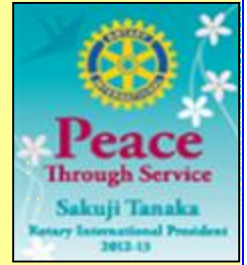


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## October is Rotary's Vocational Service Month

Using vocational service to build peace  
*by RI President Sakuji Tanaka*

In Japan, we place great importance on the value of work. Whatever we are called to do, we should do it to the very best of our abilities, with dignity and with pride. Whether the job is running a country or shining shoes, there is honor in every vocation.

I grew up embracing this belief, but I had never stopped to contemplate it. One day, in my third year in Rotary, we had a speaker at our club who talked about the purpose of one's livelihood. He asked, why do we work hard? What is the importance of our work?

I had never thought about this before. I never saw it as a question. We work to earn money. We work to be successful. We work because it is required of us. To me, this was all.

On that day, I learned about the idea of vocational service. It was the idea that through our work, we can serve others. We think about others' needs, and grow to care more for the needs of our communities. We build positive connections between people, and a more peaceful world.

This is the idea that has changed my life. It did not change how much I worked, or how hard I worked. But it changed why I worked, and how I experienced my life. It has made me see a higher purpose in everything I do.

The idea of *Service above Self* is an idea that is unique to Rotary. But it is an idea that can be embraced by anyone. And I believe very much that in Rotary, and beyond Rotary, we can build...

### ***Peace Through Service***

## Rotary Code of Conduct

As a Rotarian, I will...

1. Exemplify the core value of integrity in all behaviors and activities
2. Use my vocational experience and talents to serve in Rotary
3. Conduct all of my personal, business, and professional affairs ethically, encouraging and fostering high ethical standards as an example to others
4. Be fair in all dealings with others and treat them with the respect due to them as fellow human beings
5. Promote recognition and respect for all occupations which are useful to society
6. Offer my vocational talents: to provide opportunities for young people, to work for the relief of the special needs of others, and to improve the quality of life in my community
7. Honor the trust that Rotary and fellow Rotarians provide and not do anything that will bring disfavor or reflect adversely on Rotary or fellow Rotarians
8. Not seek from a fellow Rotarian a privilege or advantage not normally accorded others in a business or professional relationship

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

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# Kimberley Rotary Club Calendar

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



## October—Vocational Service Month

- 8 Guest speaker—Peter Thomas on “The Bugatti Queen”
- 12 Mountain Bike Night Cycle race
- 13 Nomads’ Bowls competition
- 19 Yonder Fête

## November—Rotary Foundation Month

- ?? Saturday/Sunday—possible fellowship visit by Ladysmith Rotarians
- 29 Thursday—**Official Club Visit by DG Dave Briggs**

## December—Family Month

- 17 No Meeting—Public Holiday (?)

## January—Rotary Awareness Month

### Dates & Duties

If you are unable to perform a duty, please make sure you arrange a replacement.  
*(and please advise Barry of all changes)*

### Fellowship

12:30 Welcome Rotarians & Guests. See that Rotarians wear their name tags and that guests are welcomed.

- Oct 8 Corlia van Tonder & Amanda van Zyl
- Oct 15 Barry Downs & Frieda du Preez
- Oct 22 Andries Erasmus & Sharon Erasmus
- Oct 29 Allison Fletcher & Chris Louw

### Corporal

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

- Oct 8 Allison Fletcher
- Oct 15 Chris Louw
- Oct 22 Philip Maritz
- Oct 29 Hugh McGibbon

### Birthday Greetings

- Oct 8 André Oberholzer
- Oct 13 Pete van Zyl
- Oct 17 Mark Fletcher
- Oct 20 Suzette Rautenbach

### Wedding Anniversaries

- Oct 8 André & Annine Oberholzer
- Nov 29 Andries & Sharon Erasmus
- Dec 11 Mark & Allison Fletcher
- Dec 18 Chris & Ona Louw

### Induction Anniversaries

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|--------|--------------------------|------|
| Oct 18 | Div Pretorius            | 2004 |
| Nov 14 | Peter Thomas             | 1991 |
| Nov 14 | Nanine van Olmen Philips | 2011 |
| Nov 14 | Chris Louw               | 2011 |

### Coffee Club



10:00 at the “Hole in the Wall”

- Oct 9 Corlia van Tonder
- Oct 16 Pete van Zyl
- Oct 23 Barry Downs
- Oct 30 Frieda du Preez

### Coffee Club Birthday Greetings

Changes—please advise Barry Downs

- Oct 13 Peter Gibbs
- Oct 23 Ginger Olivier
- Oct 24 Clive Holloway
- Nov 5 Pem Rodger

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### Griqua Goodies

If we open a quarrel between the past and the present, we shall find that we have lost the future.  
—Sir Winston Churchill