



Rotavision The weekly newsletter of the Rotary Club of White River



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Patrick: On my soapbox

What a wonderful club we have! Things happen quietly in the background and then suddenly burst into view. Uplands and Penryn Interact Club Presidents are inducted amid great ideas for projects; Michael Cleary announces that [Kimberly-Clark](#) will be supporting our club by supplying their products to Masoyi

Special Care Centre; together with Nelspruit Rotary, the club helped organise a very successful [Rotary Family Health Day](#) that attended to over 1,500 people and then Pretty Belinda – masquerading as an upside-down policeman's helmet – collected over a thousand Rand for Polio in one meeting!

Hilton Barnett gave the club an inspiring talk about '*We are White River*'. His enthusiasm for the project is infectious and we need to give him our full support. There is so much synergy here! After all, together, [WE ARE White River](#)! Click on the links to have a look.

Monday's meeting – 12th October 2015

Guests: Tony Delgado, Hilton Barnet (Guest speaker)

What happened?

We welcomed Malcolm back. – Great to see you again , Malcolm and you are really looking good!

Patrick reported on the Rotary Family Health Days held last week. We assisted Nelspruit, Erik was congratulated on a fantastic job, the organization from the Department of Health was remarkable and all in all, it was a most successful day! Erik to share some photos and thoughts with us at the next meeting.

The Induction of the two new presidents of the Interact Club of Uplands and the Interact Club of Penryn took place on Monday afternoon at Heuglins. There was a lot of interesting interaction between the two groups and they came up with some interesting new project ideas.

Michael Cleary reported that Kimber Clark want to support our project at Masoyi with donations of Nappies and paper products.

Llew reported that the proposed curry evening is going to be postponed as there is a clash with rugby matches. The Youth Exchange orientation will take place on Saturday at Uplands.

Brian introduced Hilton Barnet as our guest speaker and he spoke about the initiative he has started "We are White River" to promote our wonderful town. Check out their website. It was great to have someone so positive talking to us.

Wine draw: Brian won the wine draw – again!!

Sergeant: Arie was the sergeant and asked many rugby related questions and told a couple of jokes (rugby related, of course!)

Information: Brian gave some figures on the Rotary Family Health days (see our information slot for more details)

Pretty Belinda: Oh my, oh my! What has become of our dashing Belinda?! Collecting money in a Bobby's helmet instead of our dashing and well dressed little pig – disgraceful!



- Nic and Joan spent time with Friend exchange friends from Alaska and her grand daughter was successful at a science fair.
- Mathew put in money in honour of his grandson's birthday
- Gavin was happy to be wearing his new Rotary shirt and to have seen a pride of 17 lions in the Kruger Park
- Malcolm put in money to express his gratitude to Sue Howland for dressing his wound every two days.
- Arie is hoping for a win by the Boks on Saturday
- Michael W visited several universities in the USA and would like to go back now.
- Simon noticed only one South African flag in the room, but there were at least supporters of Wales
- Hilton's son won a certificate for academic achievement – he is glad that some of his misdemeanours from Prep days are over!
- Netto is happy that the Health days were a success.
- Llew had a friend from New Zealand and their car broke down in the Kruger Park right next to a leopard. Luckily he got it going again!
- Ronald – not as much money was collected by the Ruffians and the "Rufflettes" joined them on Friday!

Attendance: 78%

Next week's duties:

- Organizer: Liz
- Grace and Fellowship: Netto
- Sergeant: Mathew
- Information: Hitesh

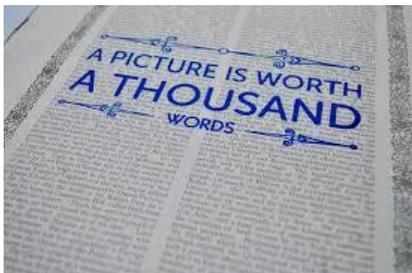
Warren	Mike L
Huffy	Erik
George	Judy
Albie	Cheryl
Hein	Don
Patrick R	Rob Sykes
Kosy	Leon



Elna van de Venter - 12th October

Huffy Pott and Debbie Schlosser - 17th October

Elna na Albie - 12th October



Patrick presenting our guest speaker, Hilton Barnet with his gift.



