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Seal's Bark

Waterfront Rotary Club weekly newsletter

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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: Pieter Swart

CAPTAIN'S LOGBOOK

Welcome to the September business meeting - and a big thank you to Shamila and the Metropolitan Golf Club for being able to host us at such short notice. Next week we will be meeting back at the Hotel School again.

Congratulations to Past President Robin Gilfillan on being selected to lead the District GSE team to Texas and New Mexico in April 2012. The GSE team members could not have asked for a better leader. We wish you well with the preparations in the next few months.

I will be away travelling for the next month. Past President Chris Winberg will be standing in for me and all communication must please be sent to either Chris or Sue Truter.

September is Rotary
New Generations Month



BIRTHDAYS
None
ANNIVERSARIES

None

Meeting 23rd September 2011

BOSUN: Robin Gilfillan

GRACE: Spiro Mitchell

PEACE CANDLE: David Catling

TOAST: Martin Colman – to RI and Nomads for the good work that they do

SLOTS: Harvey Downes asked for help from club members with his program of introducing sport to learners from Maitland High School

HAPPY RANDS: Chris Winberg for a successful trip to Sweden

Derek Wrankmore is happy that his eye sight is improving

Dennis Figov is happy that his son has become a Manchester United supporter

WINE DRAW: For the second week in succession the wine was won by **Chris Fick** and **Theoniel Potgieter**

FOUR WAY TEST: Alfons Genseberger

ATTENDANCE (Muster): Sue Truter

Desk duty: Desiree Golding and Laura Potgieter

Visiting Rotarians:

Inner Wheel:

Visitors: Cathy Stagg, MC Coetzer, Luke Wrankmore, Gilly Shreeve and Prof. Barney Jordaan – guest speaker

Make-ups: Spiro Mitchell at Cape Town and Pinelands

Apologies: Margie Barry, Buddy Golding, Bill Eloff, Jenny Harpur, Ronnie Kann, Matt Mercer, Matt Schaal, Hannarie Wenhold, Michelle Whitehead

Attendance %: 34 out of 44 = 77.3%

Rob the Fellowship Seal
Karin Lawrenz



Rotary Information

Our Rotary Regional Magazine is *Rotary Africa* and all Rotarians in our region are required to subscribe to it. Two- Rotarian families have the option to have one Member receive *The Rotarian* as alternative.

Meeting Report

Captain Pieter welcomed all visitors and reminded members that the meeting on the 30th will take place at the Metropolitan Golf Club.

Cathy Stagg was inducted by Captain Pieter and ceremoniously piped aboard by Robin Gilfillan. Cathy is our 181st member since Charter.

Karin Lawrenz introduced our guest speaker, Prof. Barney Jordaan, whose subject was "Why litigate when you can mediate". Prof. Jordaan is the founder and head of the African Centre for Dispute Settlement at the University of Stellenbosch and a visiting lecturer at UCT's Graduate School of Business

He told us that South Africa is behind the rest of the world in using mediation as a way of settling disputes. In some countries it is compulsory to go through a mediation process before litigation is an option. Locally it is busy changing as litigators realize that costs and court time can be saved by mediation. He explained that all conflicts/disputes have the same basic structure – problem (issue to be addressed) / process (methodology used to address the issue) / people (who is involved and how do they relate to each other). In litigation there is usually a winner and a loser whereas in mediation the objective is to find a win-win solution to the dispute. The focus is on the related parties interests and not on stated demands or positions. By focusing on achieving a win-win outcome peoples relationships are maintained because there is no loser.

Prof. Jordaan was thanked by Johan Gerber for a very interesting and enlightening talk.

GILLY & DAVE SHREEVE ENJOY FELLOWSHIP WITH JUNE WEBBER



CATHY STAGG INDUCTED AS OUR NEWEST MEMBER



Reach Within to Embrace Humanity

Future Meetings/Events

Fri 30 th Sept	Business Meeting
Mon 3rd Oct	Waterfront Rotary Board Meeting
Fri 7th Oct	Nadine Rolston – Cruising the waterways of Thailand
Sat 8th Oct	Packing and sorting of Winex wines
Fri 14th Oct	Janice Halliford – My Job Talk
Fri 18 th Nov	DG visit by District Governor Judge Deon van Zyl



Waterfront Inner Wheel

The club for partners of Rotarians
"Think Ahead, Aim High."

