

ROTAVISION

Weekly Newsletter

Rotary Club of White River



**BE THE
INSPIRATION**

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Editor's comments

Our President Renate is basking in the sun in Mauritius this week – hope you're having a great, relaxing holiday Renate!


And talking of travels – the travel bug certainly has bitten members of our club this week:

- Renate is in Mauritius
- Frances and Brian Hyson depart for Germany
- Hitesh and Neha Motiram depart for Egypt


We look forward to hearing all about your trips, you lucky globe trotters!

SEPTEMBER IS
**BASIC EDUCATION
AND LITERACY
MONTH**

"Education is a social process. Education is growth. Education is not a preparation for life; education is life itself."
John Dewey

Rotary 

TAKE ACTION: Join Rotary, Get Involved



September is Basic Education and Literacy month in the Rotary International Calendar. We proudly established *Books in Homes*, which has now been taken over by Penreach. All our guest speakers "receive" a book bag filled with stationery, which then gets re-gifted to a school child from one of our community projects.

Debbie van Rooyen

Meeting: 3rd September 2018.

- PP Hitesh stood in for Renate this week.
- Monday the 24th September is a public holiday – Heritage Day. The Fun & Fundraising Committee will put their heads together and organise a social activity in lieu of a meeting.
- Michael Cleary announced that he received notification from Kimberly Clark that, sadly, we will not be receiving sanitary products from them as their project has come

to an end. He has written a letter to the GM in the hope that we may receive products on an *ad hoc* basis and so continue with our distribution.

- Erik announced that the Wine Auction bookings are coming in. He and Albie will meet this week.
- Don reported on the successful Kruger to Canyon cycle race organised by the Hoedspruit Club.

Charlie the Happy Rands Pig

Money collected goes towards
Rotary's End Polio campaign

- Arie is happy to be feeling good. It is exactly 3 months ago that he started chemo.
- Ricardo is happy to see Arie looking good.
- Rob is happy that he remembered to pass on a message from June: Fundraiser movie in aid of Fill-a-Bag (one of our projects) on Sunday the 16th September. Please support the fundraiser.
 - Patrick is happy to see Mike Lewis.
 - Michael W is happy that he put his back out the day after his diving trip.
 - Mike L is happy he was not sergeant this evening.
 - Ian – happy Ruffian.
 - Kath is happy she has her 2 boys and eldest daughter at home.



Meeting regulars

Sergeant: Michael Wagner found various reasons to fine members (including fining all the "other" Michaels!). He also had our brains ticking over with aphorisms and brainteasers.

Wine draw: Arrie, who promptly auctioned it off as a contribution towards Foundation. Mike Lewis was the lucky recipient.

Attendance: 70%

Information: Patrick gave interesting statistics on membership in our Club. 23 members have been part of Rotary White River for more than 10 years = 62% of our Club. Doc Oosie has been a member since 1958 and JD Weir was a Rotarian since 1970.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

<i>Birthdays</i>	<i>Anniversaries</i>
13 September – Luiza Ferreira 17 September – Rob Sykes 20 September – Mike Lewis 24 September – Netto Maluka 24 September – Neha Motiram 29 September – Hitesh Motiram 30 September – Brian Hyson	18 September – Nic & Joan



Next meeting 10th September:

Organiser: Ricardo Fernandes
Grace & Fellowship: Ricky Pott
Sergeant: Rob Sykes

RI Official Exchange Rate:

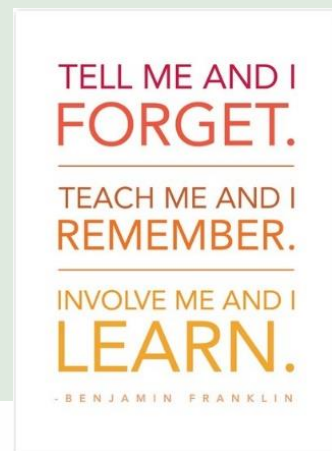
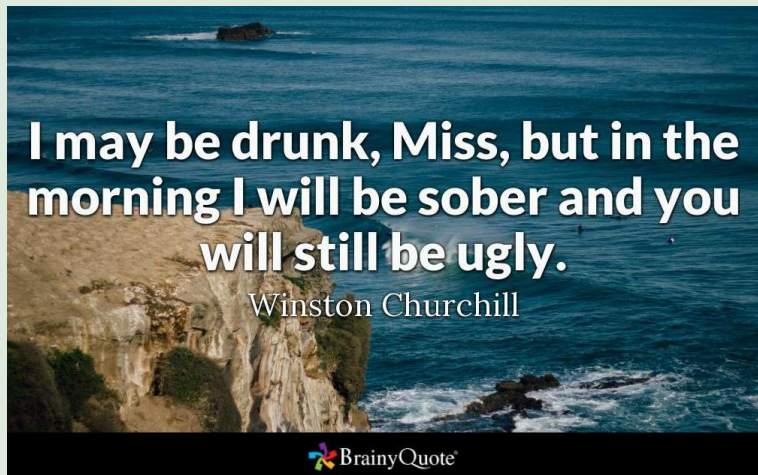
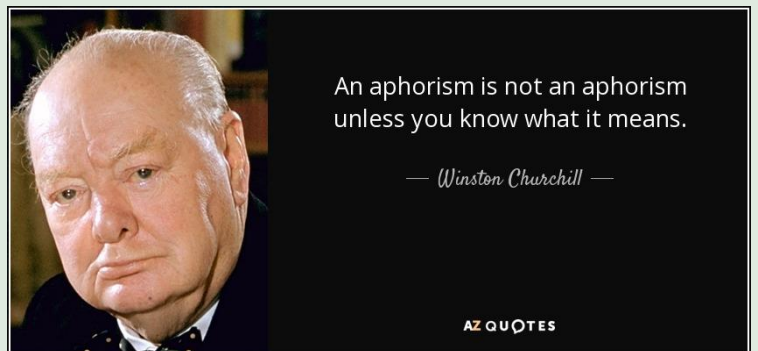
September: \$1.00 = R14.25

Aphorism

(aph-o-rism)

(n) A general truth, or astute observation expressed in a concise, pithy, and witty manner.

LaWhimsy//Word Nerd



Half a truth is often a great lie.

Benjamin Franklin

See what our Club gets up to!



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