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**SEAL'S BARK VOLUME 30 NO 49**



# Seal's Bark

## Waterfront Rotary Club Weekly Newsletter

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## **WATERFRONT ROTARY MEETING**

**Friday 9 July 2021 - 06h45 for 07h00**

Captain (President): June Webber; Secretary: Sue Truter

Scribe: June Webber

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**JULY IS NEW LEADERSHIP MONTH**



As we move into the new Rotary Year incoming **Rotary** International President Shekhar Mehta urges members to become more involved in **service** projects, saying that caring for and **servicing** others is the best way to **live** because it **changes** not only other people's **lives**, but also our own.

# PRESIDENT

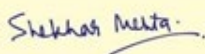
I wish each one of you and your families a great Rotary New Year! Together, let us make it one of the best years of our lives, by making it a year to grow more and do more. Let this be a year of changemakers, and let us begin with our membership.

That is precisely why the Each One, Bring One initiative is so important. If each member introduces one person to Rotary, our membership can increase to 1.3 million by July 2022. So, let's just do it!

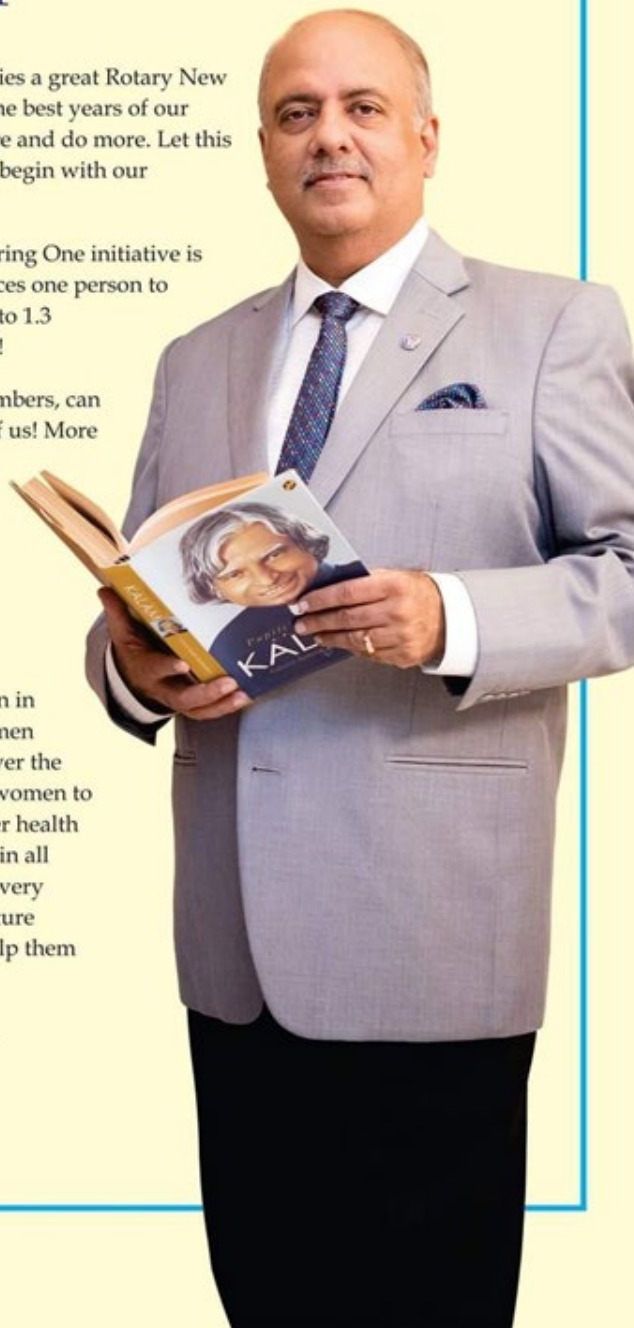
Imagine the change we, as Rotary members, can make when there are so many more of us! More people to care for others, more people to Serve to Change Lives, more members will enable us to embark on bigger and bolder service projects.

One element that we can incorporate into all of our service initiatives is empowering girls. Unfortunately, even in this day and age, girls and young women face disproportionate challenges all over the world. Empowering girls and young women to have greater access to education, better health care, more employment, and equality in all walks of life should be embedded in every Rotary project we launch. Girls are future leaders, so we must ensure that we help them change their future.

So friends let us serve to change lives.



Shekhar Mehta  
President 2021-22



**CAPTAIN'S SLOT - FRIDAY, 9 JULY 2021**

“We must free ourselves of the hope that the sea will ever rest. We must learn to **sail** in high winds.”

## **A new Rotary year! 365 opportunities to "Serve to Change Lives".**



On Friday we will warmly welcome several guests to share this very special induction occasion with us, in particular our District Governor Ian Robertson, PDG Carl-Heinz Duisberg, DGE Tracey Wilson, DGND Ann Wright and our AG Janine Atkins. Their attendance reflects a great show of support for our club.

It is with great pride that your Captain takes the helm of SS Waterfront as we prepare to set sail after a significantly successful voyage under the Captaincy of Janet Kriseman. This morning IPP Janet will share with us Waterfront Rotary's achievements in her year, despite a year of lockdown that came with many challenges, driving change. It is also a morning of celebration when members are recognised with awards for their substantial contribution during the year.

