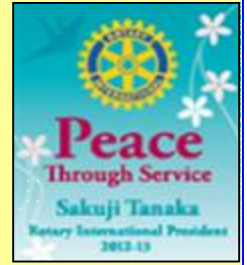


# ROTARY GRIQUA

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## Meeting Report - 22 October

**Rotary District  
9320**

**RI President**  
Sakuji Tanaka

**District 9320  
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Dave Briggs

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& Bloemfontein**  
Barry Downs

**Club President**  
Pete van Zyl

**Club Board**  
Allison Fletcher  
Ken Quinn  
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 Sharon opened the meeting with grace, the Four Way Test and a toast to South Africa.

President Pete reported that our recently held Night Cycle Race has been extremely successful. Although he is still awaiting some accounts before he can finalise the accounts, Ken estimates the net profit of the function to be in excess of R20k.

Yonder’s annual fête was, by all accounts, a great success. Pete thanked all who had assisted with the sale of the braaied goodies.

Pete and Amanda plan to visit Warrenton in the near future to investigate Josh Spencer’s idea of establishing an Interact Club at the high school. Whilst there, they will also investigate the demand for dictionaries (a Rotary initiative).

Janine is believed to have reported that this year’s Christmas “Tree-of-Joy” project is under way.

Ken had received apologies from Andries, Philip, Gill, Hugh and Suzette. With a make-up from Andries our attendance was 18/21 for 85.7%.

Amanda reported that the planned “vocational day” for some 24 grade 11s at NCHS will take place shortly. The NCHS Interact Club recently raised some R1000 through their evening at Spur, and are looking into a possible “shoe” project in Lesotho. They will shortly be having a “bring ‘n’ braai” one afternoon—to which we are all invited.

Corporal Sharon entertained us with a story which, she claimed, could not be translated into English. It was greeted by laughter from all quarters, thereby achieving its objective of filling TRF’s coffers.

Peter T took a spot to relate a story about his father-in-law, and Sharon closed the meeting with her tail piece—which she confessed to having “borrowed” from “Griqua Goodies”.

### Last meeting’s attendance—86%

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A handy translator for the editor's Afrikaans speaking friends...

What the British say	What the British mean	What others understand
I hear what you say	I disagree and do not want to discuss it further	He accepts my point of view
With the greatest respect...	I think you are an idiot	He is listening to me
That's not bad	That's good	That's poor
That is a very brave proposal	You are insane	He thinks I have courage
Quite good	A bit disappointing	Quite good
I would suggest...	Do it or be prepared to justify yourself	Think about the idea, but do what you like
Oh, incidentally/ by the way	The primary purpose of our discussion is...	That is not very important
I was a bit disappointed that	I am annoyed that	It doesn't really matter
Very interesting	That is clearly nonsense	They are impressed
I'll bear it in mind	I've forgotten it already	They will probably do it
I'm sure it's my fault	It's your fault	Why do they think it was their fault?
You must come for dinner	It's not an invitation, I'm just being polite	I will get an invitation soon
I almost agree	I don't agree at all	He's not far from agreement
I only have a few minor comments	Please re-write completely	He has found a few typos
Could we consider some other options	I don't like your idea	They have not yet decided



### DisCon 2012 in East London



### Night Bike Ride 2012



### NCHS Interactors replacing windows





# Kimberley Rotary Club Calendar

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



## October—Vocational Service Month

30 Transport to/from Hearlear Junior School's Christmas Party for Seniors

## November—Rotary Foundation Month

?? Saturday/Sunday—possible fellowship visit by Ladysmith Rotarians

?? Start of Tree-of-Joy

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 29 Allison Fletcher & Chris Louw

Nov 5 Philip Maritz & Hugh McGibbon

Nov 12 Judy Morrison & André Oberholzer

Nov 19 Div Pretorius & Gill Quinn

### Corporal

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

Oct 29 Chris Louw

Nov 5 Judy Morrison

Nov 12 André Oberholzer

Nov 19 Div Pretorius

### Birthday Greetings

Nov 2 Beryl Bradnum (Honorary)

Nov 4 Mike Bradnum (Honorary)

Nov 8 Janine Snyders

Nov 17 Charlene Daubney (Honorary)

### Wedding Anniversaries

Nov 29 Andries & Sharon Erasmus

Dec 11 Mark & Allison Fletcher

Dec 18 Chris & Ona Louw

Jan 12 Peter & Maryna Thomas

### Induction Anniversaries

Nov 14 Peter Thomas 1991

Nov 14 Nanine van Olmen 2011

Nov 14 Chris Louw 2011

Nov 20 Judy Morrison 2006

### Coffee Club



10:00 at the "Hole in the Wall"

Oct 30 Janine Snyders

Nov 6 Hugh McGibbon

Nov 13 Peter Thomas

Nov 20 Nanine van Olmen

### Coffee Club Birthday Greetings

Changes—please advise Barry Downs

Nov 5 Pem Rodger

Nov 13 Meng Chan Yan

Nov 20 Brian Lloyd

Dec 4 George Lehman

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### Griqua Goodies

"The only man who makes no mistakes is the man who never does anything."  
—Theodore Roosevelt