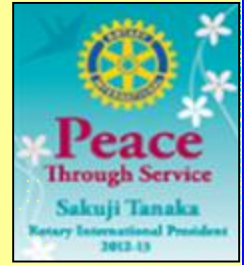


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Meeting Report - 4 March

Rotary District 9320

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Sakuji Tanaka

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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

Corporal Andries began the meeting with Grace, the Four Way Test and a toast to South Africa.

President Pete wished good luck to those going to the POETS week end in Colesberg. In the near future we will have a report back from a couple of Amanda's Interactors who recently attended the RYLA camp.

Gill reported that CANSA's Relay for Life will be using a smaller walking area, and that entrance this year will be strictly controlled and limited to people who have pre-purchased tickets. In addition, non-walkers will leave the grounds around 11pm. We have been asked if we would like to run a food stall as well—Ken will be the convener for that. Name tags will be made by Peter T for all walkers to wear.

President Elect Janine asked Ken to summarise the District 9370 budget proposed by Natty Moodley (to be the first D9370 Treasurer). In a nutshell, our District dues will increase by around R4 per month per person. Janine can go to POETS with the club's mandate to accept the budget. A concern was expressed about funding for the ROMEX project—this will perhaps be addressed at the POETS week end. Ken went on to explain and discuss our own club's financials—essentially we are reasonably healthy.

A decision was taken by the club to donate R500 to RC Kenton-on-Sea for their "Save the Rhino" project which they propose to take to the forthcoming Rotary International Convention in Lisbon (Portugal).

Ken reported our attendance as a disappointing 13/23 for 56.5%.

Corlia had a spot to report that plans for our "Horse Racing" evening with the Kimberley Club are well in hand. Tickets at R150pp (which includes supper) will be sent to all club members within the next day or two. Everyone is requested to sell as many as they can.

Corporal Andries did a great job of helping to fill Foundation's coffers by means of some Afrikaans anecdotes, and finally closed the meeting with his tail piece—also in Afrikaans—which sadly the scribe was unable to note.

Last meeting's attendance—57%

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Kimberley Rotary Club Calendar

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



March—Literacy Month

- 8-10 POETS in Colesberg for incoming Presidents, Secretaries & Treasurers
- 9 Nomads Bowls Day
- 15 “Night at the Races” with the Kimberley Club
- 16-17 CANSA’s Relay for Life @ the Big Hole car park. Buy your ticket in advance.
- 23 District 9320’s “Peace Through Service” day

April—Magazine Month

May—No Rotary designation

- 9-11 Family Health Day function with Kimberley South
- 18 Golf Day @ MMGC

June—Rotary Fellowships 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.

- Mar 11 Suzette Rautenbach & Janine Snyders
- Mar 18 Peter Thomas & Lizanne van Niekerk
- Mar 25 Nanine van Olmen & Corlia van Tonder
- Apr 1 Amanda van Zyl & Barry Downs

Corporal

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

- Mar 11 Allison Fletcher
- Mar 18 Dwayne Evans & Liesel Evans
- Mar 25 Chris Louw
- Apr 1 Philip Maritz

Birthday Greetings

- Mar 29 Andries Erasmus
- Apr 9 Philip Maritz
- Apr 16 Gill Downs
- Apr 19 Paul Harris (1868)

Wedding Anniversaries

- Mar 26 Pete & Amanda van Zyl
- Apr 26 Hentie & Lizanne van Niekerk
- May 17 Philip & Shirley Maritz
- Jun 28 Barry & Gill Downs

Induction Anniversaries

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| Apr 5 | Lawrie Shuttleworth | 1952 |
| Apr 29 | Ken Quinn | 1993 |
| May 17 | Corlia van Tonder | 2010 |
| Jun 2 | Janine Snyders | 2008 |

Coffee Club



10:00 at the “Hole in the Wall”

- Mar 12 Pete van Zyl
- Mar 19 Barry Downs
- Mar 26 Dwayne Evans
- Apr 2 Hugh McGibbon

Coffee Club Birthday Greetings

Changes—please advise Barry Downs

- Mar 28 George Lodder
- May 10 Ron Wilson
- Jun 14 Piet vd Merwe
- Jul 15 Mark Harding

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Griqua Goodies

Everyone has a right to a university degree in America, even if it's in Hamburger Technology.
—Clive James