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**CARING FOR THE LESS FORTUNATE**

# **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

## **WELCOME TO THE FIRST ISSUE OF OUR NEWSLETTER FOR 2015.**

It seems not long ago that we ushered in a New Year and we are all too familiar, that with the dawn of every New Year, we are all faced with new challenges. 2015 will undoubtedly have its own share of challenges and yet, it would be wise, to focus on the potential and opportunities that every New Year brings. We can and must, look towards the future and endeavour to fulfil all we set out to do, not only for ourselves, but also, for those who depend on us to lend them a helping hand.

We have been fortunate last year to achieve most of our goals in 'Caring for the Less Fortunate' in Sri Lanka. We were able to fund a modest increase in the pensions and also increase the mid-year and Christmas bonuses for our Welfare Beneficiaries. This can be attributed partly to a beneficial high exchange rate to the Australian dollar. However, it can be honestly said that our successes in meeting our commitments to the 'Less Fortunate' was to a greater extent made possible, mainly by you. The support and generosity of all of you, our members, together with our benefactors and well-wishers. Your compassion for those poor souls, who desperately seek our help, has been both a heart-warming and a humbling experience to each and every one of us who serve on the committees. It reciprocates our faith in the human spirit to care for our neighbour and spur us on to extend our help to those who need it most and have no hope for the future. We can all reach out to give them some hope, a vision and the beginning of a better life. This is the fundamental and core teaching of Easter. It is about a new beginning and hope for the future.

I am sure that each and every one of them will have a prayer and blessing in their hearts for all of you. This perhaps, is all they can do to say Thank You. A simple gesture of thanks in the only way they can.

To maintain this level of funding to meet our commitments is no easy task, and yet, your continued support over the years has been exemplary. Your belief in our cause and the work we do have contributed to the growth of the Eighty Club Melbourne and helps support our vision for the future. To help us grow, I would like to urge you all, to speak to your relatives, friends and colleagues about the work we do and generate more members to the club. These members will hopefully transition into more active roles in the Club and in our Committees and ensure the continuance of the Eighty Club Melbourne into the future.

It is with deep regret to me personally, to the Committee Members and to all those who knew him, to have lost a good friend, Darryl Isaaks. He was a man of few spoken words and yet, could paint a picture with words in his role as editor of our newsletter. He will be surely missed by his wife of 58 years, June, his family and loved ones. His passion in his role as Welfare co-ordinator was evident to all who knew him and he leaves a lasting legacy in the work he did for the club.

Finally, it is a privilege and honour, to be a part of that great team who serve on both our Management and Fund Raising Committees. No words can adequately thank them for their energy, enthusiasm and commitment over the years and for the work they do for the Less Fortunate. THANK YOU and keep up the good work.

*Earle Ferdinand*



# Darryl Isaaks

**1934 - 2014**



## Message of Condolence

from The Dutch Burgher Union of Ceylon. Colombo on the sad passing of Mr. Darryl Isaaks.

To Mrs. June Isaaks and all those near and dear family members of Mr. Darryl Isaaks.

The Christmas season begins for us with a blow of sadness, having to say goodbye to our loved colleague and friend, Darryl. A fitting description of him would be; a dedicated Christian soul and a champion for those who are disadvantaged. Darryl handled the benevolent and charitable tasks of ECOM with meticulous precision and love. For those of us who knew and worked with him in recent times, the void of his passing, will linger with us.

Indeed Darryl was the "Happy Warrior" that the poet Wordsworth spoke of when he wrote:

As tempted more; more able to endure  
As more exposed to suffering and distress;  
Thence, also, more alive to tenderness.

It was evident even in sickness that Darryl was even more alive to the plight and suffering of others and encouraged us by his spirit, to always be sensitive to the wants and needs of the less fortunate. The work Darryl did for the needy Burgher folks of Sri Lanka is a testament for how deeply he loved and cared for our people.

It is also fitting to take this opportunity to say a heartfelt thank you to June who gave Darryl strength and purpose, joy and friendship and stood by him always.

