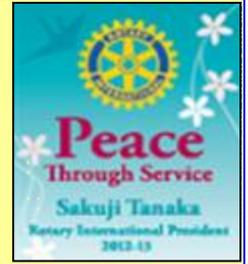


# ROTARY GRIQUA

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

**Bulletin Editor**  
Barry Downs

## Meeting Report - 21 January

With President Pete in the chair, Corporal Peter Thomas got the meeting under way with Grace, the Four Way Test and a toast to South Africa.

Some announcements:-

- Amanda reported that all was on track for our dinner/dance function on the 26th.
- The planned horse racing event with the Kimberley Club has been moved to 1 March so as not to clash with POETS in Colesberg.
- A meeting is planned with Kimberley South with a view to planning a joint project for Family Health Day around 5-8 May.
- We have offered to host DGN Andrew Jaeger's District Conference for his 2014-15 year.
- There are containers coming to SA from the UK with an assortment of items—but at this stage we have no idea what we might be getting [*rather like Christmas morning*].

Serjeant Gill dispatched the Dates and Duties with her usual grace and aplomb, and then Barry had a spot to remind everyone about our special speaker, Annette Jahnel—an attendance and guest list was being circulated.

Attendance Office Ken reported today's attendance as 17/23 for 73.9%.

Peter Thomas helped fill TRF's coffers with a potted history of Rotary in South Africa. Of particular note was the chartering of our own club in 1951 under the guidance of Charter President Bert Smith. In a lighter vein, Peter went on to relate the saga of the elderly couple's visit to MacDonalds. Modesty prevents us from printing the details.

Finally Peter T closed the meeting with his tail piece:

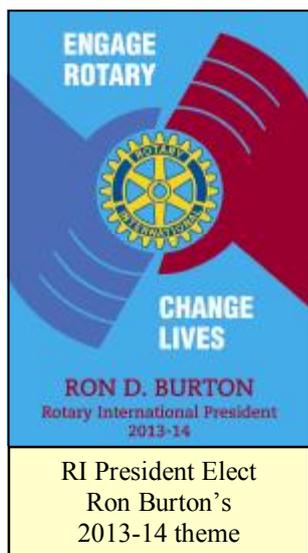
*"You know you're working class when your TV is bigger than your bookcase."*

**Last meeting's attendance—74%**

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# 'Engage Rotary, Change Lives'

is the 2013-14 Rotary International theme



Rotary International President-elect Ron Burton will ask Rotarians to *Engage Rotary, Change Lives* in 2013-14.

He unveiled the RI theme during the opening plenary session of the 2013 International Assembly in San Diego, California, USA, the annual training event for incoming district governors.

"If we really want to take Rotary service forward, then we must make sure that every single Rotarian has the same feeling about Rotary that each one of us here has today," Burton said. "We need to make sure that every Rotarian has a meaningful role to play, that they're all making a contribution, and that their contribution is valued."

Burton said the July launch of [The Rotary Foundation's new grant model](#), Future Vision, makes it an exciting time to be a Rotarian. He said the new grant model, which has been used by about 100 pilot districts since 2010, represents a new era for the Foundation, and will help Rotarians get excited about Rotary's ability to change lives.

"It takes everything that is wonderful about Rotary and raises it to a new level — by encouraging bigger, more sustainable projects while providing increased flexibility for local projects, both of which address the needs of the community being served," he said.

Burton asked the incoming district governors to take the lead in helping their clubs through the transition, with the assistance of their district Rotary Foundation chairs, who also attended the assembly this year. The training sessions are focusing heavily on equipping these leaders to go back to their districts as experts on the new grant model.

Before the assembly, Burton asked each of the incoming governors to make a donation in their name to The Rotary Foundation in order to demonstrate leadership by example. At the assembly, he announced that all 537 governors-elect had complied; along with donations from all RI Board members and Foundation Trustees, the contributions totaled US\$675,412.



RI President Elect 2013-14  
Ron Burton

"Now, I have to believe that some of this is money that The Rotary Foundation probably would not have received had I not asked. And I think that this is an important lesson" he said. "If you want somebody else to do something, you can just sit around and wait for them to get the idea, or you can ask."

