

ROTAVISION

Weekly Newsletter

Rotary Club of White River



**BE THE
INSPIRATION**

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Ren's Ramblings

Mauritius is a beautiful island, the fulfilment of every traveller's dream. Its people are always smiling, always friendly – but, we took a taxi to Port Louis and on the way saw the flip side of the tropical paradise: abject poverty, the villages not much better than squatter camps, a lot of the once so verdant sugar cane fields lying fallow.

Catherine Clarkson then brought the plight of the orphans of Africa into our meeting – and it was enough to make me cry.

Hands at Work is a wonderful organization helping those who cannot help themselves any more.

Let it inspire us to do our RAK&RALs – there is so much need for Love and Kindness out there.

President Renate Bowers

Random Acts of Kindness

Random Acts of Love

Meeting: 10th September 2018.

- We had 3 visitors: Rebecca Green, Simon Mgwenya and Catherine Clarkson.
- Erik urged the Club to **sell Wine Auction tickets!** We need to fill the auction room at Winkler next week. He will also be contacting members next week to fill duty slots on the evening. Look out for our advert in the White River Post this week.
- Board meeting on Thursday to be held at Debbie Schlosser's home.
- A Country and Blues fundraiser evening is being held on the 14th September at Ingwenyama in aid of Antoine Dingle.

Guest Speaker

Catherine Clarkson and Simon Mgwenya from **Hands at Work**, an NGO based just outside White River, spoke to us about the wonderful work done for vulnerable children in Africa. 90% of the world's orphans are in Sub-Saharan Africa, which is a sobering thought.



Charlie the Happy Rands Pig

Money collected goes towards
Rotary's End Polio campaign

- Debbie Schlosser is happy the first batch of cloth shopping bags are ready – sewn by Penny Boden.
- Erik is happy (and sad) that his father has passed on peacefully at the grand old age of 98!
- Judy is happy she has money in her purse.
- Mary is happy she and Gavin were able to share their eldest grandchild's 13th birthday.
- Warren is very happy for Kath.
- Kath is happy her family has increased by 1 with the birth of the newest member – a little girl.
- Rob is happy his grandson has turned 24.
- Renate is happy she was allowed back in South Africa as apparently she now needs an electronic permanent residence certificate.



Meeting regulars

Sergeant: Rob Sykes. Being a vet he regaled us with a tale of 2 black rhinos.

Wine draw: Rebecca

Attendance: 59%

Birthdays & Anniversaries



<i>Birthdays</i>	<i>Anniversaries</i>
13 September – Luiza Ferreira 17 September – Rob Sykes 20 September – Mike Lewis 24 September – Netto Maluka 24 September – Neha Motiram 29 September – Hitesh Motiram 30 September – Brian Hyson	18 September – Nic & Joan



Next meeting 17th September:

Organiser: Stoffel de Kock
Grace & Fellowship: Warren Boden
Sergeant: Adrian Newton
Information: Albie van der Venter

RI Official Exchange Rate:

September: \$1.00 = R14.25

Penny Boden and Ann President
Debbie Schlosser

Thank you Penny for sewing the first
batch of bags for our cloth shopping bag
project.



See what our
Club gets up to!



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