



Rotavision

Weekly newsletter for the Rotary Club of White River



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I hope we hear Albie's appeal for the clubs presence at discon. We are actually fortunate to have a discon in White River as it gives us a real opportunity to advertise Rotary and our club. Some public relations with our local press would also assist.

Let's plan to be visible at discon and register early.

Have a good week.

George



Next week's duties and the week ahead:

Monday 20th April

Organizer: Netto Maluka

Grace and fellowship: Peter Doble

Sergeant: Anns

Next weeks meeting: Partners meeting Guest speaker

Board meeting: Thursday 16th at George's house

Mike was well very well fed again this week:

- Brian glad that Camp Quality is over
- Erik had a good wedding for his son and happy to be home
- Arie went to his old school which is 12 years old
- George glad that someone other than an American won the golf
- Leon is happy is son was home for the holidays
- Mike gave money from the Ruffians



Rotary Meeting: 13th April

Guests: Innocent Nyathi , Lovemore Manaka

Liz: reminded everyone that there is a work party at Books in Homes on Tuesday

Brian: there will be a wrap up meeting for Camp Quality on Tuesday at 6pm at Heuglins

Albie reminded everyone that Discon will take place from 18 – 20 June in White River. He encouraged everyone, especially new Rotarians to attend.

Hitesh reported on PETS at Badplaas and said that we were one of the biggest clubs in the district.

Judy reported on a careers day to be held at Fundinjobo on Friday. She invited people to talk on their careers. The various groups are: medical, engineering and environment, business and IT and Social services.

Mike B reported that the organizers of the wine show had donated R52890.00 to the club from entrance ticket sales

Netto: if the club want to buy solar lights, they are available for \$15.00

Golf day: Renate told everyone that although we have quite a few prizes and sponsorships already, we need more.

Wine draw: Liz won the wine draw

Sergeant: Ronald was the sergeant.

Attendance: 71%



A group of happy campers entertaining the guests



Camp Quality children with their new beanies!

Laughter

always the best medicine



Funny - but not funny! In fact its quite profound. As far as Life of Brian goes, it makes one think: "There's many a true word spoken in jest."

Ask anyone, 'How many Roman statues
Can be found in England?'
The answer will be 'Lots!'
Now Google it - there are none!

There are no Roman statues in England
And you have to ask yourselves why?
Because the locals were so very angry
And demanded that history die.

Frustrated historians have pondered this
And returned manuscript back to the shelf
But to me it's all so obvious why
As I watch history repeating itself.

Now I quote Monty Pythons 'Life of Brian'
Specifically a part of scene ten
A shit stirrer was trying to incense his mates
But it seemed common sense prevailed then!

Scene 10:

Reg: They've bled us white, the bastards. They've taken everything we had, and not just from us, from our fathers, and from our fathers' fathers.

Loretta: And from our fathers' fathers' fathers.

Reg: Yeah.

Loretta: And from our fathers' fathers' fathers' fathers.

Reg: Yeah. All right, Stan. Don't labour the point. And what have they ever given us in return?!

Xerxes: The aqueduct?

Reg: What?

Xerxes: The aqueduct.

Reg: Yeah, yeah. They did give us that. Uh, that's true. Yeah.

Commando#3: And the sanitation.

Loretta: Oh, yeah, the sanitation, Reg. Remember what the city used to be like?

Reg: Yeah. All right. I'll grant you the aqueduct and the sanitation are two things that the Romans have done.

Mattias: And the roads.

Reg: Well, yeah. Obviously the roads. I mean, the roads go without saying, don't they? But apart from the sanitation, the aqueduct, and the roads ---

Commando: Irrigation.

Xerxes: Medicine.

Commandos: Huh? Hey? Huh...

Commando #2: Education

Commandos: Ohh...

Reg: Yeah, yeah. All right. Fair enough.

Commando #1: And the wine.

Commandos: Oh, yes. Yeah.

Francis: Yeah. Yeah, that's something we'd really miss, Reg, if the Romans left. Huh.

Commando: Public baths.

Loretta: And it's safe to walk in the streets at night now, Reg.

Francis: Yeah, they certainly know how to keep order. Let's face it. They're the only ones who could in a place like this.

Commandos: Hehh, heh. Heh heh heh heh heh heh.

Reg: All right, but apart from the sanitation, the medicine, education, wine, public order, irrigation, roads, a fresh water system, and public health, what have the Romans ever done for us?

Xerxes: Brought peace. Stopped us fighting amongst ourselves.

There are no Roman statues in England
The proletariat had their say
And did their best to delete a history
That made the civilised England today.

Makes you think, doesn't it?

Goodbye Cecil John Rhodes, it's only just begun.