



February 2012

## The Rotary Club of Pretoria East

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## Anns Christmas Party



On the 4th December, the Anns once again held their annual Christmas Lunch. The food was excellent as usual, the fellowship great and a good time was had by those who were able to attend. Thanks go once again to Nic and Cheryl Jute for opening up their home to us.



Photos by Candy, with thanks

# Official Hand Over of Winterveldt Toilet Block Project

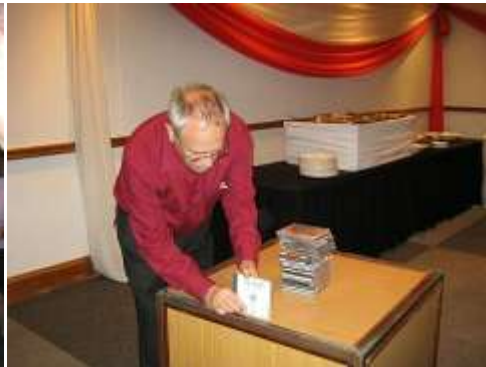
The Winterveldt Toilet Block was officially handed over to the Winterveldt HIV/AIDS Caregivers on Thursday, 15 December. We were privileged to have Ms Natalie Mendelson, representing Her Excellency, the Australian High Commissioner, address us and officially open the toilet block. Also present were Councilor Mrs. Linda Gwenda, members of the Winterveldt HIV/AIDS Caregivers Program, Rotarian PP Charles Keen of the Chelmsford Club, USA and members of the Rotary Club of Pretoria East. Bernard, Clive and Aiden have done the Club proud and we are impressed with the high standards employed. Eats provided by the Anns and members of the Club were well received, as were the singing and dancing by the Caregivers.



## Year-End Fun and Games



Rotarian Candy arranged a fun year-end function, which kept everyone on their toes and in high spirits. Thank you Candy!



## Inductions and Farewell

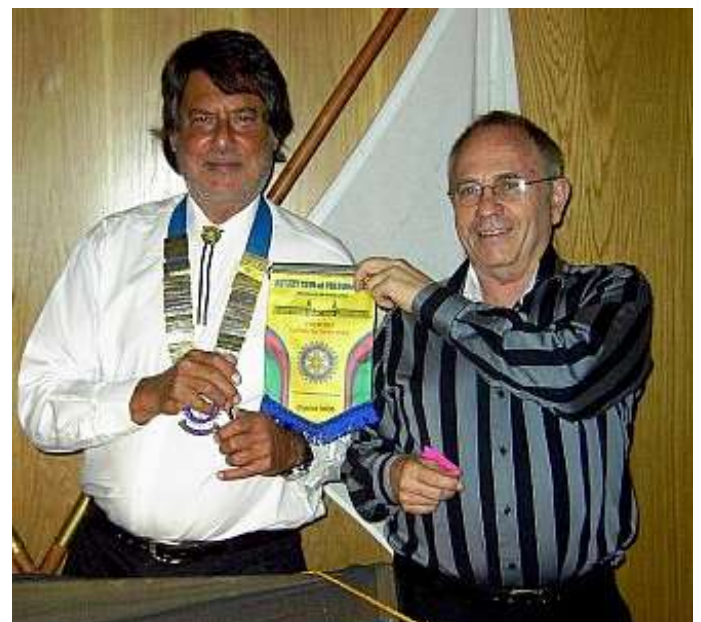


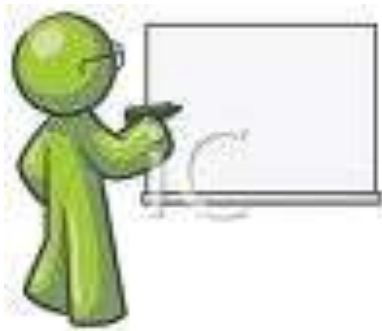
The German complement of the Club was doubled with the induction of Bernd Walbaum and Ingrid Hahn. Oliver will be sponsoring Bernd and Marco will be sponsoring Ingrid. We wish them well in the life of the Club.



Manga Mtonga was also inducted as a member of the Club and Jenny will be his sponsor. Manga started the way in which he means to carry on by attending the hand over of the Winterveldt Toilet Block.

It is with sadness that we have to say good-bye to Patrick and Val Bartlett, who are relocating to Australia to be closer to their children. Patrick is taking a Club banner with him to hand over to his new Club. We wish both Patrick and Val all the best for the future.





## Speakers Programme

*arranged by Rtn Oliver Krahl*

### February 2012 - World Understanding Month

**6 TBA**

**13 TBA**

**20 Business Meeting**

**27 The Red Cross and the Greater Tshwane Area**

*Speaker: Mr Johannes Sibiya, Red Cross Pretoria*

## **The Club Diary**

26 February	Barnyard Fellowship
4 March	Pretoria Clubs Joint Fellowship
1 April	Easter Egg Hunt and Fellowship
16 April	Meerhof Golf Day
21 April	Fun Run
27 April	Club weekend at Marble Hall
6 May	Foundation Music Evening
13 May	Foundation Music Evening
7 to 10 June	District Conference
18 August	Scrabble Day

# The Back Page

A man was walking down the street when he was accosted by a particularly dirty and shabby-looking homeless man who asked him for a couple of dollars for dinner.

The man took out his wallet, extracted ten dollars and asked, "If I give you this money, will you buy some beer with it instead of dinner?"

"No, I had to stop drinking years ago," the homeless man replied. "Will you use it to go fishing instead of buying food?" the man asked. "No, I don't waste time fishing," the homeless man said. "I need to spend all my time trying to stay alive."

"Will you spend this on green fees at a golf course instead of food?" the man asked.

"Are you NUTS!" replied the homeless man. "I haven't played golf in 20 years!"

"Well," said the man, "I'm not going to give you money. Instead, I'm going to take you home for a shower and a terrific dinner cooked by my wife."

The homeless man was astounded. "Won't your wife be furious with you for doing that?"

The man replied, "That's okay. It's important for her to see what a man looks like after he has given up drinking, fishing and golf .."



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