

ROTARY CLUB OF BENONI AURORA



"Make Happiness your First Priority Every Day" – Butch Wilson, 2011/2012 President

We meet every Wednesday morning at 07h00 at Benoni Country Club unless otherwise stated.

JULY – GOAL SETTING

DOOR DUTIES	13/07/2011	20/07/2011	27/07/2011
	EVENING MEETING		
WELCOME	To be advised	Denis Brandjes	Chris Honck
OBJECT	To be advised	Tim Jones	Bill de Villiers
HOSPITALITY/ GRACE	To be advised	Roger Gilder	Peter Smith
INTRODUCE SPEAKER		Ray Booth	
THANK SPEAKER		Rex van Olst	
SERGEANT			Kevin Norris
	DG Visit 6.30 for 7.00 p.m.	Speaker See below	Club Assembly

SPEAKERS

DATE	SPEAKER	TOPIC
Wednesday 13th July Evening Meeting	Visit of our District Governor and District Governor Ann, Anton and Annetjie Meerkotter	All three Benoni Clubs will be at the meeting as Anton has 89 clubs to visit and so he is combining clubs where he can. This is a great opportunity to meet our Governors for 2011/2012.
Wednesday 20th July	Michael Niewoudt & Ronnie Knott Craig	They will be speaking on Sustainable Mobility

BIRTHDAYS

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Len Baxter	12 th July	Maureen & Charlie Eastwood	18 th July
Teresa Scott	18 th July	Doug & Lesley Uren	26 th July
Ronel Davidson	18 th July		
Linda de Bruin	21 st July		
Brian Moseley	22 nd July		
Tim Jones	28 th July		
Sandra Grolman	30 th July		

REPORT ON THE MEETING HELD ON 6th JULY 2011

This was a Vocational meeting and one of our founder members, Hedley Segall, told us a little bit about his printing business and a lot about his passion – photography. The secret is now out, Hedley is a very talented and knowledgeable photographer! He showed us some amazing photographs and a wide variety of equipment.

Dates to diarise

Leadership Programme – the next session will be at 7p.m. on **Thursday 11th August 2011** at Benoni Country Club. *There will be no session in July.*

24th August 2011 – Shirley Downie will be speaking to us about the **2012 District 9400 Conference** which will be held at the **Champagne Sports Resort**.



Sunday 4th September

Time to start obtaining sponsors for the annual walk. Companies can be offered packages whereby their sponsorship also gives them free entrance for their walkers. This can be used for Team Building, a Customer Fun Day etc. Rex van Olst is Aurora's Man in Charge let him have your ideas for making the Walk bigger, better and more fun.

READY, GET SET.....GO!! The Spring Walk will soon be upon us.

Shirley Downie will be speaking to us on this project on 24th August 2011. Sylvia Knoop is Aurora's representative on this committee, please speak to her about offering tangible support – see below (highlighted yellow)

Malaria

There are at least 300 million acute cases of malaria each year globally, resulting in more than a million deaths. Around 90% of these deaths occur in Africa, mostly in young children. Malaria is Africa's leading cause of under-five mortality (20%) and constitutes 10% of the continent's overall disease burden. It accounts for 40% of public health expenditure, 30-50% of inpatient admissions, and up to 50% of outpatient visits in areas with high malaria transmission.

The only way to help people and making a lasting impression is to educate them. In addition to assisting with the malaria project, the education of people is of utmost importance.

This project aims to do just that and more. The Rotary Club of Johannesburg New Dawn has partnered with the following organizations to minimize the effect of Malaria in Africa:

- UAM – United Against Malaria
- Kingsley Holgate Foundation
- ROTA – Reach Out To Africa (A Rotary International Committee)
- RBM – Roll Back Malaria
- MFI – Malaria Foundation International
- Nando's

With the experience, expertise and knowledge of humanity in motion, the **Rotary Clubs of Benoni Aurora**, Morningside, Pretoria East and Randburg have agreed to combine their efforts to ensure the success of this project. The committee will undertake the following:

- **Data collection and evaluation**
 - Collect data from clubs thru Africa
 - Data supplied from Partners
 - Evaluate data and spot gaps/duplication
- **Awareness**
 - Education on the disease
 - Programmes and flyers to clubs in Malaria infected areas
 - Materials to clubs as needed
- **Tangible support**
 - Buying UAM Bracelet and wearing it
 - Use bracelet in campaigns and give as presents
 - Organize support for nets

AURORA
Fellowship
EVENTS
 2011-2012

July
 29th, Friday
 from 6pm

UNCLE TIM'S
Centre

Christmas
 IN JULY
 NIGHT SHOPPING
 "GLUWEIN and CURRY
 by the BONFIRE"

PLEASE NOTE: Events may change, and others, such as 'Raids', may be included.

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Passa Da Port
 has now been passed on to
Jerry & Sharon Alton.
 Let's keep it on the move!

EDITOR'S LAST WORD – *"Inside every older person is a younger person -- wondering what the hell happened."*
 ~ Cora Harvey Armstrong ~

Especially for the LIONS fans - Service announcement from Multichoice:

All "Stormers" games will no longer be shown on Supersport channels *as Supersport is the Channel of Champions.*

'Blue Bull' games will be moved to the History Channel.

All "Sharks" games can be viewed on the Cartoon network.

"Cheetah" games will be a speciality show on Animal Planet, since they are almost extinct.



BEST SMART ASS ANSWERS EVER

SMART ASS ANSWER 5

It was mealtime during a flight on a British Airways plane: "Would you like dinner?" the flight attendant asked the man seated in the front row. "What are my choices?" the man asked. "Yes or no," she replied.

SMART ASS ANSWER 4

A lady was picking through the frozen Chickens at a Woolworths store but she couldn't find one big enough for her family. She asked a passing assistant, "Do these Chickens get any bigger?" The assistant replied, "I'm afraid not, they're dead."

SMART ASS ANSWER 3

The policeman got out of his car and the Teenager he stopped for speeding rolled down his window. "I've been waiting for you all day," the Cop said. The kid replied, "Well I got here as fast as I could." When the policeman finally stopped laughing, he sent the kid on his way without a ticket.

SMART ASS ANSWER 2

A lorry driver was driving along on a country road. A sign came up that read "Low Bridge Ahead." Before he realised it, the bridge was directly ahead and he got stuck under it. Cars were backed up for miles. Finally, a police car arrived. The policeman got out of his car, walked to the lorry's cab and said to the driver, "Got stuck, eh?" The lorry driver said, "No, I was delivering this bridge and ran out of diesel!"

SMART ASS ANSWER OF THE YEAR

A teacher at West Australian University reminded her pupils of tomorrow's final exam.

"Now listen to me, I won't tolerate any excuses for you not being here tomorrow. I might consider a nuclear attack, a serious personal injury, illness, or a death in your immediate family, but that's it, no other excuses whatsoever!"

A smart-assed Teenager at the back of the room raised his hand and asked, "What would happen if I came in tomorrow suffering from complete and utter sexual exhaustion?" The entire class was reduced to laughter and sniggering.

When silence was restored, the teacher smiled at the student, shook her head and sweetly said, "Well, I would expect you to write the exam with your other hand."



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