

Rotavision

Weekly newsletter for the Rotary Club of White River



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George's chair was empty this week

Duties for next meeting and the week ahead:

Monday 11th May

Organizer: Nic van Zyl

Grace and fellowship: Matthew Mathai

Sergeant: Brian Hyson

Rotary information: Patrick McPhail

Next weeks meeting: Member speaker: Nic van Zyl

Peter eldest grandson was rewarded for being helpful in year 5

Warren For the wonderful work we do

Hein Found an assistant

Renate All the Rotarians' support of Golf

Gavin Warren's move to WR, Bulls won, grand after 2 weeks so house is quiet

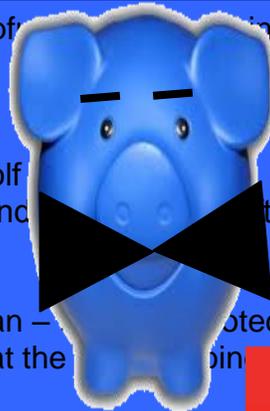
Debbie Now the mother of a Geologist

Huffy His son is a captain in the Mediteranian – best crew at a boat show (Rob then commented that the to "Pott")

Ronald and the Ruffians had a good time and happy in general

Malcolm Mistook a 2,3m black mamba for his dog – grateful for snake catchers

Ian Chelsea won



Rotary Meeting: 4th May

Guests: Warren Boden (guest of Gavin) Steph More (guest of Netto) Tony Parry
Discussed:

- JD Maphakama – was delighted and surprised that the old pipes laid years ago were still intact. Rotarians to visit 8 June when Terry King comes out for the hand over
- Renate Golf Day in hand, just need more golfers
- Club approved sponsoring a shelter box for Nepal (region of R10 000)
- Uplands Festival gate roster circulated
- Don Hoedspruiters wanting to start a club are struggling to find their feet

Brian showed a video of incoming RI president .His message – Be a gift to the world.

Wine draw: Joan won the wine draw

Sergeant: Joan was our inimitable sergeant.

Attendance: 79 %



Joan concentrating on her job as sergeant



May is designated as Promotion of International Convention month.

This year's RI International Convention will be taking place in Sao Paulo, Brazil. International conventions are the ultimate show case of Rotary throughout the world. Unfortunately, for many South African Rotarians, travel to international destinations, can be prohibitively expensive.

The good news for anyone who might want to attend the Convention from the 6 – 9 June, no visa is needed for South Africans wanting to visit Brazil! Our fellow Rotarians from the USA do however, require a visa and some of the visas in some offices are taking months to process!

Next year, the International Convention will be held in Seoul – might be interesting!

Laughter
always the best medicine



LIFE : A summary of life

GREAT TRUTHS THAT CHILDREN HAVE LEARNED:

- 1) No matter how hard you try, you can't baptize cats.
- 2) When your Mom is mad at your Dad, don't let her brush your hair.
- 3) If your sister hits you, don't hit her back. They always catch the second person.

- 4) Never ask your 3-year old brother to hold a tomato.
- 5) You can't trust dogs to watch your food.
- 6) Don't sneeze when someone is cutting your hair.
- 7) Never hold a Dust-Buster and a cat at the same time.
- 8) You can't hide a piece of broccoli in a glass of milk.
- 9) Don't wear polk-a-dot underwear under white shorts.
- 10) The best place to be when you're sad is Grandpa's lap.

GREAT TRUTHS THAT ADULTS HAVE LEARNED:

- 1) Raising teenagers is like nailing jelly to a tree.
- 2) Wrinkles don't hurt.
- 3) Families are like fudge...mostly sweet, with a few nuts.
- 4) Today's mighty oak is just yesterday's nut that held its ground.
- 5) Laughing is good exercise.. It's like jogging on the inside.
- 6) Middle age is when you choose your cereal for the fibre, not the toy.

GREAT TRUTHS ABOUT GROWING OLD :

- 1) Growing old is mandatory; growing up is optional.
- 2) Forget the health food. I need all the preservatives I can get.
- 3) When you fall down, you wonder what else you can do while you're down there.
- 4) You're getting old when you get the same sensation from a rocking chair that you once got from a roller coaster.
- 5) It's frustrating when you know all the answers but nobody asks you the questions.
- 6) Time may be a great healer, but it's a lousy beautician.
- 7) Wisdom comes with age, but sometimes age comes alone.

THE FOUR STAGES OF LIFE:

- 1) You believe in Santa Claus.
- 2) You don't believe in Santa Claus.
- 3) You are Santa Claus.

4) You look like Santa Claus.

SUCCESS:

At age 4 success is Not piddling in your pants.

At age 12 success is . . . Having friends.

At age 17 success is. ... Having a driver's license.

At age 35 success is. ... Having money.

At age 50 success is . . . Having money.

At age 70 success is . . . Having a driver's license.

At age 75 success is Having friends.

At age 80 success is . . . Not piddling in your pants.

Always remember to forget the troubles that pass your way;
BUT NEVER forget the blessings that come each day.