



1 April 2019

### Ren's Ramblings

It was a 'stormy' meeting last night: one clap of thunder and the lights went out. There was a message from the hotel management: Hail is coming, get your cars under shelter.

But then calm returned, no hail but a candle-lit dinner instead.

Isn't it amazing how we are all ruled by Mother Nature? We are trying our best to destroy her, but she still calls the tune and has us dancing. Shouldn't we try and keep her healthy and nurture her? Maybe she won't unleash that violent temperament of hers quite so often then.

The business part was dedicated to WINESHOW TICKETS all the way. We have until Thursday to sell as many tickets as possible. Please collect all outstanding monies and pay them into the Club account and give the unsold tickets back to Erik. He will be at the Dan's meeting at Heuglins on Thursday night.

With that, have a great week and see you at the Wine Show and at the MADHATTERS Brunch on Sunday.

**Ren**

**President Renate Bowers**

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## Meeting: 1 April

- Nick announced that Eben Brummer has died. There was a minute's silence.
- Erik said that we have sold nearly 250 Wine Show tickets out of the required 270. He needs the unsold tickets please. He congratulated everyone on their efforts so far.
- Netto has offered to provide a shuttle from White River to Emnotweni for the Wine Show. Numbers needed please.
- Erik reported that we have received over R10 000 in donations for the Mozambique fund. Joan said that the Swedes had pledged an additional R7 000. In the light of the looming cholera risk, Erik suggested that we buy more water purification sachets with this money. We will then have been able to provide 400 000 litres of potable water.
- Renate said so far only she and Debbie Schlosser will be attending the District Conference.
- A reminder of the Mad Hatters Brunch at the Robsons' house on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April, from 10h30 onwards.
- There will be a barn dance on 11<sup>th</sup> May. Details available soon.

## Charlie the Happy Rands Pig

Money collected goes towards  
Rotary's End Polio campaign

- Albie had a happy holiday and is happy to be back.
- Michael Cleary is happy because his son has graduated with a PhD.
- Judy had a wonderful holiday, and is proud to be associated with our Club.
- Gavin shared his birthday with his family last weekend in Johannesburg.
- Debbie Schlosser paid money into the pig in lieu of not having been fined



## Next meeting 8<sup>th</sup> April:

**Organiser:** Rebecca

**Grace & Fellowship:** Ricardo

**Sergeant:** Erik

## RI Official Exchange Rate:

March: \$1.00 = R14.50

## Forthcoming Attractions

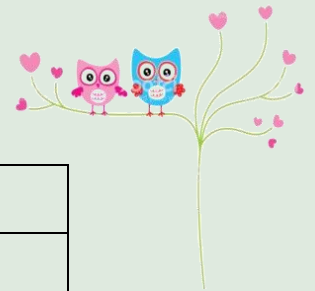
Sell wine show  
tickets!!!

Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> & Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> April	Mpumalanga Wine Show @ Emnotweni
Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> & Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> April	Swedish Friendship Exchange visit
Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> April	Mad Hatters brunch @ Robsons
Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	RCWR President's Induction Dinner
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> October	DG's visit

## Birthdays & Anniversaries



<i>Birthdays</i>	<i>Anniversaries</i>
	1 April – James and Christilda



### Make-ups:

Please remember to let Janet know if you cannot make a meeting and have a make-up!

A make-up comprises of any Rotary related work that you have been involved in, within 2 weeks of a meeting. For example: work on a project, Rotary meeting etc



See what our  
Club gets up to!



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