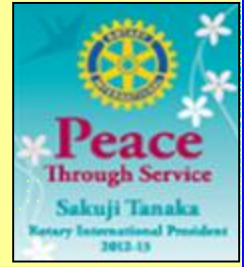


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Meeting Report - 15 October

**Rotary District
9320**

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Sakuji Tanaka

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Peter Thomas
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 Hugh opened the meeting with a new Rotary grace, the Four Way Test and a toast to “the wonderful weather and quality of life some of enjoy in this great country of ours—South Africa”.

Pres. Pete welcomed us all, including Hentie van Niekerk. He went on to thank Corlia and Andre for their excellent organization of last week’s Night Bike Ride, as well as all others who assisted. The function’s finances are still being completed, and a final figure should be available for next week’s meeting.

Pete and Amanda plan to visit the Peace Corps worker, Josh Spencer, in Warrenton to investigate Josh’s idea of starting an Interact Club at the high school where he’s working. They will also consider the possibility of donating some dictionaries to the matric class, although it may be too late for this year. A “vocational guidance” day is being considered. D9320 has called for candidates for next year’s GSE team to the USA—so keep your eyes and ears open for likely candidates in the fields of education and literacy.

Kimberley South will be running a “corporate shoot” on 24 October. Anyone interested should contact President Wendy Peine.

Board members are reminded of their next meeting on 22 October.

Ken presented an outline of a proposed fund-raiser (in conjunction with the Kimberley Club) as suggested by Tom McGhee. All present agreed that we should pursue the matter further.

Acting Sergeant Corlia attended to the Dates and Duties, and Allison had a brief spot to wish Pres. Pete a belated happy birthday.

In an attempt (successful) to boost our Foundation contribution, Corporal Hugh took his life (or at least, his liberty) in his hands by relating a story bringing into question the honesty of lawyers. [*Some of us thought the story was in poor taste. Fortunately it is doubtful if many of our lawyer members actually understood it.*]

Having received apologies from Gill, Andries, Philip, Nanine & Div, as well as some make-ups, Ken announced our attendance as 16/21 for 76.2%.

Not content with having risked his all with our attorneys, Hugh took on another sector of our society with his tail piece:-

“One of the penalties for refusing to participate in politics is that you end up being governed by your inferiors.”

Last meeting’s attendance—76%

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Ten lessons learned from the Future Vision pilot

Rotary News -- 20 July 2012

As The Rotary Foundation prepares for the global launch of its [new grant model](#) next July, a number of changes are being made based on feedback from Future Vision pilot districts.

Rotarians can expect to see these improvements in coming months:

1. A user-friendly online system for [district qualification](#) and grant application
2. A streamlined global grant application process with clearly defined expectations and a list of resources to help applicants get started
3. Clear guidelines on how to meet global grant requirements for [area of focus](#) and sustainability
4. Expanded criteria in two areas of focus: basic education and literacy now includes secondary education, and disease prevention and treatment covers prevention of noncommunicable diseases and health promotion; in addition, all areas of focus allow certain types of infrastructure projects
5. The elimination of a requirement that applicants for global grant scholarships provide proof of language testing
6. Adjustments to the composition of vocational training teams, reducing the minimum number of travelers to three and allowing, with Foundation approval, the team leader to be a non-Rotarian
7. Funding for international travel to implement global grant projects
8. An option for a contingency fund of up to 20 percent of the total district grant spending plan
9. A reduction in the minimum budget for a packaged grant from US\$50,000 to \$20,000
10. The addition of a district stewardship subcommittee to ensure careful management of grant funds



Expanded criteria for the basic education and literacy area of focus will include secondary education.

The Foundation expects these improvements to help Rotarians develop projects that meet the eligibility requirements for global grants, thus reducing the time from application through payment.

To start preparing for the transition to Future Vision, consult the transition timelines for [clubs](#) and [districts](#).

A frog by the name of Kermit Jagger walked into a bank and asked one of the Personal Bankers, one Patricia Black, for a \$50,000 loan. As security he offered a small pink china elephant about 2 cms high. The lady, not at all happy about the idea, went to see her Manager for advice. He listened to her story, examined the elephant and then said "that's a knickknack Patti Black, give the frog a loan. His old man's a Rolling Stone."

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A prison inmate used his prosthetic leg to beat another prisoner in a brawl. Afterwards the head warden confiscated it. The prisoner was hopping mad. He wanted to sue the prison authorities but his attorney advised him not to bother - he wouldn't have a leg to stand on.

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An anthropologist was investigating traditional African remedies with the assistance of a sangoma. The sangoma indicated that the leaves of a particular fern were a sure cure for any case of constipation. The anthropologist expressed surprise, and the sangoma said, "Let me tell you, with fronds like these, who needs enemas?"

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A local monastery was going bankrupt. The brothers had a meeting, and decided to open a good old-fashioned English Fish-N'-Chip shop. One day, a man knocked on the door and asked the brother who opened it "May I have just a packet of chips, please?". The brother said, "Hold on a moment. I'm the fish friar. You need the chip monk."

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A hungry lion was roaming through the jungle looking for something to eat. He came across two men. One was sitting under a tree and reading a book. The other was typing away on his typewriter. The lion pounced on the man reading the book and devoured him. Even the king of the jungle knows that readers digest and writers cramp.

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A three-legged dog walks into a saloon in the Old West. He bellies up to the bar and announces: I'm looking for the man who shot my paw.



Kimberley Rotary Club Calendar

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



October—Vocational Service Month

22 Board meeting

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

February—World Understanding Month

Dates & Duties

If you are unable to perform a duty, please make sure you arrange a replacement.
(and please advise Barry—by email or SMS—of all changes)

Fellowship

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

- Oct 22 Andries Erasmus & Sharon Erasmus
- Oct 29 Allison Fletcher & Chris Louw
- Nov 5 Philip Maritz & Hugh McGibbon
- Nov 12 Judy Morrison & André Oberholzer

Corporal

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

- Oct 22 Sharon Erasmus
- Oct 29 Chris Louw
- Nov 5 Judy Morrison
- Nov 12 André Oberholzer

Birthday Greetings

- Oct 24 Corlia van Tonder
- Nov 2 Beryl Bradnum (Honorary)
- Nov 4 Mike Bradnum (Honorary)
- Nov 8 Janine Snyders

Wedding Anniversaries

- Nov 29 Andries & Sharon Erasmus
- Dec 11 Mark & Allison Fletcher
- Dec 18 Chris & Ona Louw
- Jan 12 Peter & Maryna Thomas

Induction Anniversaries

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| Nov 14 | Peter Thomas | 1991 |
| Nov 14 | Nanine van Olmen Philips | 2011 |
| Nov 14 | Chris Louw | 2011 |
| Nov 20 | Judy Morrison | 2006 |

Coffee Club



10:00 at the "Hole in the Wall"

- Oct 23 Barry Downs
- Oct 30 Janine Snyders
- Nov 6 Hugh McGibbon
- Nov 13 Peter Thomas

Coffee Club Birthday Greetings

Changes—please advise Barry Downs

- Oct 23 Ginger Olivier
- Oct 24 Clive Holloway
- Nov 5 Pem Rodger
- Nov 13 Meng Chan Yan

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Griqua Goodies

"A room without books is like a body without a soul."
— Marcus Tullius Cicero