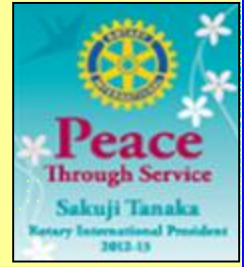


# ROTARY GRIQUA

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## Meeting Report - 8 March

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

**Bulletin Editor**  
Barry Downs

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

- President Pete announced that in order to avoid a clash, our Golf Day date has had to be put forward to September.
- The proposed “Night at the Races” with the Kimberley Club is re-scheduled for late May or early June (watch this space for further details).
- A number of Amanda’s NCHS Interactors will be going to the forthcoming Interact Conference in Potch.
- We will be involved with the Rotary Family Health Days event on 9-11 May, in conjunction with the Kimberley South Club [see page 2].
- Following the success of our recent dance, a follow up dance is being considered—possibly in May.
- A fellowship outing to Mokala Park is planned for 31 May.
- The induction of our incoming President (Janine) will take place on 14 June.



In Gill’s absence, Allison saw to the Dates and Duties.

Ken, having received apologies from Dwayne, Hugh, Div, Gill, Peter, Lizanne and Amanda recorded an attendance of 69.6%. Sadly Nanine has been obliged to resign because of the demands of her new job.

Corporal Philip fleeced us all with a tale of the Blonde, the Brunette and the Redhead.

Finally, he closed the meeting with a quotation from the classical Greek philosopher, Socrates:

*“Employ your time in improving yourself by other men’s writings so that you shall come easily by what others have labored hard for”.*

### Last meeting’s attendance—70%

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# Rotary Family Health Days South Africa 2013

9-11 May



The **Rotary Family Health Days** (RFHD) are a signature programme of the Rotarians For Family Health & Aids Prevention, Inc. (RFHA), who initiate, coordinate and manage this program with the other partner organizations.

**Rotary Family Health Days** (RFHD) are a comprehensive, holistic offering of free health care services over three days across South Africa for parents, children, grandparents, friends and all the family.

The RFHD will be carried out at 180 sites across the country, and will include the following services:

- HIV counseling and testing
- TB testing
- Diabetes and blood pressure screening
- Polio and measles vaccination
- Deworming
- Vitamin A tablets

Rotarians will also be facilitating other services at various sites such as dentistry, eye testing, cervical cancer smears, mammography screens and hygiene education.

The **Rotary Family Health Days** programme was initially developed to address the critically important issue of HIV/AIDS, but always included other wrap-around health care services. The 2011 pilot was held in Uganda (at 120 sites) and parts of Kenya (40 sites). Nigeria (Lagos State at 100 sites) was added in 2012.

For the May 2013 event, it was decided to expand the RFHD to South Africa in addition to the countries of Uganda and Nigeria. (An estimated 5.6 million people were living with HIV/ AIDS in South Africa in 2011, the highest number of people in any country .)

RFHA received an unprecedented commitment from the South African Government's Department of Health who wanted to support the implementation of the RFHD programme across the country. In partnership with Coca-Cola South Africa, CDC, USAID and other partner organizations, the RFHD programme is now being implemented in South Africa at 180 sites in all nine South African provinces for the first time.

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The RFHD will be held between 9-11 May 2013 with the goals of:

- Testing and counseling 50,000 people for HIV in 180 site locations;
- Polio drops will also be administered at this stage; and
- Enlisting about 4,000 Rotarians, Rotaractors and Interactors.

The Kimberley event will take place at the Galeshewe Old Age Home Hall from 9 to 11 May from 09:00 - 15:00 each day and will be Rotary South Africa's biggest project nationally this year. We will be working in partnership with SABC, Coca-Cola, Delta, Sampak and other sponsors. The Blood Bank, Organ Donors Association, ER24, CANSA, Department of Health and Hospice will all be involved as well. Print and radio adverts will be broadcast to the public.

For more news see the reports published by the incoming D9370 PR Chair, Simon Swan—they are available on the D9320 web ([rotary9320.org.za](http://rotary9320.org.za)) as well as on the D9370 web ([rotary9370.org.za](http://rotary9370.org.za)). You will find more information on the Rotarians For Family Health & Aids Prevention web at [www.rffa.org](http://www.rffa.org)

Now—the important bit! Whilst much of the organisational ground work for this event has already been done by representatives of the two Kimberley Rotary Clubs, we will need as many Rotarians as possible to assist on the actual days. Please, consider the Four Way Test and offer your services to man the site whenever and as often as you can—a duty list will be circulated at our next few meetings.

## Rotary Griqua—Electronic Distribution

The electronic distribution of the Rotary Griqua has undergone a face lift. Instead of being attached to an email, the Griqua is now published on our club web (at [rotarykimberley.org.za/bulletins.html](http://rotarykimberley.org.za/bulletins.html)) whence you can download it at your convenience. However, an email will still be sent to anyone who wants it, advising when the new Griqua is available, and providing a handy link.

Anybody who would like receive such notices should follow the link from the [club web](#), or visit [bdb.co.za/bdbphplists/](http://bdb.co.za/bdbphplists/) where you will be able to subscribe to a mailing list.



# Kimberley Rotary Club Calendar

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



## April—Magazine Month

## May—No Rotary designation

- 9-11 Family Health Day event in cooperation with Kimberley South
- 31-1 Fellowship at Mokala Park
- ? “Night at the Races” with the Kimberley Club?

## June—Rotary Fellowships Month

- 14 President Elect Janine Snyders’ Induction Dinner
- 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.

- Apr 15 Andries & Sharon Erasmus
- Apr 22 Dwayne Evans & Liesel Evans
- Apr 29 Allison Fletcher & Jannie Jacobs
- May 6 Chris Louw & Philip Maritz

### Corporal

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

- Apr 15 Judy Morrison
- Apr 22 André Oberholzer
- Apr 29 Hugh McGibbon
- May 6 Div Pretorius

### Birthday Greetings

- Apr 16 Gill Downs
- Apr 19 Paul Harris (1868)
- Apr 29 Lizanne van Niekerk
- Apr 30 Judy Morrison

### Wedding Anniversaries

- Apr 26 Hentie & Lizanne van Niekerk
- May 17 Philip & Shirley Maritz
- Jun 28 Barry & Gill Downs
- Jul 16 Gordon & Shirley Dally (Honorary)

### Induction Anniversaries

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|--------|-------------------|------|
| Apr 29 | Ken Quinn         | 1993 |
| May 17 | Corlia van Tonder | 2010 |
| Jun 2  | Janine Snyders    | 2008 |
| Jun 3  | Philip Maritz     | 1981 |

### Coffee Club



10:00 at the “Hole in the Wall”

- Apr 16 Peter Thomas
- Apr 23 Corlia van Tonder
- Apr 30 Hugh McGibbon
- May 7 Jannie Jacobs

### Coffee Club Birthday Greetings

Changes—please advise Barry Downs

- May 10 Ron Wilson
- Jun 14 Piet vd Merwe
- Jul 15 Mark Harding
- Aug 8 Derek Preece

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## Griqua Goodies

Nearly all men can stand adversity, but if you want to test a man's character, give him power.  
*Abraham Lincoln*