



Boodskap van die Voorsitter

John C Maxwell said: *If you want to make the most of your time, make the most of yourself.*

Met die helfte van 2011 agter die rug, wil ons graag al ons lede bedank vir julle ondersteuning. In dieselfde asem, kan ons met vrymoedigheid sê dat dit finansieel voorspoedig gaan met Oakdale. Ek wil graag vir Hennie Potgieter, Johan Schenck en sy bestuursspan bedank en gelukwens met die wyse waarop die Klub bestuur word.

Baie dankie vir die geduld wat julle aan die dag lê met al die verbouings wat plaasvind in die omgewing van die Klub. Soos julle seker beseft, sal die eind-produk baie vir die Klub se aansien beteken.

Die afgelope kwartaal was nie sonder sy probleme nie. Met die ouderdom van die geboue ondervind ons heelwat probleme. Onder andere was gedeeltes van die rokers- en nie-rokers kroeë onder water as gevolg van 'n pyp wat onder die gebou gebars het. Die slegte nuus was dat ons vir langer as 'n week nie die gebarste pyp kon opspoor nie, maar die goeie nuus is dat ons nou presies weet hoe die water-netwerk in mekaar steek. Ons is dus reg vir die volgende bars. Dankie ook vir julle geduld met die herstelwerk.

To all the personnel and especially the kitchen staff; many thanks for your hard work and patience during this awkward time when water had to be carried in buckets and pots to keep the kitchen running. I am sure some members did not even realise what was going on in the kitchen.

The ladies might have noticed that their restroom at the entrance has been redecorated and we want to thank Delene Schenck for the initiative and effort she put in to the new look.

You will notice that maintenance work is continuously taking place at the Club. Thanks to Dan Stoffberg who has taken the responsibility on himself to oversee the painting and the upkeep of the garden. Thanks once again to Sabre Paints for supplying the paint. Dankie aan Andre Rheeder vir die voorsiening van die boublokke om 'n deel van die tuine aan die voorkant te versier.

You will also notice that we have made changes to the times that meals can be enjoyed at the Club

to try and accommodate our members. You can now eat from breakfast right through till supper.

Ek wil ten slotte 'n beroep doen op 'n klein aantal van ons lede om te let op hulle taalgebruik in ons kroeë. Daar het verskeie klagtes ingekom rakende hierdie sensitiewe saak. Asseblief manne!!!! Ons wil trots wees op Oakdale Klub.

Martin Russouw
Voorsitter

Finance Committee

Goeie dag alle lede van Oakdale Klub

Die finansiële komitee werk hard aan alle prosedures en stelsels met betrekking tot kontant, personeelkoste, debiteure, krediteure en alle ander fasette. Hier word die vinger permanent op die pols gehou deur Hennie en Annalie wat toesien na alle finansiële prosedures en vaslegging van syfers.

I can report that the Club is financially sounder than what it was at the corresponding period last year. We can, however, not discount the negative effect that the world cup soccer had on our conferencing business. Controls in place have reduced staff costs as well as certain general expenses. We are unfortunately in for a surprise with the swimming pool due to leaks and other related issues which is still in progress.

I would like to thank all the financial committee members for their invaluable input by ensuring effective control over the assets and the business of Oakdale Club and its members. All our staff members are also instrumental in obtaining our financial goals through the leadership of Johan and his assistants, Rudi, Mitchell and Katriena. Last, but not least, to all our members who support the Club as well as a handful of members' valuable constructive criticism and input, thank you.

Sou ek enigiets uitgelaat het waarvan u as Lid meer wil weet, is u welkom om vrae te rig aan die Finans Komitee; e-posadres: accounts@oakdaleclub.co.za of per faks na 086 758 6310.

Geniet die tweede helfte van die jaar.

Groete
Ralph
Voorsitter – Finanskomitee

Bemarking en Sosiaal

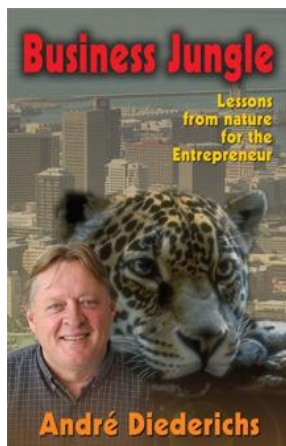
Dit is moeilik om te glo dat ons in ons vorige nuusbrief genoem het dat die Algemene Jaarlikse Vergadering voorlê en nou is ons al weer drie maande verder. Soos hulle in Engels sê: *So much to do and so little time to do it in.*

Our business seminars have been growing with each month with regular and new attendees. Thank you to André and Eben for their contribution and making each seminar a special and very interesting presentation. Due to demand for certain topics to be discussed first, we had to move a few presentations to other dates. Regular advertisements will be sent via e-mail to our members.

The next presentation date is Thursday, 14 July with the topics:

Business Structures and tax implications presented by Eben Esterhuysen; and

Business Jungle – Core Business Lessons from African Wildlife presented by André Diederichs



Die klub se sosiale kalender lyk soos volg:

2 September	Lentedans
24 September	Nasionale braaidag
21 & 22 Oktober	Klub verjaarsdag
3 Desember	Kinder kersboom

Gereelde klubdansen word ook gereël en ons sekretaresse, Mev Gesie Conradie, sal hierdie datums vroegtydig aan u deurgee.

