

ROTARY CLUB OF BENONI AURORA



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

JUNE – FELLOWSHIP / JULY – GOAL SETTING

DOOR DUTIES	29/06/2011	06/07/2011	13/07/2011
	EVENING MEETING		EVENING MEETING
WELCOME	Claire Wilson	Tim Jones	To be advised
OBJECT	Douglas Norval	Patrick Makhesha	To be advised
HOSPITALITY/ GRACE	Sandy Newell	Brian Graham	To be advised
INTRODUCE SPEAKER	Helen Parkinson		
THANK SPEAKER	Martin Westcott		
SERGEANT			
	Speaker Stephen Grootes	Vocational	DG Visit 6.30 for 7.00 p.m.

SPEAKERS

DATE	SPEAKER	TOPIC
29 th June Evening Meeting	Stephen Grootes	This well known speaker is always worth listening to.
Wednesday 13th July Evening Meeting	<i>Visit of our District Governor and District Governor Ann, Anton and Annetjie Meerkotter</i>	<i>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.</i>

BIRTHDAYS

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Garth Smithard	1 st July	Rex & Rosie Van Olst	3 rd July
Elaine Cutts	5 th July	Ray & Sonia Booth	5 th July
Butch Wilson	7 th July		
Allan Traube	9 th July		
Len Baxter	12 th July		

REPORT ON THE INDUCTION LUNCH HELD ON 26th JUNE 2011

The Induction Lunch was held at Birchwood Hotel. Congratulations to Gail Wilson and the team on the organisation and décor; the theme was New York with big band music. The wire instruments on the tables were a big hit and soon sold out to the attendees. President Kevin handed out his awards for the 2010/2011 year and then inducted Butch Wilson as President for 2011/2012. Butch was our first Club

President and is now our 20th President when the club changes to the new Rotary structure. We wish Butch and his team a very happy, successful and fulfilling year.

Dates to diarise

Leadership Programme – the next session will be at 7p.m. on **Tuesday 14th July 2011** at Benoni Country Club.

The Spring Walk – Sunday 4th September - Yes, Spring is on the way!!! Time to start working on sponsors for the annual walk. Companies will 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!



Passa Da Port – is still with Sylvia Knoop – let's get the momentum going. Move it, move it!

EDITOR'S LAST WORD – "You have to kiss an awful lot of frogs before you get a prince" Graffito

PARAPROSDOKIANS I had to look up "paraprosdokian". Here is the definition: "Figure of speech in which the latter part of a sentence or phrase is surprising or unexpected; frequently used in a humorous situation." "Where there's a will, I want to be in it," is a type of paraprosdokian. Ok, so now enjoy!

1. Do not argue with an idiot. He will drag you down to his level and beat you with experience.
2. The last thing I want to do is hurt you. But it's still on my list.
3. Light travels faster than sound. This is why some people appear bright until you hear them speak.
4. If I agreed with you, we'd both be wrong.
5. We never really grow up, we only learn how to act in public.
6. War does not determine who is right - only who is left.
7. Knowledge is knowing a tomato is a fruit. Wisdom is not putting it in a fruit salad.
8. Evening news is where they begin with 'Good Evening,' and then proceed to tell you why it isn't.
9. To steal ideas from one person is plagiarism. To steal from many is research.
10. A bus station is where a bus stops. A train station is where a train stops. On my desk, I have a work station.

11. I thought I wanted a career. Turns out I just wanted paychecks.
12. Whenever I fill out an application, in the part that says, 'In case of emergency, notify:' I put 'DOCTOR.'
13. I didn't say it was your fault, I said I was blaming you.
14. Women will never be equal to men until they can walk down the street with a bald head and a beer gut, and still think they are sexy.
15. Behind every successful man is his woman. Behind the fall of a successful man is usually another woman.
16. A clear conscience is the sign of a fuzzy memory.
17. I asked God for a bike, but I know God doesn't work that way. So I stole a bike and asked for forgiveness.
18. You do not need a parachute to skydive. You only need a parachute to skydive twice.
19. Money can't buy happiness, but it sure makes misery easier to live with.
20. There's a fine line between cuddling and holding someone down so they can't get away.
21. I used to be indecisive. Now I'm not so sure.
22. You're never too old to learn something stupid.
23. To be sure of hitting the target, shoot first and call whatever you hit the target.
24. Nostalgia isn't what it used to be.
25. Change is inevitable, except from a vending machine.
26. Going to church doesn't make you a Christian any more than standing in a garage makes you a car.
27. A diplomat is someone who tells you to go to hell in such a way that you look forward to the trip.
28. Hospitality is making your guests feel at home even when you wish they were.
29. I always take life with a grain of salt. Plus a slice of lemon, and a shot of tequila.
30. When tempted to fight fire with fire, remember that the Fire Department usually uses water.



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