

Obituary

Are Hovstad

(21.04.1940 - 21.02.2018)

Born in the far south of Norway in Kristiansand, Are and Wenche first came to Africa in 1973 where Are represented the Norwegian Government. After returning to Norway they again came to Africa in 1985 – Zambia specifically before coming south to Cape Town in 1992.

Are joined the Rotary Club of Wynberg in 1992 and became President in 2001. He was subsequently awarded a Paul Harris and later a Sapphire Pin.

Because of having his roots in Norway, contact was established with Oddemarka Junior Skole in Kristiansand and Haugaland Videregaaende Skole in Haugesund. From the year 2000 to date the funds that the students in these 2 educational bodies have raised, due to their own initiatives on Norway's national Solidarity day, have been transferred to Wynberg Rotary Club. Are, as chairman of the Norwegian Liaison Committee (NLC), diligently guided and managed the spending of the funds received for the benefit of thousands of learners in the Grassy Park area.

Initially 2 schools, Stephen Road Primary and Montagu's Gift were identified as beneficiaries and subsequently this grew to what is now 7 schools – Fairmount High, Die Duine Primary, Perivale Primary, Lotus River Primary and Zeekoevlei High having been added.



The schools mentioned have over the years received nearly R10 million of assistance in the form of computer equipment, laptops, printers, projectors, sporting equipment, upgrading of libraries, teacher training and bursaries, for both tertiary and early learners in the form of uniforms, books and school fees.

In 2007, in acknowledgement of all Are's social upliftment work in South Africa, he and Wenche were personally invited back to their homeland by King Harald V and he was awarded a knighthood.

Over the years Are and Wenche, together with the NLC and club members have hosted many of the students and teachers from the schools in Norway. Are was always diligent in ensuring well thought out programs for their many visits and was meticulous in accounting for the monies spent.

The Club will miss a thoughtful, dedicated, diligent man of high ethical standards whose personal efforts have contributed to the benefit of the many, many families in Grassy Park and will be appreciated and remembered by all who knew him for years to come.

A very special man!!

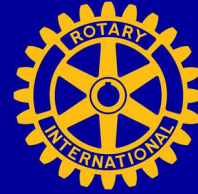
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by Dennis Gowdy

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March Rotary Theme

Water and Sanitation Month

Wynberg Rotary meet every Thursday,

6 for 6.30pm,

Palm House, Wynberg.

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Minutes

22nd February 2018

Compiled by Hugh Maunder

Attendance	16 members present
Visitors	Mona and Bill McClure from North Berwick Rotary Club, Scotland Tendai Bonga Vimbi Macheka Jerry and Cheryl van Niekerk
From the President's Chair	PP Alan, standing in for Pres. Rob welcomed all, and noted the sad passing of PP Are Hovstad, who had been a member of the club Since 1992
Fellowship/Members' Moments	Keela beat Hugh by two minutes in the most recent "Park Run" and he said he would take his son's advice that he "was getting too old to go on chasing young women".
Slots	Rotarian Bill McClure gave us news from his club in Scotland and told us that they hoped to cooperate with us in a joint venture. He and Alan exchanged banners – see pic. below.
Guest Speaker	Jerry van Niekerk told us about his responsibility to find and grow women entrepreneurs. He gave us wonderful examples of women, whom he had mentored, and who developed very successful businesses. He explained that the major requirement was determination by the entrepreneur to overcome any difficulties that arose. Ruth introduced Jerry and, at the end, thanked him for his presentation.
President's Sweetie Pie	In the absence of Rob, there was no "Sweetie Pie" awarded.
Swindle	Bill, our Rotarian visitor, drew the wrong card (aah shame!) but got second prize by drawing his wife, Mona's name to win the R20 for attending.



**ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE**

Duty Roster	March			
	1 Business	8	15	22
Sergeant	Barnard	Cleveland	Overbosch	Schreiber
Wynpress Editorial	Dietrich	Munday	O'Driscoll	Schonegevel J
Wynpress Minutes	Howard	Van Niekerk	Cleveland	Bredenkamp
Door Duty	Smith	Thomas	Todd	Van Niekerk K
Grace	Danckwerts	Dietrich	Howard	Jackson
Loyal Toast	Schonegevel J	Schonegevel R	Schreiber	Smith
International Toast	Gowdy	Hovstad	Howard	Jackson
Speaker Intro and Thanks	N/A	Schreiber	Smith	Thomas
Entertainment for the month	Overbosch, Schreiber M, Smith, Todd, van Niekerk K			

Dates To Diarise

1 March	Business meeting + assembly of 'Eco Bricks'.
8 March	Hugh's Circumnavigation of the Globe – Episode 2.
15 March	Wanda Moller, CEO of MOT South Africa, for whom we are considering a Global Grant, will tell us more about the organization.
22 March	Dr David Harrison: "The first 1000 days" Also Rotary Friendship Exchange visitors from Kansas.
27 March	Braam Malherbe talk at Bergvliet High (see flier attached)
29 March	NO MEETING.
5 April	TBA
12 April	Representative from Victoria Hospital. Details to follow.

Tailpiece

All I Ever Really Needed to Know I Learned in Kindergarten

Most of what I really need to know about how to live, and what to do, and how to be, I learned in Kindergarten. Wisdom was not at the top of the graduate school mountain, but there in the sandbox at nursery school.

These are the things I learned:

Share everything. Play fair. Don't hit people. Put things back where you found them. Clean up your own mess. Don't take things that aren't yours. Say sorry when you hurt somebody. Wash your hands before you eat. Flush. Warm cookies and cold milk are good for you. Live a balanced life. Learn some and think some and draw and paint and sing and dance and play and work every day some.

Take a nap every afternoon. When you go out into the world, watch for traffic, hold hands, and stick together. Be aware of wonder. Remember the little seed in the plastic cup? The roots go down and the plant goes up and nobody really knows how or why, but we are all like that.

Goldfish and hamsters and white mice and even the little seed in the plastic cup - they all die. So do we.

And then remember the book about Dick and Jane and the first word you learned, the biggest word of all: LOOK. Everything you need to know is in there somewhere. The Golden Rule and love and basic sanitation. Ecology and politics and sane living.

Think of what a better world it would be if we all - the whole world had cookies and milk about 3 o'clock every afternoon and then lay down with our blankets for a nap. Or if we had a basic policy in our nation and other nations to always put things back where we found them and cleaned up our own messes. And it is still true, no matter how old you are, when you go out into the world, it is best to hold hands and stick together.

Robert Fulghum