

ROTAVISION

Weekly Newsletter

Rotary Club of White River



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Ren's Ramblings

And so, another fundraiser brought to a successful conclusion: the **Wine Auction** brought in over R84 000 – this is the net amount available for projects. Camp Quality is safe next year and so are other projects. Thank you again to all who made it a success.

The sounds of a Mariachi Band could be heard in the bush last Monday as 25 Rotarians joined in the **Mexican Fiesta Fellowship** at my house – o.k. the Mariachi Band was from the CD, but we had a lot of fun anyway- don't miss the next one!

Last night's meeting was a bit thin on the ground: only 41% attendance; where is everybody??

I am joining the **Seniors** at **SWEMBE** today and will be there till Sunday.

Next Thursday is the **DG's visit**. It's a Partners' night and I'm sure you will do your club (and president) proud by being there in full force.

Until then, have a great week and please bring your contributions to the **Fill-a-Bag Project** to the next meeting (please refer to the last edition of Rotavision).

Remember your RAK & RAL.

President Renate Bowers

Meeting: 1st October 2018

- Erik reported on the fantastic results of the **Wine Auction**. This means we now have the funds for our projects, and in particular Camp Quality. Erik thanked all members of our Club as well as Simon Sutherland from the Winkler for his help. Erik will write to the organisers of the Mpumalanga Wine Show for their generosity in donating the wines, and in particular to the various winemakers for their donations.

- The **DG visit** has changed to **Thursday the 11th October**. We will therefore not have a meeting next Monday, but rather on Thursday. Nelspruit Club will join us. This will be a chance to meet DG Charles Deiner and DG Ann Colleen Deiner. Charles and Colleen will also be at Badplaas, at the SWEMBE project on Sunday with Canadian visitors, if anyone would like to join them you're all welcome.
- Board meeting date has also changed, due to the DG visit, to Thursday 18th October.
- We wish Brian and Frances well and hope they've recovered from their "birthday ordeals".

Sergeant: Debbie quizzed everyone on collective nouns.

Wine draw: won by a very happy Gerard.

Attendance for September: 65.8%

Charlie the Happy Rands Pig

Money collected goes towards
Rotary's End Polio campaign

- Gavin was very happy to share the wonderful sightings he had in the Kruger Park.
- Hitesh is happy to be back from his holiday in Egypt, which he highly recommends.
- Leon is happy Dean has been chosen as Head of his House for next year – congratulation Dean!

Next meeting THURSDAY 11 October:

Please take note of the change of day and date to accommodate the DG visit

Organiser: Erik

Grace & Fellowship: Don

Sargent: Gavin

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Birthdays	Anniversaries
1 October – Frances Hyson	14 October – Janet & Hans
8 October – Hein Gehle	25 October – Don & Rita
10 October – Warren Boden	
17 October – Huffy Pott & Debbie Schlosser	



RI Official Exchange Rate:

October: \$1.00 = R14.30

**Wine Auction -
What a great evening
Thank you everyone!**



**Mexican Fiesta
*Muchas gracias Renate***

**See what our
Club gets up to!**



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