



06 May 2019

### Ren's Ramblings

The papers and social media are full of pictures of Matric Dances; Girls in beautiful ball gowns and boys looking oh so elegant in their suits and tuxes.....but, do they all know where they're going after the last school bell has rung? The next generation joining the army of job-seekers?

In the Rotary tradition we always had an **area of Service called 'Vocation'** and this is what we are all called to do on the **12<sup>th</sup> July** when we will be offering a **Careers Day** at Fundinjobo High school.

Judy gave us a very informative presentation last night and emphasized the importance for High School learners to get a personal introduction into the careers they are interested in.

We have so many different vocations in our club and we can make a difference in a learner's choice of career. It is so rewarding to spend a morning with the learners and talk to them about what you know best: your vocation and, Judy said it last night, what better way to bring Rotary to the public?

The public will also see the foot-stomping, high-kicking side of us Rotarians at the **BARN DANCE at Casterbridge this Saturday.**

**All profit will go to Hospice White River**, they really need our support as they are in danger of closing.

So, come along and have fun with us.

Have a great week

**Ren**

**President Renate Bowers**



## Meeting: 06 May

- Guests: Frankie, who is doing a stint at the CMDA.
- We hope Patrick (and his finger) are feeling better!
- A reminder of the Barndance this coming Saturday – we hope to raise as much money as we can for Hospice. Please let all your friends know, circulate the flyer. Help will be needed on the day for decorating. Erik will have a planning meeting at his home on Friday at 13h00.
- Another MTB cycle race is taking place on the 18<sup>th</sup> May, and they have asked for us to man a water point. More details to follow, but it will be on the Bagdad side of Casterbridge.
- Hitesh is ordering new name tags – let him know if you need a new one.
- Liz reported that all Lego sets collected by Erik have been distributed to schools. The children have loved having them, they are of great educational benefit.
- Judy reminded everyone of the second orientation day for the Youth Exchange children on the 19<sup>th</sup> May at Uplands.
- Judy gave a great talk on the upcoming Careers Day being held at Fundinjobo. It is a great service and a wonderful club project. We aim to expose the younger children to what is available prior to them making subject choices in Grade 10.
- AG Frances stated that Renate has 40 days left as President – how time flies! We have achieved our citation goals, which is wonderful,, and have a busy and vibrant membership.
- Gavin gave some information on Shelterbox, a Rotary project. Close to home, in Mozambique, Shelterbox has provided shelter to victims of both Cyclones Idai and Kenneth. For more information click on the link <https://www.shelterbox.org/>
- Wine draw was won by Erik.

## Next meeting 13<sup>th</sup> May:

**Organiser:** Kath Vincent

**Grace & Fellowship:** Kath Vincent

**Sergeant:** Patrick Robson

## RI Official Exchange Rate:

March: \$1.00 = R14.25

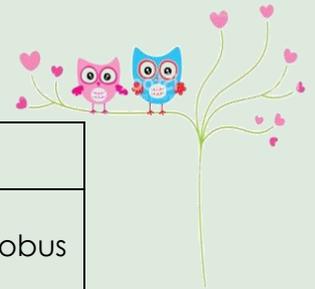
## Forthcoming Attractions

Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup> May	Barndance at Casterbridge
Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup> May	Cycle Race – waterpoint @ Casterbridge
Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> May	Youth Exchange Orientation at Uplands
Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	RCWR President's Induction Dinner
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Careers Day at Fundinjobo
Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Amazing Race
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> October	DG's visit

## Birthdays & Anniversaries



<i>Birthdays</i>	<i>Anniversaries</i>
04 May – Don Priest 19 May – Marie Lewis 21 May – Janet Baumgart 23 May – Nic van Zyl 26 May – Michael Cleary	31 May – Debbie & Kobus



A toast to President Renate at her last Board meeting for this Rotary year as President

Thank you Renate!

See what our Club gets up to!



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