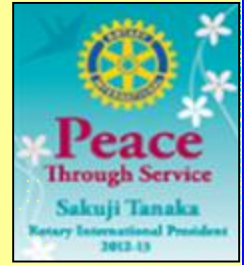


# ROTARY GRIQUA

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The Rotary Club of Kimberley  
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## Meeting Report - 20 August

**Rotary District  
9320**

**RI President**  
Sakuji Tanaka

**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

Corporal Sharon opened the meeting with Grace, the Four Way Test and a toast to South Africa.

Pres. Pete welcomed our guests—Dwain and Liezl Evans, and Malan du Preez. He announced that, in view of their ongoing support of our club and of Rotary, Charles and Marie Parsons, as well as Peter Hohne, were to be made Honorary Members. He reminded us of our speaker scheduled for 3 September—Dave Rowley who will be talking about the Bloodhound SSC project [*see Rotary Griqua of 20 August for details of this amazing project*].

In Gill’s absence Allison attended to the Dates and Duties, and then passed the baton to Andre who reported that all was on track for our Mountain Bike Night Race scheduled for 12 October. Corlia handed out posters (designed by Dwain Evans) to various members for display at business premises around the city.

In Ken’s absence Peter T had received apologies from Ken and Gill, Hugh, Nanine, Janine, Lizanne and Amanda—and we were 13/22 for 59.1%.

Corporal Sharon entertained us with a number of stories—thereby boosting our contribution to TRF. She then closed the meeting with her tailpiece:  
*“Only those who do nothing never make mistakes”.*

At this point Sharon unilaterally re-opened the meeting! She had received some patterns for Marie Parsons’ “Friendship Dolls” - so our lady members were invited to participate in a knitting morning. For some unknown reason the invitation was not extended to the men—sexism rears its ugly head again!



**Last meeting’s attendance—59%**

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# Rotary and social networking

Rotarians help provide service through fellowship, and social networking is one of the many ways Rotarians are connecting online. Visit Rotary International's official social networking pages and join the conversation.

## Facebook

See who some of the thousands of fans are on RI's official Facebook page. You'll find links to RI news stories and videos as well as comments and discussions.



- Join The Rotary Foundation of RI's *End Polio Now* cause page on Facebook. You can make a donation to support polio eradication, invite others to be a part of the cause, and keep track of how many people you've recruited.
- Connect with *General Secretary Hewko* on Facebook, and see some of the places he goes and people he meets.
- Connect with *Rotary World Peace Fellows*, who promote national and international cooperation, peace, and the successful resolution of conflict throughout their lives, in their careers, and through service activities.
- Join the *Rotary World Peace Fellowships* cause page to help provide educational opportunities for those interested in studying peace building and conflict resolution
- Read about *Rotary Foundation alumni* on their official Facebook page and connect with alumni from around the world.
- Join the conversation about *Rotaract*, Rotary's global network of young adults ages 18 to 30.
- Hear more about what's happening for *Interactors*, our service club for people ages 12 to 18.
- *RYLA* is Rotary's leadership program for young people. Learn more about the program and connect with program participants.

## Twitter

Use this microblogging site to keep in touch and up-to-date with other Rotarians and friends of Rotary.



- Official *Rotary International* Twitter page
- *RI General Secretary John Hewko's* Twitter page
- *Rotaract* Twitter page -- Join us for regular Twitter chats using the hashtag #RACtalk
- *End Polio Now* Twitter page

## LinkedIn

Network with other Rotarians and friends of Rotary, and see who they're connected to. LinkedIn is a professionally oriented social network that can help you share your knowledge and expertise.



RI LinkedIn groups include the following:

- Official *Rotary International* LinkedIn group
- *Rotary Foundation alumni*
- Rotary International *Youth Exchange*
- *Future Vision Pilot*



Individual Rotary clubs belong to Rotary International. Individual members, or Rotarians, belong to a club. The club is where most of Rotarians' meaningful service work is carried out. Clubs can be engaged not only in their communities, but also internationally. Rotary International is also present in most social networking sites. What Rotarians get out of Rotary depends largely on what they put into it.

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### **Rotary E-Learning Center**

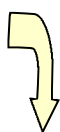
Rotary International provides training opportunities for all Rotarians. The Rotary E-Learning Center is your online resource for the independent study of Rotary, particularly for new members and club officers. Rotary International also produces training resources for a variety of training seminars held throughout the year for district leaders and for club leaders and members.



### **Training for club leaders and members**

#### **District conference**

The purpose of the district conference is to advance the Object of Rotary through fellowship, inspirational addresses, and the discussion of matters of importance to Rotary clubs and Rotary International. The conference showcases Rotary programs and successful district and club activities. **For Rotarians, the conference is an inspirational celebration and an opportunity to enjoy fellowship.**



## **DisCon 2012**

Now is the time to start making plans to attend District 9320's final conference before we merge with District 9270 on 1 July 2013—thereby forming the new District 9370.

**DisCon 2012** will be in **East London** on **20-23 September**, and promises to be a truly memorable event.

Book now on line at <http://rotary9320.org.za/discon>. If you register before 31 August you will benefit from an "Early Bird" discount.



# Kimberley Rotary Club Calendar

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



## August—Membership and Extension Month

- 30 GSE Team from D5180 arrives—being hosted by Kby South
- 31 Early Bird discounts for DisCon 2012 finish. After this you pay full price

## September—New Generations Month

- 1 GSE Team Presentation with Kimberley South at Marrick Safaris
- 3 Guest speaker—Dave Rowley on the Bloodhound SSC project
- 4 GSE Team departs
- 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

## Duties & Dates

If you are unable to perform a duty, it is your own responsibility to find a replacement.

### Fellowship

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

- Aug 27 Judy Morrison & André Oberholzer
- Sep 3 Div Pretorius & Gill Quinn
- Sep 10 Ken Quinn & Suzette Rautenbach
- Sep 17 Janine Snyders & Peter Thomas

### Corporal

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

- Aug 27 Amanda van Zyl
- Sep 3 Barry Downs
- Sep 10 Frieda du Preez
- Sep 17 Andries Erasmus

### Birthday Greetings

- Sep 15 Ona Louw
- Sep 22 Gill Quinn
- Sep 23 Gordon Dally (Honorary)
- Sep 24 Anton Rautenbach

### Wedding Anniversaries

- Aug 29 Mike & Beryl Bradnum (Honorary)
- Sep 2 Ryan & Janine Snyders
- Sep 20 Obe & Nanine Olmen Philips
- Sep 23 Peter & Charlene Daubney (Honorary)

### 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 28 Nanine van Olmen for Barry
- Sep 4 Frieda du Preez
- Sep 11 Hugh McGibbon
- Sep 18 Janine Snyders

### Coffee Club Birthday Greetings

Changes—please advise Barry Downs

- Sep 10 Dennis Sparrow
- Sep 25 Don Munro
- Oct 4 Jack Ward
- Oct 13 Peter Gibbs

## Disclaimer

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## Griqua Goodies

Never, never and never again shall it be that this beautiful land will again experience the oppression of one by another.

—Nelson Mandela