Please join us. "See you" on Friday!

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### **WATERFRONT MEETING FRIDAY - 2 JULY 2021**

In the absence of a speaker this week:

#### **Slots**

- Nadene was able to provide a debriefing on the Rota-Rally;
- IPP Janet reported back on a Rotaract meeting she had attended, focusing on leadership and was impressed by the structured approach of these young professional, asking for more connectors;
- Spiro advised that he was now in possession of all the promotional items (ie Waterfront branded jackets) which were for sale;
- Lionel had the WRC feather flags from the Rota-Rally on Sunday which he would deliver to Spiro;
- Jan Buurman - soon to be crew, joined the meeting for the first time;

#### **Happy Rands**

Several crew gave Happy Rands - a number pleased to see Martin back after his Covid hospitalisation, which he says was not pleasant!

Pieter Swart - first vaccination (Dis-Chem) and IPP Janet had her second stab;  
Dennis - happy that all his grand children in the UK had been vaccinated

## ROTA-RALLY DEBRIEF NADENE ROLSTON - RALLY DIRECTOR!



Rota-Rally debrief: Quicket had worked very well. The V&A had kindly provided parking free of charge at the departure point. Big thanks to Thamsynn Maart who had organised this on our behalf. Feedback from participants - the Golf Ball Contest at Melkbos had been fun. The dress up contest added a great fun element (see pic below); R30K raised - rounded off.

Comments: Martin has a sponsor for meat and food for next year (possibly a braai); Pieter Swart - to sponsor sauces. General consensus - event to be repeated, possibly with the start again at the V&A . MG Club suggested that the event **not** take place on the last Sunday of the month. Alex suggested that we make a 'series' out of it next year. IPP Janet: Potential sponsoring by car companies; to be pursued.

Nadene thanked Debby for strong support and also thanked crew who participated and assisted from a logistical perspective which resulted in such a successful event.




## SIGNAGE UP - SEA POINT PLAY PARK



Jess Sloan at the Two Oceans Aquarium, who designed the mural, sent this pic of the signage of Bob the turtle, "our mural inspiration", which is now officially up at the Sea Point Park.

## A TIME FOR REFLECTION




DESIGNED BY RJ

**HERBERT TAYLOR**  
RI PRESIDENT 1954-55

IN 1932, HERBERT TAYLOR, A ROTARY CLUB OF CHICAGO MEMBER, SAVED A FALTERING ALUMINUM COMPANY FROM THE BRINK OF BANKRUPTCY BY DISTINGUISHING ITSELF FROM THE COMPETITION BY DEVELOPING HIS 4-WAY TEST. THIS HAS BEEN A LITMUS TEST OF FAIRNESS, HONESTY, AND INTEGRITY. ROTARY ADOPTED THE 4-WAY TEST IN 1943 TO UNDERSCORE ITS VALUE OF BUSINESS ETHICS. THE 4-WAY TEST HAS LONG SERVED AS AN ETHICAL COMPASS FOR MEMBERS TO LIVE BY THEIR PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL RELATIONSHIPS.

**THE VALUE OF INTEGRITY**

Rotary 

**4-WAY TEST OF THINGS**  
WE THINK, SAY OR DO

1. Is it the **TRUTH**?
2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
3. Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

## INDUCTION CAPTAIN JUNE WEBBER - FRIDAY 9 JULY 2021

The induction of Captain June Webber is on **Friday, 9 July** when IPP Janet will provide a report back on her year. The induction of our Captain is a very special event. As we have a full programme, the meeting will possibly only finish by 08:15. Those needing to leave early due to time constraints, may do so.

### Other Club Presidential inductions:

Monday 19 July 2021

Newlands Rotary - President Geraldine Nicol

E-Club of Greater Cape Town - President Lynette Stassen

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## CALENDAR

### Speakers / Events

#### JULY 2021

Friday, 9 July - Induction - Captain June Webber online on Zoom

Friday: 16 July - Captain June Webber - "Plotting our 2021/2022 voyage together"

Friday, 23 July - Jerry P Zdrill - President Rotary World Help

Friday, 30 July - Speaker TBC

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### ATTENDANCE REPORT MEETING - 2 JULY 2021

Lucky Draw: NA; **Grace/Meditation:** Dirk Hoffman; **Peace Candle:** Siham

Boda; **Toast:** Derek Pead; **4-Way Test:** Spiro Mitchell;

**Bosun:**Derek Pead; **Reception:** Nadene Rolston

#### **Apologies:**

Janice Halliford; June Webber; Ashleigh Wrench

#### **Make ups:**

None

#### **Leave of Absence:**

David Catling and Hans Stampfl

#### **Excused Attendance:**

David Bradley (attended) and Derek Wrankmore



Membership: 31 Attendance: 71%

Visiting Rotarians:

None

Guests

Jan Buurman

**Birthdays in the coming weeks -**

**9 - 16 July 2021**

Ashleigh Wrench 9 July, Hans Stampfl 10 July

**Partners' birthdays**

Lorna Bradley - 9 July

**Anniversaries in the coming week - 9 - 16 July 2021**

None

**Rob the Fellowship Seal is with Spiro Mitchell - Lockdown Level 4**

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