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## Rotavision

### Weekly newsletter for the Rotary Club of White River



I am certain that most, if not all of us Rotarians, have, from time to time, taken a step back and asked “What have we achieved both in the past and in the last Rotary year”.

Rotary Africa is a very good indicator of our achievements as Rotary but we, in White River Rotary Club, are not marketing ourselves adequately. Our major projects would make for interesting reading and could inspire others to take on similar projects or to offer to work with us and maybe invest funds in our projects. Rotary Africa has been responsible and successful in marrying clubs and their projects in the past. I suggest that we look at this as one of our goals for 2015/16.

Have a good week

George



#### **Next week's duties and the week ahead:**

**Meeting: - 16th March 2015**

**Organizer: Malcolm Cameron**

**Grace and fellowship: Hitesh Motiram**

**Sergeant: Arie Muller**

**Information: Liz Mackintosh**

**Next weeks meeting: Business meeting**

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March – Board Meeting at Adrian's house**

## Rotary Meeting: 9th March

**Apologies:** JD, Netto, Malcolm, Mathew, Judy and Arie.

**Visiting Rotarian:** Cheryl Reum

JD had tests done in Johannesburg – they will be putting in a stent in a couple of weeks time. Wishing you a speedy recovery, JD!

Huffy thanked everyone for their help with the gala dinner. Gavin thanked Huffy for his input and hard work and Joan felt it was a great advert for Rotary. Looks like we will have made about R25000.00 on the evening.

Don reported that he attended a meeting of people interested in starting a Rotary Club in Hoedspruit.

Brian reported that a successful induction dinner was held at Fundinjobo on Saturday evening and thanked Judy for her hard work. There is a Camp Quality meeting on Tuesday at 6 pm at heuglins.

R2750.00 has been received from the Rotary Club of White River Junction and a donation in memory of Clive is to be made to Hospice. Thank you White River, USA!

Mike Brandon reminded everyone to get their wine show tickets from him and to get selling!

Michael W reported that the money for Mphakama has come in from two clubs in the USA.

Ricky informed the club that 12 Rotarians from India will be visiting our area on a Friendship Exchange and we will need to home host them.

**Wine Draw:** Hein won the wine draw.

**Sergeant:** Patrick Robson was the sergeant.

**Attendance:** 73%

*Celebrations- birthdays and anniversaries*

HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY

*Michael and Lori*



Don't forget: District Conference in White River

18- 21 June

Fun, fellowship, Rotary Information, Fantastic speakers and Inspiration!

There will be a couple of great speakers at the District conference:

Vusi Thembekwayo – a motivational speaker of note who is also a successful businessman. He will share his amazing Rotary experience and what Rotary did for him.

Douglas Kruger, who will be talking on branding.

*Laughter*  
*always the best medicine*



I asked Brian if he knew any cricket jokes (after all, the world cup is on the go at the moment) – his response? England!

A little known fact...

The first testicular guard (“box”) was used in cricket in 1874



And the first helmet was used in 1974.

So, it took 100 years for men to realize that their brains were also worth protecting...



*Rotavision is read by the White River Junction Club in the USA and for their benefit, here is an explanation of the game of cricket.*

- You have two sides, one out in the field and one in.

- Each man that's in the side that's in the field goes out and when he's out comes in and the next man goes in until he's out.
- When a man goes out to go in, the men who are out try to get him out, and when he is out he goes in and the next man in goes out and goes in.
- When they are all out, the side that's out comes in and the side that's been in goes out and tries to get those coming in out.
- Sometimes there are men still in and not out.
- There are men called umpires who stay out all the time, and they decide when the men who are in are out.
- Depending on the weather and the light, the umpires can also send everybody in, no matter whether they're in or out.
- When both sides have been in and all the men are out (including those who are not out), then the game is finished.