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Dear Members and Friends



MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

I am seated in front of my computer screen on this, the third day of March 2020, and thinking of as many positive things as I can. Not easy in this time in South Africa, I know but I was given a few tips at lunch today. Firstly, it is another beautiful day in paradise! Where cities and towns around us are sweltering under temperatures in the mid- to high 30's, we are luxuriating in temperatures some 10 degrees less. Secondly, the dreaded Corona virus has, so far, (and I hope I am no putting a jinx on I), not hit our shores and lands and we have been given assurances that "we are ready for it". Thirdly, the rugby sevens team won the Los Angeles round! Guess I could go on and on, but I hope this has got you thinking the positive things around you and are saying a prayer of thanks every day for them



REPORT BACK

Thursday 13th February 2020 – Breakfast at John Dory's

13 members and 1 carer once again agreed that the breakfast provided by one of our favourite venues John Dory's, dud bit disappoint/ Great food, super service and lots of coffee, as well as sparkling conversations, made for a lovely morning/.

Tuesday 18th February 2020 – general meeting and sing-a-long at Emmaus

I m beginning to think that the number 10 is going to be the norm when it comes to attendance at the general meetings! However, the 10 members who enthusiastically joined in a happy Valentines Day sing-a-long led by Dick Cullingworth and his piano playing was a delight to behold! Well done those sopranos and baritones among us.



FORTHCOMING ATTRACTIONS

Tuesday 17th March 2020 – General meeting at Emmaus Community Hall, Memorium Street – 14:00 for 14:00

Dick Cullingworth will again lead the meeting with a game of Beetle Drive – highly successful in the past and hopefully just as successful this time. Join us for an afternoon of dice throwing, laughter, intense concentration and cute prizes! Usual cost at the door of R7 for members and R10 for visitors will apply and will include a raffle and tea/coffee and eating goodies!



BREAKFAST GROUP

Thursday 12th March 2020 – Breakfast at Nines in York Street 09:00 for 09:30

There are a few places still available for this breakfast get together and all you need to do is give me a call! 044 887 0449 or 082 353 0005 are the number to dial. The menu is eggs, pork sausage, tomato relish, hash brown, toast and preserves plus the usual liquid offering of tea or coffee or Americano or Cappuccino.

Thursday 9th April 2020 – Breakfast at Timber Wolf Spur at The Mall - 09:00 for 09:30

A new venue for the month of April! We have been to the Geronimo Spur in the past but the Spur at the Mall is new to the breakfast group. They have offered 2 eggs, 2 rashers of grilled bacon and fried tomato. Served with chips and 2 slices of toast with Jam & Butter and includes tea or coffee or an Americano or Cappuccino at a cost of R55 including tip. Sounds good folks!



10 PIN BOWLING GROUP

My "spies" inform me that the bowleg group attendance appears to be static at the moment, but they cannot let me know whether the regular players are now spreading themselves over more than just Tuesdays and Fridays. Whatever the scenario, just keep on with the good and enjoy play! f the group!



CONDOLENCES

Sincere condolences to the family, friends acquaintances and others who just knew them on the passing of **Kay Schroeder** and **Harry Wesson**, both of whom left us in February. Kay and Harry were members of SAARP for many years and will be sadly missed. We who were fortunate enough to have known them will remember their cheerful presence and willingness to DO things!

MEMBERSHIP BADGES

Badges are again available at the old price of R20 each and can be ordered from me in the usual way!

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DATES TO REMEMBER

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Please make a mental note that the general meeting in April will take the form of an annual general meeting and that a great many very important decision are going to have to be made at that meeting. This date needs to be marked in bold red ink on your calendars.

A hug for you all
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