



# **PROBUS CLUB OF JOHANNESBURG**

## **NEWSLETTER for November 2007**

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### **Forthcoming Birthdays**

For November we wish the following members and their wives many happy returns: Barbara Perkins on the 13<sup>th</sup>, Sheila Anderson the 19<sup>th</sup> and Rita Rood on the 22<sup>nd</sup>.

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#### **ast Events**

##### **Quiet Room Social**

A number of members enjoyed coffee and a social chat in the quiet room at San Sereno on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> October.

##### **Luncheon**

A successful Ladies Luncheon was attended by 55 members, wives and guests. The guest speaker Les Anderson, was introduced by James Gardiner. Les' talk was on The Light of Your Life. His delightful light-hearted and technically expert talk started with light from the sun and moonlight leading on to candles and later in history, oil lights. Faraday and Edison invented the electric light which helped to disperse the spooky shadows created by candles when Les was a young child. Electric lights have not replaced the magic of candlelight in romantic situations. The fluorescent bulbs now available were created by an obscure Japanese engineer who on his own was the "first man to change a light bulb". The latest technology use microwaves to energise aluminium oxide and the next generation of plasma lights will use very little power. André Latré thanked Les for his versatile gifted, humorous and entertaining talk which was enjoyed by all at lunch.

### **Future Events**

#### **Quiet Room Social**

The next chat is at 09.30 on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> November. **Would anyone planning to attend** please advise Henry Stein on 011 463 2930 or email [henrys@global.co.za](mailto:henrys@global.co.za)

### **Next Luncheon**

The luncheon will take place on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> November at 11.45 for 12.30. The topic of the guest speaker will be Hearing Aids.

**Luncheon bookings** – Luncheon bookings or apologies are to be communicated to **Bill Vogel on 011 465 3029** (or [vogel@wol.co.za](mailto:vogel@wol.co.za)) by **Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> November.**

#### **Email**

Send your email address to Stuart on [tough@icon.co.za](mailto:tough@icon.co.za) to receive the newsletter by email.

#### **Theatre**

We need an organiser for future Theatre visits. Contact President Claus.

#### **Tea and Trumpets**

Tea and Trumpets is at the Mosaic Church, Davidson Street in Fairland. The next concert is on 2 November at 10h00.

For tickets contact Barbara Nickson on 011 678 3733

#### **Outstanding Subs**

There are still annual subs overdue.

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