



Rotavision

Weekly newsletter for the Rotary Club of White River



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How time has flown. I can hardly believe that in two week's time the club will have a new President.

As I have mentioned previously I have thoroughly enjoyed my year as President which has been made so much easier through the co-operation and assistance I received from the club as a whole.

My sincere thanks to you all for assisting in making this a special year.

Our success can only be measured by the response and appreciation we received from those we were privileged to help.

Have a good week.

George



Duties for next meeting and the week ahead:

Monday : 22nd June

Organizer: Frances Hyson

Grace and fellowship: Leon van Zyl

Sergeant: Hein Gehle

Next weeks meeting: President's Report: This past year

Discon: 18th to 21st June



Birthdays and anniversaries

Mathew Matthai

15th June

Malcolm Cameron

18th June

June Sykes

19th June



Rotary Meeting: 15th June

Guests: Warren Boden, Pierre Potgieter

Business meeting:

Projects: all in all, a successful year with many varied projects:

- Seniors to Kruger
- Camp Quality
- Maphakama
- Masoyi – on going project
- Swembe: Joan to step down and rob to take over
- Lwaneng: being taken on as a project. Several Anns and Rotarians already involved at the school
- Books in homes is on going and growing
- Golf day – a successful fundraiser
- Wine show and auction, also very successful fund raisers
- Uplands gate, good fellowship and fund raiser

Youth: again, many successful projects and activities completed.

- RYLA a group from Fundinjobo was sponsored to Ryla
- Both Interact clubs are doing well
- Funding for a university student will be coming through
- A group of short term exchange students will be going out later in the year and we are expecting inbound students shortly.

George thanked all who made a difference and who lived up to the motto of “Light up Rotary.”

Discon: Albie has sent out a list with everyone’s duties.

Huffy: on the mend and is back home again

JD in hospital with pneumonia, but is out of High Care

Malcolm off to Pretoria on Tuesday to face an operation on Wednesday. Our thoughts are with you all and wish you all a speedy recovery.

Reminder: lesson on My Rotary and Club runner on Tuesday afternoon, followed by a bring and braai.

Wine draw: Adrian won the wine draw

Sergeant: Frances was the sergeant.

Attendance: 62 %

Mike, the Polio Plus Pig was slaughtered!
A total of R10540.00 was in the pig for Polio Plus
(With a final contribution from the Ruffians, the
Total went up to RR10720.00)
Well done to the Rotary club of White River!



We had a competition to guess how much was in
the pig. Two people were within R10 of the final
amount, one R10.00 below and one R10.00 above!

Well done to Liz and Adrian.



*The king was in his
counting house, counting all
the money!*

*Well done for all the
contributions to the fight
against Polio!*



Rotary Attendance and Make-Up Policies

The purpose of this document is to clarify the Rotary Make-up rules.

Attendance

- (a) Attendance Percentages. A member must (1) attend or make up at least 60 percent of club regular meetings in each half of the year;
(2) attend at least 30 percent of this club's regular meetings in each half of the year.

(b) If a member fails to attend as required, the member's membership shall be subject to termination unless the board consents to such non-attendance for good cause.

(c) Consecutive Absences. Unless otherwise excused by the board for good and sufficient reason each member who fails to attend or make up four consecutive regular meetings shall be informed by the board that the member's non-attendance may be considered a request to terminate membership in this club. Thereafter, the board, by a majority vote, may terminate the member's membership.

Making up a missed meeting

Rotary International bylaws state that a member can make up for a missed meeting within 2 weeks before or after the meeting.

If you anticipate missing a meeting, you can make up for it up to 2 weeks before that date. If you miss a meeting, you have up to 2 weeks after the missed meeting to make up.

Members do not have to make up for times when the club does not meet.

How a member can makeup

When a member misses a meeting, there are several ways to make up for the absence.

Attend a club function.

- Monthly board meetings
- Committee meetings
- Attendance at Projects
- RYLA (Rotary Youth Exchange) meetings or RYLA camp.
 - Attend an Interact Project

Attend another Rotary Club Meeting

Check Rotary online to find a club near you. Tell the Attendance officer of your attendance

Attend a District Rotary Function

Any Rotary District function counts as a make-up

District Conference

District Planning Sessions

PETs Training Sessions

Rotary Youth Exchange Student planning sessions or functions

Online Makeup

You can go online at <http://www.rotaryclubone.org/> to do a makeup.

When you finish the exercise you choose, be sure to enter your e-mail address two times in the blanks provided. In the third blank, enter your club secretary's e-mail address.

Making up when outside the member's country of residence

When a member is outside the member's country of residence for more than fourteen (14) days, the time restriction shall not be imposed so that the member may attend meetings in another country at any time during the travel period, and each such attendance shall count as a valid make-up for any regular meeting missed during the member's time abroad.

Reporting Make-ups To Your Club Secretary

Anytime you have participated in a Rotary function and need it recorded as a make-up, please contact your club secretary. Here is what the secretary will need to know:

- Function Name
- Function location
- Function date
- What missed meeting you would like to apply the make-up.

Laughter
always the best medicine



A Montana senior citizen drove his brand new Corvette convertible out of the dealership. Taking off down the road, he pushed it to 80 mph, enjoying the wind blowing through what little hair he had left. "Amazing, " he thought as he flew down I-90, pushing the pedal even more.

Looking in his rear view mirror, he saw a Montana State Trooper, blue lights flashing and siren blaring. He floored it to 100 mph, then 110, then 120. Suddenly he thought, "What am I doing? I'm too old for this! "and pulled over to await the trooper's arrival.

Pulling in behind him, the trooper got out of his vehicle and walked up to the Corvette. He looked at his watch, then said, "Sir, my shift ends in 30 minutes. Today is Friday. If you can give me a new reason for speeding--a reason I've never before heard -- I'll let you go."

The old gentleman then said: "Three years ago, my wife ran off with a Montana State Trooper. I thought you were bringing her back.

"Have a good day, Sir," replied the trooper.

A couple young, entrepreneurial prostitutes were riding around town with a sign on the top of their car that read: "Two Prostitutes – \$50.00." A police officer, seeing the sign, pulled the ladies over and advised that they will have to remove the sign or go to jail. Right about that time a minivan passed by with a sign on the side of it that read: "Jesus Saves." "How come you don't stop them?" asked one of the girls. "Well, that's a little different," the officer replied... "their sign pertains to religion." The two ladies of the night pouted a bit, but they took their sign down and drove off peacefully. The following day the same police officer was running radar when he noticed the same two young ladies driving around with another sign on their car. Figuring he had an easy arrest, he flipped his lights on and began to catch up when he noticed the what the new sign read: "Two Fallen Angels Seeking Peter – \$50.00."