Susan Langenhoven
Voorsitter

Rolbalseksie

We are fast approaching the end of the 2010/2011 bowls season and our prize giving and AGM will be on 15 and 16 July 2011 respectively.

Sedert my vorige inset is die WP kompetisies afgehandel en is ons trots om te noem dat ons Vroue A span en Mans B span promosie gekry het na onderskeidelik die 1^{ste} en 3^{de} ligas. Voorwaar 'n puik prestasie.

Our internal competitions are also nearly completed and we are proud of all the participants and respective winners. Our club champions for 2010/2011 are Connie Finikarides (women) and Ashley Carter (men).

Op die sosiale front gaan dit ook goed by die seksie en behalwe vir die gebruiklike vuurtjie wat brand wanneer die weer dit toelaat, het van die lede die inisiatief geneem om elke twee maande 'n sosiale aand te reël met 'n tema. Die afgelope twee funksies was Portugese en Indiese aande.

Die doel met bogenoemde sosiale aande is hoofsaaklik vir die lede om sosiaal te verkeer maar ook om fondse te genereer vir moontlike aanbouings by die klubhuis.

Gedurende Maart en April 2011 het ons ook die jaarlikse "Twilight" rolbaltoernooi gehad op Dinsdae en Donderdae en die besigheidstoernooi op Woensdagaande. Beide toernooie was baie suksesvol.

Ek wil graag afsluit deur die rolbalkomitee en -keurders te bedank vir al hul tyd en werk wat hulle die afgelope rolbalseisoen ingesit het om dit so aangenaam moontlik vir die lede te maak. Ek wil ook die Hoofkomitee van die klub en vir Johan en sy span bedank vir die ondersteuning wat aan ons as rolbalseksie gegee word.

Arno Brand
President

Amateur Radio Section

The past months have been delightfully active in and around the radio shack.

On a Saturday morning, a number of our members as well as radio amateurs from neighbouring clubs parked their vehicles with mobile radio units installed up close to the ZS1OAK shack. The event: to determine the efficiency of their transmitting and receiving antennas. Some highly specialised equipment were connected up, and the testing was under way. By the afternoon, all the participants received a report with the results obtained. Some smiling faces of amateurs who were satisfied with the performance of their antennas were noticed, although a few went home now knowing why so few fellows responded to their calls.

Preparing prospective radio amateurs has always been a priority at the club. This again resulted in evening classes being presented and a virtually hundred percent pass rate were obtained by the candidates who did the examination conducted by the SA Radio League.

One of the main events on the amateur radio calendar, the SA Radio League Annual General Meeting, took place – this time on the northern side of the Vaal River. Amateur Radio Section chairman, Fred Scheepers attended the event and brought back a number of SARL awards, received

by club members, including his own, for services rendered to amateur radio as a hobby.

Monthly meetings were well attended, and a number of interesting topics were covered. Two of the highlights were guest speakers. A UK Radio Amateur on visit to South Africa brought along a comprehensive slide presentation of his special interest: spy radio's used in the last world war to send information from within the occupied countries to the allied forces. On a somewhat different note, a presentation by a local radio amateur who spent a year on Marion Island as part of the research team, gave us a glimpse of what life is in this lonely part of the world.

Fred Scheepers
Voorsitter



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Squash Section

Sponsorship

As promised in the last newsletter, we have had great news regarding sponsorship of our team shirts for the next 2 winter league seasons: Konica Minolta (Shane Botha) and Unik Fish CC (Nickie Kock) in association with Harrow Sports have agreed to sponsor our League teams. We trust they will get some mileage from these sponsorships from members and elsewhere. We hope to have some team photos in the Konica Minolta quarterly magazine. If you are in need of a squash racquet, restring or any other equipment, please feel free to contact Leon Gelderblom on 0768755811 or on leongeld@yahoo.co.uk. He is offering discounted prices for Oakdale members and prices for racquets start at R500.

Computer system

The computer and lights switching system is in the process of being resolved and we trust that this will be completed within the next week or so. We are

also going to have a look at access-control to the courts to help prevent non-paying members from playing. More about that in the next newsletter.

(New) members wishing to avail themselves of the online booking system, go to www.thecomputerco.co.za. Download the file and the update and you will be able to book on-line ONCE you have registered with the admin office with Mrs Gesie Conradie who is available on weekdays until 16:30. You will need to load your account in advance and will not be allowed to book once your funds are depleted. If the office is closed and you want to load money into your lights account you can go to the bartender on duty or one of the 2 duty managers: Rudi or Mitchell who will be able to issue you with a receipt for lights (bear in mind that the funds will only be posted to your account during the next working day). You would also need to have your membership number handy.