We cannot know for certain how long we have here. We cannot foresee the trials and misfortunes that will test us along the way. We cannot know God's plan for us. What we can do is to live our lives as best we can with purpose and love and joy. We can use each day to show those who are closest to us how much we care about them and treat others with the kindness and respect that we wish for ourselves. We can learn from our mistakes and grow from our failures and we strive at all costs to make a better world, so that someday if we are blessed with a chance to look back on our own lives here, we can know that we spent it well; that we made a difference, that our fleeting presence had a lasting impact on the lives of other human beings. This was Darryl.

Our heartfelt condolences to you all from the Committee, Staff, Members, Welfare Beneficiaries and myself at the Dutch Burgher Union of Ceylon, Colombo.

Timothy Speldewinde  
President.



# TRIBUTES

## **DARRYL ISAAKS**

Darryl's passing away was a big loss not only to his immediate family but also to the wonderful and unique work he was doing for the Welfare Beneficiaries of the ECOM who are sponsored locally with the DBU.

He took great pains in the Welfare work and always wanted to assist the poor and needy Welfare Beneficiaries. Whenever any of them used to pass away he promptly sponsored another in that place.

He looked forward to hearing from me daily on the email which kept me also so happy to hear from someone who thinks of other people.

It is very difficult in life to find true friends like this and someone who was so dedicated to the Welfare work he was handling.

God bless his Soul and may he rest in peace.

## **ANTHEA MULLER**

*Chairperson Social Welfare*

*Dutch Burgher Union of Ceylon*

## **TRIBUTE TO the late Darryl Isaaks 1934-2014**

Darryl's commitment to helping the poor was second to none. From 2000, when he joined the Committee, he worked tirelessly to increase the number of families assisted by the Club and at every opportunity pushed for increasing the allowances to each family. When he joined me as Assistant Treasurer, he readily admitted he knew nothing of Debits and Credits, but that did not stop him from helping wherever possible. After a stint as Vice President he took over the Presidency in 2004 and for the next two years he threw himself whole heartedly into improving and running the Club.

After he stepped down from the Presidency he held the position of Welfare Beneficiary Co-ordinator, a post that was ideally suited to his sense of compassion and concern for the poor.

As the Club's Newsletter Editor he will be remembered for his editorials and the enjoyable manner that he communicated Club activities, information and articles of interest.

Unfortunately he battled a great many illnesses for a number of years. From high blood pressure in his early twenties to a quadruple heart bypass, prostate cancer, three hernia operations, arthritis and with a failing immune system and very poor appetite he had it all. The final blow was kidney failure for which he refused to go on Dialysis, but he answered the pleas of his family and from 2007 dragged himself to hospital 3 days a week and underwent 2 to 3 hours of Dialysis each time, after which June had to help him out of the car on some days as he was so weak. Finally when his strength failed and the doctors could no longer help, he had "had enough". With his loved ones close by, this man of compassion took his last breath on 6<sup>th</sup> December. All his pain is now gone and he rests in peace. He will be forever remembered.

**Tony Scarnivel**  
**Hony.Treasurer**

# SOCIAL NOTES



## Happy Birthday to:

Marie Schoorman, Kristina Dekker, Bradley King, Eileen Fernando, Leanne Isaaks, Anthea Muller (DBU), Bert VanGeyzel, Vanessa Black, Max Gerlach, Simon Black, Violet Jacotine, Lucia Herft, Julie Nugara, Antoinette Daniel, Christobel Raymond.

## Happy Anniversary to:

Ralph & Cynthia Mortier, Peggy & Douglas Mack, Rita & Bert VanGeyzel, Ina & Anton Blacker, Primrose & Mervyn Werkmeister, Melody & Bradley King, Leanne & Shane Isaaks, Inez & Trevor Jansz, Ashroff & Estelle Cader, Tony & Arlene Scarnivel, Victor & June Melder



## Welcome to New Members:

It is our sincere wish that they will participate actively in the life of the Club and gain satisfaction from knowing that their efforts will benefit, directly, people who are desperately in need of assistance.

**Dineesha Young, Russell & Starling VanRooyen & Ian & Roselle Duckworth**

*"Please advise us if you have any significant birthdays or anniversaries coming up via the clubs email or contact June Issaks."*

## ASLEEP IN GOD'S CARE



**ISAAKS – Darryl**, passed away on the 6th of December 2014. Husband of June and father and father-in-law of Melody and Brad, Shane & Leanne. Grandfather of Matthew & Stephanie, & Jaiden-Lee & Secki.

