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PROGRAM

6 AUGUST 2019 – SPEAKER ANTON VAN DOORNUM

Whether called prisoner-of-war, concentration, labour or civilian internment camps conditions were the same and internees suffered over-crowding and starvation. Anton will tell the story of his family held in a camp in Java during World War II during the Japanese occupation of the Dutch East Indies, now Indonesia. Men were kept in separate camps from women and children, and the exact numbers of internees is not known, as people were moved from camp to camp. Records may never have existed or been destroyed, but it is estimated over 100,000 people were interned. The only photos of the camps were taken after the end of World War II, but drawings of the conditions were made and hidden from the Japanese commanders.

3 SEPTEMBER 2019 – SPEAKER BOB HEYNES

The highs and lows, and trials and tribulations of a Game Ranger. Both sad and funny incidents, which are all in a day's work when on duty in a game reserve.

1 OCTOBER 2019 – SPEAKER SILKE KAISER

Many of you will remember Silke's previous talk in August 2018. The talk was accounts of polygraph tests carried out by Silke, mainly concerning farm attacks. A number of people purchased her interesting book entitled "Gotcha". Silke has written a second book, a no-holds barred story, which takes you down the rabbit hole of Sex with Sociopaths (the title of her book). It is a compelling story of devastating and disturbing addiction. What is a sociopath? It is a person who has antisocial personality with extreme antisocial behaviours. Simply sociopaths can be very difficult to deal with or at worst extremely dangerous. Be prepared to be shocked.

5 NOVEMBER – SPEAKER MAJOR MARGARET STAFFORD

Major Stafford is the National Co-ordinator of the Anti-Human Trafficking program of the Salvation Army. Trafficking is the movement of people against their will for the purpose of exploitation. Modern day slavery and involuntary prostitution are prime examples. People are lured with fake job offers or young girls are sold as wives by their family.



OUTINGS

*On the chest of a barmaid in Sale
Were tattooed the prices of Ale
And on her behind
For the sake of the Blind
Was the same information in braille*



Tuesday, 20 August 2019

Meet at Grapes,
Benoni Lake Club, Lakefield Road
at 11h00. Good choice of menu -
Light Lunches, Main Meals, Burgers,
Sandwiches, Salads, Pizzas, Combos
FRANKI is taking names

GOOD NEWS

We have been able to purchase extra tickets for both shows. However, payment is needed asap
Please note payment will secure your place

Your favourite entertainer Jonathan Roxmouth
at Monte Casino. The show
"Lenny, Andrew, Steve and Me"
Saturday, 28 September 2019
Pickup Lakefield Square at 12h00
Cost R250 includes transport and ticket
Fiona will be taking payments

Peter Pan on Ice
Teatro at Monte Casino
Sunday, 8 December 2019
Pick up from Lakefield Square
At 15h00 (Show at 17h30)
Cost R295 includes transport and ticket
Shirley will be taking payments

CLUB'S PAST OUTING

TUESDAY, 9 JULY 2019 – BUS TRIP TO VULPRO



A very successful and interesting visit.

Tour guide Charne Wilhelmi accepts the donation from club members.



Vultures are an essential part of the ecosystem, but Vulture populations are dwindling in Southern Africa and globally. Vultures face a variety of threats including poisoning, power line electrocutions and collisions, wind farms, trade in vulture parts, loss of habitat and available food. The centre situated in the Magaliesburg carries out educational and awareness programmes, monitoring distribution and breeding. The negligence and ignorance of modern humankind has taken an enormous toll on vultures. We have a duty to conserve these amazing birds.

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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MAKING PAYMENT BY EFT

Club's Banking details:-

SAARP Lakefield Club

FNB – Branch Code 251742

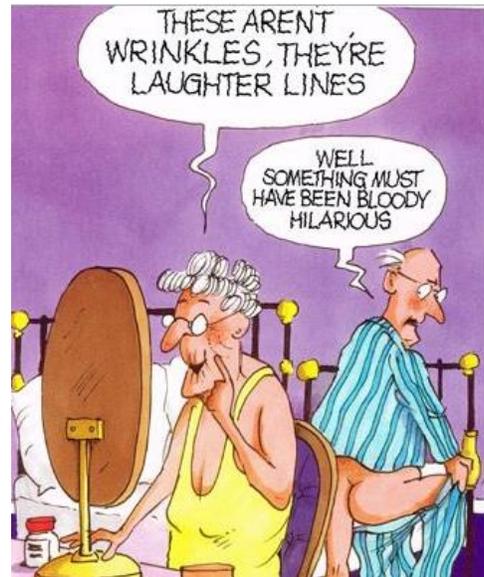
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Reference: Your Surname & Event

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.



This beautifully written piece was submitted by Ernie Dent and so true. Take a couple of minutes to read it. You'll be glad you did.

A WINTER FRIEND

You know time has a way of moving quickly and catching you unaware of the passing years. It seems like yesterday that I was young, just married, and embarking on my new life with my mate. Yet in a way, it seems like eons ago, and I wonder where all those years went.

I know that I lived them all. I have glimpses of how it was back then and of all my hopes and dreams. But, here it is... the winter of my life, and it catches me by surprise... How did I get here so fast? Where did the years go and where did my youth go? I remember well seeing older people through the years and thinking that those "older people" were years away from me and that winter was so far off that I could not fathom it or imagine fully what it would be like.

But, here it is...my friends are retired and getting grey... they move slower and I see an older person in myself now. Some are in better and some worse shape than me... but, I see the great change... Not like the ones that I remember who were young and vibrant...but, like me, their age is beginning to show and we are now those older folks that we used to see and never thought we'd be.

Each day now, I find that just getting a shower is a real target for the day! And taking a nap is not a treat anymore... it's mandatory! Cause if I don't on my own free will... I just fall asleep where I sit!

And so... now I enter this new season of my life unprepared for all the aches and pains and the loss of strength and ability to go and do things that I wish I had done but never did!! But, at least I know, that though the winter has come, and I'm not sure how long it will last... this I know, that when it's over on this earth... it's over. A new adventure will begin!

Yes, I have regrets. There are things I wish I hadn't done... things I should have done, but indeed, there are also many things I'm happy to have done. It's all in a lifetime.

So, if you're not in your winter yet... let me remind you, that it will be here faster than you think. So, whatever you would like to accomplish in your life, please do it quickly! Don't put things off too long!! Life goes by quickly. So, do what you can TODAY, as you can never be sure whether this is your winter or not! You have no promise that you will see all the seasons of your life... so, LIVE FOR TODAY and say all the things that you want your loved ones to remember.. and hope that they appreciate and love you for all the things that you have done for them in all the years past!!