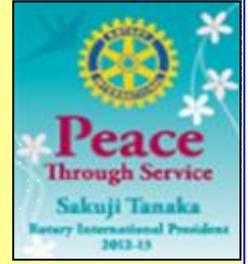


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Meeting Report - 25 June

**Rotary District
9320**

RI President
Kalyan Banerjee

**District 9320
Governor**
Dave Briggs

**AG Kimberley
& Bloemfontein**
Barry Downs

Club President
Pete van Zyl

Club Board
Allison Fletcher
Peter Thomas
Ken Quinn
Corlia v Tonder
Amanda van Zyl
André Oberholzer

Club Meetings
Kimberley Club
Monday
12:45 for 13:00

Bulletin Editor
Barry Downs

With President Sharon presiding, Corporal Gill opened the final meeting of the Rotary year with Grace, the Four Way Test and a toast to South Africa.

Ken had received apologies from a number of members, and the members present were a disappointing 14/23 for 60.9%.

Ken went on to report on the state of the Diamond Jubilee claims tickets. Because the draw will be conducted by external auditors, we Rotarians, as ticket sellers, may buy tickets. The claim tickets are R50 each, and it was agreed by all present that Peter T would purchase one on behalf of each Rotarian—with, of course, a suitable debit to each member's account. Any members wishing to purchase additional tickets may do so individually. The Coffee Club will be assisting with ticket sales every morning (Monday to Friday), and the NCHS Interact Club will be taking the afternoon shifts. All moneys thus collected will need to be collected each morning from the Open Mine (where cash will have been kept overnight) and deposited into our own bank account. Ticket sellers doing duties on Saturday and Sunday will require identification arms bands to avoid being charged an entrance fee into to Open Mine complex. The draw will take place at 16:00 on Sunday 8 July.

Gill saw to the Dates and Duties, followed by Peter T who worked his magic with our monthly diddle—12 months' worth all in one go. The prizes were gift vouchers kindly donated by Choctaw Spur. The twelve winners were Andries, Suzette, Philip, Sharon, Pete v Z, Gill, Janine, Barry, Hugh, Amanda, Lizanne and Judy.

Gill, continuing in a financial vein, helped swell our Foundation contributions with a story of the husband whose wife wished she were eight again. And she continued with another one relating the saga of the biblical parrot.

In view of the fact that we will be celebrating Pete v Z's induction on 13 July, it was agreed that we would cancel our meeting on 9 July.

Sharon thanked one and all for their support and work throughout her year of office. And finally Gill closed the meeting with her tail piece:-

"Never let your past experiences harm your future. Your past can't be altered, and your future doesn't deserve the punishment."

Last meeting's attendance—71%

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District 9320 Governor Dave Briggs

(DG Dave will be the last Governor of District 9320)

David was born in East London on 23rd June 1944, and is happily married to Rosemary. He has three children, all living in the UK, and Rosemary has a son, living in Italy. Between them they have six grandchildren, four cats and a French Poodle.

Before retiring a year or two ago, he was involved in the Retirement Industry as the Executive Director of the East London Senior Citizens Association, and is now the Past National President of the South African Association of Homes for the Aged. He has addressed International Conferences on the plight of the indigent elderly people of South Africa in Montreal, Canada, and in London, UK, and has been the Twinning Guest of the Pensioner's Organization of Sweden.

He joined the Rotary Club of Arcadia in June of 1985, where he and Rosemary served as their Presidential Couple in 1990-1991. He is a Paul Harris Fellow and a Rotary Foundation Benefactor, was a District Governor's Assistant in 1993, and led the Group Study Exchange Team to District 1270 in Yorkshire during 1995 before doing a three year stint as District 9320's District GSE Chairman.

He enjoys "making-up" at unusual Rotary Clubs around the world, and has done so in Scotland, Italy, Canada, and Sweden. His most exciting Rotary Project was setting up a Rotacycling Fellowship and leading a 42-bike contingent of International motorcyclists around 5 Districts of Southern Africa in what became known as the South African Friendship Ride.

He presently serves as Arcadia's Chairman of the Baillie Family Trust, assisting elderly people with their essential needs.

David enjoys traveling and has a love of nature and the great outdoors, particularly if experienced on two wheels. He is a keen amateur photographer, music appreciator, Kindle-reader, and a pet/animal lover, often combining his interests and linking them together with the help of modern technology and his laptop. He favourite forms of relaxation are walking along the beach and cooking, where he specializes in Weber roasting and wok related Oriental cuisine.

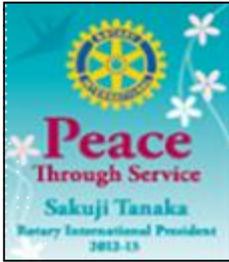
He is a proud Rotarian, excited at the prospect of learning more about Rotary International and The Foundation as he gains experience.



