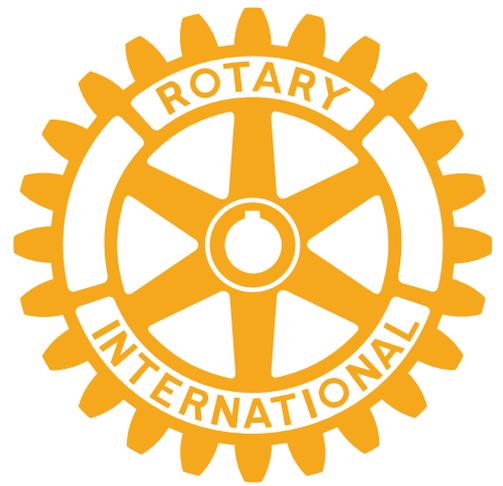


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Meetings:
Kimberley
Club
Mondays
12:45 for
13:00

Meeting Report: 17 February 2014

From the top table, President Janine welcomed all Rotarians and guests to the meeting before Corporal Chris said grace, reminded everyone of the 4-way test and toasted South Africa (lacking a sporting achievement to toast).

Sgt Gill, also present in her capacity as AG, informed everyone of the Doctor's meet and greet evening on 26 February. It will be a casual evening, but everyone should dress smart. RSVP by 20 February.

She also, this time changing hats, explained how President Elect André was surprised to see the amount of variation in the different clubs' meeting procedures as he joined her for her club visits.

Changing hats back again, Sgt Gill went through the duties and informed everyone of the date change for the CANSA Relay for Life. The new date is the first weekend in March.

Hugh provided some feedback on the progress of the golf day arrangements. He called on everyone to approach potential sponsors. He also requested someone to volunteer to assist with preparing and distributing the snack boxes for the golfers.

Attendance officer Ken put the figures for the meeting at 18/21 or 85,7%.

Corporal Chris told a story of a certain Mrs E who took part in the UK version of "Who wants to be a Millionaire". Even though all her lifelines indicated that the moon is larger than an elephant, she refuted and bombed out at the first question.

Daniel and provided a report back on the recent RYLA conference. They thoroughly enjoyed the experience and were amazed at the various nationalities and cultures represented with people from the US, Russia, Belarus and Brazil mixing it up with the South Africans.

Daniel beamed with pride as he told how their group was apparently the most well behaved RYLA group in history.

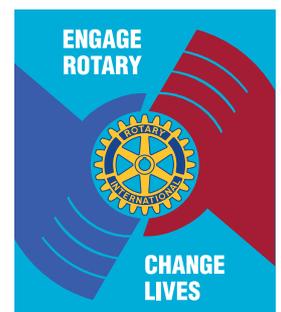
They had talks and testimonials from various sources and were touched and inspired by them.

Amanda thanked the club for sponsoring the students and boasted with how the Interact Clubs are doing a great job this year.

President Janine thanked the two for their report back. She also said that she should perhaps forego the top table next time to keep a closer eye on Lawrie, as he tends to misbehave a little when she's not close.

Cpl Chris closed with these words of wisdom:

"You can judge a man by how well he treats those who can do nothing for him."





CANSA Relay for Life is part of an international movement that unites cancer survivors and the communities that care about them. It offers everyone in a community, both young and old, the opportunity to participate in the fight against cancer and to honour those who have been touched by cancer. It is an opportunity for SURVIVORS and their loved ones to fight against cancer together.

Relay for Life is a fun, overnight team event, which is volunteer-driven and community owned.

At Relay, teams of 10-15 friends, neighbors', families and co-workers commit to having at least one team member walking around the track at all times for 12 hours, because cancer neither slumbers nor sleeps.

The Relay for Life event opens with a heartfelt Survivors' Lap, honoring cancer survivors and their caregivers.

After sun set, tribute is paid in a very emotive Luminaria Ceremony by lighting candles inside luminaria bags which encircle the track. These luminaria bags are dedicated to those who have lost their battle, to those who are still fighting and to those who have won their struggle against cancer.

