



Rotary Club
White River
Mpumalanga



Rotavision

June 2022



From the Editor

Well, another Rotary year is over and we look forward to a new President and a new way of doing things.

Elsa, we wish you everything of the best for the coming year and every success as our president. I am sure it will be an imaginative year as we "Imagine Rotary".

This will be my last Rotavision – it's time to hand over to someone new with fresh ideas for a newsletter. I have enjoyed doing it and enjoyed the contact with many friends of the club all over the world!

Frances

BAUMGART'S BLOG

I am writing my last blog on the last day of June which happens to be the last day of the current Rotary Year and therefore officially my last day as the club's President. It is not really time to say goodbye since I will serve on the board as IPP, but it is time to hand over to my successor, Elsa, who will take over as from tomorrow. I once again wish her the best of luck and success in her role as President for the 2022/2023 Rotary Year.

I look back over the past 12 months with mixed feelings, something between happiness and sadness. But I said most of the things I wanted to say at the Induction Lunch, so I am not going to repeat myself. I would just like to reiterate that it was a great honor for me that the club entrusted me with its leadership over the past year. However, a successful leadership would have been impossible without the support of all its members. In that respect I thank everybody wholeheartedly. Without you I could not have made it. It was a great experience to lead such a unique club with members who showed what "Service above self" really means.

On that note, I would like to thank all of you once again and hope that we will have a great 2022/2023 Rotary Year under Elsa's leadership.



So long, farewell President Hans! Hans' Last meeting

At Hans' last meeting, some of the members were inspired to write a limerick or two! And there was also some hilarity

Warren:

We salute you past president,
A year gone without incident.
Service above self your clarion call,
Greatly appreciated by one and all.

Gavin:

Sometimes Rotary is slow,
Some projects stall but some flow.
Then our president Hans,
Proved he was no dunce,
After 12 years achieved pbo.



Frances:

Hans was a young man from afar
From Germany, like his papa,
I must say in truth
He is hardly a youth
But more like an old vintage car.

Renate:

There once was a man called Hans-Dieter
Who became the rotary leader
He achieved pbo
And was so 'oho'
But now he's the pp to lead her



Elsa's Induction Lunch

It might have been cold day outside, but the spirit was warm inside.



Hans handed over the chain of office to Elsa. Congratulations Elsa.



Past AG Renate handed over to the new AG for our region – Leon.



The Old and the New



In the absence of Ann President, Joan inducted Neha as the new Ann President



Hans inducted Mapula Samba as a member of our club. Welcome Mapula!



Hans gave certificates of excellence to Brian and Frances Hyson.



Official rate of exchange for June:

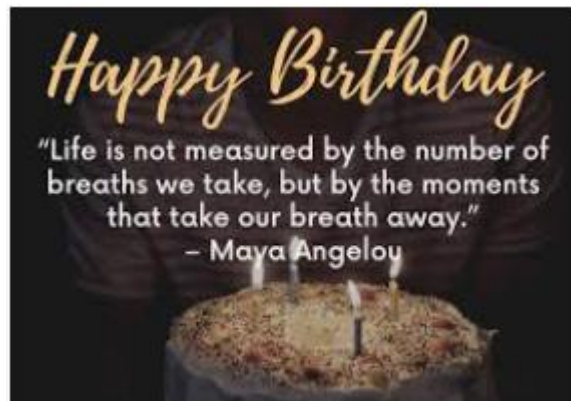
\$1.00 = R16.15

July birthdays

Hans – 6 July

Michael – 26 July

Rita Priest – 26 July



Hitesh and Neha – 5 July

Peter and Vinah – 18 July

We had one piece of good news this month – NO MORE MASKS!!

Hooray!

