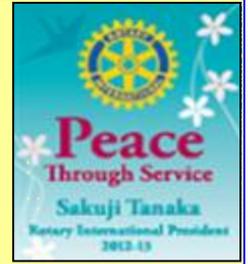


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Meeting Report - 30 July

**Rotary District
9320**

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

Bulletin Editor
Barry Downs

Corporal Peter T got the meeting off with a new grace, the Four Way Test and a toast to South Africa, as well as to gold medalist Cameron vd Burgh.

President Pete v Z welcomed our guests—visiting Rotarian James Valentine (from the RC Bourne End and Cookham in the UK), Marie Parsons and Gill’s guest—young Laura Conroy.

President Pete asked for, and received, the members’ approval for our regular annual donation to the Meals on Wheels organization. He announced that D9320 is calling for nominations for the position of team leader for a GSE team bound for the USA in April/May of 2013. The team theme will be basic education and literacy. Apart from having a background or an interest in education and literacy, potential team leaders need to be experienced Rotarians with a reasonable knowledge of South Africa (they no longer are required to be past presidents). A working knowledge of the American language could be advantageous, but is by no means essential.

On 8 September, a travelling supper is planned out at MMGC. And the Erasmi hope to organize another walking brunch at one of their establishments in the not too distant future.

President Pete asked those of his board members present to give their reports.

Treasurer Ken presented his 2012/13 budget and it was agreed by all present that, with Peter T’s suggested nominal increase in the monthly Diddle to R15, our monthly fees for the forthcoming year will be pegged at R325.

Andre (Service) announced that the Night Cycle Race was booked for 12 October, and that Peter Hohne had passed on his file from previous races.

Our visitor Marie Parsons showed us some of her knitted “friendship” dolls and explained how she had come to make them. There was lots of interest in these, and several ideas were put forward as to where they could best be deployed.

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Last meeting’s attendance—82%

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DG Dave Briggs' August newsletter

Did you receive DG Dave's August newsletter that was emailed to all Kimberley Rotarians on Thursday 2 August?

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Pete asked visiting Rotarian James Valentine to tell us a little of himself, his club, and his visit to Kimberley. James explained that he was here for a short visit to help the St James church in Galeshewe with their 50th birthday celebrations. When James was first inducted as a Rotarian at the tender age of 23 he was the youngest Rotarian in the District. James told us a little about his club—see page 3 for some details. He presented President Pete with his club banner, receiving one of ours in exchange.

Serjeant Gill did her thing with the Dates and Duties. Followed by Ken who had received apologies from Nanine, Div, Lizanne and Amanda, giving us 18/22 for 81.8%.

Corporal Peter T entertained us with a display of various humorous signs from around the world, thereby helping our contribution to Foundation.

Finally, with apologies to certain members of the congregation, Peter closed the meeting with his tail piece:-

"Cats are arrogant, heartless, conceited and insensitive—perfect material for management".

The Rotary Club of Bourne End and Cookham (UK)

(Unashamedly lifted straight from their web!)

We are the Rotary Club of Bourne End and Cookham. Born in 1975 and "enjoying our Rotary" ever since.

We are local members of a voluntary worldwide service organisation of people currently in or retired from business or the professions.

Our area

Most of us live or work in our catchment area of Bourne End, Flackwell Heath, the Cookhams, and points around, including Maidenhead, Marlow and Wycombe. *[some 30-40km west of London-ed]*

Our meetings

We meet weekly for a simple meal (alternate lunch and dinner) to hear a speaker, to discuss business or just to enjoy each other's company and catch up on news. Every member is in a committee, which have monthly meetings. Other events include dinners for guests and partners every quarter, and other excellent fund-raising and social events where partners and families can be fully involved.

Our work

On average we raise and donate around £30,000 to charitable causes in our community, across Britain and overseas. Find out more about our work.

Our Philosophy

Have fun in good company with the opportunity to serve others with great personal satisfaction.

August is Membership and Extension Month

New approach vital to membership growth

By Ryan Hyland

Rotary International News -- 11 August 2009

Potential club members are everywhere. But to get them to join Rotary, clubs must use creativity and imagination, says **Past RI President Cliff Dochterman**.

"Rotary International leaders keep emphasizing membership growth and extension because Rotary's very survival depends on it," says Dochterman, a member of the Rotary Club of Moraga, California, USA, and author of *The ABCs of Rotary*, a resource for new members. "If Rotary is to grow, we all must take action."

Dochterman believes clubs can thrive by seeking new members, retaining current ones, and sponsoring new clubs in the community. He offers the following tips:

Seeking new members

Clubs must have a specific plan in place, says Dochterman.

- Use a team approach. Teams should have several members who meet with qualified business and professional leaders to discuss the benefits of joining Rotary.
- Set aside one club meeting per month to be a "visitor day," to which all club members would invite a friend or prospective member.
- Seek out natural prospects, including Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholars, Rotaractors, and Group Study Exchange (GSE) team members.

Retaining current members

"Keeping current club members is just as important as bringing in new ones. The key is to adapt and change," says Dochterman.

- Make sure club meetings, service activities, and social events are interesting, fun, and worthwhile.
- Initiate more hands-on projects so club members will feel that they're making a difference.
- Eliminate 100 percent attendance requirements.
- Be alert to the symptoms that lead to resignation. Club leaders should be considerate to members' personal problems.

Sponsoring a new club

"Don't think about cloning your existing club. The new century of Rotary requires and permits a new vision of fellowship and service," says Dochterman. "It's time to think about sponsoring a new kind of Rotary club." For example:

- A club composed entirely of executives and professionals under the age of 40. The nucleus could be former Rotaractors, GSE team members, and Foundation program alumni.
- A club in an ethnic or minority section of the community, with members who share common economic and cultural interests.
- A club that meets in a shopping mall, airport, high-rise office building, golf course, or other nontraditional but convenient location.



Kimberley Rotary Club Calendar

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



August—Membership and Extension Month

September—New Generations Month

- 8 Reach for Recovery's fundraising brunch.
- 8 Travelling supper and fellowship at MMGC

20-23 District Conference in East London

October—Vocational Service Month

- 12 Mountain Bike Night Cycle race
- 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.

- Aug 6 Andries & Sharon Erasmus
- Aug 13 Allison Fletcher & Chris Louw
- Aug 20 Philip Maritz & Hugh McGibbon
- Aug 27 Judy Morrison & André Oberholzer

Corporal

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

- Aug 6 Corlia van Tonder for Lizanne
- Aug 13 Nanine van Olmen
- Aug 20 Lizanne van Niekerk for Corlia
- Aug 27 Amanda van Zyl

Birthday Greetings

- Aug 18 Div Pretorius
- Aug 20 RC Kimberley (1951)
- Sep 15 Ona Louw
- Sep 22 Gill Quinn

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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| Sep 3 | Allison Fletcher | 2007 |
| Sep 7 | Lizanne van Niekerk | 2009 |
| Oct 18 | Div Pretorius | 2004 |
| Nov 14 | Peter Thomas | 1991 |

Coffee Club



10:00 at the "Hole in the Wall"

- Aug 7 Peter Thomas
- Aug 14 Nanine van Olmen
- Aug 21 Pete van Zyl
- Aug 28 Barry Downs

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

"There is nothing better than a friend, unless it is a friend with chocolate."

— Linda Grayson