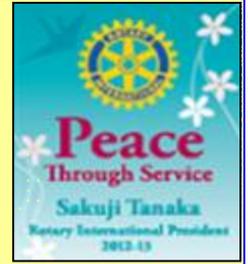


# ROTARY GRIQUA

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**The Rotary Club of Kimberley**  
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## Meeting Report - 16 July

**Rotary District  
9320**

**RI President**  
Kalyan Banerjee

**District 9320  
Governor**  
Dave Briggs

**AG Kimberley  
& Bloemfontein**  
Barry Downs

**Club President**  
Pete van Zyl

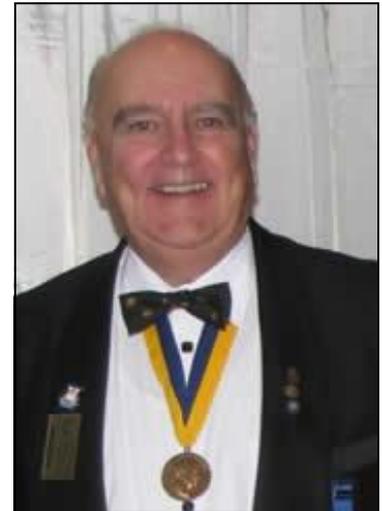
**Club Board**  
Allison Fletcher  
Peter Thomas  
Ken Quinn  
Corlia v Tonder  
Amanda van Zyl  
André Oberholzer  
Philip Maritz

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

**Bulletin Editor**  
Barry Downs

Newbie President Pete van Zyl began his inaugural meeting by welcoming visitors Lizl and Dwain Evans. He asked Corporal Div to open the proceedings with Grace, the Four Way Test and a toast to South Africa.

President Pete read a letter from DG Dave Briggs, in which he formally announced the redistricting scheduled to happen on 1 July 2013. Two Southern African Rotary Districts (9270 and 9320) will merge, thereby creating one new District 9370. *[This new district will comprise over 100 clubs, with a membership in excess of 2000 Rotarians. Inevitably there will be lots of changes, but DG Dave’s message is an extremely positive one, and he encourages us all to welcome the many changes that will result in a new, larger, stronger and exciting Rotary district. Challenges there will certainly be, but with them will come numerous new opportunities for fellowship and service.]*



DG 2012-2013  
Dave Briggs

Pete went on to remind his new board members of the first board meeting—23 July at the Kimberley Club.

For those members who can make it, there will be a trip across to Bloemfontein on Saturday 21 July for the central area’s Club Officer Training.

The final District 9320 Conference will take place on 20-22 September in East London. All Rotarians are encouraged to attend if they can possibly make it. District Conferences present excellent opportunities for fellowship and the cross-fertilization of ideas for service projects. Many believe that only when you attend such conferences can you begin to truly appreciate Rotary’s power and contribution to the global community.

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**Last meeting’s attendance—74%**

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**RI:** [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org)

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Sergeant Gill handled the forthcoming dates and duties. She also suggested that a “speaker convener” is required. Not someone to necessarily find and book speakers, but someone to encourage the rest of us to do just that, and to ensure that we don’t end up with two speakers on the same day. Volunteers for the position should please form an orderly queue.

Attendance Officer Ken, having received apologies from Frieda, Judy, Suzette and Amanda, reported our attendance as 17/23 for 73.9%.

Div dispatched his corporal duties with a number of paraprosdokians. (A paraprosdokian is a figure of speech in which the latter part of a sentence or phrase is surprising or unexpected in a way that causes the reader or listener to reframe or reinterpret the first part.) A couple of examples are: “Don’t argue with an idiot. He’ll drag you down to his level and beat you with experience”, “War doesn’t determine who is right—only who is left”. And a famous one by Winston Churchill—“You can always count on the Americans to do the right thing—after they have tried everything else.”

During the meeting, secretary Allison distributed the 2012-13 District Directories. If you haven't yet received yours, please collect it from Allison.

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Foundation contribution goals.

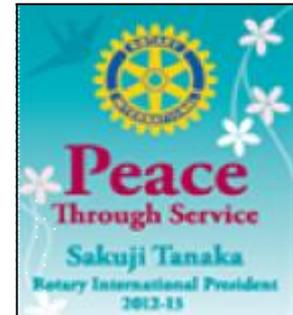
- Through *Rotary Showcase*, Rotarians can share photos of and information about their clubs’ service projects with the Rotary community and their Facebook friends. By indicating funds spent and hours volunteered, clubs and districts will also be helping track Rotary’s global impact.
- A new convention website launches later this month, providing the latest news, travel tips, registration, housing information, and more on Rotary’s largest annual gathering. Register now for the 2013 RI Convention in Lisbon, Portugal, 23-26 June. The End Polio Now website will also be redesigned to include infographics, social media campaigns, status reports, and maps.
- RI will hold three Rotary Global Peace Forums in 2012-13, each consisting of a two- or three-day program to engage and inspire Rotarians and community leaders. The forums will take place 30 November to 2 December in Berlin, Germany; 25-27 January in Honolulu, Hawaii, USA; and 17-18 May in Hiroshima, Japan.
- The Council on Legislation will meet in April in Chicago to discuss and enact changes to the RI Constitution, RI Bylaws, and the Standard Rotary Club Constitution. The council meets every three years to review resolutions submitted by clubs, district conferences, the General Council and Conference of Rotary International in Great Britain and Ireland, and the RI Board. The Council comprises more than 500 representatives from every part of the Rotary world.
- As the Future Vision pilot enters its final year, Rotary clubs and districts will start preparing for Rotary’s new grant model, which launches 1 July 2013.

