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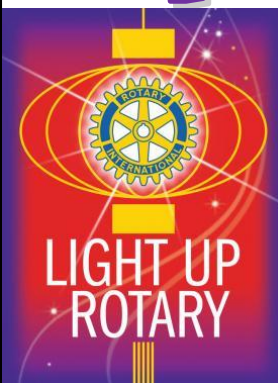
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**ROTARY MONTH
'LIGHT UP ROTARY'**



EDITORIAL

PLUS ÇA CHANGE....

Editorial submitted by Stephen Bredenkamp

The issues facing the world seem never to change, only the priorities change:- it takes time and patience for world leaders to respond to any situation.

In 1988 RI hosted an International Peace Forum in Nice. Excerpts of a talk given by Prince Sadruddin Aga Khan, Coordinator for the U.N. Humanitarian and Economic Assistance Programmes are given below.

Permit me to begin my speech by a quote from Paul Valery who, in looking at the world, said: *"the great international misfortune is that races and nations only come into contact in general through their most violent and self-seeking men: merchants, soldiers, and apostles"*.

Alas, this observation is still true. However, neither you nor I hope for, nor have to resign ourselves to this: What other interest should we have today than to get together to ponder and exchange our views on our security and the security we would like to leave for future generations.

The Mediterranean represents a microcosm of the global situation. It is the crossroads for the East, the West, Judaism, Christianity, Islam, development, and underdevelopment. It is also an ethnic and cultural mosaic, a home for fundamentalism as well as moderation, making for dividing factors and conflicts. This did not start yesterday. We all remember the chapter of history on the Crusades. However, at that time man did not have the means of communication, of transportation, and above all, of destruction that modern society offers. Progress has only exacerbated the conflicts. Consequently, it can also offer the means of resolution, beginning with a new conception of security. The world has changed and even the future is no longer what it was.....

Security should not only be seen from the point of view of armed conflicts, with the absence of war or peace maintained by the balance of terror. The modern human condition requires that we think about every dimension of security. We cannot reach lasting peace without remedying the degradation of the environment and the social and economic disparities, which are the sources of violence and injustice. Under this plan, ideologies, whether appealing to capitalism or Marxism, are put into question.

Security is an indivisible entity. To cite only one example concerning the environment, what impact will the Brundtland commission report have?

The resolution of conflicts demands above all a strategy founded on constructive dialogue, the precise identification of points of convergence and divergence, and the emergence of a common language. It is necessary to recognize the right to difference, so that we stop living on the planet Earth as in the "Huis clos" of Sartre where "hell is others".

... conflicts drag on and show that neither total victory for some nor total defeat for others can constitute the foundations of real peace. *"Security is not lasting if it is obtained to the detriment of ones neighbors"*, as Olaf Palme said.

We must establish dialogue. In this respect, it is encouraging to note the recent developments in certain conflicts (Afghanistan, Iran-Iraq, Southern Africa, Cypress, West Sahara, and the role of the United Nations).

There are also more and more international solidarity initiatives. The Chernobyl disaster and the famine in Africa, for example, have brought on diverse movements to claim a right to the quality of life. In refusing that the boundaries should become a shield between them and the neighbor, they have even called for the "duty to interfere." It is always convenient to lean on the popular movements. Through them, participation and revitalization of democracy are the issues. Participation should not be the exclusive prerogative of a concerned minority to the detriment of an indifferent and out-of-touch majority. It is, without doubt, appropriate to readjust the relationship of man to the State. *"If the State is too strong, it crushes us. If it is too weak, we perish."* As Paul Valery said.

