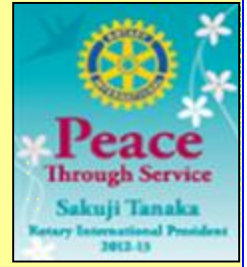


# ROTARY GRIQUA

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## Meeting Report - 11 March

**Rotary District 9320**

**RI President**  
Sakuji Tanaka

**District 9320 Governor**  
Dave Briggs

**AG Kimberley & Bloemfontein**  
Barry Downs

**Club President**  
Pete van Zyl

**Club Board**  
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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

Suzette did an excellent job of welcoming us to the meeting, distributing name tags to all and sundry.

Standing in for an absent Allison, Corporal Peter opened the meeting with Grace, the Four Way Test and a Toast to South Africa.

After welcoming Gill's young guest, President made some announcements:-

- Amanda will be bringing a couple of her NC Interactors in the next week or three to report back on their recent RYLA camp experience.
- He has received requests for some wheel chairs and is discussing the matter with ROMEX.
- Janine & Corlia will report on their recent POETS excursion on 18 March.
- Corlia distributed "Night at the Races" tickets for members to sell. These were also being promoted and marketed by the Kimberley Club amongst its members.

Gill distributed entrance bands for CANSA's forthcoming Relay For Life and reminded all that this year entrance to the event would be ONLY by means of pre-purchased tickets—none would be sold at the gate on the night. Ken will be attending to the supply and braaing of sosaties. Gill had some of CANSA's "Luminaria" bags (for the remembrance of cancer victims) for sale @ R10 each. She also had a young "volunteer" to see to the decoration of same for those of us who were artistically challenged.

Ken, having once again received an abundance of apologies, announced an attendance of 13 (plus one make-up) for 60.9%.

Corporal Peter (masquerading as a somewhat overgrown leprechaun) related a number of St Patrick's Day (due on 17 March) anecdotes, thereby raising funds for TRF.

Finally, Peter closed the meeting with an Irish proverb:-  
*"You'll never plough a field by turning it over in your mind."*



## Last meeting's attendance—61%

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# Kimberley Rotary Club Calendar

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



## March—Literacy Month

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

31 The last day of District 9320

## July—No Rotary designation

1 The Birth of District 9370

## 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 18 Peter Thomas & Lizanne van Niekerk
- Mar 25 Nanine van Olmen & Corlia van Tonder
- Apr 1 Amanda van Zyl & Barry Downs
- Apr 8 Andries & Sharon Erasmus

### Corporal

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

- Mar 18 Dwayne Evans & Liesel Evans
- Mar 25 Chris Louw
- Apr 1 Philip Maritz
- Apr 8 Hugh McGibbon

### 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 19 Hugh McGibbon—invited to join the CC Braai at Rooifontien
- Mar 26 Dwayne Evans
- Apr 2 Barry Downs
- Apr 9 Liesel Evans

### 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

If one could only teach the English how to talk, and the Irish how to listen, society here would be quite civilized.  
*Oscar Wilde*