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# Seal's Bark

Waterfront Rotary Club weekly newsletter

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**Breakfast Meetings at the Hotel School Restaurant Granger Bay, Fridays 07h00 for 07h10**  
**Captain (President):** Pieter Swart      **Secretary:** Sue Truter      **Scribe:** Chris Winberg

## CAPTAIN'S LOGBOOK

Welcome to the meeting everyone! We are all looking forward to Janice Halliford's 'My Job' talk – and how appropriate to have such a talk in the Rotary vocational month!

What a glorious day it was last week. I'm enjoying standing in for Captain Pieter – who is currently living his dream in Nepal and the Himalayas!

I was happy to announce that the Board will support the Library Project (there are unexpected expenses associated with refurbishing the container). The Board also decided that our club will host an incoming Ambassadorial scholar – with myself, Chris Fick, Maryke and Michelle forming a mentoring team.

Robin Gilfillan, who is PR director this year, has asked everyone to please send him pictures and short texts about WRC projects. He will do his best to get our work into the local and community newspapers, *Rotary Africa* and *SANAMAG*.

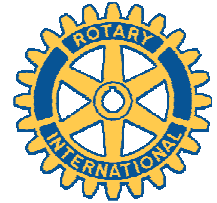
With an inspiring talk from Nadene – and in anticipation of hearing about Captain Pieter's adventures next month, I though this quotation from the late Christopher Reeve was appropriate: 'At first dreams seem impossible, then improbable, then inevitable!'

Enjoy the meeting – and have a great weekend everyone – next week PE Jenny Harpur will be back from her travels!



Bosun Hannarie keeps everyone to order during the meeting.

October is Rotary Vocational Service Month.



**BIRTHDAYS**  
Buddy Golding 20/10.  
**ANNIVERSARIES**  
Lionel and Debby 18/10



Honorary members Thom and Bianca Mittag paid a visit.

## Meeting 30<sup>th</sup> September 2011

**BOSUN:** Hannarie Wenhold

**GRACE:** David Catling

**PEACE CANDLE:** Michael Goldman for wisdom for our leaders.

**TOAST:** Nadene Rolston proposed a toast 1) to Archbishop Emeritus Desmond Tutu on his 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday, 2) to Rotary in the United States (in honour of our visiting Rotarians and Ambassadorial scholar, 3) to RI and 4) to the Bokke!

**SLOTS:** Nadene reminded everyone about wine packing on Saturday, Hannarie asked everyone to please donate good used (or new!) children's books for our library project, Janice asked for Some help with Golden Oldies on Tuesday, Laura asked members if they could have the exact amount of R60 for breakfast it would be helpful as the desk runs out of change.

**HAPPY RANDS:** David Catling was happy to be converting a container into a library, David Bradley was happy to have honorary WRC members Thom and Bianca visiting us, Thom was happy that there are many countries that the Dalai Llama can visit.

**WINE DRAW:** Janice won both draws!

**FOUR WAY TEST:** Beulah Goldman

Attendance report: Laura Potgieter

Reception: Desiree Golding, Laura Potgieter and Cathy Stagg.

Visiting Rotarians: Honorary WRC members Thom and Bianca Mittag,

Inner Wheel: Lorna Bradley and Helen Wrangmore

Guests: Ambassadorial Scholar Samuel Clark, Tracy and Mark Whitehead.

Make-ups: David Bradley i-club

Apologies: Martin Colman, Robin Gilfillan, Jenny Harpur, Glynis Jennings, Ronnie Kann, Matt Mercer, Spiro Mitchel, Theoniel Potgieter, Pieter Swart and Maryka Vermaak

Present: 73%

Rob the Fellowship Seal is with Karin Lawrenz



| Future Meetings/Events   |   |
|--------------------------|---|
| Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> Oct | Janice Halliford : my job   |
| Sat 15 <sup>th</sup> Oct | Global Handwashing Day.   |
| Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> Oct | Sue Truter to arrange speaker   |
| Sun 13 Nov               | Big Walk – please diarise   |
| Fri 18 <sup>th</sup> Nov | DG's visit – please diarise we need a full turn out!  |
| Sat 19 <sup>th</sup> Nov | District 9350 Mini-conference   |
| December                 | Pub evening – date and venue to be announced! (A Thursday evening in December, in lieu of a Friday meeting) |



## Cruising Thailand

Hannarie introduced PP Nadene Rolstone, who addressed the club on her most recent seafaring adventures. In 2010, Nadene and her partner, Robert, had left their boat, the Sea Wolf, in Miami. They returned to Miami, at the end of 2010 to do some cruising around Miami – and were joined by Lionel and Debby Daniel for a few weeks. Robert and Nadene shipped their boat across to Singapore – a journey that took six weeks – and departed for Singapore in time to watch the Sea Wolf being disembarking. At Singapore they were joined by family members and head, via Malaysia, to Thailand. There were several adventures along the way, including a massive storm at sea with waves that crashed right over the Sea Wolf and have to find they way through an enormous flotilla of fishing boats and their trawling nets. They were happy to research the tranquil, tropical waters of Phuket and its neighbouring islands. After a wonderful time, getting to know the country and the people as well as the wonderful beaches, Nadene and Rob have once again landed the Sea Wolf – until the next adventure! Matt Schaal thanked Nadene for her fantastic presentation and beautiful slides – which have inspired us all to live our dreams!



A selection of the magnificent slides shown by Nadene to illustrate her talk.

PP Nadene Rolstone and new member Laura Potgieter.