[Referring to the importance of France's decision to create a State Secretariat for Humanitarian Action].... Champollion said of the enigma of the Hieroglyphics, "if these signs are made by man, they must be decipherable." ***Because men, as foreign as they are to each other, are always similar.***

*Our Common Future, also known as the Brundtland Report, from the United Nations World Commission on Environment and Development (WCED) was published in 1987. Its targets were multilateralism and interdependence of nations in the search for a sustainable development path. The report sought to recapture the spirit of the United Nations Conference on the Human Environment - the Stockholm Conference - which had introduced environmental concerns to the formal political development sphere. Our Common Future placed environmental issues firmly on the political agenda; it aimed to discuss the environment and development as one single issue.

MEETING OF 24 JULY 2014


ATTENDANCE

Membership:	29
Present:	18
Make Ups:	2
Apologies:	5
Absent	8
Attendance:	54.5%

Attendance & 'make-ups' to Ann O'Driscoll 082 664 6453 or annodriscol19@gmail.com

Visitors: Guest Speaker: Nico Germnishuizen, Ruth Dessington, Hugh Maunder, Wenche Hovstad, Layla Sasman & Kolleen Bamford (both Layla & Kolleen attended our Club Information Evening)

Members and friends of ROTARY WYNBERG should take a look at the following:

Please  **your** Wynberg Rotary Club on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Rotary-Club-of-Wynberg/115903425126783> to keep up to date with our events and happenings.

Take a look at our Internet pages: <http://wynbergrotary.org.za/>

SLOTS

President Jackie:

- Jackie announced Angela Lidgley is in intensive care at Constantiaberg Hospital with lung infection. She asked members to keep her and Don in their thoughts.
- Reminder that next meeting (24 July 2014) is a Business Meeting - Jackie encouraged all to attend.
- Jackie expressed her concern that so few members had signed up for the RC Sea Point meeting on Wednesday 30th July 2014. She noted that this meeting would replace our club meeting on 31st July 2014 and urged all members to attend.

Dave Barnard back hail and hearty from his overseas trip promised to update the Sergeant duty roster

Justin Schonegevel: JAZZ EVENT Anyone interested in being part of a planning meeting or have ideas and would like to make inputs into planning and running a **JAZZ EVENT** please contact Justin to be included in on the meeting. Justin will send an Email to members who show interest.

MINUTES

Justin Schonegevel toasted South Africa, Rob Murphy gave the RI Toast and Dennis Gowdy kept things on the straight and narrow as Sergeant for the evening.

President Jackie introduced our Guest Speaker, Nico Germishuizen, Managing Director of **AQUA for LIFE** and distributor of the **LifeStraw by Vestergaard**, an inexpensive water filter, in Southern Africa.



LifeStraw® water filters convert contaminated water into clean, safe drinking water. The easy-to-use filters are a vital tool for some of the 780 million people who don't have ready access to safe drinking water. This leaves them at risk for diarrheal disease, which kills more than 1.5 million people every year. Safe drinking water is especially important for vulnerable groups, such as children under five, pregnant women and people living with HIV. LifeStraw® water filters also prevent cryptosporidiosis, a major cause of diarrheal illness in people living with HIV and children under five¹. LifeStraw® water filters comply with US Environmental Protection (EPA) 1987

Guide Standard and Protocol for Testing Microbiological Water Purifiers. Each product in the LifeStraw® portfolio is designed for a specific situation where safe water is needed but not readily available.

Nico Germishuizen took us through how **AQUA for LIFE** gained the distribution rights to the LifeStraw products and his business and humanitarian goals to make the LifeStraw products widely available on both charitable and commercial levels to organisations, schools, hospitals and individuals.

Interesting to us as Rotarians is the Partnership between the **LifeStraw Vestergaard Frandsen** company which operates under a unique humanitarian entrepreneurship business model, turning corporate social responsibility into its core business of creating life-saving products for the developing world. Strong support of the



United Nations' Millennium Development Goals is a defining characteristic of the company, and its products are designed to prevent waterborne, vector-borne and neglected tropical diseases.

As elsewhere in the world **AQUA for LIFE** in partnership with **LifeStraw Vestergaard** will donate LifeStraws® free for every ten sold and these will be donated to needy people and communities in South Africa and in developing countries through Vestergaard Frandsen's partnership with Rotary International's Rotary 1090 Foundation.

