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FROM THE DESK OF THE EDITOR

Another year has flown past and I wish I had a dollar for every time someone mentioned this fact to me. Christmas has come and gone and the usual traditions of my family were observed as always. The Christmas Rich Cake was made and it struck me that, every year, the quantity seemed more than we made last year. June, of course, assures me that I am imagining! Also, the Love Cake was made and turned out as tasty as it always is. The Breudher caused a bit of a problem. In past years we have had a Panatonne with gobs of butter, strawberry conserve and Dutch Edam cheese. This year nothing but a genuine Dutch Breudher would do but it was too late to place an order with the usual suppliers. However, cousin Geraldine of Red Pepper came to our rescue and we had a Breudher at the last minute. June and I were alone for Christmas which is how we like it. For lunch we decided that we would have something that both of us genuinely liked and not pay lip service to colonial traditions by having turkey and ham which neither of us like and a good portion of which usually ended up being fed to the gardener's dog. So, we decided that we both loved Curry Laksa, which June makes divinely, and that was our lip smacking lunch helped down by generous swallows of Ruby Riccadonna.

We had the pleasure also of seeing our only great grandson celebrating his first birthday. It was amusing to see him surrounded by heaps of expensive gifts and choosing to play, instead, with the wrapping paper and empty boxes!

In the midst of all these celebrations, I could not help but wonder how our less fortunate Welfare Beneficiaries in Sri Lanka 'enjoyed' the Festival. Perhaps the only celebrations they enjoyed were at the Christmas party hosted by the DBU on which occasion they each received a bonus of Rs.2000 from this Club. A paltry sum when considering the high cost of living there but that is all we could afford. Did they have enough for the usual yellow rice and 'fowl' curry preceded by a tot of 'old stuff'? Who knows? Then I realised that whatever they received from us was due to your generosity for which I pray that God will reward you. Our members' generosity is boundless. For instance, recently, one member read in the last newsletter about a Mr Neydorff who slept on the beach because he had nowhere to live and promptly sent us, anonymously, a donation of \$300 to be sent to him. This is just one example.

I conclude with my renewed thanks and the hope that all our members will be blessed in abundance and be amply rewarded with good health and peace of mind in 2012.

COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON TO ALL!

CARING FOR THE LESS FORTUNATE

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Belated though it may be, let me wish each and every one of you a very Happy, Healthy and Prosperous New Year.

Hopefully, we will have another very successful year in 2012. The year has already got off to a good start with our first lunch. Unfortunately our numbers were down due to a few regulars being unable to attend due to illness and being away on holidays. We need your support at our lunches as this is our main avenue of Fund Raising. The next lunch is on the 22nd of April; please ensure your bookings are received early.

Our Annual mid-year lunch which is held at The Grand will be on the 8th of July and, as usual, is very popular. Unfortunately, we have had to increase the charge for this event to \$30 and numbers will be restricted to 450. We have already received in excess of 350 bookings and if you have not made a booking please do so immediately as we will be forced to place guests on a waiting list once the cut-off limit is achieved.

During our visit to Sri Lanka in October last year, Marie and I were privileged to be in attendance at the DBU, when the quarterly payments were made to the Welfare Beneficiaries and the Sponsored Children. To be able to meet those people and listen to their stories was both very sad but uplifting.

The majority of those who were in attendance wanted us to convey their Thanks and Appreciation to all our members and friends.

Due to the excellent exchange rate of the Australian Dollar, and your generosity, the committee has been able to increase the number of persons receiving Welfare Payments to 210.

The number of Sponsored Children has also increased; however we still have over 12 children looking for sponsors. If you could assist please contact Trevor Collette our Student Sponsorship coordinator who will be only too happy to sign you up.

In conclusion Marie and I would like to wish each and every one of our members and Friends a very Blessed Easter and look forward to seeing you all at our future functions.

