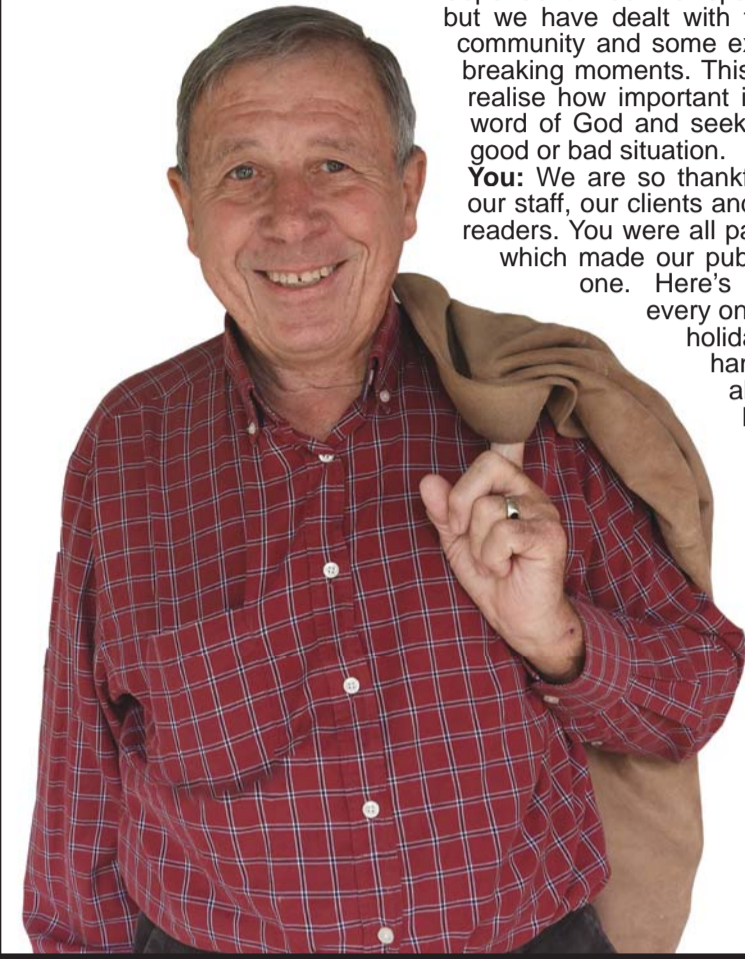


# A word from Len

**THANK YOU.** If I can summarise 2017 in two words, it will be **THANK YOU.**

**Thanks:** Through the grace of God, the *Platinum Weekly* newspaper is greatly blessed. We've had a year of many endings and many bright new beginnings. We not only celebrated our 10th year as the only independent free newspaper in Rustenburg, but we have dealt with the very best of the community and some extremely dark, heart-breaking moments. This year brought me to realise how important it is to hold onto the word of God and seek His advice in every good or bad situation.

**You:** We are so thankful for our blessings, our staff, our clients and most of all you, our readers. You were all part of the larger team which made our publication a successful one. Here's wishing each and every one a blessed and safe holiday season. May the hand of God be over us all as we head into the holiday season.



Len Lombard, owner of *Platinum Weekly*  
 "We are so blessed to have walked the 2017 road with you. I look forward to 2018! Keep the Lord first in everything you do! May you have a joyous Christmas season with loved ones. Until next year!"

\*\* The *Platinum Weekly* offices will be closed from 15 December 2017 until 8 January 2018. Remember to keep an eye on our website and facebook for any breaking news. Whether you're travelling far or staying at home, may you have a blessed and peaceful festive season!

# Make it a jolly season with Staam Saam Rustenburg

**Rustenburg** – Is your garage stashed with goods you no longer use? A spare bedroom piled with things you no longer want? Wardrobes bursting with last year's fashions, you won't be wearing? Kitchen cluttered with chipped crockery or appliances standing in the way? Please keep Staam Saam Rustenburg in mind, they would be happy to come and collect. Making it very convenient all round.

Says Naomi Pasino of Staam Saam Rustenburg: "We would like to be able to visit the old folk in our community, who would probably be left out or forgotten this holiday season. We can make the season merrier for them with little gifts. We want to make up small packages of cookies, sweets and other goods to lift the spirits of the old folk. Help us make this season a less lonely one for them." All donations can be dropped off

at Staam Saam Rustenburg at the Cynthiana Hotel or contact:

- Carlo Pasino (director): 082-573 3712
- Juanita: 083-444 6391
- Naomi: 076-376 1129
- Erica: 084-220 0063



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The Rustenburg Municipality is calling on stakeholders to an engagement session to give you our valid stakeholders the project status update on the Rustenburg Rapid Transport (RRT) system, as we prepare to shut down construction for the festive season.

CBD Business & Property Owners

DATE: 12/12/17

TIME: 10:00 am

VENUE: Big Hall - Waste Management Depot - 156 Bethlehem Road

