



Ren's Ramblings

Did you know that yesterday was 'WORLD TOILET DAY'?

'When Nature calls, we need a toilet. But billions of people don't have one.' These are the first sentences on the World Toilet Day website.

To focus attention on this situation, School children in Europe staged a demonstration to demand clean toilets for every school and house hold. Yes, this problem also exists in First World countries.

At the other end of the scale: There is a 'digital' toilet on the market, which analyzes urine and sends the data to your cell phone! It boggles the mind.

There is no way I can lead from here to last night's speaker, so I'm not even going to try.



Renate, Gail and Hitesh

Gail van der Riet is the headmistress of **Flamboyant School**. She has been a teacher at the school for over 30 years and has held the post of Headmistress for 13 years.

Just listening to her you feel the passion for 'her' children. Her appreciation of our Club's annual contribution to the Bursary Fund of Flamboyant School is clearly a worthwhile investment in the future of children with a need for remedial schooling and gives them a chance of education they would never get in a Mainstream school.

3 children benefited from the fund last year and 4 children this year.

At least two of our Rotarians' children went to Flamboyant and have achieved great success in their careers.

It was great to see Mpho at the meeting, we have missed you and hope to see you more often in future.

Remember you RAK & RAL, the red box will be circulating again next Monday.

Have a great week!

Ren

President Renate Bowers

Meeting: 12 November

- Guests: Gail van der Riet, Debbie Schlosser and Adrienne Cleary
- Erik reminded everyone to please bring own crockery / cutlery to the potjiekos competition on Sunday. Competitors to also remember to bring plates for the judges. Non cooking visitors – R50 per couple. PS – judges are NOT open to bribes, apparently.
- Night of the Lights – White River street party next Friday the 30th. We'll have more details of our role at next Monday's meeting.
- Michael W gave information on the 4 Way Test, and the origin thereof.



George and Renate delivered a **borehole pump to Katoen**. It has been installed and presently pumping 3000 lt / hour. The borehole was jointly funded by Rotary and Arie Muller

Upcoming Events:

- **Sunday 25th November** – Arie Muller Potjiekos Competition
- **Friday 30th November** – Night of the Lights

Charlie the Happy Rands Pig

Money collected goes towards
Rotary's End Polio campaign



- Ricky is happy as his novel was voted the Best Read and Best Value by the esteemed Panel of 7.
- Erik is happy Sue is home after her op.
- Leon is happy Dean has written his last exam.
- Mike is happy that his daughter in law has just published a book.
- Gavin is happy that he has read both books mentioned tonight! And he has just had a good trout fishing weekend away.
- Michael C is happy that his mom no longer lives in the town that was devastated by the California fires.
- Debbie S is happy to be here.
- Huffy is happy that both his daughters have moved back to White River.
- Hic is happy to be one of the happy trout fishermen as well.

Next meeting 26th November:

Partners' evening.

Guest Speaker: Denise de Villiers from Lowveld Soap

Organiser: Neto Maluka

Grace: Mpho Mpholo

Sergeant: Anns

Birthdays & Anniversaries



<i>Birthdays</i>	<i>Anniversaries</i>
10 November – Debbie van Rooyen 11 November – Kobus van Rooyen 14 November – Di Muller 18 November – Ricky Pott / Dot Weir	27 November – Ian & Lorna



RI Official Exchange Rate:

November: \$1.00 = R14.40

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