

Editorial

The Changing Face of Rotary – World’s Youngest Rotary President? <https://www.rotarygbi.org/youngest-rotary-president/>

The person thought to be the world’s youngest Rotary club President may well have taken the reins at Manchester’s newest club.

Manchester Trailblazers Rotary Club is certainly living up to its name having recently named 22-year-old Martin Judd as their new President for the year.

He is also among the youngest in Rotary’s 112-year international history, and for Martin, having the chance to lead the way is something he is relishing.

“Rotary is often thought of as a club for older men but this is just not true,” Martin explained. “The idea of breaking the mould and helping to change the image appeals to me a lot.”

That goes for Martin’s 18-year old girlfriend Nicole Harris too. She is the newest Trailblazers recruit, along with becoming the youngest female Rotarian among the Great Britain and Ireland’s 47,500 members.

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“Age has become a big issue in Rotary,” Martin added, “the pressure is on to generate the next generation who can take our international network into the future. Without younger members the proud history of this great humanitarian voluntary organisation could grind to a halt.”

Martin, son of a racehorse trainer, was born in Tokoroa on North Island, New Zealand, but moved to the UK in 2012.

It was in New Zealand that he became interested in Rotary when school friends joined a sponsored youth exchange group to Brazil. So, in 2014, he joined the newly formed Manchester Trailblazers and was elected President Nominee within a year.

Martin currently lives in Oldham, works in customer services at Manchester Piccadilly’s Waitrose branch and is studying for an Open University degree in economics and mathematical sciences.

His targets for the club during his presidential year are to raise membership, boost the charity fundraising programme and launch his own personal education and literacy projects.

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November Rotary Theme
Rotary Foundation Month

Wynberg Rotary meet every
Thursday, 6 for 6.30pm,
Palm House, Wynberg.

For more information about our
club, like us on Facebook or visit
our website:

Wynbergrotary.org.za

Minutes

16 November 2017

Compiled by Keela van Niekerk

Attendance

16 members present

Visitors

Visitor and potential member, Tendai, who is a lawyer specializing in environmental law, originally from Zimbabwe and was a member of Harare Rotary club for 10 years before moving to Cape Town

From the President's Chair

- Correction to last week's minutes, Uncle Paul's Charity is 7 Dec; and 15 – 23 June will be the Norway trip dates
- Christmas Party: 14 December

Reminder to please approach people directly if you are unable to do a duty, instead of a general email.

Service Hours: Kindly see Keela to submit your Rotary Service Hours

First Aid course has moved to 1 and 2 December

Elections; President Elect 2019/2020 (Keela), Treasurer 2018/2019 (Rob) and Secretary 2018/2019 (Monique)

Fellowship/Members' Moments

Unfortunately, a few of our club members have been ill recently; Bev has bronchitis, Toddy was in Constantiaberg, String is also sick and Bruce had fallen

Rob's Birthday is on Sunday, so we celebrated with Cupcakes and balloons

Ruth got her South African Teachers number, congratulations!

Biffy is going for laser eye operation on Tuesday

David will host a district exchange student, Vinnie from Belgium (who is also a scout)

Mike's son Rob qualified as a firefighter with VWS firefighting and helped with the Somerset West fire last week

Slots

Stephen B; Attended Sea Point Rotaract Charter dinner, and they have a very passionate board

Mike; Uncle Paul's is almost ready and we must support them as much as possible, as Wynberg Rotaract is running with 6/7 members. 93% of tickets are sold.

Biffy; UP duty Roster, and attendance lists for Clay Café and Uncle Paul's Charity night

Justin; Kirstenbosch Lions Christmas Cake for R85.

Lefefe (from Spinach King) is coming next Thursday, to Justin's work, so please contact Justin if you would like to order.

Clay Café on Thursday at 6.15pm, RSVP to Keela

Guest Speaker

Biffy showed some beautiful photos from her trip abroad in September. Looked like Biffy had a wonderful time with Rotary friends and went to a wedding too.

President's Sweetie Pie

Went to Justin and Stephanie for putting the October Newsletter together

Swindle

No Swindle today as Graham and String are both sick

Duty Roster	November		December	
	23 SOCIAL	30 SOCIAL	7	14 SOCIAL
Sergeant	Clay Café	Jack Black Brewery	WRC Hosting at Uncle Paul's	Christmas Party at Palm House
Wynpress Editorial				
Wynpress Minutes				
Door Duty				
Grace				
Loyal Toast				
International Toast				
Speaker Intro and Thanks				
Entertainment for the month			Cleveland, Dietrich, Jackson, Munday, Schonegevel J	

Dates To Diarise

23 November	Social: Visit to Clay Café, Hout Bay. Book with Keela
30 November	Social at Jack Black Brewery. Book with Justin
7 December	WRC hosting at Uncle Paul's Christmas Party
14 December	Christmas Party (also the last meeting of the year)
14 - 17 Dec.	Carols at Kirstenbosch, from 18.30 to approx. 21.30 each evening



**Happy
Birthday
President
Rob!**



**ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE**

Tailpiece

The Psychiatrist and the Proctologist

Best friends graduated from medical school at the same time and decided that in spite of two different specialities, they would open a practice together to share office space and personnel.

Dr Smith was the psychiatrist and Dr Jones was the proctologist.

They put up a sign reading: ***Dr Smith and Dr Jones: Hysterias and Posteriors.***

The City Council was livid and insisted they change it.

The docs changed it to read: ***Schizoids and Haemorrhoids.***

This was also not acceptable so they again changed the sign to read ***Catatronics and High Colonics*** - no go.

Next they tried ***Manic Depressives and Anal Retentives*** - thumbs down again.

Then came ***Minds and Behinds*** - still no good.

Another attempt resulted in ***Lost Souls and Butt Holes*** - unacceptable again!

So they tried ***Nuts and Butts*** - no way.

Freaks and Cheeks - still no good.

Loons and Moons - forget it.

Almost at their wit's end, the docs finally came up with

Dr Smith and Dr Jones - Specializing in Odds and Ends.

Everybody loved it.