

# ROTAVISION

## Weekly Newsletter

### Rotary Club of White River



**BE THE  
INSPIRATION**

**25 February 2019 – Issue 26**

#### Editor's Ramblings

Our wonderful organisation is 114 years old this month! To think that it has grown from humble beginnings into a global organisation, spanning continents, races, languages, religions and political affiliations, all for the greater good of all who inhabit our planet Earth.

A couple of points of interest:

- Founded on 23 February 1905.
- The name Rotary was chosen as initially the weekly meetings rotated amongst the founder's offices.
- There are more than 1.2 million Rotarians belonging to over 32 000 Rotary Clubs around the world.
- Rotary is present in 170 countries.



Each Rotary Club is unique, and that we all control our own projects relevant to the communities around us. At the same time, we contribute to the larger "parent" Rotary International, and in so doing contribute towards so many humanitarian projects, including the eradication of polio worldwide, peace initiatives, youth programmes, health programmes – the list is long!

Be a proud Rotarian – I am!

Debbie

#### Rotary's Six Areas of Service



**PROMOTING  
PEACE**



**FIGHTING  
DISEASE**



**PROVIDING  
CLEAN WATER**



**MATERNAL &  
CHILD HEALTH**



**LITERACY &  
BASIC  
EDUCATION**



**ECONOMIC &  
COMMUNITY  
DEVELOPMENT**



**PROUD TO BE A  
ROTARIAN**

## Meeting: 25 February

- **Guests:** Raymond and Britt-Marie from Sweden, and our guest speaker Nicky Manson.
- Warren and his team sold Wine Show tickets at Pick 'n Pay on Saturday, with Gavin having sold the most! (Not that anyone is competing...)
- We will be manning a water point at the cycle race on Saturday. Kath will go out to see where our water point is.
- Brian had a meeting with Emnotweni Casino. They will utilise the funds that normally go to Camp Quality yearly to another cause this year, but have assured us that we will have their funding again from next year.
- Judy reminded everyone of the Youth Exchange feedback and lunch on Sunday at Casterbridge. Please ensure you have RSVP'd to Judy. Cost is R80 per head.
- Liz thanked Judy for the lovely induction function of the Fundinjobo Interactors. They are a great group of students.
- Albie has booked the District Training Seminar taking place on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> March for a couple of Rotarians. If anyone else is interested in attending please let him know.
- **SERGEANT** Dot entertained us as usual, with the money going towards the Anns.
- **WINE DRAW** won by Liz

## Guest Speaker: Nicky Manson



Nicky Manson joined us this evening to speak about using facebook to promote your business. We know Nicky as the editor of Lowveld Living, she also assists various businesses with their social media marketing. Facebook is the third most popular form of advertising your brand – and it is free for anyone to use!



## Charlie the Happy Rands Pig

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



- Hein is happy as his tenant has paid his arrears rent!
- Debbie S is happy to have her daughter from Australia visiting.
- Dot is happy her nephew from LA was selected as a nominee for the Oscars.
- Erik is happy he had a great weekend in Zeerust with his son.
- Frances is happy to have her German guests, which are like family, stay with her for a month.

## Next meeting 4<sup>th</sup> March:

**Organiser:** Ricky Pott

**Grace & Fellowship:** Gerard le Roux

**Sergeant:** Ricardo Fernandes

**Information:** Stoffel

## Fundinjobo Interact Club Induction

Thapelo Zwane - Fundinjobo Interact president

Sarah Wagner - Uplands Interact president / Judy Pott – Rotary District Youth Exchange Officer

Doctor Nyaka - principal Fundinjobo school / Aidan Hausmann - Uplands Interact vice president

Gugu Mashaba - Fundinjobo interact vice president / Michael Wagner – Rotary Club of White River



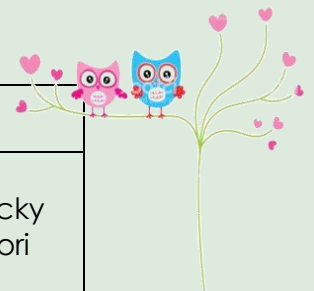
## Forthcoming Attractions

Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> February	Warren will be handing out walking canes to the needy at the pension pay-out points
Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	Cycle race – manning a water point
Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	Casterbridge Market – selling Wine Show tickets
Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> March	District Training Seminar @ Ingwenyama
Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	RCWR President's Induction Dinner
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> October	DG's visit

## Birthdays & Anniversaries



<i>Birthdays</i>	<i>Anniversaries</i>
24 Feb – Mary Sinclair 03 Mar – Adrian Newton 15 Mar – Gerard le Roux 19 Mar – Jackie Robson 21 Mar – Leon van Zyl 29 Mar – Gavin Sinclair	20 Feb – Patrick & Jacky 14 Mar – Michael & Lori



## RI Official Exchange Rate:

March: \$1.00 = R14.00

See what our  
Club gets up to!



Rotary White River



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