



THE ROTARY CLUB OF GEORGE

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WEAR YOUR ROTARY PIN WITH PRIDE

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Topic this evening : Fundraising

Sergeant: Simon, Finesmaster: :Francois, Grace and Loyalty Toast: Ian,
Fellowship and Attendance: Carryn

January is Rotary Awareness Month

***George Rotary, celebrating 65 years of changing lives and
improving communities***

THIS WEEK IN ROTARY 20 January 2017

See the new 2017 - 2018 Logo!!!!

“Rotary: Making a Difference”



[2017-18 presidential theme announced](#)

RI President-elect Ian H.S. Riseley urged incoming district leaders to seek gender and age parity and protect the environment in announcing the 2017-18 presidential theme *Rotary: Making a Difference* at the International Assembly in San Diego, California, USA.

- [Learn more about the theme](#)
- [Read reactions from participants](#)

CLUB NEWS

Bethesda Windfall

The Rotary Club of George facilitated a donation of R 20,000 By the Garden Route Mall to Bethesda for the purchase of two special adjustable beds to be able to accommodate patients in appropriate hospital beds that have certain features that support the general well-being of the patients and positioning of the patients in bed; as well as assisting our staff in providing effective care.

Most of Bethesda's adult hospital beds in the ICF are old; and they are in the process of replacing all the old beds with new beds. The new beds will be adjustable and equipped with positioning features. On Thursday 19th January , a Cheque of R20,000 was handed over to Rotary for Bethesda by Rion Olivier, GM of The Garden Route Mall. Rotary's heartfelt thanks to Rion and Andrea van Rensburg from the Mall administration Team.

The Garden Route Mall supports Wilderness Heights Community Medical Project

The Rotary Club of George facilitated a R20,000 donation by Garden Route Mall to the Wilderness Heights Community Medical Project, run and administered by Hope Church Wilderness Heights. Funds were handed over to Rotary and Annalie Cable by the Mall's General Manager Rion Olivier and Andrea van Rensburg. Rotarians Ian Rowan, Donald Goldfain and our Rotary guest, Dave Hills.

The funds will be used to stock up on medical supplies, such as bandages, paraffin gauze, antibiotic creams and other medical products used to treat injuries of residents the Wilderness Heights informal settlement. Annalie Cable, the dedicated Florence Nightingale running the project extends an invite to all Wilderness Residents to drop in and see what good work is being done here for our community.

The centre feeds around 50 children, old age pensioners and invalids and about 10 volunteers twice a day. Locals earn points to spend in the JOY SHOP by packing food for the food packing project, making handmade bead jewelry, earning points by collecting recyclables and also by working in the gardens and veggie patch.

Please take the time to stop in and see what is happening at this heartwarming and uplifting project, RIGHT HERE IN WILDERNESS !

Letter of Thanks

The following letter has been **received**

17 January 2017

Rotary Club
C J Langenhoven
George
6530

To Whom it may Concern

I would like to thank Rotary for supporting my studies at Stellenbosch University for the past 3 years

I have obtained my BSc (Bachelor of Science) Cum Laude (Mathematical Sciences)

I look forward to successfully completing my Honours Degree this academic year. I thank you once again for your generous support in this endeavour.

Warm Regards

Peter Thompson“

Commented [F1]:

COMMUNICATION SLOT

(Thanks to Martin)

Gandhi ...

A lovely little anecdote, about one of life's more interesting characters ...



When Mahatma Gandhi was studying law at the University College of London, a professor, whose last name was Peters, disliked him intensely and always displayed animosity him.

Also, because Gandhi never lowered his head when addressing him as he expected, there were always "arguments" and confrontations.

One day, Mr. Peters was having lunch at the dining room of the University, and Gandhi came along with his tray and sat next to the professor. The professor said, "Mr Gandhi, you do not understand. A pig and a bird do not sit together to eat."

Gandhi looked at him as a parent would a rude child and calmly replied, "You do not worry professor. I'll fly away," and he went and sat at another table.

Mr. Peters, reddened with rage, decided to take revenge on the next test paper, but Gandhi responded brilliantly to all questions.

Mr. Peters, unhappy and frustrated, asked him the following question:

"Mr Gandhi, if you were walking down the street and found a package, and within was a bag of wisdom and another bag with a lot of money, which one would you take?"

Without hesitating, Gandhi responded,

"The one with the money, of course."

Mr. Peters, smiling sarcastically said,

"I, in your place, would have taken the wisdom."

Gandhi shrugged indifferently and responded,

"Each one takes what he doesn't have."

Mr. Peters, by this time was fit to be tied. So great was his anger that he wrote on Gandhi's exam sheet the word "idiot" and gave it to Gandhi.

Gandhi took the exam sheet and sat down at his desk, trying very hard to remain calm while he contemplated his next move.

A few minutes later, Gandhi got up, went to the professor and said to him in a dignified but sarcastically polite tone, "Mr. Peters, you autographed the sheet, but you did not give me the grade."

CLUB CALENDAR JANUARY – MARCH 2017

Duties for January 2017

Date	24/1/17	31/1/17
Type	Fundraising	Speaker STEP report back
Sergeant	Simon	Simon
Grace & Loyalty Toast	Ian	Christo
Fellowship & Attendance	Carryn	Carryn
Fine Master	Francois	Trevor

Duties for February

Date	07/02/2017	14/02/2017	21/02/2017	28/02/2017
Type	meeting	Fellowship	meeting	Speaker
	Citation evaluation	Valentines Day Fancourt	Braai: George Golf Club	
Sergeant	Martin	Martin	Martin	Martin
Grace & Loyalty Toast	Francois	Marlene	Martin	Melvin
Fellowship & Attendance	Marlene	Marlene	Marlene	Marlene
Fine Master	Peter	Donald	Christo	Eddie
Introduction of Speaker				tba

Duties for March

Date	07/03/2017	14/03/2017	21/03/2017	28/03/2017
Type	Speaker	Business	No meeting	Fellowship
			PH Human Rights Day	
Sergeant	Rick	Rick		Rick
Grace & Loyalty Toast	Mike T	Pauline		Philip
Fellowship & Attendance	Loraine	Loraine		Loraine
Fine Master	Frances	Marlene		Martin
Introduction of Speaker	tba			

MEMBER SNIPPETS

Apologies for this meeting: Pauline, Rick, Mike

ROTARY UPCOMING EVENTS

January 31 **STEP Report Back**

February 11-12th: **Old car Show bar at PW Botha school**

 14th **Valentines Day Fancourt**

 17 & 18th: **OCC wheelchair race.**

March April May

June **Rotary Golf Day .Details TBA**

Tailpiece

Forgetfulness.....

