



The Rotary Club of Wynberg

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The wonderful Fire-fighters of Knysna- last week

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Rotary's June focus is on Fellowship

EDITORIAL

SLOVENIA

As not all of us can afford to tour the world for months on luxury liners, I will tell you about a more modest destination I hope to visit, one with fewer fat cats as no port is large enough to accommodate the tourist vessels and which is probably known only to a few of our members. With scenery along the lines of a modest Switzerland but without the cost, "save a buck" Smith has decided to try it.

Slovenia is a nation state in southern Central Europe, located at the crossroads of main European cultural and trade routes. It is bordered by Italy to the west, Austria to the north, Hungary to the northeast, Croatia to the south and southeast, and the Adriatic Sea to the southwest. It covers 20,273 square kilometres and has a population of 2.06 million. It is a parliamentary republic and a member of the United Nations, European Union and NATO. The capital and largest city is Ljubljana.

The territory is mostly mountainous with a mainly continental climate. The country, marked by a significant biological diversity, is one of the most water-rich in Europe, with a dense river network, a rich aquifer system and significant karst underground watercourses. Over half of the territory is covered by forest.

Slovenia has historically been the crossroads of South Slavic, Germanic, Romance, and Hungarian languages and culture. Although the population is not homogeneous, the majority is Slovene. South Slavic language Slovene is the official language throughout the country whilst most young people speak English as a second language. Slovenia is a largely secularized country but its culture and identity have been significantly influenced by Catholicism as well as Lutheranism. The economy of Slovenia is small, open, and export-oriented and has been strongly influenced by international conditions.

Historically, the current territory of Slovenia was part of many different state formations. More recently, it was a founding member of the Federal People's Republic of Yugoslavia, a communist state which was the only country in the Eastern Bloc which was never part of the Warsaw Pact. In June 1991, after the introduction

of multi-party representative democracy, Slovenia split from Yugoslavia and became an independent country. In 2004, it entered NATO and the European Union; in 2007 became the first formerly communist country to join the Eurozone; and in 2010 joined the OECD, a global association of high-income developed countries. With stunning scenery, old buildings and ample breweries and wine producers, it will be interesting to see if it lives up to expectations.

by String Smith



Dates To Diarise	
22 June	Hugh Maunder: 'Some Highlights of my World Cruise'
29 June	Induction of Rob Murphy as President. Cattle Baron, Mowbray Golf Club
6 July	Special Meeting to hand over charity funds from Proms. Representatives from the performers also invited to attend
13 July	Business Meeting / Atholl Swanson & The Wynberg Improvement District
20 July	Christmas in July
27 July	Ann Barr – organiser of the Cape Town Big Band Jazz Festival
10 August	Official visit by the District Governor, Lynette Stassen
26 September	Quiz Night at Earth Fair Market



Minutes

15 June 2017

Compiled by Lina Howard

Attendance

17 members present

Visitors

None

Fellowship

18th June: Pam and Philip's Anniversary

From the President

Thanks to Mike for heartfelt editorial

Justin –

- Thank you to Biffy and the 3 Rotaractors who came to help sort on Monday
- there will be a report back from the various schools re this project.
- Bellville Rotaract fundraiser (10 June)
- Rotaract Conference – 28 – 30 July (See image on next page)
- Adventure into Citizenship, 2-8 July. (Please complete volunteer roster, sent by Rob on 6 June)
- Schools (Montague's Gift) in dire need of help
- Please assist if you can re Quiz night - Tables of guests -try for a Corporate Challenge!

Slots

Biffy – Shirts and Jackets; Need to check sizes again.

David – Weekend away in Roberston (11-13 August) – remember to book.

Norway – Odd Henning is happy to have us the week leading up to 15th June 2018.

Rob – Induction dinner (remember to read the whole email) – please pay via EFT.

Attendance prize – bottle of wine. Directions: Business Park NEXT to City Lodge - go through 2 gates. Bring your own wine!

Strategy Meeting – Minutes will be distributed separately

Mike S- There will be a 5% increase in Club Subs - all agreed.

Please SUPPORT Club Swindle as this helps pay for visitors' meals etc.

Members' moments

Justin and Ruth are going to Rotary International Conference in Toronto !!

President's song

Keela got the song 'Wakawaka' - well done! Everyone should have got it!

Swindle

The kitty stands at R985.

Stephanie drew Hugh's name but Hugh drew



ugh shame.

Attendance prize was won by Aubrey!

Extra attendance prize of a bottle of wine was given to Dennis

Duty Roster

	JUNE		JULY	
	22	29	6 July	13 July
Sergeant	Overbosch	Schreiber	Todd	Barnard
Wynpress Editorial	Todd	Presidential	Van Niekerk S	Bird
Wynpress Minutes	Cleveland	Induction	Maunder	Van Niekerk
Door Duty	Barnard	N/A	Bird	Munday
Grace	Schonegevel R	Keela van Niekerk	Thomas	Todd
Loyal Toast	Gowdy	Klotz-Gleave	Jackson	Howard
International Toast	Cleveland	Danckwerts	Hovstad	Jackson
Speaker Intro	Gowdy	Cattle Baron	N/A	N/A
Speaker Thanks	Dietrich	Mowbray Golf Business Park	N/A	N/A
Entertainment for the month		Pinelands	Cleveland, Dietrich, Munday, Schonegevel, J, Jackson	



WELCOME to OUR Newest member, Stephanie!!!



If traveling was free, you'd never see me again.

Chances of a Man Winning an Argument



Wynberg Rotary meet every Thursday, 6 for 6.30pm, Palm House, Wynberg.
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Wynbergrotary.org.za