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Rotary Club of White River
Making a difference



President's Post

Last night we had an interesting talk from Sandra Simpson about the Spark Festival that she is running. It sounds very interesting and they are trying to get more environmental issues addressed like recycling and keeping waterways clean.

We also have the opportunity to raise some funds by helping run the bar.

It's good to get involved in new ventures and helps to keep our profile visible in the community.

As we swelter through these hot February days, have a good week and carry on the MAD work of Rotary.

Frances

The RI Official Exchange rate has again changed for the better: \$ 1.00 =R 11.95 (down from the current R 12.75)

Meeting: 5th February 2018.

Announcements:

- We keep members of our club that are experiencing ill health in our thoughts and prayers.

- Brian advised all that George Canning will hopefully have his hip operation tomorrow and that a fundraising effort has been started by his friends for medical costs.
- Thank you to Neha for sewing the lovely bags for the Books in Homes books that were presented to the children this week. Thanks to Liz for delivering them.
- Erik met with Louise Botes, the Director of Operations of Emnotweni Casino. They are willing to assist us as usual with Camp Quality as well as any of our other projects.
- We have not been approached to assist with the FNB Wine Show ticket sales this year, which is a concern as it is one of our major fundraisers.
- Nelspruit hold their meetings on the 1st Thursday of each month at the Adega Restaurant – all are welcome to attend.
- Board meeting takes place on Wednesday the 8th Feb.

Visitors:

Mags Billingham and Pfumelani Miyeni.

Norma-Jean was active:

Renate: had an awesome weekend in the bush and saw the Big 5 in one day.

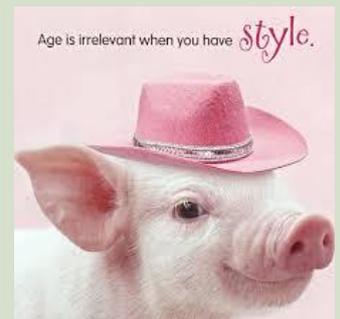
The Ruffians made their usual generous contribution.

Kath: is happy that she nearly balanced her totals this evening!

Netto: was happy to be back and brought friends with to the meeting.

Brian happy to see Netto!

Leon: happy he has a certain someone that does brilliantly in cricket!



The meeting

Sandra Simpson addressed the Club and explained the concept behind the Spark Festival being held on the 2nd – 4th March at Penryn. Its aim is to raise public awareness of renewable resources and our environment. Spark organisers have offered both White River and Nelspruit clubs the opportunity to man the bar and earn a percentage of the sales as a fundraiser. We can also earn a percentage of ticket sales by spreading the word – tickets are purchased online and the purchaser merely clicks on the Rotary button to activate the donation.



Sergeant: Ricky fined everyone, followed by a couple of Irish jokes.

Wine draw: Sandra Simpson

Attendance: 64%

Next meeting 12th February.

Organiser: Kath, G&F: Judy, Sergeant: Michael W

Did you know?

In the Rotary Calendar, February is Peace and Conflict Prevention / Resolution Month.

Let's think about that and see what we can do - there are plenty of opportunities in South Africa!



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"Imagine all the people living life in peace..."
John Lennon

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