Oakdale club league standings as of 26 June 2011:

Ladies 1st team, 5th League:

4th position: 92 points after 10 rounds

Mens 1st team (OAK A) 4th league:

9th position: 57 points after 10 rounds

Mens 2nd team (OAK B) 9th league:

2nd position: 112 points after 10 rounds

Mens 3rd team (OAK C) 10th league:

5th position-102 points after 10 rounds

Mens 4th team (OAK D) 11th league:

4th position: 97 points after 10 rounds

Mens 5th team (OAK E) 13th league:

4th position: 99 points after 10 rounds

Mens 6th team (OAK F) 15th league:

6th position: 93 points after 10 rounds

Mens 7th team (OAK G) 16th league:

8th position; 49 points after 11 rounds

Pool matches

As mentioned in the previous newsletter, we have implemented a system of pools of 6 players.

This is working well as most guys are playing at least 4 out of 5 of their pool matches. Some players, however, have not played any matches and have had their names removed. The pool administrator, Ria Kennerly, can be contacted if you want to play in the pools at ria_j_k@hotmail.com. If there are gaps you can also write your name on the list and contact the other players in your pool.

New members please remember that you are welcome to come and join in the round robin on Saturdays from 7:45-10:00 and Sunday evenings from 16:45-19:00 – playing fees of R10 per person to be collected and put in an envelope into the drop safe marked round robin with the date. This is a great way to get started as you only play 1 game to 15 points before you can have a rest (if you are lucky) before you play someone else.

To the league players: all the best for the 2nd half of the league season and we will be playing club championships in September once the Winter league has been completed.

Ian Mileham
Chairperson

Geelbladsye

Chess players

Anybody interested in playing chess can please contact our offices, Mrs Gesie Conradie on 021 919 1167.

Oakdale Klub baadjies te koop vir R220.00 (s-xl) / R235.00 vir xxl en groter.

Reflexology therapist

Zenda Hanekom – 083 235 7928.

Uit die Klubbestuurder se pen

Hallo almal

Die winter is hier en ek hoop dat almal se gesondheid sal hou deur die koue nat tydperk. So het ons ook aan die einde gekom van die Super 15 rugby. Dankie vir die ondersteuning deur die tydperk en so gaan ons alweer in die 3 nasies- en wêreldbekermaande in. Ek het nog nie die afskop tye van die 3 Nasies gekry nie, maar ons sal definitief iets rondom dit bou vir gees. Die wêreldbeker-tye is omtrent 10h00 vir al ons wedstryde. Ons sal maar moet kyk om 'n ontbyt/ *brunch* te hou met hierdie vroeë wedstryde.

The major water problems that we experienced in the beginning of the month was finally solved after serious digging at the front as well as the back of the club. A 90mm main water supply pipe had burst under the floor of the restaurant and smokers bar. Thanks to David at Bloemhof Guesthouse who kept the club alive for more than 8 days by giving us water with a hosepipe for cooking purposes and to flush the toilets. It is rather difficult running the club and functions without water which is a necessity of life. I would like to thank everyone for their patience and understanding.

We are going to replace all the carpets in the smoking area as well as the restaurant. I am waiting for the insurance company to give the go-ahead. This will be done early in the morning as not to disturb the normal trading hours.

Net toe ons gedink het die probleme is verby, toe steek die swembad weer sy kop uit. Daar is 'n 20 000 liter sump wat die bad se watervlak konstant hou wat probleme gee asook van die pype wat moontlik deur die groot koelteboom se wortels beskadig is. Gelukkig is dit winter en die bad

word nie gebruik nie (miskien moet ons 'n koi-dam en 'n waterbar daarvan maak - hahahaha).

Op die sosiale kant sal julle agterkom dat ons die musiek gereeld probeer afwissel met ander musikante en dat dit iets is om na uit te sien op Vrydae-aande. Die ondersteuning op hierdie aande het redelik afgeneem en julle word uitgenooi om die gratis musiek by julle klub te kom geniet. Ons gaan ook op die laaste Vrydag van elke maand die musiek in die saal probeer hê vir 'n lekker dans. Die doel hiermee is dat lede mekaar beter leer ken en om 'n bietjie skouers te skuur. Ek wil graag hê dat die lede moet tafels volmaak en sosiaal met mekaar verkeer. Die idee is nie om elke slag die hele restaurant saal toe te skuif nie. Ondersteun die funksies asb want dit word vir julle gehou. Ons beplan ook in die nabye toekoms 'n regte Indiese Kerrie-aand in die saal met 'n dans. Dit sal gebruik word as 'n fondsinsameling omdat daar heelwat projekte is wat aangepak moet word.

Overall turnover at the club is slowly but surely picking up in certain aspects. I know that is a schlep not having enough parking at the club on certain days, but we are also dependent on other income from our rentable facilities. The restaurant and bars cannot carry the club alone.

I also request our members to have their membership cards with them at all times as a few non-members are taking liberty of our club and it seems like they are not prepared to pay their R2.20 a day.

Dissipline in die klub moet verskerp word en ons moet onthou dat dit 'n familie klub is. Enige lid behou die reg om 'n ander klubganger oor gedrag en taalgebruik aan te spreek. Indien hulle nie gehoor gee aan u versoek nie, moet 'n bestuurder onmiddellik geroep word.

Johan Schenck
Klubbestuurder



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