

Sea Breezes

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Happy New Year! Let's see what's been happening in Jan and Feb!

Ray's Rotary Reunion went off beautifully with hundreds flocking to Cape Town to hear magnificent speakers such as FW De Klerk and Trevor Manuel. Additionally, President Farhat launched the Rotary Sea Point's "**Kick Polio Out of Africa**" T-shirt sales for R150— many were sold, and many

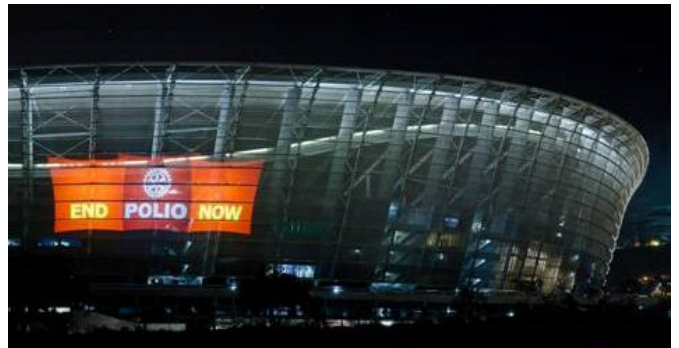


more will go fast in the coming months! Rotary of Sea Point has also just launched sales of "Kick Polio Out of Africa" bumper stickers for R20 each—support the cause and buy one today!

Congratulations!

Ray's Rotary Union was an unprecedented success! Thanks to everyone who attended and especially Rodney for doing an exceptional job in organizing!

Finally, **Rotary Day** was Feb. 23. To mark this special day, Rotary of Sea Point hosted the District for the **Landmark Lighting** in which "Kick Polio Out of Africa" logo was projected against the stadium. Thanks to the Rotaracts, other districts, and Sea Point Members for making it a great evening!



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Jan and Feb....

In project news...The **Blue Train** keeps its steam! We are happy to announce that Old Mutual has donated a new jungle gym and that the Rotary Club of Claremont has offered to assist us with the project.

Ilitha has received some tremendous gifts from the folks at A-Man, bringing smiles to the faces of the kids. Coming up, Rotary of Sea Point will help Ilitha build its kitchen.

Sea Point High School's computer lab is nearing completion! The room and infrastructure are in place, and the actual computers are coming soon.

Beyond projects...Gavin Schachat is bridging continents! Gavin stopped by the Rotary Club of Krakow to exchange banners and learned that banging on the table is their version of clapping!



CALLING ALL GOLFERS

The Draakenstein Charity Golf Day Tees off on April 4 at 11:30 am.

And..its held at the Pearl Valley Golf Course in Paarl—which would mean something if you followed golf!

If Golf doesn't interest you, then the BOMA BASH afterward should! Good luck Golfers!

Building our Team!

Paul Flamini, a finance whiz will be joining Rotary Sea Point! We are delighted to be having someone of this caliber joining the club. Please celebrate his induction at March the 2nd meeting.



In Memory

The bright spark behind the Second Chance Horse Race has passed away. Burt Lloyd, the organizer behind the Kenilworth races and a dear friend of Rotary, has passed away this month.

Don't Forget Special Dates...

Birthdays!

Farhat Danyal, March 23

Jin Yun Suk, April 20

Bennie Edelstein,

April 21

Inductions!

Bennie Edelstein,

March 1

Michel Arntsen, March 29

Eldred Polikoff, April 1

Tony Davidson, April 2

Ranier Jagaer April 7



Shirley used her sales skills to sell many 'Kick Polio Out of Africa' bumper stickers at the Landmark Lighting!

You May have Missed...

Not just Ray's Rotary Reunion, but also some of our fantastic Jan and Feb speakers. **Peter Bruyn** educated us about architecture in SA; **Maria Grazia Martingo** made us real-



ize that anything great in SA has some Italian influence; and, **Esther Carmickle Ramusi** amazed us with her passion and intel-



ligence. We also learned just how exceptional our students are: **Sonya Cotton** 'aint to shabby' — 5 A's in Matric, warm and charming. And, **Tarryn Kawalsky** treated us to singing! Also, it was **Jaakko's** birthday, which we all happily celebrated in honor of this fantastic exchange student.



Other clubs were busy too...**the Rotary Club of Kromboom** sponsored "Opera in a Convent Garden"...literally...it was held at

Springfield Convent.

Rotary Trivia!

Congratulations to **Dennis Figov** who will receive a box of chocolates (when I see him next!) for his correct answer to last month's Rotary Trivia: Question: *Where was the first Rotary International Convention held outside North America?* Answer: *Edinburgh, Scotland*

Are you ready for this month's question?:

HOW OLD WAS ROTARY ON FEBRUARY 23, 2011?

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Theme...

RI President—elect Kalyan Banerjee will ask Rotarians to Reach Within to Embrace Humanity during the 2011-2012 Rotary year. Banerjee unveiled the 2011-2012 logo:

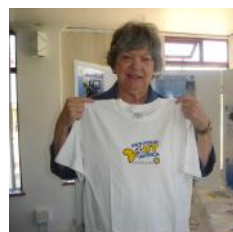


The BIG MAN visits!



Yes, what you heard is true. Rotary International President **Ray Klingensmith** attended Rotary Sea Point's Feb 2 meeting—what an honor to host him. We were also happy to welcome this month Ray's wife **Judy Klingensmith** as

well as many fellows Rotarians from around the world as well as our friends closer to home.



Finally, it was a pleasure to host all of the Rotaracts and members of other club's who made the landmark lighting such a special evening.



Upcoming speakers and events....

Wednesday meetings:

Paul Flamini Induction, 2 March

Kevin Chaplin, Amy Biehl Foundation, 9 March

Michael Lawrence, 15 March

Dr. Docrat, Skin Specialist, 23 March

Indian Consul General, 30 March

Rotary Events:

Literacy Month, March

Cape Argus Pick n Pay Cycle Tour, 13 March

Breede River Winelands Rotary Club Golf Day 26 March

Draakenstein Charity Golf Day, 4 April

District Assembly Conference, Hermanus, 6-8 May

2011 Rotary International Conference, New Orleans USA, 21 May