



### Ren's Ramblings

Rural communities and Game reserves? How do they live together in harmony? The communities want to protect their crops and animals. Game are looking for easily accessible food. Seemingly a no-win situation.

How this can be overcome was demonstrated tonight by Dean Carlisle, who, I'm proud to say, was one of my pupils at Uplands many years ago.

His NGO is doing amazing educational work and his enthusiasm is infectious. I'm sure many of us wanted to jump right in and get involved in his program.

I wish it could have been a happy meeting throughout, but a note of sadness hung over the meeting as we mourned the passing of Arie Müller, a Rotarian of many years and respected member of our club, who succumbed to cancer last week. Our sincere condolences, love and light go to Angela and the family. We will say Farewell to Arie on Friday, I hope many of you can attend.

Thank you to all who contributed Pet food for the SPCA, Estelle was very grateful. If you forgot yours at home, please drop it in the collection box at the White River Pick & Pay.

Next Monday is a Fellowship meeting, I will think of something interesting to do, but if you have any suggestions, please let me know.

Take care,

Ren

***President Renate Bowers***

### Meeting: 22 October

- Guests: Dean Carlisle, Chris Gehle, Simon Sutherland, Laurent Pignet, Suzanne Frampton.
- A minute's silence was held in Arie's memory. Angela and family are in our thoughts and prayers.

- George Muller has been co-opted onto the Board.
- An Assembly is to be held on the 5<sup>th</sup> November.
- PE James Luus has, due to work commitments next year, stepped down from the role of President next year. Albie van de Venter was proposed.
- The borehole pump for Msholozhi is ready, and will be installed next Tuesday. If anyone would like to attend please speak to George.
- Erik will be holding a Fun & Fundraising Committee meeting on Thursday.
- He further announced that our annual potjie competition will be called the Arie Muller Potjiekos Competition. He so loved his potjies, and would often say that his were the best (and they were!)
- We await feedback on the Night of the Lights.
- The annual Uplands Inter Schools Speech Competition takes place on Thursday evening in the AV room at Uplands. You are all welcome to attend – it is amazing how confident the children are!
- Next Monday is a fellowship evening. Details to be advised.
- The wine draw was won by Albie.
- Dot was the Sargeant tonight.

## Guest Speaker

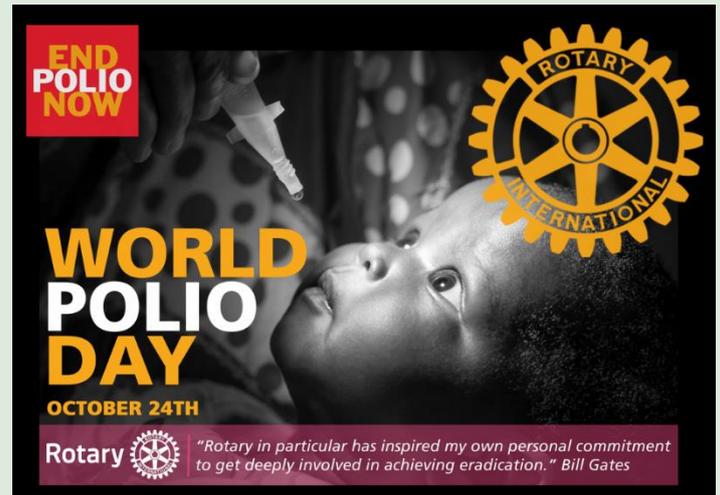
**Dean Carlisle**, an energetic and dynamic young man with a conservation background has launched an NPO – **Lessons in Conservation**. The intention of the programme is to get the youth involved in, and interested in, conservation.



## Charlie the Happy Rands Pig

Money collected goes towards  
Rotary's *End Polio* campaign

- Hitesh is happy to hand over "donations" from a polio collection box in his shop where he asks for donations from patrons wanting extra holes punched into their belts!
- Jacki is happy that Dean is on the short list for Head or Deputy Head Boy at Maritzburg College
- Michael W is happy his friend Laurent is visiting – they both worked at NASA together.
- Huffy his son has been named the Number 1 Captain in the Mediterranean.
- Debbie is happy her grandchild has come visit.
- Hein is happy his daughter has landed safely in Lincoln, Nebraska, where she is giving a talk.
- Simon is happy Winkler won an award.
- Adrienne is happy both her granddaughters have received equestrian awards.



## RI Official Exchange Rate:

October: \$1.00 = R14.30

## Next meeting 29<sup>th</sup> October:

**Fellowship evening** – details to be advised

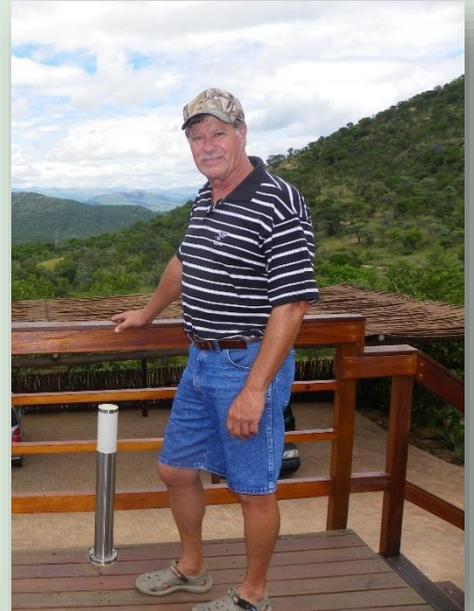
## Birthdays & Anniversaries



<i>Birthdays</i>	<i>Anniversaries</i>
1 October – Frances Hyson 8 October – Hein Gehle 10 October – Warren Boden 17 October – Huffy Pott & Debbie Schlosser	14 October – Janet & Hans 25 October – Don & Rita



Arie, we will all miss you



See what our Club gets up to!



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