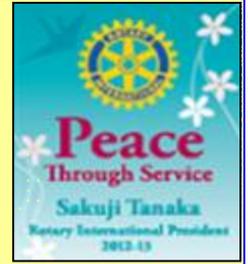


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Club Meetings
Kimberley Club
Monday
12:45 for 13:00

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Meeting Report - 7 January

In the absence of President Pete (still building sandcastles somewhere on the coast), PP Sharon chaired the meeting and asked Corporal Ken to start 2013 off with Grace, the Four Way Test and a toast to South Africa.

Serjeant Gill reminded us all of forthcoming Dates and Duties and undertook to remind an absent Nanine of her impending date with the Gentlemen of the Coffee Club.

Ken, donning his Attendance Officer's hat, reported an attendance of 9, with various apologies from the beaches and the mountains.

Before Christmas we had received a greetings email from Honorary Rotarian Gordon Dally and his boss, Shirley. We thank them, apologise for not reporting this in an earlier Griqua and reciprocate their good wishes.

Ken donned his Foundation hat to reported that our Matching Grant (in conjunction with a Dutch club) for vegetable gardens in the Kuruman area is in danger of being cancelled. In spite of Ken's requests, the report required from the Kuruman project contact has not so far been forthcoming. If the report is not produced shortly then the MG will have to be cancelled and we will unfortunately lose our US\$500 (R4000+) contribution.

Ken swapped hats once again and, in recognition of China's Year of the Snake, entertained us with a selection of things that Confucius did NOT say. [See page 2 for some of these].

Finally, Ken brought the meeting to a close with his profound tail piece: *"You must live on the edge if you want to see the view"*.

Last meeting's attendance—39%

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Things Confucius did NOT say

(As used by Corporal Ken in recognition of the Chinese Year of the Snake)



Man who wants pretty nurse must be patient.
Passionate kiss, like spider web, leads to undoing of fly.
Lady who goes camping must beware of evil intent.
Squirrel who runs up lady's leg will not find nuts.
Man who leaps off cliff jumps to conclusion.
Man who runs in front of car gets tired, man who runs behind gets exhausted.
Man who eats prunes gets good run for money.
Man who fights with wife all day gets no piece at night.
It takes many nails to build a crib but only one screw to fill it.
Man who drives like hell is bound to get there.
Man who stands on toilet is high on pot.
Man who lives in glass house should change clothes in basement.
Man who fishes in other man's well often catches crabs.



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Guest speaker on 28 January

Our speaker at lunchtime on Monday 28 January will be

Annette Jahnel

Author | Photographer | Speaker

Annette is a trained photographer with long years of experience in the fields of corporate, travel and documentary photography. She is also a visual artist, published author, global traveller and storyteller.

But mainly Annette is an extreme road-tripper. In 2006, she set off on a year long road trip, at the end of which, she gained the distinction of becoming the first woman to drive solo once around the planet.

Annette is the author of 'My Year of Beds' which tells the story of this journey around the planet. As inspiring storyteller Annette draws on experiences from her travels not just around the world, but also from the insights achieved through long hours of silence and solitude, which have given Annette a unique global perspective.



Annette gave a scintillating account of her travels round the world when she visited our club (Rotary Club, New Malden, London). Her skills as a raconteur, photographer and solo extreme traveller are impressive and her presentation is spellbinding. Originality, passion, veracity and humour are hallmarks of her take on life and her book reflects these characteristics.

Annette spoke at our club (Rotary Pretoria West) [last] year. She has easily been one of our best speakers as she shared her experiences around her travels. I would highly recommend her talking to your club.

All Rotarians, Family of Rotary and Friends of Rotary are welcome to attend what promises to be a memorable talk.

However, we do ask that everyone who wishes to attend (Rotarians included) contact Barry Downs (on barry@bdb.co.za or 083 621 9911) by Friday 25 January to confirm their attendance in order to assist with catering & seating arrangements.

Annette's book *My Year of Beds* will be on sale after the meeting at R250.



Kimberley Rotary Club Calendar

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



January—Rotary Awareness Month

- ?? New Year Fellowship Bash
- 28 Guest speaker Annette Jahnel—see page 3 for details.

February—World Understanding Month

- 15-17 AG Training in Ladybrand

March—Literacy Month

- 1-3 POETS in Durban
- 8-10 POETS in Colesberg

April—Magazine Month

May—No Rotary designation

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 any changes)

Fellowship

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

- Jan 14 Corlia van Tonder & Amanda van Zyl
- Jan 21 Barry Downs & Andries Erasmus
- Jan 28 Sharon Erasmus & Dwain Evans
- Feb 4 Liezl Evans & Allison Fletcher

Corporal

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

- Jan 14 Janine Snyders
- Jan 21 Peter Thomas
- Jan 28 Lizanne van Niekerk
- Feb 4 Nanine van Olmen

Birthday Greetings

- Jan 15 Maryna Thomas
- Jan 22 Amanda van Zyl
- Feb 5 Peter Thomas
- Feb 21 Maureen McGibbon

Wedding Anniversaries

- Jan 12 Peter & Maryna Thomas
- Jan 13 Div & Monique Pretorius
- Jan 22 Ken & Gill Quinn
- Feb 1 Hugh & Maureen McGibbon

Induction Anniversaries

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| Feb 8 | André Oberholzer | 2010 |
| Feb 13 | Hugh McGibbon | 2012 |
| Feb 21 | Suzette Rautenbach | 2011 |
| Mar 5 | Amanda van Zyl | 2008 |

Coffee Club



10:00 at the "Hole in the Wall"

- Jan 15 Corlia van Tonder
- Jan 22 Pete van Zyl
- Jan 29 Barry Downs
- Feb 5 Dwain Evans

Coffee Club Birthday Greetings

Changes—please advise Barry Downs

- Jan 16 John Paton
- Feb 8 Brian Burrow
- Feb 26 Rob Hollings
- Feb 28 Sam Goldblatt

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Griqua Goodies

If life isn't about human beings and living in harmony, then I don't know what it's about.
—Orlando Bloom