

ROTARY CLUB OF BENONI AURORA



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

JUNE - FELLOWSHIP

DOOR DUTIES	01/06/2011	08/06/2011	15/06/2011
WELCOME	Mark Tucker	Joe Araujo	Dubretha Oosthuizen
OBJECT	Trevor Scott	Walter Licata	Martin Westcott
HOSPITALITY/ GRACE	Yves Farhi	Mark Harrison	Lindy van Moerkerken
INTRODUCE SPEAKER			
THANK SPEAKER			
SERGEANT	Len Baxter	Brian Moseley	Malcolm Sainsbury
	Vocational	Business	Vocational

SPEAKERS

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

BIRTHDAYS

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Maureen Eastwood	1 st June	Butch & Gail Wilson	7 th June
Angela Norris	8 th June	Wilf & Glenda Morgan	9 th June
Myrna Hills	15 th June	Peter & Gail Smith	9 th June
Trevor Scott	16 th June	Colin & Ann de Bruin	10 th June
David Cutts	17 th June	Len & Val Baxter	10 th June
		Brian & Yolande Moseley	15 th June

REPORT ON THE MEETING OF 25TH MAY 2011

The Gavel is back!! President Cheryl of Pretoria East joined us for breakfast and returned our purloined gavel. Linda Case was acknowledged as a Rotary Benefactor; benefactors ensure that the work of Rotary will continue into the future and leave a lasting legacy. Lindy van Moerkerken was inducted as a member of Benoni Aurora; we wish her many happy years of service and fun with us. JP Landman was our speaker and gave us an interesting and entertaining talk on South Africa – where it has come from and what challenges face the country now.

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 – the next session will be at 7p.m. on **Tuesday 14th June 2011** at Benoni Country Club. ***NB: note the change of date!***



LAST FELLOWSHIP FUNCTION OF THE YEAR

BRING & BRAAI AT THE BENONI YACHT CLUB

WE WOULD LOVE TO SEE YOU ALL THERE!

WEDNESDAY 16TH JUNE. TIME: 12.00 NOON

THE COMMITTEE WILL PROVIDE THE BRAAI FIRES

PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN FOOD, PLATES AND GLASSES

A commitment list will be circulated this Wednesday or please send your reply to Les Silber at tazi@mweb.co.za

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

Induction Lunch – Sunday 26th June 2011 at the Birchwood Hotel - 12.30p.m for 1p.m. (Cost R185 p.p.)

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. Rex needs a couple of other members to assist, please contact him.

Passa Da Port – Last heard of, it had passed to Neil Carlson – let's move it, move it!

EDITOR'S LAST WORD – Look out the window. Do you see the sun shining through the clouds or do you see the clouds obscuring the sun? Same sky. Different mindset!

The Story of Adam & Eve's Pets

Adam and Eve said, 'Lord, when we were in the garden, you walked with us every day. Now, we do not see you anymore. We are lonesome here, and it is difficult for us to remember how much you love us.'

And God said, "I will create a companion for you that will be with you and who will be a reflection of my love for you, so that you will love me even when you cannot see me."

"Regardless of how selfish or childish or unlovable you may be, this new companion will accept you as you are and will love you as I do, in spite of yourselves."

And God created a new animal to be a companion for Adam and Eve. And it was a good animal and God was pleased.

And the new animal was pleased to be with Adam and Eve and he wagged his tail.

And Adam said, 'Lord, I have already named all the animals in the Kingdom and I cannot think of a name for this new animal.'

And God said, 'I have created this new animal to be a reflection of my love for you, his name will be a reflection of my own name, and you will call him DOG.'



And Dog lived with Adam and Eve and was a companion to them and loved them. And they were comforted.

And God was pleased.

And Dog was content and wagged his tail.

After a while, it came to pass that an angel came to the Lord and said, 'Lord, Adam and Eve have become filled with pride. They strut and preen like peacocks and they believe they are worthy of adoration. Dog has indeed taught them that they are loved, but perhaps too well.'

And God said, "I will create for them a companion who will be with them and who will see them as they are. The companion will remind them of their limitations, so they will know that they are not always worthy of adoration."

*And God created CAT
to be a companion to Adam and Eve.*



And Cat would not obey them. And when Adam and Eve gazed into Cat's eyes, they were reminded that they were not the supreme beings.

And Adam and Eve learned humility.

And they were greatly improved.

And God was pleased.

And Dog was happy.



And Cat . . .



didn't give a sh.t one way or the other.



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