

Ratepayers to mobilise against poor service delivery

RUSTENBURG - For the second time in just as many months, the Rustenburg Ratepayers Association is mobilising for protest against poor and unacceptable service delivery by the Rustenburg Municipality.

Members of the Rustenburg Ratepayers Association will have the opportunity to complain and to demonstrate their grievances against poor delivery during a meeting on Thursday, 21 October at the Rustenburg Showgrounds.

Though there are many issues surrounded by quite a lot of uncertainty, there is little doubt that Rustenburg's Ratepayers are fed-up of unacceptable service delivery and failing infrastructure. "We pay for these services and have all the right in the world to insist on first class service", Rustenburg Herald was told.

Residents of Rustenburg and preferably, paid-up members of the Rustenburg Ratepayers Association, are requested to document their grievances against poor service delivery and to bring these documents along to the meeting of 21 October. The Rustenburg Ratepayers Association is largely interested in information such as the following:

- * Were you involved in a motor car accident as a result of non-working streetlights?
- * Are streetlights in your area out of order as a result of stolen power cables?
- * Was your vehicle damaged as a result of potholes and bad road conditions which were not repaired?
- * Do you have any proof of corruption within the Rustenburg Traffic Department?
- * Do you have proof of traffic officers who

are not doing what is expected of them?

* Do you have any proof of traffic officers transgressing the law?

* Do you have any proof of members of the public or taxi drivers transgressing the law?

* Do you have complaints as a result of incorrect municipal accounts?

* Have you suffered any damages/losses or were you perhaps abused and assaulted when visiting the municipality's dumping sites in

Kremetart Avenue and the main dumping site north of Rustenburg?

Remember to bring documents of complaints with you to the next Ratepayers meeting on Thursday, 21 October at the Rustenburg Showgrounds. The meeting will start at 18:00.

There will also be an opportunity for members of the public to join the Rustenburg Ratepayers Association. Membership fees are

only R30 per year and a once off only joining fee of R30.

More information on the Rustenburg Ratepayers Association is available at www.rpa.co.za (English) or www.rbbv.co.za (Afrikaans). Remember to bring your neighbours and friends along to the important meeting on Thursday, 21 October at the Rustenburg Showgrounds.

Gesellige dag ten bate van Estelanie

RUSTENBURG - Op Saterdag, 9 Oktober word daar groot feesgevier met 'n gesellige potjiekos- en skietkompetisie - en dit alles ten bate van die 13-jarige Estelanie Joubert.

Estelanie is gediagnoseer met "Erge plano valgus linkervoet as gevolg van erge valgus deformiteit linkerenkel en longitudinale terminale fibulêre hemimelia links". Dit behels basies dat Estelanie se linkervoet plat is en sywaarts draai as gevolg van die afwesigheid van sekere voetbeentjies. Die enkel draai ook meer sywaarts as normaalweg en dit veroorsaak dat die voet selfs meer sywaarts uitdraai. Haar been is ook sowat 7cm korter as die regterbeen. Gedurende 2008 is sy ook gediagnoseer met "Marfan"-sindroom en 'n hartdefek.

Nou is die bal aan die rol gesit om fondse vir Estelanie in te samel om dié pragtige meisiekind te help om 'n normale lewe te lei.

Jonk en oud word hartlik uitgenooi om op 9 Oktober in hul massas op te ruk na die Assegai Skietbaan Rustenburg vir 'n dag propvol pret en plesier. 'n Potjiekoskompetisie en

skietkompetisie (insluitend boogskiet en kleiduif) vorm deel van die dag se vermaak.

Inskrywingsvorme is beskikbaar by www.assegai shootingclub.co.za of skakel Antoinette (083 609 8227/014-566 1834(w) of Cecilia (083 447 2278) vir meer inligting.

Rose in warm klimaat

RUSTENBURG - Ludwig Taschner, die bekende rooskweker van Ludwig Rose, besoek Geelhout Garden Pavillion op 30 Oktober om 10:00 om tuiniers meer inligting te gee hoe om rose in ons warm klimaat te behandel.

Hy sal ook raad gee oor enige probleme met rose. Vir meer inligting kan 014-597 4382 geskakel word.



MESSRS JOHAN SCHOEMAN - Chairman of the Rustenburg Ratepayers Association (left) and Johan de Klerk, (Deputy Chairman).

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