ONE MORE AUSTANCE OF HOW YOUR MONEY AS SPENT

Mrs Marina LaBrooy, 56, is a widow. She has one son who is virtually disabled after a motor cycle accident. Recently she was diagnosed with a heart problem which needs by-pass surgery to fix. Although the surgery is to be performed at the General Hospital, she has to pay Rs.240,000 for various materials and medications that the procedure requires. Of this sum, Rs.120,000 will be paid by the President's Fund and she has to find the remaining Rs.120,000, a daunting task. These facts have been documented by the General Hospital authorities. She placed these facts before us and pleaded for assistance. Thereupon, the Club gave her a donation of \$300 (Rs.37,000) and she will have to find the rest. Our finances would not permit a larger donation. She is now on the Hospital's waiting list and waiting to be called up for surgery.

Welfare Coordinator

SOCIAL NOTES



CONGRATULATIONS TO INEZ AND TREVOR JANSZ WHO CELEBRATED THEIR 60™ WEDDING ANNIVERSARY RECENTLY. MAY GOD SHOWER HIS CHOICEST BLESSINGS ON THIS WONDERFUL COUPLE.



CONGRATULATIONS TO ARLENE AND TONY SCARNIVEL ON THE OCCASION OF THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY WHICH THEY CELEBRATED ON FEBRUARY 11™. MAY GOD BLESS THEM BOTH AND GIVE THEM MANY MORE YEARS OF WEDDED BLISS.

CONGRATULATIONS ALSO TO CARYL AND JACK DONOHUE ON THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY. MAY GOD SHOWER THEM WITH HIS

BLESSINGS.



WARM AND SINCERE ANNIVERSARY GREETINGS TO:

RITA AND BERT VAN GEYZEL
INA AND ANTON BLACKER
PRIMROSE AND MERVYN WERKMEISTER
MELODY AND BRADLEY KING
LEANNE AND SHANE ISAAKS
VALERIE AND PETER WEERAKOON



HAPPY BIRTHDAY GREETINGS TO:

SHIREEN FERDINAND IVOR DE KRETSER MARIE SCHOORMAN KRISTINA DEKKER BRADLEY KING

LEANNE ISAAKS; EILEEN FERNANDO; ANTHEA MULLER (DBU); BERT VAN GEYZEL

Congratulations to Patrick & Viveca Herft on the birth of their third grandson, Jarod.



Morris, an 82 year-old man, went to the doctor to get a physical. A few days later, the doctor saw Morris walking down the street with a gorgeous young woman on his arm.

A couple of days later, the doctor spoke to Morris and said, 'You're really doing great, aren't you?'

Morris replied, 'Just doing what you said, Doc: 'Get a hot mamma and be cheerful."

The doctor said, 'I didn't say that.. I said, 'You've got a heart murmur; be careful.'



HOW YOUR MONEY IS SPENT

The following payments were made from the Emergency Fund:

Rs.3000 to Mrs M de Hoedt who is 74 years old and has arthritis. Is unable to work and has no income.

Rs.2000 to Mrs P. Baldsing. Her mother is in the cancer hospital and needs money for nourishment. Rs.1000 to Mr. C Baldsing. Needed money to buy medications.

Rs.3000 to Mr. N Auwardt. 54 years old. Had a stroke eighteen months ago and needed money to buy his medications.

Rs.2000 to Mrs W. Ferdinands. Her son had just expired and needed help with funeral expenses.

Rs.2000 to Mrs D de Moore. This is a 70 year old widow without any income.

Rs.2000 to Mr E de Kauwe who is 57 years old. He is deaf and dumb. Had a stroke recently and uses crutches to walk.

Rs. 2000 to Mrs. R. Patternott who is 65 years old. Has no family and lives with a friend. Has no income.

Rs.3000 to Mrs J S C Jansz. Husband is in hospital with high blood pressure and has been advised not to do any heavy work. They have no income.



Good news for our Welfare Beneficiaries! The Club's Management Committee has decided to increase the number of its Welfare Beneficiaries from 200 to 210. Also, since the cost of living in Sri Lanka has risen to astronomical heights, all Beneficiaries will be paid an increase of Rs.500 per month which amounts to a total of Rs.7500 per quarter. Spouse and Family allowances remain unchanged. For instance, a Beneficiary living with a spouse will receive a total of Rs.10,500 per quarter. These payments will be effective from the very next pay date.

