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**ROTARY
FELLOWSHIPS MONTH**



EDITORIAL

By Graham Gavin

Inspirational Father's Day Stories - A Father's Eyes

Jonathan's mother died when he was very young and his father brought him up. Both of them shared a very special relationship. Jonathan loved to play football and his father made sure that he was always there to cheer his son at every match, even if Jonathan wasn't a part of the playing team.

Jonathan being small sized, wasn't allowed to play in the main team. Nevertheless, he continued with his practice with full determination. Everyone thought that Jonathan would never be able to make it into the team, though somehow, his determination carried him through. The coach seeing his diligence and dedication decided to keep him on the roster.

One day during practice, the coach met him with a telegram. Jonathan was shocked to read the message contained in it. Swallowing hard, he mumbled to the coach, "My father died this morning. Will it be all right if I miss practice today?" The coach gently put his arm around his shoulder and said, "Take the rest of the week off, son, and don't even plan to come to the game on Saturday." On the day of the game, Jonathan's college team was losing badly to the rival team.

The coach and the players had all lost hope when they saw Jonathan coming towards them. Jonathan ran up to the coach and pleaded him to allow him to play this match. At first, the coach wouldn't allow him to play. However after a lot of persuasion, the coach gave in. No sooner Jonathan joined the team in the field, their scores started to improve before both the teams were on a tie.

However, the real cheer came during the crucial closing seconds when he intercepted a pass and ran all the way for the winning touchdown. His team members were ecstatic.

The crowd came running towards him to celebrate the win. After the match, the coach went up to Jonathan, who was seated alone in the corner of the locker room and asked, "Kid, I can't believe it.

You were fantastic! Tell me what got into you? How did you do it?" He looked at the coach, with tears in his eyes, and said, "Well, you knew my dad died, but did you know that my dad was blind?" The young man swallowed hard and forced a smile, "Dad came to all my games, but today was the first time he could see me play, and I wanted to show him I could do it!"


MEETING OF 12 JUNE 2014

ATTENDANCE

Membership:	29
Present:	10
Make Ups:	2
Apologies:	12
Attendance:	35%

Attendance to Biffy 081 547 9489 or aecon.e@mweb.co.za.

Visitors: Mary Tata (guest speaker).

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Sergeant Graham Todd in command of the rowdy bunch. Grace was said by Roche. Loyal toast was performed by John. Don toasted Brazil clubs as the World Cup kicked off in Brazil this evening and RI.

Bev Bird was not present for her birthday to provide copious amounts of wine but Roche had some making up to do and provided wine all around.

SLOTS

Jackie is taking over from Biffy with a number of spots:

1. The club had decided that we would not take on the STEP student last week. Subsequent to the meeting Mervyn decided that he would mentor Alina. Alina and her host family, the Lays, will be the speakers at our meeting on 10 July.
2. Jackie asked the club if they were happy to continue finding guest speakers in the current manner. The vote was to carry on doing so.
3. Next week is Jackie's induction. Anyone who has not RSVP'ed is to do so.
4. The following week we will be raiding Kromboom. **NOTE** Meeting is on WED 25 June at Kelvin Grove. Hot snacks at R50 pp. Biffy and Graham Parkhurst (mainly) will be the speakers on RFHD.
5. 3 July is a business meeting.
6. Speakers need to be found for 17 & 24 July. This committee has been notified to do so.
7. 30 July is a raid on Sea Point RC. They are moving their meeting to an evening meeting at the Metropolitan Golf Course. Good speaker.
8. Wynpress editors are looking for an additional member. Please think about this.

Biffy: Sorry no Wynpress this week. No editorial received and a busy week for the editor.

Graham: Thanks for everyone who worked on Sunday evening. Audience felt it was a good concert. Things worked well.

Income: Bars R6 500. Cash tickets at the door R2 125. Orchestra's family R5 000. Computicket R32 000. TOTAL = R45 625. Might still be more income from the sale of bays less direct expenses. Well done Graham and team.

