

for an interesting and active retirement

UPCOMING SPEAKERS: February to May 2018

TUESDAY 6 FEBRUARY 2018 (9h30 for 10h00)

Ambassador Douglas Gibson – 'Brexit, Trump and the new Populism'

Lenin once said that there are decades where nothing happens and weeks where decades happen. 2016 and 2017 produced remarkable political developments, overturning predictions and the established order. Cameron's unexpected Brexit Referendum loss; the accession to power of Theresa May; the Trump win against all the odds; the results in Italy and the Netherlands; the election of a total outsider in France; Theresa May's disastrous election gamble; and Angela Merkel's election victory all provide a fascinating background to 'Brexit, Trump and the new Populism'.

TUESDAY 6 MARCH 2018 (9h30 for 10h00)

Sashni Munnisunker, Audiologist - 'Hearing and Management'

Be empowered by finding out how it all works.....for now or for future years, in addition to what you may already know! Come and hear about:

hearing loss, its causes and the management thereof; the different types of hearing loss and how it can be managed either medically or by hearing aids; common medical conditions affecting the ear and hearing; age related hearing loss as well as its signs, symptoms and the importance of early management; how hearing loss affects speech discrimination: the plotting of the speech sounds on a graph will demonstrate this; types of hearing aid technology and the benefits of how technology works to improve hearing loss for the improvement of speech clarity, noise reduction and binaural amplification; a discussion on basic ear care and wax management

TUESDAY 3 APRIL 2018 (10h00 for 10h30) After the AGM

Andre Coetzer – 'The Other Side of Butterflies'

Butterflies are an extremely interesting group of insects. They are key building blocks of a natural ecosystem and there are no limits to the number of ways they have adapted to their environment. In this talk you will be introduced to this fascinating group of creatures as well as be told about their eggs, larvae, pupae, and the adult butterflies. You will also be introduced to the projects that the Lepidopterists' Society (butterfly and moth society) are currently running and, hopefully, become excited to go out and discover the world of butterflies and moths!

TUESDAY 8 MAY 2018 (10h00 for 10h30) NOTE: Tuesday 1 May is a Public Holiday so this meeting has been moved to Tuesday 8 May 2018

Jim Powell - 'Direct Democracy South Africa'

Do come and listen to the conversation on 'how to better control the politicians'.

- The South African political system lacks in accountability of politicians to the voters.
- The primary allegiance of proportional representation politicians is to their political party and not to the voters!
- Many ward councillors see their political party as their first allegiance, not the voter, the employers of the politicians.
- The President has too much power
- Our system is effectively a 5-year dictatorship

You will find out how to change the current system so that the voters have the ultimate say on the decisions that are made.

Venue : Randburg Gereformeerde Kerk, 42 Third Road, Northwold

Time : First Tuesday of the month at 9:15 for 10:00

Cost : R20 per visit or R50 per year

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