Great-grandfather of Shannon & Indee-Rose. Brother & brother-in-law of Lyn & Irene.

**Gauder – (nee Buultjens) Doreen Adele** passed away on the 9th of January 2015. Beloved wife of Clive (dec). Much loved Mum of Caryl, devoted Nana of Adrien, & Melinda. Sister of Shelton, Mervyn (dec) Ivan, Stanley, Muriel, Trevor, Ninette, Noeline, Beulah & Audrey.

**Louise Jayatilleke**, wife of William (deceased), Sister of Noel Vanderzeil, Eunice Brohier, Iris Deutrom, Sylvia Heyzer, and Rosemary Rabot (all deceased) and Spencer Vanderzeil, mother of Richard and Wendy, passed away in Brisbane at the age of 90 plus on the 20<sup>th</sup> November 2014

**De Niese - Tyrill Alexis**, on 27-02-2015 in Sri Lanka. Beloved husband of Dorothy (nee Ferdinands); much loved father of Michael, Aubrey, Errol, Jennifer, Valerie, Diana, David, Adrian; father-in-law of Malkanthi, Vedette, Leanne, Steve Van Hoff, the late Paul De Silva, Flavio Barbizzi, Susan Janus, Radha; brother of Dulcie, Sheila, Yvonne, Earle, Gertrude, Rita, Starling, Bryant, Lorraine

**Gerreyn - William Ralph (Ralph)** 14.3.2015 Beloved husband of Philomena. Father and father-in-law of Kevin and Jean, Debbie and Andrew. Beloved grandfather to Caolian, Caoimhe and Nina. Peace be with our beautiful loving father. Until we meet again

# THE ECM STUDENT SPONSORSHIP SCHEME

**For many the road to poverty is lack of education. To Sponsor the Education of a student is to give him/her a life changing experience.**

There are currently six approved applications from the DBU in Colombo awaiting sponsorship, brief details are given below:



Angel W

- Steve Elmo De Visser –DOB-05/08/2000 –Grade 7
- Errol Anthony De Visser –DOB-02/10/1998-in Grade 9
- Shenali Ramona Ratnarajah –DOB 05/03/2004-Grade 4
- Onarin Angela Perera – DOB 26/09/2003-Grade 3
- Callan Tiarah Van Heer-DOB-10/05/2002-Grade 4
- Angel Wijebandara-DOB-18/02/2000 –Grade 5



Onarin Perera



Steve De Visser



Shenali R



Callan Van Heer

The sponsorship program was originally started in 1984. The scheme has grown since its inception and now forms a very important part of the ECM's activities. There are two geographically distinct areas of activity with one in Colombo and the surrounding areas coordinated on the Club's behalf by the Dutch Burgher Union (DBU) in Combo and the other in the Eastern Province coordinated by the Burgher Union Batticaloa (BUB).

The aim of the scheme is ***"To improve the economic standing of the Burgher community in Sri Lanka; which has one of the highest levels of unemployment of all communities in S.L. -by providing financial support for education and the development of employment related skills in the children of Burgher parents."***

Selections are made after interview of the student and parents by the DBU or BUB. Application forms and details received in Melbourne are again examined by the ECM Program Coordinator before being discussed with the prospective sponsor who makes the final choice. The cost of sponsorship of a child is \$60 per quarter which increases to \$75 a quarter if the student commences Advanced Level classes or tertiary education.

At present there are a total of 177 children being assisted by the generous contributions of sponsors from Australia and overseas. Colombo has 141 and Batticaloa has 36 students under sponsorship.

While most students seek employment on completion of the GCE "O" Level examination others go on to "A" Level classes or some form of technical training, with a few continuing on to University.

In all cases the students who have completed their education have emerged better equipped for their future because of the assistance the sponsorship afforded them.

There have been some outstanding successes with one student graduating from Medical College another completing a Double Degree in Geography and English with honours. The most recent tertiary graduate was a boy from Batticaloa who completed a BSc Hons., Degree in Town and Country Planning from the Faculty of Architecture. While these are certainly excellent results there are numerous students who have obtained gainful employment in the Banking, Tourist, Hospitality, and Government and Mercantile sectors.

