

ROTARY CLUB OF BENONI AURORA



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

MAY – DISABLED / JUNE - FELLOWSHIP

DOOR DUTIES	18/05/2011	25/05/2011	01/06/2011
	Public Holiday		
WELCOME	Voting day	Jerry Alton	Mark Tucker
OBJECT	NO	Paul Kindon	Trevor Scott
HOSPITALITY/ GRACE	MEETING	Douglas Norval	Yves Farhi
INTRODUCE SPEAKER	TODAY	Pam Hein	
THANK SPEAKER		Iain Robertson	
SERGEANT		SPEAKER	Len Baxter
		J P Landmann	Vocational

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.
29 th June Evening Meeting	Stephen Grootes	This well known speaker is always worth listening to – details to be advised.

BIRTHDAYS

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Jerry Alton	17 th May	Malcolm & Heather Seagers	18 th May
Sandy Newell	20 th May	Kevin & Angela Norris	27 th May
Colin de Bruin	24 th May		
Colin Hall	27 th May		
Mark Tucker	28 th May		
Bev van Gool	29 th May		
Toise Richter	30 th May		

REPORT ON THE MEETING OF 11TH MAY 2011

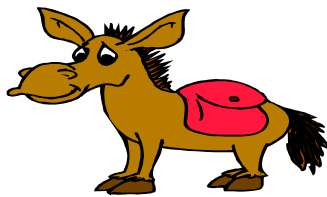
This was a vocational meeting and Yves Farhi spoke to us on his life in the DRC and his medical training. Yves is busy doing the conversion so that he can practice as a Doctor in South Africa.

Lourens de Bruin was the brain of the Cricket Competition and won first prize. Stormin' Norman was Sergeant and made an even bigger fortune for the club!!

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.

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 9th June 2011 at Benoni Country Club.



The Donkey Derby - Friday 20th May 2011 - 6.30p.m. for 7.00p.m. Cost R140 per person. Please note that the tickets must be paid for A.S.A.P. Bring lots of spare cash, those donkeys need support and you can only win if you spend!!

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

Induction Lunch – Sunday 26th June 2011 at the Birchwood Hotel – please diarise this important function.

The Spring Walk – Yes, Spring is on the way!!! Start thinking about sponsors for the annual walk which will be held on Sunday 4th September. Rex van Olst will continue his sterling work as Aurora's Man in Charge, Bill de Villiers will cajole then bully us all into marshalling (count Vance & me in, Bill.....OK let's all rush in!) and Rex needs a couple of other members to assist, please contact him.

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

EDITOR'S LAST WORD – To speak wisely may not always be easy but not to speak ill requires only silence (anonymous)

Don't forget to vote on the 18th May!

Politicians

While walking down the street one day a "Member of Parliament" is tragically hit by a truck and dies.

His soul arrives in heaven and is met by St. Peter at the entrance.

'Welcome to heaven,' says St. Peter. 'Before you settle in, it seems there is a problem. We seldom see a high official around these parts, you see, so we're not sure what to do with you.'

'No problem, just let me in,' says the man.

'Well, I'd like to, but I have orders from higher up. What we'll do is have you spend one day in hell and one in heaven. Then you can choose where to spend eternity'.

'Really, I've made up my mind. I want to be in heaven,' says the MP.

'I'm sorry, but we have our rules.'

And with that, St. Peter escorts him to the elevator and he goes down, down, down to hell. The doors open and he finds himself in the middle of a green golf course. In the distance is a clubhouse and standing in front of it are all his friends and other politicians who had worked with him.

Everyone is very happy and in evening dress. They run to greet him, shake his hand, and reminisce about the good times they had while getting rich at the expense of the people.

They play a friendly game of golf and then dine on lobster, caviar and champagne.

Also present is the devil, who really is a very friendly & nice guy who has a good time dancing and telling jokes. They are having such a good time that before he realizes it, it is time to go.

Everyone gives him a hearty farewell and waves while the elevator rises.

The elevator goes up, up, up and the door reopens on heaven where St. Peter is waiting for him.

'Now it's time to visit heaven.'

So, 24 hours pass with the MP joining a group of contented souls moving from cloud to cloud, playing the harp and singing. They have a good time and, before he realises it, the 24 hours have gone by and St. Peter returns.

'Well, then, you've spent a day in hell and another in heaven. Now choose your eternity'.

The MP reflects for a minute, then he answers: 'Well, I would never have said it before, I mean heaven has been delightful, but I think I would be better off in hell.'

So St. Peter escorts him to the lift and he goes down, down, down to hell.

Now the doors of the lift open and he's in the middle of a barren land covered with waste and rubbish.

He sees all his friends, dressed in rags, picking up the trash and putting it in black bags as more rubbish falls from above.

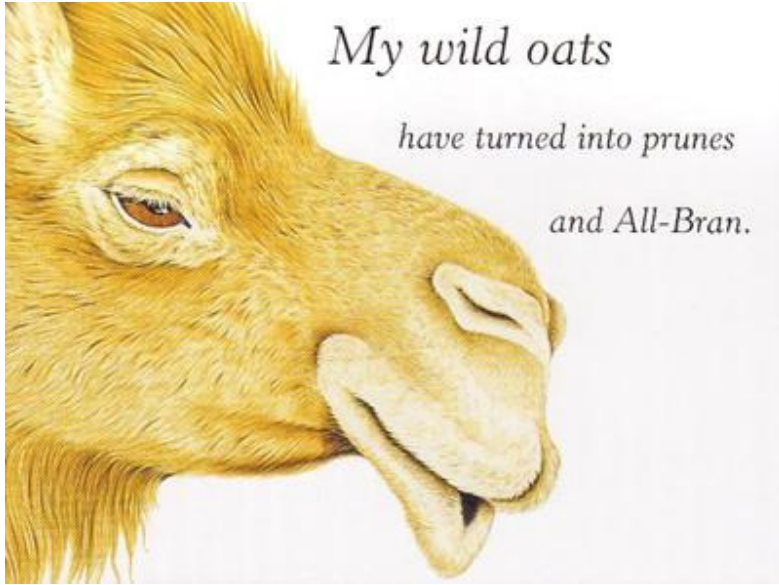
The devil comes over to him and puts his arm around his shoulder. 'I don't understand,' stammers the MP. 'Yesterday I was here and there was a golf course and clubhouse, and we ate lobster and caviar, drank champagne, and danced and had a great time. Now there's just a wasteland full of rubbish and my friends look miserable. What happened?'

The devil looks at him, smiles and says, 'Yesterday we were campaigning ...

Today you voted.'



I'm getting so old that all my friends in heaven will think I didn't make it



My wild oats

*have turned into prunes
and All-Bran.*

*You can't stay
young forever.

But you can be
immature for the
rest of your life.*



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