021 782 8062 or 082 825 6053 - or bevrieslich@telkomsa.net

Electronic Banking details: Bank: **FNB - Fish Hoek Branch** Account Name: **The Rotary Club Cape of Good Hope.**

Account number: **620 951 636 49** - Bank code: **202309** - Reference: **Your Name and "Dragon Boat"**

Send Proof of payment / donations to:

Susan O'Hagan Ward - susan@jap.co.za or call her Cell: **082 964 9698** or Home: **021 785 6798**