PP Karen Overbosch thanked Nico Germishuizen for visiting us at Rotary Wynberg and for speaking to our Club

DUTY ROSTER

DUTY	24 July	30 July	7 August	14 August
Sergeant	Van Wyk	Raid on Sea Point. Guest Speaker, Marcus Coetzee: "Projects, using social enterprise". Venue: President Hotel, Sea Point, Time: 1900 for 1930 & Cost: R100pp, dinner included. Cash bar. 	Barnard	Todd
Attendance Officer	A O'Driscoll		A O'Driscoll	A O'Driscoll
Wynpress Editorial	Bredenkamp		Gavin	Gowdy
Minutes for Wynpress	Danckwerts		Wetmore	
Compilation of Wynpress	Wetmore		Danckwerts	Wetmore
Door Duty	Gowdy		Howard	Jackson
Grace	Klotz-Gleave		Michalowsky	Munday
Loyal Toast	Michalowsky		Murphy	O'Driscoll
International Toast	O'Driscoll		Schrieber	Smith
Speaker Introduction	Jackson		TBA	Jackson
Speaker Thanks	Schonegevel		Schrieber	Smith

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PROGRAMME

July 2014	Committee: van Wyk, Gowdy, Overbosch, Todd, Murphy, Klotz-Gleave, van Niekerk
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21 July	School starts
21 July	Wynberg Rotaract meeting
24 July	Business Meeting – NB a carry-over from our meeting of 3 July 2014
24 July	Retreat Rotaract meeting
30 July	Raid on Sea Point where their Guest Speaker, Marcus Coetzee will talk on "Projects, using social enterprise". Venue: President Hotel, Sea Point, Time: 1900 for 1930 & Cost: R100pp, dinner included. Cash bar.

**Payment of the R100.00 owing for the Sea Point Raid should be made as follows
BY 25 JULY 2014:**

By EFT to "Rotary Club of Sea Point" account: Standard Bank Sea Point, branch 024109, account no. 071094911 Reference: your name/Club name + "30 July"

31 July NO MEETING, the Sea Point meeting above took its place.

August 2014 Committee: Bredenkamp, Cleveland, Munday, Howard, van Eeden, Du Plessis

4 August Wynberg Rotaract meeting

7 August Dave Holtzhausen on RYLA & Zeenit Brown & Keela about her IRYLA experience. Alina Topp (our Exchange Student) and her Host Sister Sarah Lay (Sarah attended RYLA and is Chair of Westerford's Interact Club) will be attending as Alina departs home on 12 August 2014.

13 August Interact Induction

14 August Normal meeting – Councillor Matthew Kempthorne - CoCT Energy and Environment Committee

14 August Retreat Rotaract meeting

18 August Wynberg Rotaract meeting

21 August Normal meeting – Garrick Cox (Managing Director of Triumphant Imports) on possible eco village/self-sustaining project in Vrygrond

28 August Ten Pin Bowling Evening with our two Rotaract Clubs, more information will be given to us by Dave Barnard, the organiser of the evening

28 August Retreat Rotaract meeting

September 2014 Committee: James, Danckwerts, Schreiber, Smith, Williams, Lidgley, Gavin

1 September Wynberg Rotaract meeting

4 September Business meeting

11 September Normal meeting – speaker required

11 September Retreat Rotaract meeting

15 September Wynberg Rotaract meeting

18 September Normal meeting – speaker required

24 September Heritage Day (Braai day)

25 September Normal meeting – speaker required

25 September Retreat Rotaract meeting

ROTARY WYNBERG LEGEND

Don Lidgley kindly transcribed the following tribute to June Orsmond from the **FALSE BAY ECHO** of 10TH JULY 2014

As our members are aware June and her husband Guy have decided to take a Gap Year to travel and explore our beautiful land! Thank you June from all of us at Rotary Wynberg too, travel wide and far and enjoy the journey.