**If you are interested in sponsoring any of these children please contact me.**

**PH: 03 97061084 or email [trevorcollette43@bigpond.com](mailto:trevorcollette43@bigpond.com)**

**[Trevor Collette](#)**

**[Student Sponsorship Co-ordinator](#)**

"No one has yet fully realized the wealth of sympathy, kindness and generosity hidden in the soul of a child. The effort of every true education should be to unlock that treasure." *Emma Goldman, author*

## CHRISTMAS TREAT FOR CHILDREN AT THE DBU DECEMBER 2014

The sponsored children's Christmas party was held at the Dutch Burgher Union premises on the 17<sup>th</sup> of December. There were 200 children present and they were entertained by a Magician, Jumping Castle, Pony rides and music.

This function is paid for by the 80 Club and is a highly anticipated occasion for the children. In addition to the above mentioned entertainment, the children are also provided with a plate of sumptuous finger food, ice cream and soft drinks.



My special project of providing a Christmas gift is the icing on the cake for these children. Every child is given a present from St Nicholas who distributes the gifts. I would like to extend a very big THANK YOU to all those kind and generous people who contributed towards the cost of purchasing these gifts - your kindness brings a smile to their faces as some of these children may not receive any other gifts at this time of the year.

I have been privileged to be at two of these functions and assure everyone who helped me, that to see the happy smiles of these children was very rewarding.

Once again, Thank You, on behalf of these children and I hope to continue this practice this year as well and look forward to your continued support.

Below is the YouTube link.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KHn-FSqAxTI>

For best viewing, please select the highest resolution from the YouTube settings Tab.

Regards,  
*Rodney de Kretser*

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### RECEIVE YOUR NEWSLETTER BY EMAIL

Dear Members,

The Eighty Club Melbourne is committed to providing you with an informative newsletter about the club, our activities and events.

However with the escalating costs of postage and printing, it would be a major cost saving, if we could send you, our **newsletter by email**. This will also enable you to receive the newsletter in full colour.

These savings will help increase our funding to providing and 'Caring for the Less Fortunate'

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You may also *subscribe* by visiting our website at [www.eightyclubmelbourne.org.au](http://www.eightyclubmelbourne.org.au),  
Go to the newsletter page and click on the *subscribe* link.

Thank You,



# Our Next Event - 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2015



## **Eighty Club Melbourne Inc.**

**" CARING FOR THE LESS FORTUNATE "**

Invites you to a

### **STRINGHOPPER PILAU LUNCH**

with traditional accompaniments  
followed by a delicious dessert

*Caterer Mazhar & Melanie Rauf*

**Sunday, 3 May 2015 at 12.30 p.m.**

*At Good Shepherd Hall  
Academy Drive, Wheelers Hill*



**BYO Drinks**



*Donation : \$30.00 per person*

#### **For bookings contact :**

Earle & Shireen Ferdinand – 9512 7265

Laraine Muller – 9799 4662

Mark & Michelle Pietersz -8802 7964

***Book early to avoid disappointment !***



# HOW YOUR MONEY IS SPENT

*Since the last Newsletter four Welfare Beneficiaries passed away and the Committee having received 10 Applications selected the following to replace the four deceased.*

1. Fredrick de K: Age 67 - He got polio at age four and was not sent to school. Used to sell sweep tickets, but even this exercise is now difficult for him. Permanently in a Wheel Chair. Has no income.
2. Mr. Leo. P: Age 69 - He lives with his daughter who is married and has two children. Her husband does not have a regular job. His two sons also help as best as they can. He has no income. Medically - does not look fit, has slight trembling and his sight is very bad.
3. Mrs. Antonette. P: Age 68 - Lives with her son who does part time work. Has angina and only does light work when she can.
4. Mr. Ivor C.: Age 68 - Six males in the family. Three are mentally unstable and have no education. One brother in Australia, but is angry with them and does not help. Only the brother in SL looks after them.

## **PAYMENTS FROM EMERGENCY FUND**

Ms Hilda Holmes Rs.1,500 Once again her house is flooded and they have no place to stay.

Ms. Bonita Gomez Rs.500 Has had a fall and needs money for medication

Miss Gladys Raux Rs 1,000 74 years. Has no income and not well.

