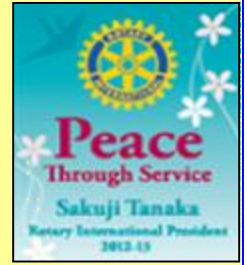


ROTARY GRIQUA

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

Bulletin Editor
Barry Downs

Meeting Report - 22 April

Corporal Hugh, standing in at 99 for Andre, opened the meeting with grace, the Four Way Test and a toast to South Africa.

Gill, standing in for President Pete, relayed his apologies—he had to attend a Rotary Family Health Days meeting which it seems had been unilaterally rescheduled by the Department of Health.

Gill made a few announcements:-

- Next week our guest speaker will be Sharon Elliot, who will address us on the subject of diabetes.
- There will be a Board Meeting on Thursday at 18:00 at the Kimberley Club.
- Following their recent Relay For Life fund-raiser, Kimberley CANSA is to hold a prize-giving evening at the Big Hole—also on Thursday evening.
- And on Wednesday evening the Friends of WHAG will be discussing their constitution.

Gill temporarily swapped hats to remind us of forthcoming Dates and Duties. Whilst on her feet she reiterated the plea in last week's Griqua—imploping ALL members to help out at the Rotary Family Health days. Please help out, even if you can only assist for an hour or two, rather than leaving it all to the usual "willing horses". Gill also reminded everyone of the oft overlooked note in the Duties section of the Griqua—"If you are unable to perform a duty, please make sure you arrange a replacement".

Having received apologies from Pete, Amanda, Jannie, Andre, Div and Janine, Ken reported an attendance of 15/22 (Sharon is on leave-of-absence) for 68.2%.

Hugh performed his impromptu Corporal session with a selection of jokes that would have amused a class of six-year olds. Ken followed with a story about the "Curry Cook-off". One way or another we were all amused, so Foundation was the winner

Finally, Corporal Hugh closed the meeting with his thought-provoking tail piece from Seneca :-

"The mind that is anxious about future events is miserable".

Last meeting's attendance—68%

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Historic Moments

Paul Harris Fellow recognition

The Paul Harris Fellow recognition acknowledges individuals who contribute, or who have contributions made in their name, of US\$1,000 to The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International.

It was established in 1957 to show appreciation for and encourage substantial contributions to what was then the Foundation's only program, Rotary Foundation Fellowships for Advanced Study, the precursor to Ambassadorial Scholarships.

The first Paul Harris Fellows include 1937-38 RI Director Allison G. Brush and longtime RI Treasurer Rufus F. Chapin, both for donations they made in 1946. Mrs. Adan Vargas was the first woman to receive the recognition, for a gift made in 1953. Mrs. Harry L. Jones was the second, and one of only five people recognized for contributions made in 1957.

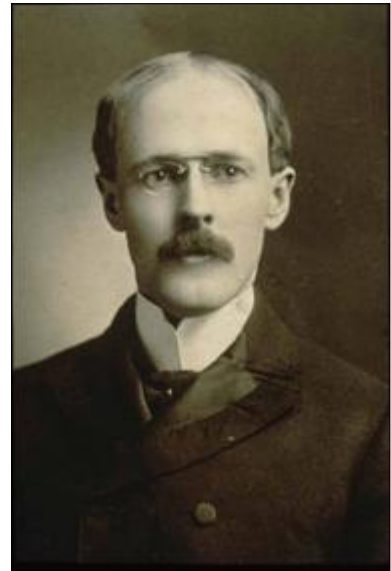
Early Paul Harris Fellows received a certificate of recognition. In 1969, the Foundation unveiled the first Paul Harris Fellow medallion at the RI Convention in Honolulu, Hawaii, USA. Japanese metal artist Fiju Tsuda created the piece under the direction of then-past Foundation Trustee Kyoza Yuasa. Today, Paul Harris Fellows receive a certificate and pin. They are also eligible to purchase a Paul Harris Fellow medallion.

Rotarians have a tradition of supporting the Foundation by honoring others. Ida LeTulle Taylor became a Paul Harris Fellow in 1978 when her husband, then-District Governor Vann Taylor, made a donation in her name in honor of their 34th wedding anniversary. The gift also made her the 25,000th Paul Harris Fellow.

At the International Assembly in 1979, then-RI President-elect James Bomar challenged each Rotary club to make one non-Rotarian a Paul Harris Fellow. The Rotary Club of Pikesville, Maryland, USA, responded by making a donation in the name of Mother Teresa in 1980. The entertainer Pearl Bailey also became a Paul Harris Fellow through a joint effort of the Rotary clubs in Cape Cod, Massachusetts.

Many other notable figures have been named as Paul Harris Fellows, including U.S. President Jimmy Carter, Russian President Boris Yeltsin, U.S. astronaut James Lovell, UN Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar, and Jonas Salk.

The number of Paul Harris Fellows reached the one million mark in 2006.



Paul Harris, age 28, soon after he started practicing law in Chicago in 1896.



Freedom Day

27 April

Together celebrating a vibrant democracy and building a better life for all

From the South African Government Information web (2009)



Freedom Day commemorates the first democratic elections held in South Africa on 27 April 1994. Fifteen years later, and following our fourth general election, the country can celebrate the achievements that have been made in entrenching democracy and creating a better life for all.

As we celebrate Freedom Day, we can be proud of the resilient and maturing democracy that we have built together as a nation.

- We have come a long way from our divided and bitter past to a society based on equality, dignity and respect for human rights. Our Constitutional order has proved itself to be strong.
- Four successful democratic elections have been held and we have created a government that represents the will of the people. On Freedom Day, government reaffirms its commitment to consolidate democracy and create a South Africa united in diversity.
- We commemorate the heroism and sacrifice over years of struggle to win our freedom, with the solidarity of people from across the globe.
- We celebrate the continuing hope and resilience of our people, working together to achieve the vision in our Constitution.

We all have a responsibility to ensure that our democracy and freedom is [sic] maintained and strengthened for future generations.



Would you like to assist with the production of Rotary Griqua?

If you're prepared to help out by writing the occasional meeting report for your club bulletin, please contact Barry. Similarly, if you have an article, story, photo or anything else that may be of interest to your fellow Rotarians, please also contact Barry.



Kimberley Rotary Club Calendar

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



April—Magazine Month

29 Guest speaker Sharon Elliott – on the subject of Diabetes

May—No Rotary designation

9-11 Rotary Family Health Days event in conjunction with Kimberley South & the DoH

31-1 Fellowship at Mokala Park

June—Rotary Fellowships Month

7 “Night at the Races” with the Kimberley Club

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 29 Allison Fletcher & Jannie Jacobs

May 6 Chris Louw & Philip Maritz

May 13 Hugh McGibbon & Judy Morrison

May 20 André Oberholzer & Div Pretorius

Corporal

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

Apr 29 André Oberholzer

May 6 Div Pretorius

May 13 Gill Quinn

May 20 Ken Quinn

Birthday Greetings

Apr 29 Lizanne van Niekerk

Apr 30 Judy Morrison

May 8 Ken Quinn

May 12 Hugh McGibbon

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

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 30 Hugh McGibbon

May 7 Jannie Jacobs ??

May 14 Peter Thomas

May 21 Corlia van Tonder

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

A woman is like a tea bag - you can't tell how strong she is until you put her in hot water.
Eleanor Roosevelt