



Newsletter No. 58 - February 2019

FUTURE PROGRAM

AGM - TUESDAY, 5 MARCH 2019

This is the Club’s 5th Annual General Meeting and an opportunity for members to express your opinion on club matters and examine the club’s finances. Also time for members to renew their annual subscription. We have managed to keep the annual subscription unchanged, R120 for single members and R200 for married couples. The entrance fee will remain at R10.

Payment can be made at a Social or by EFT. Club’s Banking details as follows:

SAARP Lakefield Club

FNB – Lakeside Mall / Branch Code 251742 / Account No. 74515896410

Reference: Your Name & Subs e.g. HARVEY SUBS

IT IS EXTREMELY DIFFICULT TO ESTABLISH WHO HAS MADE THE PAYMENT, IF A PERSON USES THE REFERENCE “SAARP” INSTEAD OF THEIR NAME. ALSO it is imperative to send proof of payment by e-mail: pamh1008@gmail.com or to 0824573947. **PLEASE NOTE:** The club pays a R40 handling fee on cash payments made to a bank teller. We have no choice but to pass this payment on to the Payee. Last but not least – Please give your nominations for committee members before the AGM to one of the existing committee members.

After the formalities there will be BINGO. Excellent prizes to be won. Remember a pen or highlighter

BUS TRIP - TUESDAY, 26 MARCH 2019 - ADLER MUSEUM OF MEDICINE, WITS

Step back in time and see a truly remarkable collection of medical, pharmacy and dental memorabilia. There are hundreds of fascinating exhibits on display, particularly treatment of polio and early lung machines. View early bleeding and cupping equipment, wooden handled amputation set, etc. Some of the items will make you cringe. Meet at Lakefield Square (Conservancy) at 09h00. COST: R140 PER PERSON includes tea/coffee on arrival Contact Person: Fiona Martin 082 900 7364



1950’s Heart-Lung Machine

SOCIAL – TUESDAY, 2 APRIL 2019 – DEADLY INNOVATIONS



Many will remember Jonathan Leeming’s fascinating presentation entitled “Bite Me”. We have invited Jonathan to speak to our club again and this time the talk will be on DEADLY Innovations. Jonathan is fascinated by creatures that bite and sting. Toxins that are designed to kill can heal. Venom is used in medicine to prevent blood clotting, treatment of chronic pain, diabetes and auto immune diseases

OUTING – WEDNESDAY, 10 APRIL 2019 – BUS TRIP TO NAN HAU TEMPLE

AFRICAN BUDDHIST SEMINARY, BRONKHORSTSPRUIT

Bus will depart from Lakefield Square (Conservancy) at 09h00. Please be there no later than 08h45. Guided tour will start at 10h10. Buddhism is sometimes described as a way of life, a philosophy or a code of moral conduct. Cost: R130 per person. Contact: Shirley Lawrence 082 788 6648

SOCIAL – TUESDAY, 7 MAY 2019

Talk by Craig Nattress from Vulpro Vulture Rehabilitation Centre, situated by Hartbeespoort Dam. The centre is home to the following vultures African White-backed, Lappet, White-headed, Palm-Nut as well as birds of prey. Educational and awareness programs are held, workshops and training. The centre also assists with farmer/vulture conflicts. We are hoping to follow this up with a visit to the centre.

PAST PROGRAM

TUESDAY, 12 TO FRIDAY, 15 FEBRUARY 2019 CLUB'S FIRST OVERNIGHT TRIP

The rain didn't dampen our spirits as we dodged the downpours



Ready for off
Hoping to leave the rain behind



Lunch at Milly's
The first of many excellent meals



Chimp Eden, home to chimpanzees that have been orphaned due to the bush meat trade, survived circuses, zoos & illegal pet trade



Entrance to Sudwala Caves; believed to be the World's oldest limestone caves. Some of the group opted for coffee instead



Lowveld Botanical Gardens –

Some of the group enjoyed a walk through a beautiful area created to emulate a tropical forest. This included a long suspension bridge with wonderful views of several waterfalls



TRANSPORT - It is the responsibility of an individual to arrange transport and not the responsibility of the committee. However, if requested the committee will endeavour to help arrange a lift

CHANGE OF PERSONAL DETAILS – Please complete a form (available at the entrance)

PLEASE REPLY – From time to time e-mails are sent to specific groups usually as reminders or to give directions. In order for us to know if the e-mail has been received please reply. A simple reply of “Thank you” or “Received” will do.

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SAARP Head Office in Cape Town is a non-profitable NGO-company and derives its funding from commissions and advertising. Membership to SAARP is, therefore, free. However, social clubs charge an annual subscription fee to cover running costs. Lakefield Social Club has a low annual fee of R120 per person or R200 per couple. An entrance fee of R10 per person at the monthly socials is also charged. R20 for visitors. Socials are held on the **FIRST TUESDAY** of every month at the Wesley Hall, Northfield Methodist Church, cnr Webb and Aerodrome Roads, Northmead, Benoni. Socials start at 11h00 sharp. [If you require further information contact Pam Harvey 082 457 3947](#)

Children are Quick

Teacher: Why are you late?

Student: Class started before I got here

Teacher: John, why are you doing your math multiplication on the floor?

John: You told me to do it without using tables

Teacher: Glenn, how do you spell ‘crocodile’?

Glenn: K-R-O-K-O-D-I-A-L

Teacher: No, that is wrong!

Glenn: It may be wrong, but you asked me how I spell it

Teacher: Donald, what is the chemical formula for water?

Donald: H I J K L M N O

Teacher: What are you talking about?

Donald: Yesterday you said it’s H to O

Teacher: George Washington chopped down his father’s cherry tree and admitted it.

Now Louie, do you know why his father didn’t punish him?

Louis: Because George still had the axe in his hand

Teacher: Now, Simon tell me frankly, do you say prayers before eating?

Simon: No sir, I don’t have to, my Mum is a good cook

Teacher: Clyde, your composition on ‘My Dog’ is exactly the same as your brother’s

Did you copy his?

Clyde: No sir, it’s the same dog