



BELLVILLE CHIMES

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Rotary Bellville Members, Family and Friends,

September – New Generations month – the focus of Rotary the world over would have been on our youth – our Early Act, Interact and Rotaract Clubs.

Although the spotlight was on the youth for September it must be an on going effort in getting our young people focused on serving the community in any way they can. By nurturing these important citizens to become outstanding adults in years to come we can not only make our country so much stronger, we can also encourage and prepare these future Rotarians to take up the ever important reigns from our present generation of members.

Thanks to those members you have been concentrating there time and efforts on getting the MTB race up and running. The rest of us must put in as much as we possibly can to help towards the success of the project especially on the day of the event.

October will also be a busy month for the members – on the 12th we have the Rotary Information evening and the hand washing project in the same week.

The food distribution has calmed down for now, thanks again to PP Vic Storkey for all his efforts in getting the food distributed to the needy.

Condolences to PP Mike Rosewall and family – Mike's mother passed away during September. Our condolences as well to Greta Wallace and family. PP Peter Wallace, President of our Club for the years 2000 -2001 also passed away during September.

Let's get out there and make a difference no matter how big or small and remember to **"Ring the changes for the good of the community we serve"**

Malcolm

Bellville Club Calender

Birthdays

03 October	Joan Neusch
07 October	Dorothy Wilson
11 October	David Hotltzhausen
22 October	Brian Taylor

Anniversaries

14 October	Brian and Jan Taylor
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Club Diary

2 October	LOA Mountain Bike Challenge
12 March 2012	Argus Pick 'n Pay Cycle Tour
29 March 2012	Bellville Rotary Golf Day

The Month that Was

Food Distribution

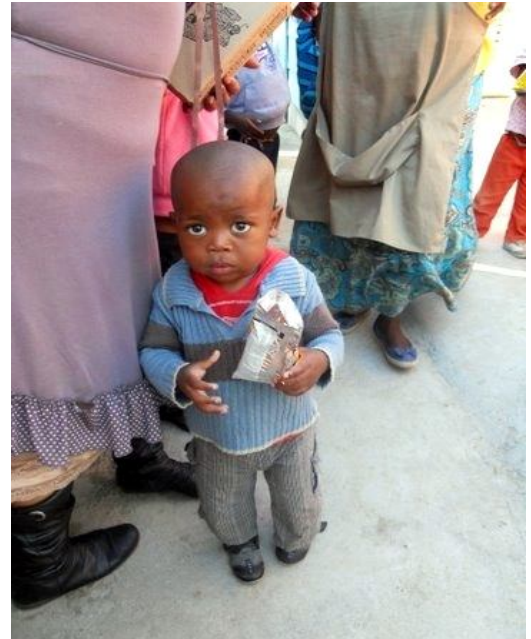
We were indeed very fortunate to receive 37 pallets of food from National Brands and Premier Foods over the past few weeks. These foodstuffs have been distributed to 44 homes, schools, creches and institutions in the community. Some food was donated to neighbouring Rotary Clubs and other service organisations for distribution in their areas. We received much needed help from Rotoract and Interact clubs who also helped with the distribution.

Our supply of hula-hoops which was sourced by Hans and Joan Neusch and not used in One-to-One Day last month, was handed out at the same time. From the photos on the next page one can see that both food and hula-hoops were much enjoyed.

A big thank you to the food donors, National Brands and Premier Foods, as well to Hans and Joan for the hula-hoops. A very big thank you to Vic for organising the delivery, storage and distribution.



Some happy chappies from One Source Restoration Centre in Eerste River



Not such a happy chappy



More happy chappies



Hula Hoops get a work-out



Some like to start young!

Malmesbury Rotary Bowls Day

Our friends at the Rotary Club of Malmesbury had their inaugural Bowls Day on Saturday 17 September. Bellville Rotary club was invited to send teams to enter the event but unfortunately only Johan and Rina Spies and Hans and Joan Neusch could make it. What was even more unfortunate was the fact that most of our team had never seen a bowls wood let alone played the game. As a result our team ended the day in last place.....