In addition, all 210 Beneficiaries will receive a mid-year bonus of Rs.3000 each plus a one-off payment of Rs.4000 each, thus bringing the mid-year bonus to a total of Rs.7000 each.

The increases detailed above are due entirely to the generosity of our members and benefactors whose donations have made these increments viable. A huge THANK YOU to one and all. The gratitude of those poor recipients is better imagined than described. A member of the DBU's welfare team writes:

"I am just thrilled with the news! On behalf of all the WBs my sincere thanks goes out to you and your entire Committee for this wonderful increase. To most of the WBs this is their only income. Some of them do have children who do their best for them, but the children themselves are poor and find it difficult to make ends meet. This is truly wonderful and I thank God for your Club's generosity and kindness to these old folk."

God bless you all

Darryl Isaaks Welfare Coordinator 5/2/12

MY WIFE SAYS THAT I NEVER LISTEN TO HER. AT LEAST THAT IS WHAT I THINK SHE SAYS!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

*APRIL 22, 2012 * STRINGHOPPER PILAU
Coordinators Rita Young/Earle & Shireen Ferdinand/Tony & Arlene Scarnivel

JULY 8, 2012 - LUNCH AT THE GRAND (\$30 PER HEAD)
Coordinators Rodney & Marie de Kretser/Trevor Collette/Jill Amit

AUGUST 26, 2012 - ROTI LUNCHEON Coordinators Annesley & Jennifer Young/Laraine Muller

*OCTOBER 14, 2012 - SAVOURY RICE AND CURRY Coordinators Errol & Violet Jacotine/Leonie Martenstyn

DECEMBER 15, 2012 CHRISTMAS DINNER/DANCE
Coordinators Tony & Arlene Scarnivel/Earle & Shireen Ferdinand

LUNCHES WILL BE AT THE GOOD SHEPHERD HALL, WHEELERS HILL EXCEPT FOR THE LUNCH ON JULY 8, 2012 WHICH WILL BE AT THE GRAND AND COST A DONATION OF \$30 PER HEAD.

DATES, VENUES AND MENUS MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.
RESERVATIONS MAY BE MADE WITH THE COORDINATORS
NAMED ABOVE WHOSE PHONE NUMBERS ARE FOUND ON
THE FRONT PAGE OR WITH ANY OTHER COMMITTEE MEMBER.
BOOKINGS CANCELLED THREE DAYS BEFORE THE EVENT
MUST BE PAID FOR IN FULL.
GUESTS SHOULD ARRIVE AT THE GOOD SHEPHERD HALL
AT 12.30 PM, OR AFTER - NOT BEFORE.

PLEASE NOTE THAT RESERVATIONS FOR THE MID-YEAR LUNCH ON JULY 8, 2012 SHOULD BE MADE AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE WITH RODNEY DE KRETSER AND WILL COST A DONATION OF \$30.00 PER HEAD BYO. * ALSO, PLEASE NOTE DATE CHANGES FOR APRIL AND OCTOBER LUNCHEONS.

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

We extend the hand of friendship and a warm welcome to the following new members:

Betty Joseph of WANTIRNA SOUTH
Nicola and Vincent Rusciano of MENTONE
Stevie and Kathy Overlunde of KEYSBOROUGH
Robert and Lyn Phillips of KNOXFIELD
Derek Cameron of WHEELERS HILL

Just think, if it weren't for marriage, men would go through life thinking they had no faults at all.

SAFEIN GOD'S HANDS



ROBERTS – Herbert John (Herb) passed away on January 9, 2012. Husband of Carmen. Father of Denham, Rozanne and Janine. Father-in-law of Stuart and Marc. "Opa" of Luka and Audrey. Brother of Beverley, Ken, Marcia and Ryan.

FORSTER – Beryl Evelyn. Passed away on January 4, 2012, aged 90 years. Wife of Elmo (dec). Mother of Arlene. Arden, Maxie, Rae, Wilhelm, Vilma and Pieter. Mother-in-law of Bert Ekenaike, Maravick Gwenny, Romaine and Rozanna. Nan and Great Grand Nan.

LEEMBRUGGEN – Johan, dearly loved brother of Aileen Bartels passed away in Colombo on 4th January 2012.

