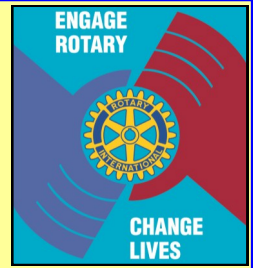


# ROTARY GRIQUA

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## Meeting Report - 30 September

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9370**

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**Club President**  
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Pete van Zyl  
Corlia v Tonder  
Ken Quinn  
André Oberholzer  
Amanda van Zyl  
Philip Maritz  
Peter Thomas

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

**Bulletin Editor**  
Dwayne Evans

President Janine bid all guests (there were quite a few) welcome and a special welcome to Senior Commissioner Oliphant from the CCMA. Corporal Gill said grace, reminded us of the 4-way test and raised a glass to South Africa (and the Springboks).

The Madam President went on to ask for a Rotarian to take the lead in the Tree of Joy project, which Jennilee then volunteered to do. The Sally Rally was also discussed and Gill indicated she would probably not be able to attend due to the CANSA Breakfast she has already committed to.

The Night Mountain Bike Race will take place on Friday, 11 October 2013. Registration starts at 17:00, with the race at sunset.

We were all reminded to bring nappies with each meeting for the month of October, for the nappy drive.

Sergeant Gill, switching roles from Corporal, went about the duties for the week ahead. Attendance Officer Ken put the numbers at 18 for 22, or 81.8%.

President Janine introduced the guest speaker, Snr Commissioner Oliphant from the CCMA.

The Commissioner gave a thorough breakdown of the reasons behind Marikana, from the CCMA's perspective. He said that it was Socio-Economic frustrations that manifested in a labour dispute. The community in the shanty town, which was created when workers took their accommodation allowance instead of staying in the mine hostels, was upset about not being serviced by Government.

He also discussed what lessons himself and the CCMA have learned and the challenges faced during the events leading up to, during and after Marikana. There are questions which arise as to how to deal with situations where the legal remedies are ignored; and where (and how) industrial relations should be managed in the future (as management seemed to fail to engage).

According to the Commissioner, it is clear that a paradigm shift is required for collective bargaining. It is no longer just the workers coming to the table, but community members are starting to call the shots. One thing is clear though, one can not leave socio-economic issues unattended.

Barry thanked the Commissioner for his insightful views.

Corporal Gill closed off the meeting with a quote about marriage:

*"Getting married is like a restaurant. You order what you want but then you see what others are having."*

**Last meeting's attendance - 82%**

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# Kimberley Rotary Club Calendar

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



## October—Vocational Service Month

- 10 Board Meeting
- 11 Mountain Bike Night Race
- 14 Board report back

## November—Rotary Foundation Month

- 2 Horse Racing Evening
- 4 Guest speaker: Hugh McGibbon - Renewable Energy
- 11 Guest speaker: Dwayne Evans - Social Grants

## December—Family Month

## January—Rotary Awareness Month

## Dates & Duties

If you are unable to perform a duty, please make sure you arrange a replacement.  
(and please advise Dwayne by email or SMS of any changes: [dwaynemevans@gmail.com](mailto:dwaynemevans@gmail.com) / 072 236 8658)

### Fellowship

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

- Oct 7 Barry Downs & Jennilee Ellis
- Oct 14 Sharon Erasmus
- Oct 21 Dwayne & Liesel Evans
- Oct 28 Allison Fletcher & Jannie Jacobs

### Corporal

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

- Oct 7 Philip Maritz
- Oct 14 Hugh McGibbon
- Oct 21 André Oberholzer
- Oct 28 Div Pretorius

### Birthday Greetings

- Oct 4 Peter Hohne (Honorary)
- Oct 5 Chris Louw
- Oct 8 André Oberholzer
- Oct 13 Pete van Zyl

### Wedding Anniversaries

- Oct 8 André & Annine Oberholzer
- Nov 7 Dwayne & Liesel Evans
- Nov 29 Andries & Sharon Erasmus
- Dec 11 Mark & Allison Fletcher
- Dec 18 Chris & Ona Louw

### Induction Anniversaries

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|--------|-----------------------|------|
| Oct 18 | Div Pretorius         | 2004 |
| Oct 29 | Dwayne & Liesel Evans | 2012 |
| Nov 14 | Peter Thomas          | 1991 |
| Nov 14 | Chris Louw            | 2011 |
| Nov 20 | Judy Morrison         | 2006 |
| Dec 2  | Barry Downs           | 1982 |

### Coffee Club



10:00 at the "Hole in the Wall"

- Oct 08 Pete van Zyl
- Oct 15 Barry Downs
- Oct 22 Jennilee Ellis
- Oct 29 Jannie Jacobs
- Nov 05 Hugh McGibbon

### Coffee Club Birthday Greetings

Changes—please advise Dwayne Evans

- Oct 13 Peter Gibbs
- Oct 23 Ginger Olivier
- Oct 24 Clive Holloway
- Nov 5 Pem Rodger
- Nov 13 Meng Chan Yan

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## Griqua Goodies

*"The secret of change is to focus all your energy, not on fighting the old, but on building the new."*  
- Socrates