

ROTARY CLUB OF BENONI AURORA



"Take time for some Fun in Your Life Today" – Kevin Norris, 2010/2011 President

MAY - DISABLED

DOOR DUTIES	11/05/2011	18/05/2011	25/05/2011
		Public Holiday	
WELCOME	Chippy Walker	Voting day	Jerry Alton
OBJECT	Wilf Morgan	NO	Paul Kindon
HOSPITALITY/ GRACE	Patrick Makhesha	MEETING	Douglas Norval
INTRODUCE SPEAKER		TODAY	Neil Carlson
THANK SPEAKER			Iain Robertson
SERGEANT	Norman Smith		SPEAKER
	Vocational		J P Landmann

SPEAKERS

DATE	SPEAKER	TOPIC
25 th May	J P Landmann	JP is a political and economic trend analyst who does a lot of work with major South African corporates on future scenario trends; he serves on the President's economic advisory panel.

BIRTHDAYS

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Lourens de Bruin	13 th May	Dubretha & Jan Oosthuizen	16 th May
Martin Westcott	16 th May	Malcolm & Heather Seagers	18 th May
Jerry Alton	17 th May		
Sandy Newell	20 th May		
Colin de Bruin	24 th May		

REPORT ON THE MEETING OF 4TH MAY 2011

This was a business meeting and the Directors reported back on their committee's work. The Budgets for 2011/2012 are being prepared so please let the relevant committee know of anything you think should be included or projects the club should support. George Lubbe was Sergeant and made a fortune for the club!!

Dates to diarise

Leadership Programme – this will be held on the second Thursday of each month, the next session will be at 7p.m. on 12th May 2011 at Benoni Country Club.



The Donkey Derby will be held on Friday 20th May 2011 – this is the last fund raising event of the Rotary year. Cost R140 per person. Please note that the tickets must be paid for A.S.A.P.

DISCON 9TH – 11TH JUNE 2011 – Gaborone International Convention Centre, Botswana

Induction Lunch – Sunday 26th June 2011 – please diarise this important function

Passa Da Port – Is flashing by! It has passed from Bill de Villiers to Les Silber and will be passed on swiftly – let's move it, move it!

EDITOR'S LAST WORD – Public office is the last refuge of the incompetent (Boise Penrose)
Don't forget to vote on the 18th May!

WOMEN WHO KNOW THEIR PLACE

Barbara Walters, of 20/20, did a story on gender roles in Kabul, Afghanistan, several years before the Afghan conflict.

She noted that women customarily walked five paces behind their husbands.

She recently returned to Kabul and observed that women still walk behind their husbands. Despite the overthrow of the oppressive Taliban regime, the women now seem happy to maintain the old custom.

Ms Walters approached one of the Afghani women and asked, 'Why do you now seem happy with an old custom that you once tried so desperately to change?'

The woman looked Ms Walters straight in the eyes, and without hesitation said, "Land mines".

DID YOU KNOW?

To make half a kilo of honey, bees must collect nectar from over 2 million individual flowers

Heroin is the brand name of morphine once marketed by 'Bayer'.

People in nudist colonies play volleyball more than any other sport.

Albert Einstein was offered the presidency of Israel in 1952, but he declined.

Astronauts can't belch - there is no gravity to separate liquid from gas in their stomachs.

Ancient Roman, Chinese and German societies often used urine as mouthwash.

The Mona Lisa has no eyebrows. In the Renaissance era, it was fashion to shave them off!

Because of the speed at which Earth moves around the Sun, it is impossible for a solar eclipse to last more than 7 minutes and 58 seconds.

Google is actually the common name for a number with a million zeros.

It takes glass one million years to decompose, which means it never wears out and can be recycled an infinite amount of times!

Gold is the only metal that doesn't rust, even if it's buried in the ground for thousands of years.

Peanut oil is used for cooking in submarines because it doesn't smoke unless it's heated above 450°F

Nine out of every 10 living things live in the ocean.

The banana cannot reproduce itself. It can be propagated only by the hand of man.

The tooth is the only part of the human body that cannot heal itself.

Intelligent people have more zinc and copper in their hair.

The Swine Flu vaccine in 1976 caused more death and illness than the disease it was intended to prevent

Caffeine increases the power of aspirin and other painkillers; that is why it is found in some medicines.

If you get into the bottom of a well or a tall chimney and look up, you can see stars, even in the middle of the day.

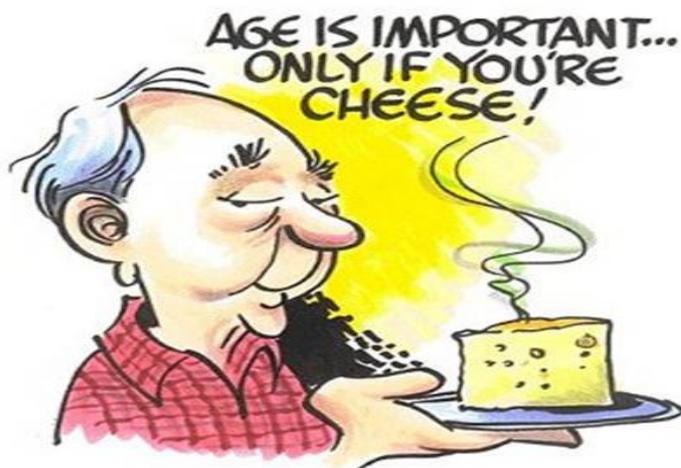
The moon moves about two inches away from the Earth each year.

The Earth gets 100 tons heavier every day due to falling space dust.

Due to earth's gravity it is impossible for mountains to be higher than 15,000 meters.

Soldiers do not march in step when going across bridges because they could set up a vibration which could be sufficient to knock the bridge down.

Everything weighs one percent less at the equator – at last an easy way to lose weight, move!



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