SCHOORMAN - Francis. Fondly known as Frank/ Franco. Passed away on Jan. 19, 2012. Aged 64 years. Devoted husband of Dorothy. Loving father of Murray, Maryse and Shehan. Grandfather of Ahren, Dylan and Keira. Cherished brother to Dawn, Brian (dec.) and Everard.

WEINMAN - John Richard. Passed away in Canberra, on 12th August 2011. Husband of Lorraine (nee Loos), father and father-in-law of Jeremy and Michelle, Anne and Ian, Karen and Rob. Grandfather of Dominique and Catarina, Clarence and Grace.

PATERNOTT - Ernest. Passed away on Saturday Jan. 28, 2012. Aged 83 years. Beloved husband of Myrna (dec). Loving father of Tyrone, Warren (dec.), Rodney (dec.), Allan, Maurice (dec.), Pauline (dec.), Craig (dec.), Jean (dec.), Jerome, Anne, Lisa, Tony and Angela. Proud grandfather of Chloe, James, David, Stefan, Bradley, Paige, Mia and Tyler. Great grandfather of Jaaylin and Noah. Loving brother of Elvera (Paddy), Caryll, Alistair (dec.) and Vyvette.

BADRUDEEN – Haneef. (ex Bank of Ceylon and Managing Director Serendib Financial Services, Melbourne expired on Monday 30, January 2012. Father of Dr Ameera Badrudeen, brother of late Kamrudeen, Hilaludeen, Mehrudeen, late Munirudeen, Mohinudeen, Salahudeen Noornisa, Faqrunnisa & Naimunnisa. The funeral was held at the Springvale Cemetery, Muslim Section, on 31st January 2012.

BASTIAENSZ – Patrick Lawrence. Passed away on February 22, 2012. Husband of Cordelia (Cordie). Brother of Fred (dec), Alec (dec), Maisie (de Kauwe), Chrissie (dec), Freda (dec), Sheila (Elias) and Esme. Father of Cordelia, Denver and Branwell (Tony). Father-in-law of Walter (Perumal), Heather and Geetha. Grandfather to Colin and Rachel, Wendell and Jade, Keith, Kylie and Stefi. Great grandfather of Mackenzie and Dominique. *Old soldiers never die, they just fade away*.

SENN (nee Melder) – Sherryl Rosemary. Wife of Eustace, mother of Celine and Tracey, mother-in-law to Clive, grandmother to Jayda, Elijah and Kayleb, sister to Larry, Darrel, Christopher and Maryanne and sister-in-law to Tamara, Sharon, Sylvia and Rene.





COM DOMATIONS

Brian & Electra Drieberg	315.60	Anonymous (3 Donors)	56.65
Maureen Alles	36.80	Primrose Rodie	100.85
Doreen & Kevin Hickey	32.23	M. LaBrooy	32.50
Jack & Caryl Donohue	26.05	Marie Schoorman	16.90
Maureen Kelly	21.60	TOTAL	613.98

The Dalai Lama, when asked what surprised him most about humanity, answered "Man. Because he sacrifices his health in order to make money. Then he sacrifices money to recuperate his health. And then he is so anxious about the future that he does not enjoy the present; the result being that he does not live in the present or the future; he lives as if he is

If you want your spouse to listen and pay strict attention to every word you say -- talk in your sleep.

A man is incomplete until he is married. Then he is finished.

A little boy asked his father,
'Daddy, how much does it cost to get married?'
Father replied, 'I don't know son, I'm still paying.'



Murphy, a furniture dealer from Dublin, decided to expand the line of furniture in his store, so he decided to go to Paris to see what he could find.

After arriving in Paris, he visited with some manufacturers and selected a line that he thought would sell well back home. To celebrate the new acquisition, he decided to visit a small bistro and have a glass of wine.

As he sat enjoying his wine, he noticed that the small place was quite crowded, and that the other chair at his table was the only vacant seat in the house.

Before long, a very beautiful young Parisian girl came to his table, asked him something in French (which Murphy could not understand), so he motioned to the vacant chair and invited her to sit down.

