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# Seal's Bark

## Waterfront Rotary Club weekly newsletter

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1 December 2011  
District 9350  
Chartered: 12-09-1992

**Special Meetings at the Hotel School Restaurant Granger Bay, Thursday 18h30 for 19h00**

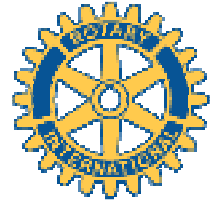
**Captain (President):** Pieter Swart

**Secretary:** Sue Truter

**Scribe:** Jenny Harpur

### CAPTAIN'S LOGBOOK

December is  
Family of Rotary  
month



#### BIRTHDAYS

Helen Wrangmore on  
5<sup>th</sup>

#### ANNIVERSARIES

none

Welcome to our fellowship "Pub Nite", held on the first evening of Family of Rotary Month.

A very special welcome to all the spouses, partners and friends that have joined us tonight. We often talk about the Family of Rotary and you certainly form a very integral part of that family. We appreciate your support and help not only tonight, but throughout the year whenever you have had to sacrifice family time or pitch in and work at one of our projects. We thank you for that.

Tonight is all about fellowship and spending quality "family time" with each other. As RI President Kalyan Banerjee keeps on reminding us "happy families are strong families and strong families build strong communities".

Have fun and enjoy the evening.



### Meeting 25<sup>th</sup> November 2011

**BOSUN:** Theoniel Potgieter

**GRACE:** Roy Watson, Ilkley UK

**PEACE CANDLE:** Mike Goldman

**TOAST:** Chris Winberg

**VOCATIONAL SERVICE AWARD:** to Librarian Shealagh Ryan

**SLOTS:** There is no meeting on Friday, Pubnite on Thursday 1st December at 6.30pm. Remember Hats to be worn please!

Thank you for assistance rendered letter from the Christine Revell employee who lost her house in a fire.

Reminder of Club AGM on 9<sup>th</sup> December and need for nominations for Board vacancies.

**HAPPY RANDS:** Johann Gerber, Dennis Figov, Lionel Daniel, Dorothy Catling.

**WINE DRAW:** Dennis Figov won Olives, Beulah Goldman the wine.

**FOUR WAY TEST:** Sue Truter

**Crew Muster report:** Laura Potgieter

**Reception:** Laura Potgieter, Desiree Golding

**Visiting Rotarians:** PDG Roy Watson Ilkley RC UK.

**Inner Wheel:** none this week

**Guests:** Jo Watson, Shelagh Ryan, Tim White, Dr Mohamed Ahmed Mohamed.

**Make-ups:** Ronnie Kann (Hermanus), Cathy Stagg (Bellville), David Bradley (Rotary Camps)

**Apologies:** Cathy Stagg, Nagin Chagan, Glynis Jennings, Dave Shreeve.

Present: 37 out of 45members =82%

**Rob the Fellowship Seal is resting with:**  
Glynis Jennings



Right: Captain Peter Swart and David Catling with **Shealagh Ryan** our Vocational Service Awardee: for her untiring work to develop talent in underprivileged school libraries

Left: Our *probono* Veterinarian **Dr Melissa Charles** examining one of the National Park Patrol Dogs



Future Meetings/Events	
Thu 1 Dec 2011	<b>Pub evening at the Hotel School – 18h30 for 19h00 – Cost R70,00 please let Sue Truter know if you will be attending, and how many friends and family members you'll be bringing!</b>
Fri 2 Dec 2011	<b>No meeting!</b>
Fri 9 Dec 2011	<b>Annual General Meeting</b>
Fri 16 Dec 2011	<b>No meeting</b> (public holiday)
Fri 23 Dec 2011	Fellowship breakfast at the Blue Cat, Gardens Centre.
January 2012	<b>District 9350 Mini-conference</b>



RI President Kaylan Banerjee's Theme

**GUEST SPEAKER. Tim White** a Consulting Scientist from the UK was introduced by Alfons. Tim is a member of The Royal Society of Chemistry and his talk was on Water in Buildings.

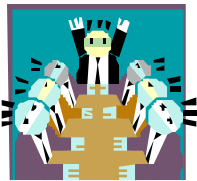
His focus was on the risks and solutions resulting from the distribution and use of Water in buildings. He advises on combating health and safety issues presented by this, particularly in areas like gym's, spa's, air-conditioning units and any place where people are exposed to water that has been stored. Like so many health issues top maintenance is a major combative factor. Prevention of the growth of micro-organisms that cause Legionnaires Disease is essential. It came as a surprise to many that water left stagnant in pipes while one is away on holiday can result in a burst of spores when a shower is first used. Under those circumstances we were therefore advised to flush through showers flush for a couple of minutes in a well ventilated bathroom before use. A similar situation can arise in hotels where rooms may not have been used for a while.

There were numerous questions afterwards from the club.

Right: Tim was thanked by David Bradley



**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING** All Clubs are required to hold their AGM in December and to advertise for nominations for Board members. This has been done. Each year the President Elect (Jenny Harpur in our case) moves up and will become (Captain) President from 1<sup>st</sup> July 2012. Vice President Dirk Hoffman will move up to President Elect. This results in a vacancy for Vice President. It is necessary for Vice President candidates to have experience as Members of the Board in order to do full justice to this position. Apart from the positions as Secretary and Treasurer it is also customary not to serve longer than two years in any one Board position.



**DISTRICT FINANCE COMMITTEE** At the District Finance Committee last Friday it was reported that many Clubs are not familiar with the statutory obligations concerning registration as Public Benefit Organisations (PBO) or Non Profit Organizations (NPO). (In our Club this is professionally managed, so thanks to Treasurer (Purser) Debby Daniel our house is in order.) Remember too to ensure that the organizations we are partnered with, such as homes, are also compliant!



### Waterfront Inner Wheel Club

(International Inner Wheel is one of the largest Women's Service Organizations in the world and is active in 103 countries. Aimed primarily at partners and relatives of Rotarians)



International President's Theme: **"Think Ahead – Aim High"**

**CHRISTMAS SERVIETTES** (all plain colours)

- Christmas red R35/100
- Dark green R35/100
- Navy blue R35/100
- Chocolate brown R35/100
- Gold R30/20
- Silver R30/20
- White R25/125

**ANNUAL Inner Wheel FESTIVE HAMPERS**  
 Tickets **ON SALE**  
 only R5 each

**DISTRICT FELLOWSHIP LUNCH**  
 Waterfront Inner Wheel hosted the lunch at Fraicht Ayres Restaurant, Starke Ayres Garden Centre on the 24th November.  
 20 people from surrounding clubs attended and an enjoyable time was had by all.