However, winning was not the object of the exercise and the team enjoyed themselves immensely. Refreshments were given after a few heads and dinner was enjoyed after the event.

The event was well supported by Malmesbury businesses and the local Lions Club. Our club can learn a lot from our Malmesbury friends on how to run an event such as this as their club has only eight members.

A big thank you to Mareta, President Mia and the rest of the Malmesbury Rotary for organising a fantastic day.



Man on a mission. Johan rushes to rescue his fast disappearing wood



Hans receives his prize from Mia (AND a bottle of wine) for being the oldest player



Johan Spies collects the prize for coming Last, on behalf of the team,



The dinner salad bar. WOW!

Celebrate New Generations Month



In September, Rotary celebrates New Generations Month, reminding clubs of the ongoing need to provide positive influences for youth and equip tomorrow's leaders.

The history of Rotary's work with youth dates back to the 1920s, when many clubs took part in an international event known as Boys' Week.

The first Boys' Week was held in New York City in May 1920 by the Rotary Club of New York and other local organizations. The event was part of an effort to promote youth development in the areas of education, citizenship, health and hygiene, and vocation.

New York club members reported on the success of Boys' Week at the 1920 Rotary convention, hoping that it would become part of the Boys' Work program, which Rotary had established several years earlier with the creation of the Committee on Work among the Boys (later known as the Boys' Work Committee). The program encouraged Rotary clubs to work with other community initiatives and organizations to counter juvenile delinquency, truancy, and poor physical health, with the goal of developing good citizens.

Boys' Week events quickly spread throughout the world. By the mid-1920s, they were being held in almost 600 locations across 25 countries. In 1928, the number of participating cities and towns had grown to about 3,000.

The target audience also grew rapidly. Girls rode on the float sponsored by the Rotary Club of Vicksburg, Mississippi, in a 1924 Loyalty Day parade held in conjunction with Boys' Week.

By the late 1920s, the United States had established a National Boys' Week Committee, in which Rotary participated. Rotary clubs were encouraged to support their local Boys' Week events as a way to achieve the goals of the Boys' Work program.

In 1934, Boys' Week became known as Youth Week, and in 1936, Boys and Girls' Week.

The RI Board of Directors voted to discontinue Rotary's official sponsorship of Boys and Girls' Week in 1956 in order to support new youth efforts, but it encouraged clubs to continue participating in local youth service initiatives.

Rotary went on to create other programs for young people in the following decades, including Interact, Rotaract, and Rotary Youth Exchange.

In 2010, New Generations Service became Rotary's fifth Avenue of Service. Rotarians recognize the positive change that youth and young adults implement through leadership development activities, community and international service projects, and exchange programs that enrich and foster world peace and cultural understanding.

Message from the RI President



My dear brothers and sisters in Rotary,

In the pages of this month's magazine, you will be introduced to the marvelous city of Bangkok, Thailand, which will play host to our 2012 Rotary International Convention. Please consider this my personal invitation to join me, my family, and our fellow Rotarians at what promises to be an incredible event in one of the world's most fascinating locations.

Thailand is a spectacular destination, truly the Land of a Thousand Smiles. I would particularly urge Rotarians who have never visited Thailand before to consider this as your chance. You'll be surrounded by gracious Rotarian hosts and friends, old and new, from around the world. Bangkok is a fantastic gateway for those wishing to explore Southeast Asia, and a wonderful experience on its own. For those who hail from countries closer by, take the opportunity to visit a major cultural capital, with all it has to offer – including shopping, dining, and sightseeing. Indeed, Bangkok will give you a wonderful value for your time and money.

But the very best reason to visit Bangkok, of course, will be the 2012 RI Convention itself, 6-9 May – the highlight of the Rotary calendar.

All through the year, we reach out to Rotary communities around the globe. At the convention, we have the chance to see all those communities represented in one place – to hear all the languages, see all the people, and learn about all the projects of the past year. Nothing brings home the internationality of Rotary like a Rotary convention – and nothing else has the same power to inspire.