Mr. Errol Markus Rs.1000 70 years. Came from Galle to inquire about his application.

Mrs. Wilma Ferdinands Rs.1000 Needs money for medication

Mr. Charles Kelaart Rs.2000 . He is blind and requires drops for his eyes

Mr. Everton Weinman Rs.2000 Met with an accident and is unable to work

Mr. Peter de la Harpe Rs.2000 diagnosed with cancer in the ear.

Mr. Errol Harris Rs.3000 . Had a stroke and cannot do a job

Mrs. Merlin Gay Rs.2000 Very poor and needs money for medication

Mr. A.C. Lewis Rs.2000 73 years. Has TB and is very sick

Mrs. Caryll Dolores Mortier Rs.1000 Has no income and has many children

Mr. C.B. Pompeus Rs.500 Needs money for medication.

Ms. Maureen Gregory Rs.1000 This lady is a widow and is sick

## **AUSTRALIAN INTERNATIONAL FOODS**

**THE FOLLOWING PRODUCTS WILL BE ON SALE AT OUR NEXT LUNCH HELD AT THE GOOD SHEPHERD HALL ON SUNDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> MAY.2015**

PRODUCT	EACH PACK
Savoury Beef Rolls (4 pieces)	\$4.50
Entertainment Pack (18 pieces)	\$5.00
Vegetable Samosas (8 pieces)	\$5.00
Spring Rolls 40 pieces)	\$16.00
Assorted Mini Rolls (72 pieces)	\$17.00
Tempura Prawns (20 pieces)	\$17.00

# *Hot & Spicy Extravaganza*

*Lunch Dance at the 'Grand on Cathies'*



Tickets are selling fast for this event. Please contact the coordinators or any other committee member to organise your tickets.

**DON'T MISS OUT !!!**

## *Dates to remember 2015*

Date	Event	Co-ordinators
3 May	String Hopper Pilau Lunch	Arlene & Tony Scarnivel/Laraine/Mark & Michelle
5 July	Lunch at The Grand	Marie & Rodney De Kretser/Trevor Collette, Jill Amit
23 Aug	Roti Lunch	Jenny & Annesley Young/Silverene & Peter Jacotine
18 Oct	Savoury Rice and Curry	Leonie Martenstyn/Rita Young/Trevor Collette, Jill Amit
5 Dec	X'mas Dance at The Grand	Shireen & Earle Ferdinand

### **NEWS FROM THE DUTCH BURGHER UNION, COLOMBO**

*Mrs. Anthea Muller, after 10 years at the helm as Chairperson, Social Welfare has resigned from the General Committee of the DBU. Anthea was an energetic and tireless worker, both for the DBU and the Eighty Club Melbourne. The greatest compliment to Anthea was her commitment, the time and compassion she had, for those Less Fortunate people.*

*We wish Anthea all the very best in retirement and extend a big THANK YOU in appreciation for all the work she did for the Eighty Club Melbourne.*

*We welcome Mrs. April Atton who will be taking over from Anthea and wish her all the very best in her new role*

# OUR GRATEFUL THANKS TO THE FOLLOWING FOR THEIR GENEROUS DONATIONS

## **DONATIONS RECEIVED TO 17TH MARCH 2015**

Appathurai Felicitas	50.00
a thanksgiving for Maxwell's successful heart operation	
Auscey Financial Services	50.00
December Advertisment	
Caspersz Dunstan	25.00
In memory of Barbara & Ralston	
Committee	30.00
balance of Xmas Break Up Dinner	
Crocker Jackie	10.00
David Frankie	50.00
De La Harpe David Jenny	1,000.00
Donations In lieu of wedding presents	
De La Harpe Loretta	50.00
In memory of Mab Oorloff	
De Saram William Maureen	25.00
Fernando Errol Diane	20.00
Grugeon David Elizabeth	100.00
Hatch Rita	325.00
Donations In lieu of birthday presents	
Herft Damian Caroline	30.00
Holsinger Heather	300.00
In memory of Ivor & Eugenie Holsinger	
Jilla Homi Marjorie	100.00
Oorloff Errol Elaine	100.00
Raine & Horne Keysborough	100.00
Advertisment in Oct/Dec Newsletter	
Tytler Harry June	50.00
Welsh Lorraine Trevor	100.00
Young Anita Louise	40.00

