

# Rotavision

## Weekly newsletter for the Rotary Club of White River



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We think we know our fellow Rotarians but to listen to Nic's career path and early childhood makes you appreciate what you can achieve with determination. It's a lesson many of our underprivileged young people can learn and aspire to achieve.

Our involvement in Discon appears to be more than originally thought. I will communicate with the Club after Wednesdays meeting and advise how we will be required to contribute to Discon.

Have a good week.

George



### Duties for next meeting and the week ahead:

**Monday 18th May**

**Organizer: Don Priest**

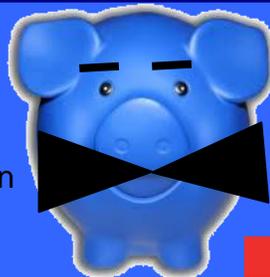
**Grace and fellowship: Liz Mackintosh**

**Sergeant: JD Weir**

**Next weeks meeting: Business and shuffle up meeting**

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May: Board meeting at Erik's home**

Erik: his son has arrived in France and has found a job.  
George's grandson has settled well at Uplands and is doing well.  
Patrick's daughter is back from Australia and his son Jonathan is happy.



## **Rotary Meeting: 11<sup>th</sup> May**

.No guests, no birthdays, no anniversaries!

Discon: Some help is required from the White River club – street signs, flag ceremony, unpacking the truck on arrival, responding to speakers etc. Meeting with Discon committee at George's house at 5pm on Wednesday. The RIPPR will be in White River on the 16<sup>th</sup> June. He wants to see some of our projects and is being taken to the Kruger Park for a day.

8 June: Maphakhama School, ceremony for the water project with one of the Rotarians from a sponsoring club in the States.

Golf Day: Renate thanked everyone for their help with the golf day, but suggested that there are too many charity golf days and that we should give it a miss next year.

Cheryl: Festival gate roster being passed around again.

Ricky: Friendship Exchange group from Sweden coming out in November and we will need home hosting.

Nic van Zyl was our member speaker and gave a fascinating talk on his life from his humble beginnings on a farm to being a successful business man. He also spoke of his years as a Rotarian in 5 different clubs since 1972, culminating in being DG.

Patrick gave a talk on My Rotary and Club Runner.

**Wine draw:** Erik won the wine draw

**Sergeant:** Brian was the sergeant- no pencil jokes!

**Attendance: 66 %**



Patrick spoke about joining My Rotary and Club Runner. He has also sent directions to join them. Please read through them and try to get yourselves connected!

A show of hands showed that a mere 5 Rotarians were part of My Rotary. Lets make it at least 10 by next week!

*Laughter*  
*always the best medicine*



**An Elementary School Teacher had twenty-six students in her class. She presented each child in her classroom the 1st half of a well-known proverb and asked them to come up with the remainder of the proverb. It's hard to believe these were actually done by first graders. Remember, these are first-graders, 6year olds.**

1.	Don't change horses	until they stop running.
2.	Strike while the	bug is close.
3.	It's always darkest before	Daylight Saving Time.
4.	Never underestimate the power of	termites.
5.	You can lead a horse to water but	how?
6.	Don't bite the hand that	looks dirty.
7.	No news is	impossible.
8.	A miss is as good as a	Mr.

9.	You can't teach an old dog new	math.
10.	If you lie down with dogs, you'll	stink in the morning.
11.	Love all, trust	me.
12.	The pen is mightier than the	pigs.
13.	An idle mind is	the best way to relax.
14.	Where there's smoke there's	pollution.
15.	Happy the bride who	gets all the presents.
16.	A penny saved is	not much.
17.	Two's company, three's	the Musketeers.
18.	Don't put off till tomorrow what	you put on to go to bed.
19.	Laugh and the whole world laughs with you, cry and	you have to blow your nose.
20.	There are none so blind as	Stevie Wonder.
21.	Children should be seen and not	spanked or grounded.
22.	If at first you don't succeed	get new batteries.
23.	You get out of something only what you	see in the picture on the box.
24.	When the blind lead the blind	get out of the way.
25.	A bird in the hand	is going to poop on you.
And the WINNER and last one!		
26.	Better late than	

And having just celebrated Mother's Day.....