The RI Board of Directors will seat eight new directors and the Rotary Foundation Board of Trustees will seat five new trustees.

# Changes you should know about for the new Rotary year

*Rotary International News -- 2 July 2012*

A new Rotary year is set to begin, and with it several programs aimed at helping clubs and districts enhance their projects, share information, and increase membership. In addition, a new group of leaders will take over at the club, district, and international levels.



Sakuji Tanaka, of the Rotary Club of Yashio, Japan, will become Rotary's 102nd president on 1 July and will encourage Rotarians to foster *Peace Through Service*.

Wilfrid J. Wilkinson, of the Rotary Club of Trenton, Ontario, Canada, will take over as Rotary Foundation trustee chair.

Other changes include the following:

- Beginning 1 July, The Rotary Foundation and the Water and Sanitation Rotarian Action Group will work together to offer resources and consulting services on major water and sanitation projects to several districts through a one-year pilot called the project enhancement process. These optional services will enable grant sponsors to tap into the technical expertise of their fellow Rotarians who are professionals in the field.
- In order to focus goal setting at the club and district levels on membership activities, the RI Board has set a membership goal of 1.3 million Rotarians by 30 June 2015. The Board has also approved regional membership plans that were created by committees of Rotary leaders led by the directors in each region. Each plan addresses the region's unique needs and customs. Districts and clubs are encouraged to use the regional membership plans as a guide in developing goals and strategies that are realistic and achievable and take into consideration historical trends and the opportunities within each region.
- RI will be launching Rotary Club Central in an effort to measure the organization's global impact. The new online tool allows clubs to set and track service, membership, and

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## Club Officers Training

*Bloemfontein—Saturday 21 July*



On Saturday, PDG Lionel Heath, leading his team of trainers, conducted a training session at St Andrews School in Bloemfontein. This excellent session was well attended by Rotarians from Bloemfontein, Kimberley, De Aar, Colesberg, Lesotho, Ficksburg, Ladybrand and Klerksdorp.

Our club was very well represented by President Pete, Amanda, Allison, Ken, Andre and Barry. Apart from presenting some very fruitful training and discussion sessions, the function also proved to be a good opportunity to renew old friendships and to make new ones—a typical Rotary scenario!



# Kimberley Rotary Club Calendar

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



## July—No Rotary designation

23 Board meeting at the Kimberley Club

## 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

## December—Family 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 23 Nanine van Olmen & Corlia van Tonder
- Jul 30 Amanda van Zyl & Barry Downs
- Aug 6 Andries & Sharon Erasmus
- Aug 13 Allison Fletcher & Chris Louw

### Corporal

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

- Jul 23 Janine Snyders
- Jul 30 Peter Thomas
- Aug 6 Lizanne van Niekerk
- Aug 13 Nanine van Olmen

### Birthday Greetings

- Jul 24 Dries van Tonder
- Aug 14 Vivian Kriel
- Aug 18 Div Pretorius
- Aug 20 RC Kimberley (1951)

### Wedding Anniversaries

- Aug 7 Royden & Judy Morrison
- Aug 13 Anton & Suzette Rautenbach
- Aug 29 Mike & Beryl Bradnum (Honorary)
- Sep 2 Ryan & Janine Snyders

### Induction Anniversaries

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| Jul 27 | Pete van Zyl        | 2009 |
| Sep 3  | Allison Fletcher    | 2007 |
| Sep 7  | Lizanne van Niekerk | 2009 |
| Oct 18 | Div Pretorius       | 2004 |

### Coffee Club



10:00 at the "Hole in the Wall"

- Jul 24 Hugh McGibbon
- Jul 31 Janine Snyders
- Aug 7 Peter Thomas
- Aug 14 Nanine van Olman

### Coffee Club Birthday Greetings

Changes—please advise Barry Downs

- Aug 8 Derek Preece
- Aug 23 Bernard Haye
- Sep 10 Dennis Sparrow
- Sep 25 Don Munro

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### Griqua Goodies

A friend is one of the nicest things you can have, and one of the best things you can be.  
— Douglas Pagels