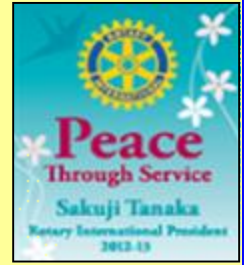


# ROTARY GRIQUA

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## Meeting Report - 12 November

**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  
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

The meeting was called to order by acting President Peter T who welcomed all present. Peter then called upon Corporal Andre, who had completely forgotten that he was on duty today. He had Peter T squirreling through his file for the crib sheet for the Rotary Prayer and Four Way Test. Andre then offered a toast to our country!

Peter advised us that Pres Pete is in bed with a bad dose of flu. Get better soon, Pete.

Peter informed us of the following:

1. Judy has offered her assistance with regards to the **Rotary family health day**. Pete has discussed the possibility of doing this project with the Kimberley South Club, who are keen. As there are members in the medical field in that club, a good team can be put together to manage the project. A further benefit is to give the two clubs the opportunity to interact.
2. **GSE feedback**: One candidate made it through to the Area.
3. **Reminder**: District Governor, Dave Briggs, will be visiting our club on Thursday 29 November to inform us of his mission for the year and to share ideas with us. *Please all try to attend* – Dave is a good speaker and this should be an interesting evening.
4. The **District Simplified Grant** application forms for Vooruitzig Primary School toilet project have been completed and sent to the Grant's Committee.
5. **Letter**: A letter thanking those who had helped to transport the elderly to the annual Christmas function, received from Herlear Primary School, was read out.
6. Gill announced that there were 7 **Tree of Joy** cards over and asked for offers: 3 taken by Nanine and money donated by Lawrie.

Corp Andre, who miraculously came up with some “grappies” on his Blackberry, related these to us and helped to fill the TRF bag.

Tailpiece: Peter T came up with some amazing statistics to entertain us, amongst which: it takes 250 litres of water to produce 1 pint of beer [*the editor has a similar problem, albeit in reverse.*], whilst a dairy cow must drink 4 litres of water to produce 1 litre of milk!

## Last meeting's attendance—unknown%

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# Kimberley Rotary Club Calendar

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



## November—Rotary Foundation Month

Ongoing Tree-of-Joy  
29 Thursday—Official Club Visit by DG Dave Briggs

## December—Family Month

1 Saturday—Christmas Party at the Erasmi's "African Farm"  
3 No Meeting  
17 No Meeting—Public Holiday (?)

## January—Rotary Awareness Month

## February—World Understanding Month

## March—Literacy 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.

Nov 19 Div Pretorius & Gill Quinn  
Nov 26 Ken Quinn & Suzette Rautenbach  
Dec 3 No Meeting  
Dec 10 Janine Snyders & Peter Thomas

### Corporal

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

Nov 19 Div Pretorius  
Nov 26 Gill Quinn  
Dec 3 No Meeting  
Dec 10 Ken Quinn

### Birthday Greetings

Nov 18 Lawrie Shuttleworth  
Nov 23 Allison Fletcher  
Nov 26 Peter Daubney (Honorary)  
Dec 9 Shirley Maritz

### 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 20	Judy Morrison	2006
Dec 2	Barry Downs	1982
Feb 8	André Oberholzer	2010
Feb 13	Hugh McGibbon	2012

### Coffee Club



10:00 at the "Hole in the Wall"

Nov 20	Nanine van Olmen
Nov 27	Barry Downs
Dec 4	Dwain Evans
Dec 11	CC Xmas Breakfast

### Coffee Club Birthday Greetings

Changes—please advise Barry Downs

Nov 20	Brian Lloyd
Dec 4	George Lehman
Dec 20	Alec Woodrow
Jan 9	John Barret

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### Griqua Goodies

Content makes poor men rich; discontent makes rich men poor.  
—Benjamin Franklin