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JANUARY IS ROTARY AWARENESS MONTH



EDITORIAL

By Are Hovstad

2014-Norway Celebrates 200 years since signing of the constitution.

Denmark-Norway entered the Napoleonic Wars on France side in 1807. This had a devastating effect on the Norwegian economy as the Royal Navy hindered export by ship and import of food.

Sweden invaded Norway the following year, but after several Norwegian victories a cease-fire was signed in 1809. After pressure from Norwegian merchants license trade was permitted with corn from Denmark to Eastern Norway in exchange for Norwegian timber export to the U.K. Following the Battle of Leipzig in 1813 the Treaty of Kiel signed on 14th January 1814 ceded Norway to Sweden.

The heir to the Danish crown had since 1813 been Governor-General of Norway. He travelled to Trondheim to gain support for his person and assembled twenty one prominent citizens at Eidsvoll on 16th February 1814 where he had claim to the throne. They rejected a new absolute Monarch and instead wanted a liberal constitution, therefore representatives from the entire country would be selected to create a constitution.

The 112 members of the Constitution Assembly gathered and after six weeks of discussions concluded the work on the Constitution of Norway on 17th May 1814.



ENGAGE
ROTARY



CHANGE
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MEETING OF 23 JANUARY 2014

ATTENDANCE

Membership: 28
Present: 17
Make Ups: 0
Apologies: 9
Attendance: 61%

Visitors: Keela O'Driscol, Anne O'Driscol, Kathleen Hoeflich (guest speaker), Matthieu Snaith. Greetings from Paul & Trish Scarlett who could not attend but will join us shortly.

Attendance to Biffy 0813259570 or aecon.e@mweb.co.za.

SLOTS

Jackie: Names on lists please for Opera in a Convent Garden and the Beer Tasting. Rotaract Kiddies Camp is on this weekend. All welcome to go and join any time but particularly invited to join them at the Spur in Fish Hoek on Sat at 12pm.

MEETING MINUTES

Justin needed little introduction of Kathleen as she had already been to the club to present to us on Refugees.

Kathleen gave a very interesting talk on tsunami's. Most common causes are Earthquakes – most common & destructive (Generally 7.0+ Richter scale & <70km depth), Underwater landslides or volcanoes & Cosmic event. Ocean-wide warning systems are found in the Pacific (most sophisticated), Indian Ocean (still not as good as it should be), Caribbean (in its infancy) & Northeast Atlantic, Mediterranean & Adjacent Seas (barely there). The best advice for surviving a tsunami is run for higher ground or if in a boat head out to sea. Tsunami's is SA? Most likely on KZN coast, but CT not immune and would be coming from the Indian Ocean (more likely). We would have several (10+) hours' notice and these would be down to the minute.

AUSTIN HAS ARRIVED



Austin, most of your new family.

PROGRAMME

February 2014 **Committee: Barnard, Bird, Hovstad, Michalowsky, Wetmore, Jackson, Schonegevel**

5 February Wynberg Rotaract meeting
6 February Business meeting
12 February Retreat Rotaract meeting
13 February Interact evening
14 February Valentine's Day
15 February Valentine's Day social
19 February Wynberg Rotaract meeting
20 February Wendy Dias "Anti-Counterfeiting and Security."
23 February Rotary International birthday (109 this year)
26 February Retreat Rotaract meeting
27 February Elizabeth Daly – Public knowledge and stormwater quality in Cape Town: implications for management.

March 2014 **Committee: van Wyk, Gowdy, Overbosch, Todd, Murphy, Klotz-Gleave, van Niekerk**

3 March Board meeting
5 March Wynberg Rotaract meeting
6 March Business meeting
9 March Argus Cycle Tour
12 March Retreat Rotaract meeting
13 March Normal meeting /Rotaract Birthday – speaker TBA
15 & 16 March Proms
19 March Wynberg Rotaract meeting
20 March Normal meeting – speaker TBA
21 March Human Rights Day / Public holiday
26 March Retreat Rotaract meeting
27 March Normal meeting – speaker TBA
28 March School holidays start

April 2014 **Committee: Knight, Bredenkamp, Cleveland, Munday, Howard, van Eeden, Du Plessis**

2-4 April Rotary Family Health Days
7 April School term starts
1-4 May District conference

DUTY ROSTER

DUTY	6 February	13 February	20 February	27 February
Sergeant	Cleveland	Van Wyk	Schreiber	Barnard
Attendance Officer	Danckwerts	Danckwerts	Danckwerts	Danckwerts
Wynpress Editorial	Hovstad	Howard	Jackson	James
Minutes for Wynpress	Cleveland	Danckwerts	Wetmore	Cleveland

Compilation of Wynpress	Danckwerts	Cleveland	Danckwerts	Wetmore
Door Duty	Gowdy	Hovstad	Schonegevel	Du Plessis
Grace	Du Plessis	Gavin	Howard	Jackson
Loyal Toast	Bird	Bredenkamp	Gowdy	Hovstad
International Toast	James	Wetmore	Cleveland	Du Plessis
Speaker Introduction	TBA	James	TBA	TBA
Speaker Thanks	Vivian	Williams	Du Plessis	Gavin

JACKPOT:

The jackpot stood at R1 670.00. Keela drew Biffy's name who only managed the 4♥. Biffy then drew her own name for attendance and walked away with R18 for her troubles.

PRESIDENT'S QUOTE:

Life was much easier when Apple and Blackberry were just fruits.

Let us think of education as the means of developing our greatest abilities, because in each of us there is a private hope and dream which, fulfilled, can be translated into benefit for everyone and greater strength for our nation.

John F Kennedy

TAILPIECE