He tried to speak to her in English, but she did not speak his language. After a couple of minutes of trying to communicate with her, he took a napkin and drew a picture of a wine glass and showed it to her. She nodded, so he ordered a glass of wine for her.

After sitting together at the table for a while, he took another napkin, and drew a picture of a plate with food on it, and she nodded. They left the bistro and found a quiet cafe that featured a small group playing romantic music.
They ordered dinner, after which he took another napkin and drew a picture of a couple dancing. She nodded, and they got up to dance. They danced until the cafe closed and the band was packing up.

Back at their table, the young lady took a napkin and drew a picture of a four-poster bed. To this day, Murphy has no idea how she figured out he was in the furniture business.

Thank you, Winston.

OUR GRATEFUL THANKS TO THE FOLLOWING DONORS FOR THEIR GENEROSITY.

Donations received from 22nd November to 22nd March 2012

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Aldons, Ione	50.00	Kreltszheim, Robin	200.00
Barsenbach, Joan	50.00	Mack, Brian	20.00
Bartels, Aileen	50.00	Paternott, Elvira	50.00
In memory of Johan Leembruggen		In memory of Ernest Paternott	
Donations in lieu of flowers in	378.50	Presser, Karen	20.00
Memory of Patrick Bastiaensz			
Beling, Vyvette	50.00	Prins, Warren	50.00
In memory of Ernest Paternott		In memory of Ralph Jansz	
Blacker, Anton and Ina	50.00	Serendib Financial Service	70.00
In memory of Gillian on her birthday		Advert· in December Newsletter	
Caspersz, Dunstan and Barbara	25.00	Silva, Mike and Barbara	50.00
In memory of Ralston Caspersz		In memory of Conraad Hatch	
Caspersz, Dunstan and Barbara	25.00	Silva, Mike and Barbara	50.00
In memory of Blanche Giffering		In memory of Phillipe De Zilwa	
Da Silva, Clifford	50.00	Tytler, Harry and June	50.00
For de Fry Appeal			
De Hoedt, Winston and Clara	100.00	Weinman, Doreen	50.00
		In memory of Noeline & Robyn	
		Caspersz,	
Tandinanda Purant and Tamana	30.00	Percy, Ranee & Reggie VandenDriesen	870.00
Ferdinands, Rupert and Tamara	30.00	Williamsz Family	0,000
In memory of Herbert Roberts	20.00	In lieu of Christmas presents	50.00
Gauder, Muriel	20.00	Wright, George & Claudette	30.00
		Celebrating Errol and Violets 50 th	
C . I	50.00	Anniversary	20.00
Gauder, Muriel	50.00	Young, Anita Louise	20.00
Hanibalsz, Nowell and Louise	50.00	Anonymous (Three donors)	105.00
Herft, Esme	35.00	Anonymous	50.00
In memory of Dawn/June Rajamantri	252.22	In memory of May Rowlands	050 55
Holsinger, Heather	350.00	Anonymous (5 of \$50)	250.00
In memory of Ivor & Eugenie Holsinger	20.00	2	226.26
Hyndman, Barry and Norma	30.00	Anonymous (4 of \$80)	320.00
In memory of Mike Muller	50.00		000.00
Jilla, Homi and Marjorie	50.00	Anonymous (3 of \$100) and	800.00
In memory of Nari Jilla		(1 of \$500)	
Joseph, Betty	20.00	Anonymous for 5. Neydorf	300.00

INFORMATION REQUIRED BY TREASURER URGENTLY

On 19th February 2012, at our Buriyani Lunch, I was handed an envelope without a name. It had cash \$30 and said "To Tony Scharnivel, Treasurer, Eighty Club. Subscription to 30/6/2013."

On 18th October 2011, \$15 was deposited to the Club's Bank Account with the reference "Transfer from CBA Eighty Club Charity"

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 - > RKFC Rankekulu foreign currency accounts for children
 - > SIA Security Investment accounts
 - ➤ Free life insurance cover, housing loans and other loan facilities, at concessionary rates, Available to NRFC account holders.

OUR SCALE OF CHARGES FOR REMITTANCES

A\$1 to 500 - A\$10.00

A\$500 to 2000 - A\$12.00

A\$2000 AND ABOVE = A\$15.00

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