

ROTAVISION

Weekly Newsletter

Rotary Club of White River



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Ren's Ramblings

WISHING YOU A HAPPY AND HEALTHY NEW YEAR!

How many times have we uttered that wish in the last 8 days ? Of course we want everybody to be happy and healthy and wish the same for ourselves - and yet, this new year stretches out like an empty road disappearing over the horizon with challenges of every kind awaiting us, which is a bit intimidating.

I say: Let's take it a step at a time and this is my wish for you:

'May the new year bring you an abundance of amazing opportunities, beautiful moments and joyful experiences. May your positive actions and attitude inspire others. May you be brave enough to take on and overcome rewarding challenges. May you find yourself in high spirits and excellent health. May you love with all your heart and find peace in even the most turbulent of times. May the love you give always find its way back to you multiplied. And may you forever be filled with the hope and strength necessary to make your dreams a reality.'

Have a great week!

Ren

President Renate Bowers

RI Official Exchange Rate:

January: \$1.00 = R14.35

Meeting: 7th January 2019

- Our first meeting of 2019 got off to a jolly start, with everyone happy to see each other again after the holidays – what a happy family!

- During December White River SPCA were in dire need of funds and we donated R2000 towards pet food.
- Judy announced that Tom Ngomane, the President of Fundinjobo Interact, achieved a Bachelor's pass in his Matric exams. Well done Tom!
- The Short Term Exchange Students arrive back in SA today. Interviews for the new intake will take place shortly.
- Joan has received communication from a Swedish Rotary delegation that will be visiting the Lowveld. More details to follow, and we will be asked to host them.
- Patrick had great news during the holidays – he won a large sum at White River Golf Club, which he subsequently donated to various charities (and kept a little to himself 😊). He also gave us an update on Jackie who had an unfortunate tussle with the waves at the coast. Get better soon Jackie.
- Another 40 shopping bags are at the printers. Renate will bring them to the meeting next week.
- Sergeant this evening was Huffy – although unprepared, managed to fine everyone and entertain us with a little joke.
- Wine draw won by Leon.

Upcoming Events

- Board meeting on the 17th Jan at Judy's home.

Charlie the Happy Rands Pig

Money collected goes towards
Rotary's End Polio campaign

- Judy is happy her son sailed safely in a vessel made out of a mango tree.
- Nic is happy his granddaughter Michaela achieved 7 distinctions in the matric exams.
- Warren is happy he doesn't have to divulge his matric results!
- Huffy is happy to have Debbie home.
- Erik his happy that Sue is happy he is a year older.
- Leon is happy to see everyone.

Birthday and Anniversaries



| BIRTHDAYS | ANNIVERSARIES |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| 13 Jan – Erik Howland | 1 Jan – Leon & Jackie |
| 16 Jan – Hilda Maluleka | 7 Jan – Adrian & Antjie |
| 29 Jan – Judy Pott | |
| 30 Jan – Albie v.d. Venter | |
| 31 Jan – Ian Donaldson | |



Next meeting 14th January

Organiser: Debbie

Grace & Fellowship: Frances

Sergeant: Don

Information: Brian



Vocational Service is one of Rotary's Avenues of Service. Vocational Service calls every Rotarian to:

- *Aspire to high ethical standards in their occupation;*
- *Recognize the worthiness of all useful occupations, and;*
- *Contribute their vocational talents to the problems and needs of society.*

See what our
Club gets up to!



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