Teams are encouraged to raise funds in support of the fight against cancer in the region where the Relay is being held. Teams camp out overnight around the track and enjoy entertainment, fun and camaraderie in a festival-like atmosphere

To the Rotary Fund Committee

Your support and assistance for the past three years is only worthy of praise. My daughter and I would like to express our deepest gratitude. You've relieved us of the financial burden, and in doing so, you've fulfilled my daughter's educational needs. I hope that her results reflect this. No words can describe how grateful we are.

We still wonder how we would've gone through those three years without your aid. Your generosity will be rewarded. Continue investing in those who show hardwork and determination.

God Bless!!

Hindine Sidimo (Kimberley Girls' High School) and mom.




Dated: 10 February 2014.

Geagte Mnrren Personeel,

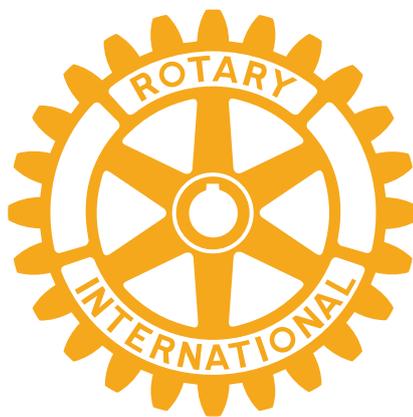
Baie dankie aan almal vir die ondersteuning deur 2013. Ek waardeer dit baie dat u my die geleentheid gegee het in 'n baie spesiale skool. Ek is lief vir "Staatsies!"

Ek sluit 'n afskrif van my laaste skoolrapport in om dit te lees en ek hoop u is tevrede met my punte. Ek wens u almal 'n gesonde jaar toe.

Baie Baie Dankie
Carle Pretorius. Gr 5

Above left and left: Notes of thanks from two beneficiaries of the Rotary Education Trust.

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“Help others find the greatness within themselves and you will never miss the greatness within yourself.”

- Rich Simmonds

Upcoming Events

February—World Understanding Month

March—Literacy Month

- 1-2 CANSA's Relay for Life
- 7-8 POETS (Durban)
- 14 Golf day
- 14-16 POETS (Colesberg)

April—Magazine Month

- 2-4 Rotary Family Health Days
- 11-14 D9370 District Conference

Fellowship

- Feb 24 Ken Quinn & Peter Thomas
- Mar 03 Corlia van Tonder & Pete van Zyl
- Mar 10 Bettina Dauberman & Barry Downs
- Mar 17 Jennilee Ellis & Sharon Erasmus

Corporal

- Feb 24 André Oberholzer
- Mar 03 Hugh McGibbon
- Mar 10 Judy Morrison
- Mar 17 Philip Maritz

Birthday Greetings

- Feb 23 RI (1905)
- Mar 29 Andries Erasmus
- Apr 9 Philip Maritz
- Apr 16 Gill Downs

Induction Anniversaries

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| Mar 05 | Amanda van Zyl | 2008 |
| Mar 18 | Jannie Jacobs | 2013 |
| Apr 05 | Lawrie Shuttleworth | 1952 |
| Apr 29 | Ken Quinn | 1993 |

If you are unable to perform a duty, please make sure you arrange a replacement.

(Please advise Dwayne by email or SMS of any changes: dwaynemevans@gmail.com / 072 236 8658)



Coffee Club

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| Feb | 25 | Jennilee Ellis |
| Mar | 04 | Jannie Jacobs |
| Mar | 11 | Hugh McGibbon |
| Mar | 18 | Peter Thomas |

Coffee Club - Birthday Greetings

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| Feb | 26 | Rob Hollings |
| Feb | 28 | Sam Goldblatt |
| Mar | 28 | George Lodder |
| May | 10 | Ron Wilson |

Wedding Anniversaries

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

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