<u>IN MEMORY OF DARRYL ISAACS</u>	
Ferdinands Audrey	25.00
Herft Clair Lucia	50.00
Hesse Rita	50.00
Scarnivel Tony Arlene	75.00
Isaaks June, Melody & Shane	200.00
Jacotine Errol Violet	50.00
Martenstyn Leonie	25.00
Van Geyzel Bert & Rita	25.00
Vollenhoven Elmo Beulah	25.00
Young Rita	25.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>550.00</b>

<u>IN MEMORY OF DOREEN GAUDER</u>	
Buultjens Stanley	20.00
Cooke Noeline	20.00
Ferdinands Audrey	20.00
Fernando Audrey	25.00
Fernando Audrey	25.00
Gauder Muriel	50.00
Gauder Muriel	50.00
Holt Rochelle Barry	20.00
Isaaks June	25.00
Scarnivel Tony Arlene	25.00
Vollenhoven Elmo Beulah	50.00
Werkmeister Noel Yvonne	30.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>360.00</b>

## **ANONYMOUS DONATIONS**

Anonymous 3 X \$25	75.00	Anonymous	50.00
Anonymous	100.00	Anonymous 4 X \$80	320.00
Anonymous	1000.00	Anonymous	2000.00

## **COIN COLLECTIONS**

HOMI & MARJORIE JILLA	43.10	PEGGY & DOUGLAS MACK	33.00
VIVIAN & JUNE MACK	37.00	PAT & MARIE KELLY	36.40
RALPH & PHIL GERREYN	27.70	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>177.20</b>

## **IMPORTANT - DEPOSITS AT BANK**

The undermentioned deposits appeared on the Eighty Club bank statement without any references and as such we are unable to identify the depositors. Kindly contact the Treasurer urgently on 03 9763 0085 or email – [tonyscar1@bigpond.com](mailto:tonyscar1@bigpond.com) if you are aware of their names.

26/7/14	\$30	CBA		23/9/14	\$30	Tibertius Caspersz
28/7/14	\$60	Westpac		12/11/14	\$100	Agent 13333
29/7/14	\$60			4/03/15	\$250	



# FOR YOUR ENTERTAINMENT

## MATH CHALLENGE

**What's a math challenge you ask?** A math challenge is group of numbers formed in a block filled with addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. Each number is only used once. Each row is a math equation. Each column is a math equation. Some of the numbers are missing. You fill in the missing numbers.

Use the numbers 1 through 9 to complete the equations.  
Each number is only used once.  
Each row is a math equation. Work from left to right.  
Each column is a math equation. Work from top to bottom.

	+		-		1
-		+		+	
	X		-		29
-		X		-	
	X		-		-1
-10		9		1	

## COMMONYMS

**What's a commonym you ask?** A commonyms is group of words that have a common trait in the three words/items listed. For example: the words; A car - A tree - An elephant.. they all have trunks. These will make you think!

1. A Ball - A Fish - A Cold
2. A Ball - A Salad - A Coin
3. A Cork - A Question - A Balloon
4. A Bottle - A Baseball Player - A Mushroom
5. A Bell - Mouth - A Shoe



6. A Tug of War - The Nightly News - A Boat
7. Seventeen - Time - People
8. A Basketball Court - A Highway - A Bowling Alley
9. Fog - A Jack - A Body Builder
10. A Hockey Game - A Restaurant - A Bank



## Questions

1. What phrase is used by Jewish people to express congratulations at a celebration?
2. All proteins are made of what type of acids?
3. In which ocean is Australia's Christmas Island located?
4. Name three countries starting with the letter V
5. In which TV series is a coffee bar called Central Perk a favourite meeting place?
6. Which flower, herb and perfume ingredient can be found in abundance in Provence, France?
7. Who was the "man of steel" responsible for the purges in the former USSR?
8. What are "orcas" colloquially referred to as?
9. What is the name of the cartoon starring Charlie Brown and who created it?