SCHOOL SAYS GOODBYE TO CHILDREN'S CHAMPION

By Lillian Amos

An angel, an inspiration and a force to be reckoned with – these were just some of the words used to describe June Orsmond from Marina da



Gama, who's also an honorary member of Wynberg Rotary Club, and long-time friend and volunteer at Lavender Hill High School.

So it was a natural development that Mrs. Orsmond was honoured by the school by having the mini-hall named after her when she retired last month.

The unveiling was held at the farewell event on Thursday June 26.

This comes 14 years after Mrs. Orsmond and principal of Lavender Hill, Faseeg Manie, helped start the Youth Empowerment through School (YES) programme, which aims to bring about positive change in individual pupils, their families and communities – and for this eventually to be used as a model for sustainable development.

Mrs. Orsmond was asked why she had chosen to work with Lavender Hill High and invest so much time in the school. She replied: "We are emotionally and socially responsible for one another. I wanted, and still want, to see social transformation at Lavender Hill High School and so far we've come a long way."

"It's not the government or politicians that can bring change but each and every one of us can."

Mrs. Orsmond plans to visit her family in England after her retirement as a volunteer, but still to "pop in" at Lavender Hill from time to time.

"I want to thank everyone for the 14 amazing years that I was able to spend at Lavender Hill High and for being able to learn from you. I hope you will go on with the work to change the country by changing the mindsets of children who come from the most impoverished areas," said Mrs. Orsmond.

Mr. Manie said that it had been an honour for him to work with Mrs. Orsmond over the years.

"At Lavender Hill High School we have been extremely fortunate to secure the services of Mrs. Orsmond. We have been gifted by this rare individual, and we want to thank her for her unwavering, enduring support of the school in so many ways and over so many years," said Mr. Manie.

He added that Mrs. Orsmond is of the view that schools have a captive audience and therefore there lies great opportunity to evolve the mindset of pupils.

"One of Mrs. Orsmond's beliefs is that we should rid ourselves of this victim hood mentality and accept that it is in our power to change our situation, to change our educational DNA," said Mr. Manie.

"She has played a central role in helping us to establish a school that is vision-led and values-driven.

"Our school is undoubtedly on an upward curve, and the likes of Mrs. Orsmond as well as our friends and supporters elsewhere, have helped us get there."

Mrs. Orsmond had played a pivotal role in many projects at the school including raising funds for an automated irrigation system on the fields, a daily feeding system that feeds over 250 children, computer labs, a gym, a library and a new fence.

"Mrs. Orsmond's legacy is numerous, varied and multi-faceted from literacy campaigns, personal donations, vegetable gardens and lavender gardens, to just lending a hand at the school," said Mr. Manie.

"She also has an amazing ability to energise, galvanise, enthuse, motivate and inspire. In expressing our gratitude, it goes beyond merely thanking her for material, financial and moral support, but also for what she has envisioned for our school."

To end off, an emotional Mr. Manie thanked Mrs. Orsmond for being a friend, mentor and adviser.

"Wherever you find yourself, I hope you have a smile on your face or in your heart when you think of your enduring legacy at our school," said Mr. Manie.