The Choctaw Spur Steak Ranch

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'Peace Through Service'

is 2012-13 RI theme

By Megan Ferringer and Arnold R. Grahl
Rotary International News -- 16 January 2012

RI President-elect Sakuji Tanaka will ask Rotarians to build *Peace Through Service* in 2012-13.

Tanaka unveiled the RI theme during the opening plenary session of the 2012 International Assembly, a training event for incoming Rotary district governors.

"Peace, in all of the ways that we can understand it, is a real goal and a realistic goal for Rotary," he said. "Peace is not something that can only be achieved through agreements, by governments, or through heroic struggles. It is something that we can find and that we can achieve, every day and in many simple ways."

Peace has different meanings for different people, Tanaka said.

"No definition is right, and no definition is wrong," he said. "However we use the word, this is what peace means for us."

"No matter how we use, or understand the word, Rotary can help us to achieve it," he added.

Tanaka, a businessman from the greater Tokyo metropolitan area, shared how becoming a Rotarian broadened his understanding of the world. After joining the Rotary Club of Yashio, in 1975, he said, he began to realize that his life's purpose was not to make more money, but to be useful to other people.

"I realized that by helping others, even in the simplest of ways, I could help to build peace," Tanaka said.

He noted that the Japanese tradition of putting the needs of society above the needs of the individual helped his country rebuild after the tsunami and earthquake in March.

"This is a lesson that I think the whole world can learn from, in a positive way. When we see the needs of others as more important than our own needs -- when we focus our energies on a shared goal that is for the good of all -- this changes everything," he said. "It changes our priorities in a completely fundamental way. And it changes how we understand the idea of peace."

Tanaka will ask Rotarians to focus their energy on supporting the three priorities of the RI Strategic Plan, he said. He added that he will ask the incoming leaders to promote three Rotary peace forums, to be held in Hiroshima, Japan; Berlin; and Honolulu, Hawaii, USA.

"In Rotary, our business is not profit. Our business is peace," he said. "Our reward is not financial, but the happiness and satisfaction of seeing a better, more peaceful world, one that we have achieved through our own efforts."





Kimberley Rotary Club Calendar

(Meetings: 12:45 Monday lunchtime at the Kimberley Club—unless otherwise stated)



July—No Rotary designation

- 2-8 Diamond Jubilee Celebration—including our “Diamond Rush”
- 9 No meeting.
- 13 Friday—President Elect Pete van Zyl’s Induction Dinner

August—Membership and Extension Month

September—New Generations Month

20-23 District Conference in East London

October—Vocational Service Month

19 Yonder Fête

November—Rotary Foundation Month

Duties & Dates

If you are unable to perform a duty, it is your own responsibility to find a replacement.
For any other queries regarding the Duty Roster, please contact Barry Downs

Fellowship

12:30 Welcome Rotarians & Guests, see that Rotarians wear their nametags and that guests have a drink.

- Jul 2 Suzette Rautenbach & Janine Snyders
- Jul 9 No Meeting
- Jul 16 Peter Thomas & Lizanne van Niekerk
- Jul 23 Nanine van Olmen & Corlia van Tonder

Corporal

Grace, 4-Way Test, Toast to SA – Fines – Tailpiece.

- Jul 2 Ken Quinn
- Jul 9 No Meeting
- Jul 16 Suzette Rautenbach
- Jul 23 Janine Snyders

Birthday Greetings

- Jul 8 Shirley Dally
- Jul 24 Dries van Tonder
- Aug 14 Vivian Kriel
- Aug 18 Div Pretorius

Wedding Anniversaries

- Jul 16 Gordon & Shirley Dally (Honorary)
- Aug 7 Royden & Judy Morrison
- Aug 13 Anton & Suzette Rautenbach
- Aug 29 Mike & Beryl Bradnum (Honorary)

Induction Anniversaries

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| Jul 27 | Pete van Zyl | 2009 |
| Aug 1 | Vivian Kriel | 1989 |
| Sep 3 | Allison Fletcher | 2007 |
| Sep 7 | Lizanne van Niekerk | 2009 |

Coffee Club



10:00 at the “Hole in the Wall”

- Jul 3 No Meeting
- Jul 10 Frieda du Preez
- Jul 17 Peter Hohne
- Jul 24 Hugh McGibbon

Coffee Club Birthday Greetings

Changes—please advise Barry Downs

- Jul 15 Mark Harding
- Aug 8 Derek Preece
- Aug 23 Bernard Haye
- Sep 10 Dennis Sparrow

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Don't take life too seriously; you'll never get out of it alive.

—Elbert Hubbard