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Burton applied that lesson also to membership development, which he insisted is the responsibility of every Rotarian. He told the audience that although he had been an active member of the Key Club, a youth program of Kiwanis International, he went on to join Rotary simply because the Rotary Club of Norman, Oklahoma, invited him to.

“You have to ask,” he said.

But Burton emphasized that the job doesn’t end when a new member joins: “It’s not done until that new member is engaged in Rotary, inspired by Rotary, and uses the power of Rotary service to change lives.”

## ***What are Rotary grants?***

Rotary International has changed the way Rotary grants are structured. The new system (previously known as Future Vision) focuses primarily on three grant types—district, global, and packaged. It is both more efficient and sustainable, and will help Rotary make a greater impact around the globe.

### ***District grants***

District grants fund smaller, short-term activities that address needs in both your local community and communities worldwide. Each district gets to choose which projects it will fund with these grants.

### ***Global grants***

Global grants support large international activities with sustainable, measurable outcomes in one or more of the six areas of focus. The Rotary Foundation accepts global grant applications on a rolling basis throughout the year.

### ***Packaged grants***

Packaged grants have been predesigned by Rotary and our strategic partners. The activities they fund are similar to those funded by global grants, but the work of designing the activity’s general framework has already been done.

|                                    | <b>District grants</b>                            | <b>Global grants</b>  | <b>Packaged grants</b>            |
|------------------------------------|---|---|-----------------------------------|
| <b>What they support</b>           | Mission of The Rotary Foundation                  | Six areas of focus  | Six areas of focus                |
| <b>Impact length</b>               | Short-term  | Long-term   | Long-term                         |
| <b>Minimum budget</b>              | None  | US\$30,000  | US\$20,000                        |
| <b>Scholarship types available</b> | All levels of study, both local and international | Graduate-level, international   | Varies by opportunity             |
| <b>Who administers them</b>        | District  | The Rotary Foundation   | The Rotary Foundation             |
| <b>Where funding comes from</b>    | District Designated Fund                          | Annual Fund, donations to specific grants, endowment earnings, term gifts | World Fund and strategic partners |



# Kimberley Rotary Club Calendar

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



## January—Rotary Awareness Month

28 Guest speaker Annette Jahnel

## February—World Understanding Month

15-17 AG Training in Ladybrand

## March—Literacy Month

1-3 POETS in Durban

1 Horse Racing with the Kimberley Club (provisional date)

8-10 POETS in Colesberg for incoming Presidents, Secretaries, Treasurers & Ann Presidents

## April—Magazine 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 any changes)*

### Fellowship

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

Jan 28 Sharon Erasmus & Dwayne Evans  
Feb 4 Liesel Evans & Allison Fletcher  
Feb 11 Chris Louw & Philip Maritz  
Feb 18 Hugh McGibbon & Judy Morrison

### Corporal

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

Jan 28 Lizanne van Niekerk  
Feb 4 Nanine van Olmen  
Feb 11 Corlia van Tonder  
Feb 18 Amanda van Zyl

### Birthday Greetings

Feb 5 Peter Thomas  
Feb 21 Maureen McGibbon  
Feb 23 RI (1905)  
Mar 29 Andries Erasmus

### Wedding Anniversaries

Feb 1 Hugh & Maureen McGibbon  
Mar 26 Pete & Amanda van Zyl  
Apr 26 Hentie & Lizanne van Niekerk  
May 17 Philip & Shirley Maritz

### Induction Anniversaries

|        |                    |      |
|--------|--------------------|------|
| 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 29 Pete van Zyl  
Feb 5 Barry Downs  
Feb 12 Hugh McGibbon  
Feb 19 Janine Snyders

### Coffee Club Birthday Greetings

Changes—please advise Barry Downs

Feb 8 Brian Burrow  
Feb 26 Rob Hollings  
Feb 28 Sam Goldblatt  
Mar 28 George Lodder

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### Griqua Goodies

You cannot be a leader, and ask other people to follow you, unless you know how to follow, too.  
—Sam Rayburn (1882–1961)