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Greetings to all our members!

We had a very successful meeting last month despite a few shortcomings on the part of the library. The committee apologises that the air conditioner was not working and that the entrance gate was not opened. We have raised our concerns with the library management, who assure us that this will be sorted out.

AGM 26 APRIL

Venue: Newton Park Library Auditorium

Time: 10h00 – 11h30 (note the extra time allocated, which is to accommodate the AGM from 10h00 to 10h30, and the speaker's address from 10h30 until about 11h15).

Guest Speaker: Our guest speaker is **ROB TUCKER** and the title of his talk is "**THE PERMANENT NOMAD**". He will relate how as a qualified teacher with a young family, he left South Africa to explore the world, while teaching in various International Schools, only to end up spending the last 18 years of his career as headmaster at an international school in Doha in Qatar. He will describe his life in Doha, the people, the customs and the architecture, amongst others.

Please make every effort to attend this very important meeting. And come prepared to to nominate a consenting member to the committee, or if you feel that you can make a contribution to the committee yourself, please volunteer your services at the meeting. I will be sending out nomination forms again shortly.

We are also still looking for a volunteer to assist Clarence in carrying and setting up the audio/visual equipment. You can offer your services by letting me know on:
merlene.robinson09@gmail.com or
0836533099

NOTE:

- **Parking**

The library management has informed us that due to the risk of vandalism, which they have experienced in the past, the back door to the building (entry Hurd Street), will be locked permanently in future. Parking is not permitted in the library parking area, so please park in the Pick 'n Pay parking lot. **NOTE THAT WE ARE NEGOTIATING WITH THE LIBRARY TO OPEN A PARKING AREA FOR THOSE NOT ABLE TO CROSS THE ROAD WITH EASE!**

- **Covid Protocol**

To comply with current Covid regulations, hands will be sanitised at the door and please remember to wear your mask. Unfortunately no mask, no entry. And also, remember to practice social distancing especially when being seated.

- **Free Entrance**

We will not be taking subs at this meeting and entrance is free.

- **Load Shedding**

In the event that we have load shedding on the day of any meeting, please check your schedule. The library falls into Group 12, and if they are affected at the time of the meeting, the meeting will be cancelled.

MAY OUTING – Thursday 12 May at 10h00

We will visit **CLASSY GLASS ART STUDIO**, which is a business that specialises in the manufacture of stained glass ware.

We will meet at 23 Honeysuckle Avenue, Sunridge Park at 10h00.

If you would like to join the group, please register at the meeting and pay R5.



Last Word:

The Laws of Ultimate Reality

Law of Gravity:

Any tool, when dropped, will roll to the least accessible corner

Law of Probability:

The probability of being watched is directly proportional to the stupidity of your act

Law of Random Numbers:

If you dial a wrong number, you never get a busy signal and someone always answers

Variation Law:

If you change queues or traffic lanes, the one you were in will always move faster than the one you are in now (works every time)

Law of the Result:

When you try to prove to someone that a machine won't work, it will

Law of Physical Surfaces:

The chances of an open-faced jam sandwich landing face down on a floor covering are directly correlated to the newness and cost of the carpet/rug.

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See you at the meeting!

Merlene