

# The Probus Club of Claremont

President: Capt. John Richardson, 36 Strawberry Lane, Constantia 7800 – Tel. 021 794-4105  
Honorary Secretary: Steve Minnaar, 59 Boshof Avenue, Newlands, 7700 - Tel. 021 674-3362

## NOTICE OF MEETING

DATE: **TUESDAY, 20 MARCH 2007**  
TIME: **12:00 for 12:45**  
VENUE: **WPCC, Avenue de Mist, Rondebosch**  
(Boom in Ave de Mist open from 11:30 and will close at 12:45)  
AGENDA: Fellowship  
Welcome and announcements  
Lunch R50.00 payable at the door  
(*TRY TO BRING THE EXACT AMOUNT*)  
Cashiers JOE NANSON and BERNARD OPPERMAN  
(*Please be there by 12 noon*)  
Introduction George Muller  
Guest Speaker: Paul Murray (Educationist)  
Topic: Louis Leipoldt  
Vote of Thanks John Carver  
Adjournment

*Failure to tender your apologies renders you liable for the cost of the lunch.*  
*Please phone STEVE on 021 6743362 by Friday, 17 March 2007 if you are unable to attend.*  
(Answering machine and fax do work).

***Please wear your name tag and lapel pin.***

S.B. MINNAAR  
(Hon. Sec.)

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### **OUTINGS**

Possibly Rockview Pump Station - details at meeting.  
Contact Tony Bradnum **(021) 532-3763**

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### **WALKING GROUP: THURSDAYS**

Phone: DAVID DAMP [021 761-7420] Wednesdays  
Between 18:30 and 19:00  
***Come and join us!!***

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### **BIRTHDAYS - FEBRUARY**

1: Michael Rosenfield	19: Beulah McKenzie
3: Jennifer Bremer	23: Wendy Hund
8: Frank Chevallier	28: Mike Smuts
9: Grahame Chevalier	31: Stan Evans
11: Laurie Albertyn	

***Teddy Hofmeyr passed away on 25 February 2007***

#### **Membership List:**

Add: Mr Bertie Sugarman, (wife Nina)  
57 Newlands Avenue, Newlands 7700. Tel. 021 6834485

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Change: Grahame Chevalier's e-mail address: [chevie2@telkomsa.net](mailto:chevie2@telkomsa.net)

## ***CEDRIC ALLEN HARRIS***

I was born in Birmingham, England in 1937, and matriculated from the Grey (Grey High School, Port Elizabeth) in 1954, with the family having emigrated along the way.

After a brief spell with Bagshaw, Gibaud, I joined Shell and was transferred to Cape Town in 1960, where, by 1975, I had reached middle management level in their Finance Division. By the end of 1973, I still hadn't completed my UNISA B Com, and when I did so early in 1974 after 19 years, they changed the rules, introducing a ten year limit! In 1975, along with a number of others, I "agreed" to join BP, and this less than successful time ended in 1978 when I left Cape Town to join the Coal Division of Rand Mines. I spent just over seven years in rural areas, firstly at Rietspruit (near Kriel and Matla power stations) and then Utrecht in Northern Natal, as Administration Manager. Summoned to Rand Mines in 1986 to "do something about sales tax", I moved to Johannesburg and with indecent haste, acquired the Higher Diploma in Tax Law, from Wits at the end of 1988. After another short career move to Coopers and Lybrand, I joined the Group Tax Department of Anglo American Corporation in 1990, from where I formally retired in 1998. Thereafter, I became involved in a new management company formed to look after the corporate social investment activities of AngloGold, De Beers, Anglo itself and shortly after, FirstRand. My last two working years were spent with my old boss from Anglo, who had become Group Tax Director at Standard Bank. After all this, I returned to Cape Town in 2004.

I met Sandra at Shell within three months of arriving in Cape Town in 1960, and we were married in 1963. Jennifer was born in 1964 and Richard in 1967.

With both children (and spouses and grandchildren) living in the Northern Hemisphere, planning our travel is quite a high priority activity these days, as indeed is trying to use our timeshare "points". Other interests are Cape, New World and European wines, the usual spectator sports, and modern technology.