



## **THE ROTARY CLUB OF GEORGE**

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### **Bulletin: Tuesday 31 January 2017**

#### **WEAR YOUR ROTARY PIN WITH PRIDE**

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#### **Topic this evening : STEP Report Back**

Sergeant: Simon, Finesmaster: :Trevor, Grace and Loyalty Toast: Christo,  
Fellowship and Attendance: Carryn

*January is Rotary Awareness Month*

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

## THIS WEEK IN ROTARY 27 January 2017

### Justice for all

Gary Haugen, leader of the International Justice Mission, contends that humanitarian work means little if basic safety is threatened. We talked with Haugen, who established the IJM in 1997, about the importance of addressing violence and safety in development work.



[Read the interview in The Rotarian](#)

[Learn about Rotarians taking action against slavery](#)



### [Rotary releases \\$35 million to combat polio](#)

Rotary has released another \$35 million in grants to support the global effort to end polio. Nearly half of the new funds, \$16.15 million, will support emergency response campaigns in Nigeria and the Lake Chad Basin, where four cases were detected last year after Nigeria had previously gone two years without a case.

- [Read more about the grants](#)
- [Help us end polio](#)

## COMMUNICATION SLOT

### It's all a matter of perspective.....

#### Sherlock Holmes - Elementary Dear Watson

Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson go on a camping trip, set up their tent, and fall asleep. Some hours later, Holmes wakes his faithful friend.

'Watson, look up at the sky and tell me what you see.'

Watson replies, 'I see millions of stars.'

'What does that tell you?'



Watson ponders for a minute.' Astronomically speaking, it tells me that there are millions of galaxies and potentially billions of planets. Astrologically, it tells me that Saturn is in Leo. Time wise, it appears to be approximately a quarter past three. Theologically, it's evident the Lord is all-powerful and we are small and insignificant. Meteorologically, it seems we will have a beautiful day tomorrow. What does it tell you?

Holmes is silent for a moment, then speaks. 'Watson, you idiot, someone has stolen our tent.'



### Marriage Slot

*Jake was dying. His wife sat at the bedside.  
 He looked up and said weakly: 'I have something I must confess.'  
 'There's no need to,' his wife replied.  
 'No,' he insisted, 'I want to die in peace. I slept with your sister, your best friend, her best friend, and your mother!'  
 'I know,' she replied. 'Now just rest and let the poison work.'*

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## CALENDAR JANUARY – MARCH 2017

### Duties for January 2017

| Date                               | 31/1/17                 |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Type                               | Speaker                 |
|                                    | <b>STEP report back</b> |
| <b>Sergeant</b>                    | Simon                   |
| <b>Grace &amp; Loyalty Toast</b>   | Christo                 |
| <b>Fellowship &amp; Attendance</b> | Carryn                  |
| <b>Fine Master</b>                 | 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<br>Robertson Brewery<br>Partners and friends | BOCS & OCC<br>evaluation |            |
| 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<br>Human Rights<br>Day |            |
| Sergeant                | Rick       | Rick       |                           | Rick       |
|                         |            |            |                           |            |
| Grace & Loyalty Toast   | Mike T     | Pauline    |                           | Philip     |
|                         |            |            |                           |            |
| Fellowship & Attendance | Loraine    | Loraine    |                           | Loraine    |
|                         |            |            |                           |            |
| Fine Master             | Marlene    | Frances    |                           | Martin     |
|                         |            |            |                           |            |
| Introduction of Speaker | tba        |            |                           |            |
|                         |            |            |                           |            |

## MEMBER SNIPPETS

**Apologies for this meeting:** Pauline, Rick, Frances, Loraine, Dave

## ROTARY UPCOMING EVENTS

|            |                         |   |
|------------|-------------------------|---|
| January 31 |                         | <b>STEP Report Back</b>                 |
| February   | 11-12 <sup>th</sup> :   | Old car Show bar at PW Botha school     |
|            | 14 <sup>th</sup>        | <b>Valentines Day Robertsom Brewery</b> |
|            | 17 & 18 <sup>th</sup> : | OCC wheelchair race.                    |
| March      | April                   | May                                     |
| June       |                         | Rotary Golf Day .Details TBA            |

## Tailpiece

It is with a sense of great relief that we all survived the Holiday season

