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In trying economic times, the following (from President Bill) has relevance.

YOU CANNOT MULTIPLY WEALTH BY DIVIDING IT !!!!!!!

An economics professor at a local college made a statement that he had never failed a single student before, but had once failed an entire class.

That class had insisted that Obama's socialism worked and that no one would be poor and no one would be rich, a great equalizer.

The professor then said, "OK, we will have an experiment in this class on Obama's plan".

All grades would be averaged and everyone would receive the same grade so no one would fail and no one would receive an A.

*After the first test, the grades were averaged and everyone got a B.
The students who studied hard were upset and the students who studied little were happy.*

*As the second test rolled around, the students who studied little had studied even less and the ones who studied hard decided they wanted a free ride too so they studied little.
The second test average was a D! No one was happy.*

Rina Verwayen	25 th July
Jill Theron	2 nd August
Jerice Doeg	21 st August

General Notices included : Potential New Members.

- : Club Ties available from Dennis O.
- : Potential Outings in July/August/ September
- : Next Meeting – Friday 21 August.

Our guest speaker in July was Carol Hardijzer (No ladies, his name is pronounced Carel) who after having been introduced by Mervyn Emms, gave us a thumbnail sketch of how photography had developed over the years and especially how it had been used to record South African history over the last two centuries (19th and 20th). It certainly stimulated me to look at all those family photos (awaiting genealogical research) with new eyes. After a vote of thanks by Leon Breytenbach and Grace by John van Niekerk we tackled our delicious luncheon with gusto. Fortunately this only happens once a month or else we would all qualify for the obesity club.

On 31 July some 9 – 10 of us joined Alan Wilson on a visit to the Puma Sports Car assembly line in Babelegi – north/west of Hammanskraal. Remember the old VW Beetle that was withdrawn from the market 25-30 years ago? Well the Brazilians developed the sporty Puma based on the basic engine, gears and chassis and this had now been refined in SA to offer the younger generation (and the young at heart) a zippy little two seater at a very reasonable price, which would be very attractive to the younger generation, suburban housewives who do not fancy a 4x4 SUV, or even the older generation who still have good knees and backs.

IN CLOSING : “Nog Eksamenflaters”

- *Die koekoek is ‘n voël wat nie sy eie eiers lê nie.*
- *Parallele lyne ontmoet mekaar nooit nie, tensy jy een of altwee van hulle buig.*
- *‘n Sirkel is ‘n lyn wat sy ander end ontmoet sonder om te end.*
- *Die maan is ‘n planeet net soos die aarde, maar dis selfs nog meer dood.*
- *Vegatiewe voortplanting is ‘n proses waarin een individu per ongeluk ‘n ander individu vervaardig.*
- *Bloed vloei in die een been af en in die ander been op.*
- *‘n Mens behoort een keer in die somer te bad en nie heeltemaal so dikwels in die winter nie.*
- *As jy nie genoeg jodium in jou bloed het nie, kry jy ‘n gletser.*

- *Hulp met been breuke: om te sien of die ledemaat gebreek is, wikkel dit saggies heen en weer.*
- *Raad vir neusbloeding: plaas die neus baie laer as die liggaam.*
- *Raad by verstikking: pas kunsmatige asemhaling toe totdat die pasiënt dood is.*
- *As jy 'n reuklose gas ruik, is dit waarskynlik koolstofmonoksied.*

QUOTES ON MARRIAGE

- ❖ *Marriage is our last, best chance to grow up.*
- ❖ *The most dangerous food is wedding cake.*
- ❖ *When a husband brings his wife flowers for no reason, there's a reason.*
- ❖ *Men always want to be a woman's first loveWomen have a more subtle instinct....What [they] like is to be a man's last romance.*
- ❖ *The critical period in matrimony is breakfast time.*
- ❖ *Only two things are necessary to keep one's wife happy. One is to let her think she is having her own way; the other, to let her have it.*
- ❖ *A successful marriage requires falling in love many times, always with the same person.*
