



Rotavision - Edition 1

Rotary Club
White River
Mpumalanga



4th July 2016



Happy 4th July to our fellow Rotarians in White River Junction



President's Hee Haw

There has been a long build up to my presidency. Over the years club members have constantly encouraged me to become president. They also promised to support me. The support I have received thus far has been overwhelming. I have received many well wishes building up to my first meeting. I feel honoured and humbled by all the support and well wishes. Thank you to all of you.

I think my first meeting went off well last night.

We were visited by Irvine and Warrick from the White River Round Table Club. They have offered to assist us in some of our projects. We will be their allies.

Simon , together with staff from the Winkler are in the process of starting up a Rotaract Club. They have selected a provisional team of board members. I'm sure they will be on their feet soon.

It is heartening to know that the youth in our community are so willing to reach out to the needy.

The Rotary meeting.....

Guests: Jan Jensen, Ricardo Fernandez, Gerard Le Roux, Neha Motiram, Rtn Tina Baer, Erven and Warrick from White River Round Table.

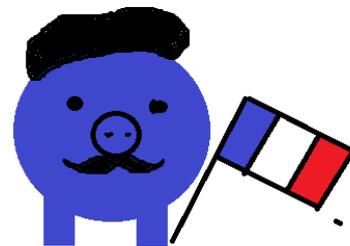
- Hitesh was in the chair for the first time
- Patrick reported on the Hoedspruit Induction dinner which was outside and very cold. They have a wonderful bike race from the Kruger Park (cycling fast when confronted by lions or elephants, I guess!) to the Blyde River Canyon which raised about R250000.00.
- Frances reported on an interest evening for Rotaract which was held at the Winkler Hotel. Lots of interest and they already have a President, Vice President, Secretary and a Treasurer.
- Ronald is looking for donations of toys and clothes for an orphanage.
- Hitesh gave a presentation of his plans for the year ahead and how meetings will be held etc.
- Erven, from Round Table spoke briefly saying how much they would like to work with us for the betterment of the community of White River.
- Hitesh showed the video of the RI President talking about the eradication of polioli.

Sergeant: Ronald was the sergeant.

Wine draw: Hein won the wine draw

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- Frances was happy to have Hitesh in the chair and an ex pupil visiting from Round Table.
- Huffy's son has just had a baby boy and is captain of his ship
- Renate also happy to have Hitesh in the chair
- Rob, as an ex Round Tabler, is happy to have Erven and Warrick with us
- Arie is on his way to the USA soon and will be back in September
- Hitesh is happy his first meeting went well
- Tina gave a donation as its good to give
- Gavin has his grandchildren staying for a week



- Leon thought the Pott family are very strange as Huffy's son had a baby! He also joined White River Rotary 32 years ago.
- Ruffians are happy to donate money to the Polio cause



Warren	Mike C	Stoffel
Peter	Brian	Antoine
Mike L	Liz	Nitto
George	Judy	Ricky
Don	Patrick R	Simon
Debbie	Joan	Michael W

To all those who have been bitten by the nasty 'flu bug going round, we wish you a speedy recovery!



Hitesh and Neha - 5 July



Meet our new RI President



John F. Germ

President 2016-17

Rotary Club of Chattanooga

Tennessee, USA

John F. Germ is board chair and chief executive officer of Campbell and Associates Inc., consulting engineers. He joined the firm as an engineer in 1965 after four years in the U.S. Air Force. He serves on the boards of several organizations, including the board and executive committee of the Public Education Foundation, Orange Grove Center Inc., and as board chair of Blood Assurance Inc. He also is founder and treasurer of the Chattanooga State Technical Community College Foundation and president of the Tennessee Jaycee Foundation.

He was Tennessee Young Man of the Year in 1970; Engineer of the Year, 1986; Volunteer Fundraiser of the Year, 1992; and Tennessee Community Organizations Volunteer of the Year, 2009. He is a recipient of the Boy Scouts Silver Beaver Award and the Arthritis Foundation Circle of Hope Award. In 2013, the White House recognized him as a Champion of Change.

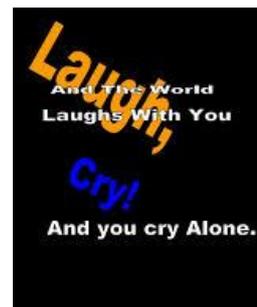
Germ joined Rotary in 1976 and has served Rotary as vice president, director, Foundation trustee and vice chair, aide to the Foundation trustee chair, chair of Rotary's US\$200 Million Challenge, RI Board Executive Committee member, RI president's aide, Council on

Legislation representative and chair, membership zone coordinator, chair of numerous committees, area coordinator, RI training leader, and district governor.

Germ has received RI's Service Above Self Award and The Rotary Foundation's Citation for Meritorious Service and Distinguished Service Award. He and his wife, Judy, are Benefactors and members of the Arch Klumph Society of The Rotary Foundation. They have four children and six grandchildren.

Picture Gallery

President Hitesh and Erven Mtimkulu from Round Table, exchange banners.



Here are just a few lessons from life which I'm still trying to learn - (Thank you Leon!)

A penny saved is obviously the result of a government oversight.

Long ago when men cursed and beat the ground with sticks, it was called witchcraft. Today, it's called golf.

The real art of conversation is not only to say the right thing at the right time, but also to leave unsaid the wrong thing at the tempting moment.

The older you get, the tougher it is to lose weight, because by then your body and your fat have become really good friends.

The easiest way to find something lost around the house is to buy a new replacement for it.

He who hesitates is probably doing the right thing.

Did you ever notice: The Roman Numerals for forty (40) are 'XL.'

If you think there is some good in everybody, you obviously haven't met 'everybody'.

If you can smile when things go wrong, you must have someone else in mind to blame.

The sole purpose of a child's middle name is so that he can tell when he's 'really' in trouble.

There's always a lot to be thankful for if you take time to look for it. For example, I am sitting here thinking how nice it is that wrinkles don't hurt.

Aging: Eventually you will reach a point when you stop lying about your age and start bragging about it.

The older we get, the fewer things seem worth waiting in line for.

Some people try to turn back their life's odometers. Not me, I want people to know 'why' I look this way. I've travelled a long, long way and some of the roads weren't paved.

When you are dissatisfied and would like to go back to youth, just think of Algebra.

Ah, being young is beautiful, but being old is comfortable.