Presidents spot: Well come to all and thanks to Rotaract for allowing us their space. On Tues 17th Dave has invited some members to a membership drive evening. We will gather with prospective new or interested folk where Rotary can be discussed and questions can be asked. Karen has a raffle list going around – please support an organisation in Westlake is the beneficiary.

GUEST SPEAKER

Mary gave an interesting talk. A picture or two on her family and then what she has been up to in Cape Town before moving to the serious stuff of what she is here studying and her related travels in this field.

Mary is studying international studies and peace and conflict resolution at UCT and loves helping out at rotary functions.

DUTY ROSTER

DUTY	19 June	25 June	4 July	11 July
Sergeant	Induction Dinner for Rotary Wynberg's 65th President: Mowbray Golf Club 18h00 for 18h30. More detail has been sent via email	We will be raiding another club. Note on the Wed and not Thurs	Todd	
Attendance Officer			Danckwerts	Danckwerts
Wynpress Editorial			van Niekerk	Barnard
Minutes for Wynpress			Danckwerts	Wetmore
Compilation of Wynpress			Wetmore	Wetmore
Door Duty			van Niekerk	Du Plessis
Grace			Williams	Howard
Loyal Toast			Du Plessis	Klotz-Gleave
International Toast			van Wyk	Munday
Speaker Introduction			N/A	TBA
Speaker Thanks			N/A	O'Driscoll

PRESIDENT'S QUOTES

"You miss 100% of the shots you don't take"

"A journey of a thousand leagues begins beneath one's feet"

PROGRAMME

June 2014	Committee: Barnard, Bird, Hovstad, Michalwsky, Wetmore, Jackson, Schonegevel
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16 June	Youth Day
18 June	Wynberg Rotaract meeting
19 June	Induction Dinner
26 June	Retreat Rotaract meeting

26 June Normal meeting
27 June School holidays start

July 2014	Committee: van Wyk, Gowdy, Overbosch, Todd, Murphy, Klotz-Gleave, van Niekerk
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1 July Light up Rotary
2 July Wynberg Rotaract meeting
3 July Business Meeting
4 July Independence Day in USA
10 July STEP student - Alina Topp and her host parents the Lays
10 July Retreat Rotaract meeting
16 July Wynberg Rotaract meeting
17 July Normal Meeting
18 July Mandela Day
21 July School starts
24 July Normal Meeting
24 July Retreat Rotaract meeting
31 July Social

JACKPOT:

No Jackpot tonight as Mr Barnard is still swinging sticks on a golf course !!!!

TAILPIECE:

No can do

a police officer pulls over this guy who's been weaving in and out of the lanes. He goes up to the guy's window and says, "Sir, I need you to blow into this breathalyser tube." The man says, "Sorry, officer, I can't do that. I am an asthmatic. If I do that, I'll have a really bad asthma attack."

"Okay, fine. I need you to come down to the station to give a blood sample."

"I can't do that either. I am a haemophiliac. If I do that, I'll bleed to death."

"Well, then, we need a urine sample."

"I'm sorry, officer, I can't do that either. I am also a diabetic. If I do that, I'll get really low blood sugar."

"All right, then I need you to come out here and walk this white line."

"I can't do that, officer."

"Why not?"

"Because I'm drunk."

Women's Instruction Book

What do you do if your boyfriend walks out? Shut the door.

If we put a man on the moon, why can't we put them all there?

Tell him you're not his type -- you have a pulse.

Never let your man's mind wander -- it's too little to be let out alone.

Bachelor: a man who has missed the opportunity to make some woman miserable.

Grounds

Judi stood before the judge in divorce court.

Judge: "You have asked for a divorce decree from this court. Madam, is that correct?"

Judi: "Yes, it is."

Judge: "And the grounds for your request is that your husband is too careless about his appearance. Is that also correct?"

Judi: "That's right, Judge. He hasn't appeared at home for five years now."

"The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in service to others"

Mahatma Gandhi