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Weekly Newsletter

Rotary Club of White River



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Ren's Ramblings

We are busy! The **Lowveld Book Festival** saw about 80% of our Rotarians selling tickets or manning the Venues. The organizers had nothing but praise for our efforts.



On Sunday we will be taking our **Senior citizens** on their annual visit to the Kruger Park and that is always a popular outing for all.

In September we look forward to the **Wine Auction**, a major fundraiser for our club. Preparations are in full swing and we will need all hands on deck to ensure success.

Youth Exchange students form an integral part of our club programme and last night we welcomed Barten from Poland, who now lives in Germany, to tell us about himself.

It was great to see Warren back from his travels, having had a wonderful time with his family.

Next Monday is Partners'- and 'Rock 'n Roll 'night, so remember your **Random Act of Kindness/Love**. – Why not bring a packet of vegetable seeds to support a camp for the Homeless in Lydenburg, who are trying to establish a veggie garden?

Have a great week!

President Renate Bowers

Meeting: 20th August 2018.

- Visitors: Helen Schormann, and **Exchange Student** Barten Stanilow.
- Barten introduced himself to the Club. He was born in Poland, but grew up in Germany. His interests lie in the sciences, which he hopes to pursue after school.
- Gavin reported on the excellent speakers at the **Lowveld Book Festival** this past weekend. We also had our very own author selling his books - Ricky Pott, you kept this very quiet! Renate thanked everyone for giving so willingly of their precious time to volunteer this weekend.

- Hitesh gave an update on the **Senior Citizen's trip to the Kruger Park**. We have 64 confirmed on the bus. Departure from Macadamia is at 06h00, an additional pick-up will be in front of Sip. Rotarians assisting with the braai to meet at Skukuza Golf Club at 10h00 (Erik is the nominated Chief Braaier!). By a show of hands it looks as if most Club members will be attending (bring & braai). The Golf Club have given us the venue for free, so please remember to support the bar – do not bring your own drinks!
- **Wine Auction** flyers have been ordered and should be ready this week. We have 200 tickets to sell – please contact as many people as you can so that we have bumper sales.
- Adrian reminded the Club of the **yearly fees due**.

Barten telling us a little about himself



Charlie the Happy Rands Pig

- Ruffians, happy as usual.
- Warren is happy that he and Penny had a good trip, and both are happy to be back.
- Ricky is happy that he launched his book on Saturday.
- Michael W is happy to be back.
- Gavin is happy White River had an excellent book festival.
- Leon is happy that he and Jacki had a fantastic time in the Cape.

The “usuals” at the meeting

Sergeant: Hitesh

Wine draw: Don - again!

Information: Michael C gave an overview of the RI Convention in Toronto

Attendance: 64% - but there were many make-ups which were not recorded. Please remember to always let Kath know that you have a make-up if you cannot make the meeting.

Birthdays & Anniversaries



<i>Birthdays</i>	<i>Anniversaries</i>
26 August – Sue Howland	



RI Official Exchange Rate:

August: \$1.00 = R13.40

Next meeting 20th August:

Partners' Evening

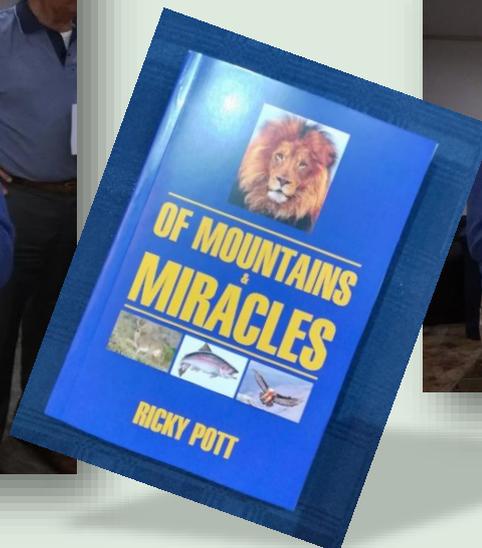
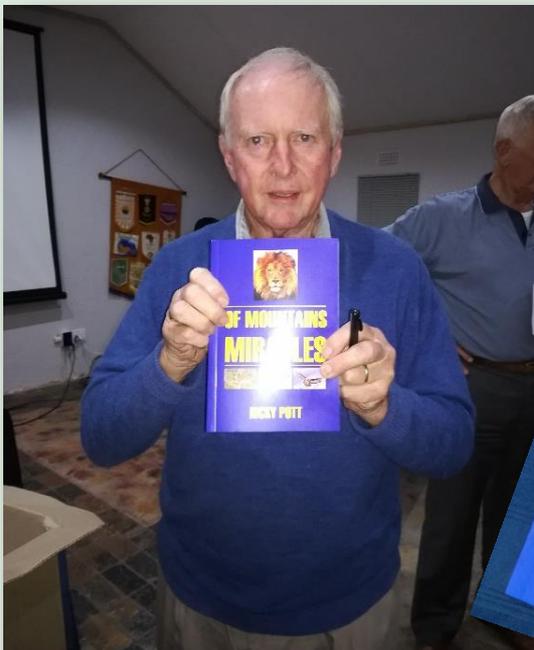
Guest Speaker: Louis van der Merwe – the Story of Casterbridge

Organiser: Michael Wagner (he is not here but will organise a substitute)

Grace & Fellowship: Mike Lewis

Sargent: Anns

Our very own author – Ricky Pott!



See what our
Club gets up to!



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