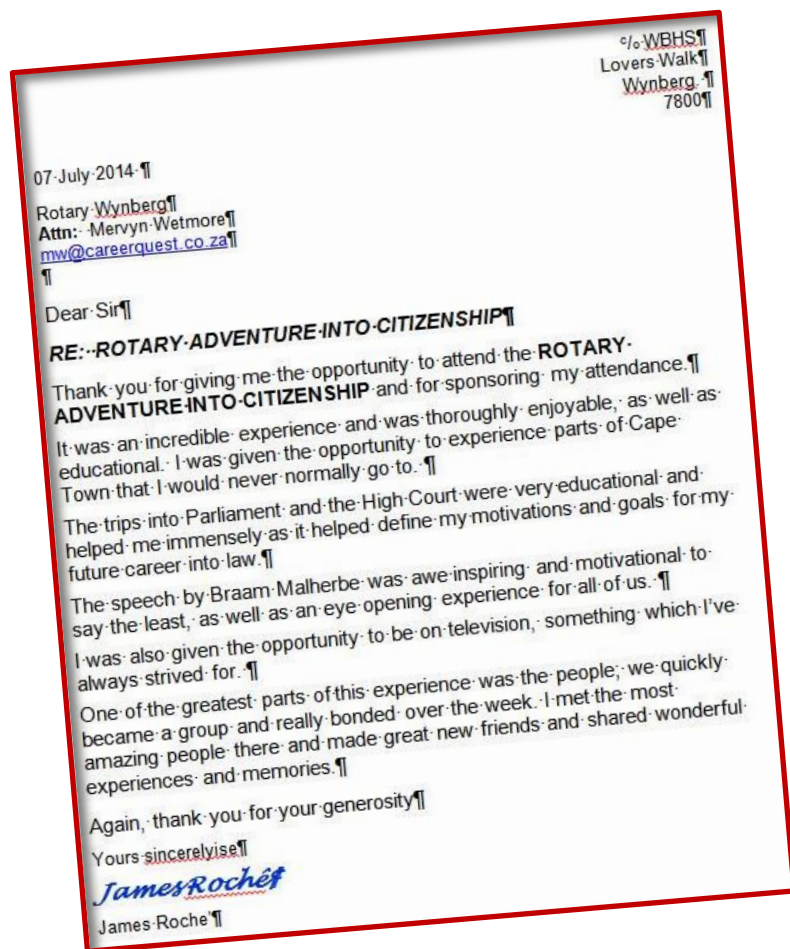
"Go well, dear friend. We are going to miss you," he said.

THANK YOU LETTER FROM JAMES ROCHÉ OF WYNBERG BOYS HIGH SCHOOL

ADVENTURE INTO CITIZENSHIP 2014 – ROTARY CLUB OF CAPE TOWN

As many of you know Rotary Wynberg was fortunate to sponsor James Roché of **WYNBERG BOYS HIGH SCHOOL** (where we & Rotaract Wynberg sponsor their Interact Club) to go on the Rotary

ADVENTURE INTO CITIZENSHIP organised by the Rotary Club of Cape Town and held over the period Sunday, 29 June to Saturday, 05 July 2014.



The Programme covers a range of topics, talks, experiences and visits to City & Government Institutions & Factories as well as a number of social events, all designed to expose the participants to their City and 'another world' and to educate them to the world beyond school.

This year the Learners visited, for example, the High Court, Parliament, the Abhalimi Vegetable Project, the Mayor's Office, received motivational talks from Braam Malherbe (Extreme World Adventurer) and a representative from the Argus Cycle Tour and were also given talks by representatives from UCT & UWC. A most interesting Programme and potentially 'life changing' for the participants.

James Roché wrote a **'thank you'** letter to **Rotary Wynberg** for our sponsoring his attendance at the 2014 **ADVENTURE INTO CITIZENSHIP** and through which he gives us insight into the benefits and enjoyment he derived from participating.

It was our pleasure, James and we are especially pleased to note how much you enjoyed and gained from it.

Hopefully next year we will be able to sponsor more participants from 'our schools'.

PRESIDENT'S QUOTES

"If people were meant to pop out of bed, we'd all sleep in toasters" Garfield

JACKPOT:

String Smith won the chance to make the draw (9 of Diamonds) but sadly he drew the 7 of Spades (**Ag Shame**) Pam Munday won the Attendance Prize of a bottle of Shosholoza Sauvignon Blanc which she promptly donated to Alan Jackson! The Jackpot now stands at a healthy R1240.00.



TAIL PIECE:

Nothing much wrong with Australia:

