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Seal's Bark

Waterfront Rotary Club weekly newsletter

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2011
District 9350
Chartered: 12-09-1992

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, everyone – it's great to be back after a restful holiday – and thank you to everyone who sent me birthday wishes while I was away – it's much appreciated!

Our Captain Pieter will be back in command on the 4th November, as President Elect it is my pleasure to steer the club again this morning.

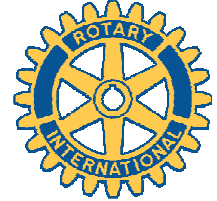
David Catling will be talking on living in Bengal, and next week is a business meeting and I would urge all members to ensure they know which committee they are on. Sue Truter has a master copy of the committees.

The Hotel School host their awards evening on 2nd November where bursaries are awarded, our club offers 2 bursaries of R5000 each, a number of applications have been received, some extraordinary fine young people with so much energy and enthusiasm which was heartening, it would be wonderful to be in a position to assist them all!



Captain Elect (and Acting Captain) Jenny Harpur enjoys breakfast with Robin, Nadene and Tyrone.

October is Rotary Vocational month



BIRTHDAYS
Matt Schaal 30/10
ANNIVERSARIES
None

Meeting 21 October 2011

BOSUN: Robin Gilfillan

GRACE: David Bradley

PEACE CANDLE: Bill Eloff, for peace in Libya.

TOAST: David Catling proposed a toast to the RC of Alturas, California who will contribute towards the library project.

SLOTS: Janice requested help with the 20 'Golden Oldies' from Gugulethu who'll be going up Table Mountain next week, the St Francis AGM is on 29th November, Christine Revell one-2-one children's day is on 19th November please contact Hannarie to take part – the cost is R150, June asked everyone to update their Facebook page with a Rotary 'end polio' logo on World End Polio Day 24th October.

HAPPY RANDS: Dennis Figov, Theoniel Potgieter, Jenny Harpur, Nadene Rolston, Robin Gilfillan & Martin Colman.

WINE DRAW: Hannarie Wenhold and Chris Fick

SECATEUR DRAW: Theoniel Potgieter X 2! (but he donated a pair to Juctine Dan Dlodlo!

FOUR WAY TEST: Marcel Hoogebeen

Attendance report: Cathy Stagg

Reception: Cathy Stagg & Laura Potgieter

Visiting Rotarians: Rhonda Wilson

Inner Wheel: -

Guests: Ian Smith & Lynn Schevver.

Make-ups: & Sabine Ehrmann

Apologies: Buddy Golding, Desirée Golding, Karin Lawrenz, Matt Mercer, Matt Schaal, Dave Shreeve & Pieter Swart.

Present: 84 %

Rob the Fellowship Seal is with Karin Lawrenz



David Catling was very happy with the RC of Alturas, California's assistance with the Library Project.

Theoniel Potgieter and Justice Dan Dlodlo are the proud owners of a new pair of secateurs each!



Future Meetings/Events	
Fri 28 Oct 2011	David Catling: Living in Bengal
Mon 31 Oct 2011	Happy Halloween!
Fri 4 Nov 2011	Business Meeting
Mon 7 Nov 2011	WRC Board Meeting (hosted by Chris Fick)
Fri 11 Nov 2011	Johan ('Lappies') Labuschagne: The Soetwater Environmental Education Centre
Sun 13 Nov 2011	Big Walk – please diarise! (Spiro to provide details soon)
Fri 18 Nov 2011	DG Deon van Zyl's visit – please plan to be there!
Fri 25 Nov 2011	Tim White: Water safety in buildings
Thur 1 Dec 2011	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!
Fri 2 Dec 2011	No meeting!
Fri 9 Dec 2011	Business meeting
Fri 16 Dec 2011	No meeting (public holiday)
Fri 23 Dec 2011	Fellowship breakfast at the Blue Cat, Gardens Centre.
January 2012	District 9350 Mini-conference



Guest speaker: Lauren O'Donnell

Dennis Figov introduced guest speaker Lauren, who has both a legal and an educational background. After her partner had chalked up a considerable amount of air miles on a filming project, they decided to plant 1,000 trees to offset their carbon footprint. As a result of this project, GreenPop was founded – a 'social enterprise' company – was founded. GreenPop is now one year old, and has facilitated many tree planning and environmental awareness projects in Cape Town's disadvantaged communities.

Margie Barrie thanked Lauren for her inspiring presentation – and for the great work that GreenPop is doing. During question time, David Bradley proposed that the WRC celebrate its 20th birthday in September 2012 (Arbour Month) with a tree planting project.



Visitors Rhoda Wilson and Lynn Schevver with Harvey Downes and Debby Daniel.



Guest speaker Lauren O'Donnell inspires the Waterfront Rotary Club with her presentation on 'Greenpop' and its activities. For more information go to www.greenpop.org

