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Marilyn's Message

Dear Fellow Rotarians, Friends and Family,

Last week's meeting was very enjoyable with another superb meal and number of interesting visitors. A highlight of the night was the tabling of a beautiful letter of appreciation from Alissa Van Soest following her National Youth Science Forum experience. Dinner was followed by a very productive and pleasant Board meeting.

Tonight we have Karl Barrett with us as our special guest. It will be good to hear back from Karl about his RYLA experiences.

Pres. Maz

Last Week

No guest speaker last Thursday, however, he had a number of new and not so new visitors. I think Jack won the wine again! Bob Aston gave a quick fine session and Laurelle updated us on things about marinas and the like. Chris gave a word perfect recital of the 4 Way Test!

The Foundation Snippet

The Paul Harris Society wants more members. The Paul Harris Society is a district-administered recognition for those who elect to personally contribute US\$1,000 or more each year to the Annual Programs Fund. Started four years ago by PDG Wayne Cusick in District 5340 in San Diego, USA, societies have now been adopted in more than 80 districts worldwide. Paul Harris Society contributors are eligible for Rotary Foundation Sustaining Member, Paul Harris Fellow, Multiple Paul Harris Fellow and Major Donor recognition.

Tonight's international toast

Stavanger on the SW coast of Norway is the 4th largest city in that country. North Sea oil has made petroleum exploration and production the most important business sector in the area. NATO Base JWC is located nearby.

Chartered in 1946, the Rotary Club of Stavanger in District 2250 has 71 members. There are three other Rotary clubs in the city.

FEBRUARY IS ROTARY WORLD UNDERSTANDING MONTH

Program

Tonight: Karl Barrett on RYLA

TASK	22 February 2007	1 March	8 March
Greet /welcome/wheel	Ted Bladwell	Marshall Binstock	Chris O'Brien
Cashier	Marshall Binstock	Chris O'Brien	Laurelle Pacey
Toast / thanks	Chris O'Brien	Laurelle Pacey	Bob Aston
4-way test	Laurelle Pacey	Bob Aston	Kris Elphick
3-minute talk	Bob Aston	Kris Elphick	John Messner
FINES	Kris Elphick	John Messner	Kevin Young
Introduction	John Messner	Kevin Young	Ian Thomlinson

If you can't make it to the next Rotary meeting, please ring our attendance officer Ted Bladwell the day before 4476 4676 or you will be charged for your meal. (R) signifies a Rotary talk, if you can.

Next Week:

COMING EVENTS:

25 February **Rotary Markets at NATA Oval**

1 March

8 March

15 March

22 March

25 March **Rotary Markets at NATA Oval**

The Funny Side

Some metaphors found in some year 12 English tests:

Her face was a perfect oval, like a circle that had its two sides gently compressed by a Thigh Master.

He spoke with the wisdom that can only come from experience, like a guy who went blind because he looked at a solar eclipse without one of those boxes with a pinhole in it and now goes around the country speaking at high schools about the dangers of looking at a solar eclipse without one of those boxes with a pinhole in it.

She grew on him like she was a colony of E. coli and he was room-temperature prime English beef.

She had a deep, throaty, genuine laugh, like that sound a dog makes 5ust before it throws up.

Her vocabulary was as bad as, like, whatever.

He was as tall as a six-foot-three-inch tree.

The revelation that his marriage of thirty years had disintegrated because of his wife's infidelity came as a rude shock, like a surcharge at a formerly surcharge free ATM.

The little boat gently drifted across the pond exactly the way a bowling ball wouldn't t.

McBride fell twelve storeys, hitting the pavement like a Hefty bag filled with vegetable soup.

From the attic came an unearthly howl. The whole scene had an eerie, surreal quality, like when you're on vacation in another city and "Sex in the City" comes on at 7:00 p.m. instead of 7:30.

Her hair glistened in the rain like a nose hair after a sneeze.

The hailstones leaped from the pavement, just like maggots when you fry them in hot oil.

John and Mary had never met. They were like two hummingbirds who had also never met.

Even in his last years, Granddad had a mind like a steel trap, only one that had been left out so long, it had rusted shut.

The plan was simple, like my brother-in-law Phil. But unlike Phil, this plan just might work.

The young fighter had a hungry look, the kind you get from not eating for a while.

"Oh, Jason, take me!" she panted, her breasts heaving like a Uni student on \$1- a-beer night.

He was as lame as a duck. Not the metaphorical lame duck, either, but a real duck that was actually lame. Maybe from stepping on a land mine or something.

The ballerina raised gracefully en pointe and extended one slender leg behind her, like a dog at a fire hydrant.

He was deeply in love. When she spoke, he thought he heard bells, as if she were a garbage truck backing up.

She walked into my office like a centipede with 98 missing legs.

It hurt the way your tongue hurts after you accidentally staple it to the wall.

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