



20 January 2020

Albie's Rambles

Who can forget the excitement and sense of achievement we felt with the launching of projects such as Masoyi, Maphakama, unloading and distributing of thousands of books in containers from the USA? What about our annual Camp Quality? Of course our community service continues unabated but with reduced participation by, mainly, the faithful few.

We need an injection of an exciting, new, relevant project. In our recent survey on renewal, the majority of club members agreed. Then it is also time to step beyond intention and for all of us to put on our thinking caps and come up with something special. Are we up to it?

President Albie van de Venter

Meeting: 21 January

- Guests: Elsa Fryer and Dean van Zyl
- Renate reminded everyone of the Wine Auction on the 21st Feb. There are still some tickets available.
- Most of today's meeting revolved around the Change Survey feedback. Albie had emailed all members the results and summary for perusal prior to the meeting.
- Main proposals that were discussed and will be taken to the board meeting on Thursday:
 - Majority agreed that meetings to remain as they are;
 - More feedback from projects and the board;
 - More member speakers – volunteers to give their details to Gavin;
 - Projects to be more hands-on and also more new exciting projects – this would have to be member driven;
 - More project information given to PR;

- o Youth committee extremely busy, get more members involved & club kept up to date on happenings.
- Brian advised us that we have managed to secure, via Michael Wagner, \$2500 from an American Rotary club for a water project.
- Sarge this evening Don.
- Wine draw was won by Dean.

Frida the Happy Rands Pig

Money collected goes towards Rotary's End Polio campaign



- ♥ Gavin is happy he has sold & bought a house, and moved house;
- ♥ Lindsay is happy that Elsa has eventually decided to join Rotary;
- ♥ Renate is happy she went to the Kruger Park.

RI Official Exchange Rate:

January: \$1.00 = R14.05

Next meeting 27 January

Next Monday is Partner's Evening.

Tiffany Briggs will be giving us a talk on the Nature Reserve & Bird Sanctuary in White River.

Organiser: Ian

Grace & Fellowship: Brian

Sergeant: Anns

Upcoming Events

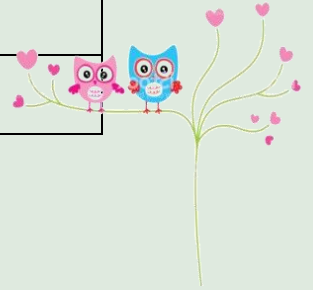


Thursday 22 nd January	Board meeting
Friday 21 st February	Wine Auction Fundraiser

Birthdays & Anniversaries



<i>Birthdays</i>	<i>Anniversaries</i>
29 th January – Judy 31 st January – Ian	



Seen at our first meeting of 2020



Financial New Year's Resolutions

I will...

- Pay off my credit cards every month in full... with my other credit cards.
- Save some money for a rainy day. That way I can shop online instead of having to go to an actual store.
- Keep better records throughout the year. That way I can listen to better music while I'm figuring my taxes.
- Look for investors for my "home office" business.
- Lower my bills by digging a hole to put them in.
- Borrow things more often. Return them less often.
- Visit the grocery more often than restaurants, especially when free samples are being served.
- Buy a fire extinguisher, so that my money won't burn a hole in my pocket.
- Stop throwing away money that could at least be burned for heat.



See what our
Club gets up to!



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