Patrick congratulated the new President of Uplands Interact Club



Patrick congratulated the new president of Penryn Interact Club



Uplands and Penryn share ideas 1

Our Seniors trip to Swembe.....



Nic? Our Nic?



About Rotary Family Health Days (RFHD)

Rotary Family Health Days is the signature program of Rotarians For Family Health & AIDS Prevention (RFHA). The program promotes healthy living and disease prevention by implementing a massive, annual campaign in four countries in Africa that provides comprehensive, free health care services tens of thousands of people in underprivileged communities.

The services include lifelong immunizations to children, such as polio and measles vaccines and comprehensive life-saving annual screens such as HIV, TB, Malaria, Diabetes, Hypertension and more.

This program is Rotary-led but leverages the power of partnerships that include The Coca-Cola Africa Foundation, the U.S. Mission – including the Centers for Disease Control, USAID and the health service delivery expertise of their Implementing Partners -- plus each of the in-country Ministers of Health (Department of Health) who provide services and supplies at the sites. Equally importantly in each country are the primary media partners that include the SABC and Caxton in South Africa, plus other media centers in each of the other countries.

Now in its fourth year, the results continue to be impressive, as follows:

COUNTRY	# of SITES	# ROTARY VOL.	# BENEFICIARIES SERVED
South Africa	130	4,000	66,500
Ghana	30	400	23,100
Uganda	88	1,000	113,166
Nigeria	154	2,751	140,856
Total	402	8,151	343,622

This program was initiated in 2011 when PDG Stephen Mwanje (Uganda) asked Marion Bunch of RFHA for partnership support in obtaining funding and other resources for this program. It was his vision for all Rotary clubs in his district to work together on a common cause, specifically focusing on HIV/AIDS but including other disease prevention measures at the same time. The program has grown from serving 38,000 citizens in one day in 2011 to the current 2014 statistics shown above.

Measurement and Evaluation of impact to prove sustainability is critical to the success of this program. A template was created in 2014 to do a 90 day follow up impact study. This will be implemented in all four countries in 2014.

It is the vision of RFHA to expand the health campaign each year across Africa's continent as well as do a pilot in India in 2015.

On the lighter side

~ John Glenn...

As I hurtled through space, one thought kept crossing my mind - every part of this rocket was supplied by the lowest bidder.

~ Desmond Tutu...

When the white missionaries came to Africa they had the Bible and we had the land.

They said 'Let us pray.' We closed our eyes.

When we opened them we had the Bible and they had the land.

~ Howard Hughes...

I'm not a paranoid, deranged millionaire. I'm a billionaire.

~ Old Italian proverb...

After the game, the king and the pawn go into the same box.

~ Betsy Salkind...

Men are like linoleum floors. Lay 'em right and you can walk all over them for thirty years.

~ Jean Kerr...

The only reason they say 'Women and children first' is to test the strength of the lifeboats.

~ Prince Philip...

When a man opens a car door for his wife, it's either a new car or a new wife.

~ Emo Philips...

A computer once beat me at chess, but it was no match for me at kickboxing.

~ Harrison Ford...

Wood burns faster when you have to cut and chop it yourself.

~ Spike Milligan...

The best cure for sea sickness is to sit under a tree.

~ Robin Hall...

Lawyers believe a person is innocent until proven broke.

~ Jean Rostand...

Kill one man and you're a murderer, kill a million and you're a conqueror...

~ Jonathan Katz...

In hotel rooms I worry. I can't be the only guy who sits on the furniture naked

~ Warren Tantum... (School photo album).

I don't believe in astrology. I am a Sagittarius and we're very sceptical.

~ Jimmy Durante...

Home cooking. Where many a man thinks his wife is.

. ~ Doug Hanwell...

America is so advanced that even the chairs are electric.

~ George Roberts...

The first piece of luggage on the carousel never belongs to anyone.

~ Robert Benchley...

I have kleptomania, but when it gets bad, I take something for it.