I firmly believe that every Rotary event should be a family event, and this is why Binota and I plan to bring our children and our grandchildren. Why not do the same, and make the Rotary convention part of your family's vacation next year? With so many wonderful events and activities to choose from, there is something for everyone, and plenty of opportunity to draw our families closer to our Rotary service.

Every year, I go to the convention excited to see old friends and make new ones, to celebrate our successes and learn from our experiences. And every year, I leave with a sense of pride in Rotary, eager to begin another year of service.

Bangkok promises to be the best convention yet. I urge you to register now at www.rotary.org/convention, <http://www.rotary.org/convention>, and to begin planning your trip to our 103rd international convention!

Kalyan Banerjee
President, Rotary International

British Humor

These are classified ads, which were actually placed in a U.K. newspaper:

FREE YORKSHIRE TERRIER. 8 years old. Hateful little bastard. Bites!

FREE PUPPIES. 1/2 Cocker Spaniel, 1/2 sneaky neighbour's dog.

FREE PUPPIES. Mother is a Kennel Club registered German Shepherd. Father is a Super Dog, able to leap tall fences in a single bound.

COWS, CALVES: NEVER BRED. Also 1 gay bull for sale.

JOINING NUDIST COLONY! Must sell washer and dryer £100.

WEDDING DRESS FOR SALE: Worn once by mistake. Call Stephanie.

FOR SALE BY OWNER: Complete set of Encyclopaedia Britannica, 45 volumes. Excellent condition, £200 or best offer. No longer needed, got married, wife knows everything.

STATEMENT OF THE CENTURY: Thoughts from the Greatest Living Scottish Thinker: Billy Connolly - "If women are so bloody perfect at multitasking, how come they can't have a headache and sex at the same time?"

Be Polite

A customer was really hassling an airline agent at the ticket counter — yelling and using foul language. However, the agent was polite, pleasant and smiled while the customer continued to abuse her.

When the man finally left, the next person in line said to the agent, "Does that happen often? I can't believe how nice you were to him."

The agent smiled and said, "No problem, I took care of it. He's going to Detroit. His bags are going to Bangkok."

Moving "House" in Africa



Bellville Rotary Club Attendance Statistics August 2011

	02/08	16/08	23/08	29/08	Mth	Ytd
Boshoff, Marli	A	A	A	A	0%	25%
Boshoff, Riaan	P	A	A	P	50%	50%
Brereton, Gavin	P	P	A	P	75%	88%
Claassen, Johann	P	P	P	P	100%	100%
Daly, Richard	P	A	A	P	50%	63%
De La Cornillere, P	P	P	P	P	100%	100%
du Plessis, Jimmy	P	P	P	P	100%	100%
Evans, Barry	P	P	P	P	100%	100%
Gordon, George	P	A	A	A	25%	50%
Holtzhausen, David	P	P	P	P	100%	100%
Leerkamp, Jan	MU	MU	MU	MU	100%	50%
Neumann, Marlene	A	MU	MU	MU	75%	75%
Neusch, Hans	P	P	P	P	100%	75%
Neusch, Joan	P	P	P	P	100%	100%
Orlandini, Annalie	A	A	P	P	50%	50%
Orlandini, Gerald	A	A	P	P	50%	50%
Phillips, Sylvia	A	A	A	A	0%	0%
Poole, Chris	P	P	P	P	100%	88%
Rawbone, Dave	A	P	P	A	50%	75%
Richie, Chris	P	P	P	P	100%	88%
Rosewall, Mike	P	P	P	P	100%	100%
Saunders, Malcolm	P	P	P	P	100%	100%
Shone, Dudley	A	A	P	P	50%	75%
Spies, Johan	MU	A	P	P	75%	88%
Spies, Rina	MU	A	P	P	75%	88%
Storkey, Vic	P	P	P	MU	100%	100%
Tappenden, Tappy	P	P	P	A	75%	88%
Taylor, Brian	P	P	P	P	100%	88%
Wilson, Bill	A	P	A	P	50%	75%
	72%	66%	76%	83%		