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1	4	-	2	+	3	

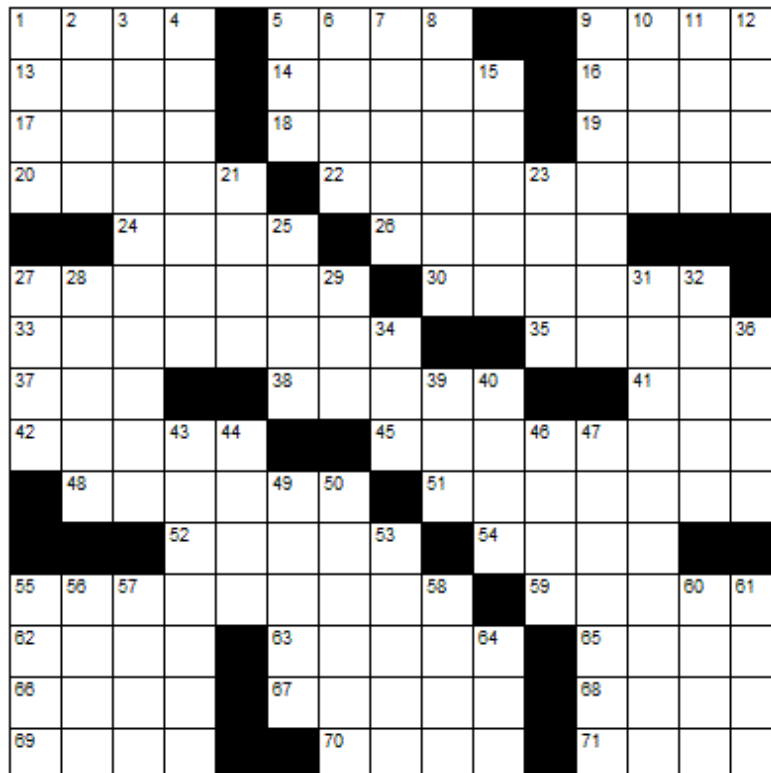
1. they are caught
2. they are tossed
3. they are popped
4. they have caps
5. they have tongues
6. they have anchors
7. they are magazines
8. they have lanes
9. they lift
10. they have checks

1. Mazel tov, 2. Amino acids 3. Indian Ocean 4. Venezuela, Vanuatu, Vietnam, Vatican City (will accept the Virgin Islands) 5. Friends 6. Lavender 7. Joseph Stalin 8. Killer whale. 9. Peanuts, Charles M. Schulz

## Answers

**ACROSS**

1. Exposed
5. Countercurrent
9. Snare
13. Black, in poetry
14. Drills
16. Cry of pain
17. Strike heavily
18. Constructed
19. Thorny flower
20. Electrical pioneer
22. Moves
24. Tight
26. Ancient empire
27. One who bestows
30. Reddish brown
33. Massages
35. Tropical Asian starlings
37. Nigerian tribesman
38. Steam bath
41. A law enforcement agency
42. Two
45. Finance
48. Attack by plane
51. High ranking officer
52. Not written exams
54. Interlaced
55. Doubters
59. Stupefy
62. A chess piece
63. Units of land
65. Recent events
66. Carryall
67. Property claims
68. Eccentric person
69. Toboggan
70. French for "Head"
71. Terminates

**DOWN**

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|--------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. Finest                | 21. Car                     | 44. Hearing organs         |
| 2. Competent             | 23. Serene                  | 46. A round handle         |
| 3. Deckhand              | 25. Drags                   | 47. Retaliation            |
| 4. Part of Great Britain | 27. Electrical or crossword | 49. Deadly                 |
| 5. Diminish              | 28. Yokels                  | 50. Bring out              |
| 6. Gloomy                | 29. Ribonucleic acid        | 53. A slope of loose rocks |
| 7. Less damp             | 31. Unanticipated           | 55. Circle fragments       |
| 8. Lemon or canary       | 32. Small drum              | 56. Objective              |
| 9. Despotism             | 34. Type of large sandwich  | 57. Schnozzola             |
| 10. Violent disturbance  | 36. Small mountain          | 58. Dispatched             |
| 11. Church alcove        | 39. Henpeck                 | 60. Was indebted           |
| 12. P P P P              | 40. Again                   | 61. Sounds of disapproval  |
| 15. Leaf opening         | 43. Hunched                 | 64. South southeast        |

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A: He didn't need them any longer -- his wife knows everything.

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