



## Rotavision The weekly newsletter of the Rotary Club of White River



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### **Patrick: On my soapbox**

Do we like to think that our Rotary Club is all about the Community of White River? Well it is – the larger community that works in and travels through our town not just the fragmented Bantustan that you see outlined on [Google Maps](#). [We are White River](#) is also about the community and we will be joining them to celebrate switching

on the town Christmas lights. Although this was only a last minute plan, our PR guys responded with vigour and we will be there selling cool drinks and showing the town our Rotary banners. It all about being seen to be part of the community.

### **Monday's meeting – 30<sup>th</sup> november2015**

**Guests:** Jeremy and Liz Anderson, Partners

#### **What happened?**

Gavin sent a duty roster round for helping sell cold drinks in White River on Tuesday evening

Mphakhama – a group went out to the school and found that everything was working well with the water.

Hoedspruit Charter dinner is in Hoedspruit on Saturday. Mike and Don will be there to represent our club.

Jeremy gave a very interesting talk on his recent visit to Iran. It was good to get an insight into what life is like in that troubled country and how the general people feel.

**Wine draw:** Luiza won the wine

**Sergeant:** Gavin was the sergeant on behalf of the Anns.

**Pretty (Party) Belinda:**

- Brian was waiting for Michael W and someone driving by gave him a donation!
- Simon was glad that Patrick acknowledged St Andrew's day
- Jeremy was glad to back at the rotary Club
- Leon's son is home from school
- Patrick is happy to be off to Australia
- Ruffians put in a donation



**Next week's duties:**

- Organizer: Frances
- Grace and Fellowship: Hitesh
- Sergeant: Hein

**The week ahead:**

Tuesday: We are White River – selling cold drinks.

Cheryl	Debbie
Malcolm	Erik
Arie	Netto
George	Adrian
Kosy	Llew
Peter	Renate



*George Muller – 2 December*

*Patrick Robson – 5 December*

# Telling our stories

We had a wonderful fundraising project and fellowship evening at the “Switching on of the Christmas lights” on Tuesday evening.

In honour of the occasion – I penned a little rhyme!



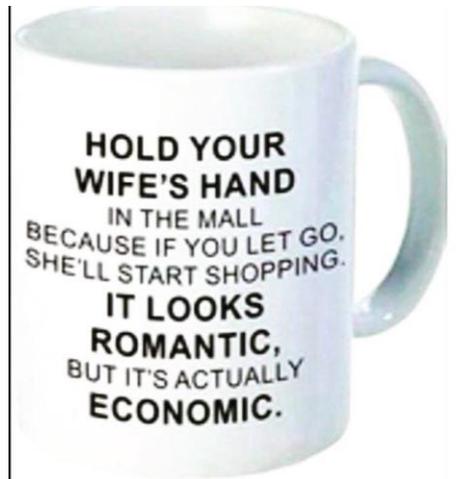
## A virtual event

The town of White River had an event  
There were tables of goodies and even a tent  
But what was the event, do I hear you say?  
A gathering of people at the end of the day.  
They all came to see a sight so bright  
Christmas lights to shine on every dark night.  
But tragedy struck the occasion so jolly!  
A classic example of Mbombela's folly!  
The lights were still waiting in some far off place  
And an official was sitting with egg on his face!  
Rotarians gathered to sell drinks (not a bun)  
And chat and enjoy an evening of fun  
A band was playing, the park filled with sound  
The smell of a braai and wors could be found  
The vibe of the crowd made it a jolly affair  
And nobody cared that the lights were not there!



A party was had, by one and by all  
Virtual lights were found in the trees so tall!  
“We are White River” - we can only say thank you!  
For an evening of fun and virtual lights too!

# *On the lighter side*



## **If bands had Afrikaans names:**

Pet Shop Boys - Troeteldierwinkel seuns

Smashing Pumpkins - Platgemoerde Pampoene

The Clash - Die Botsing

Frankie Goes to Hollywood - Frikkie Gaan Fliiek Toe

Bananarama - Piesangmagarien

Iron Maiden - Yster Sussie

Spice Girls - Aromat Slette

Simple Minds - Dofkoppe

Meatloaf - Vleisrol

Dire Straits - Moer toe

Def Leppard - Stomdoof Luiperd

Johnny Rotten & the Sex Pistols  
Jannie Vrot en die Pomp Revolvers