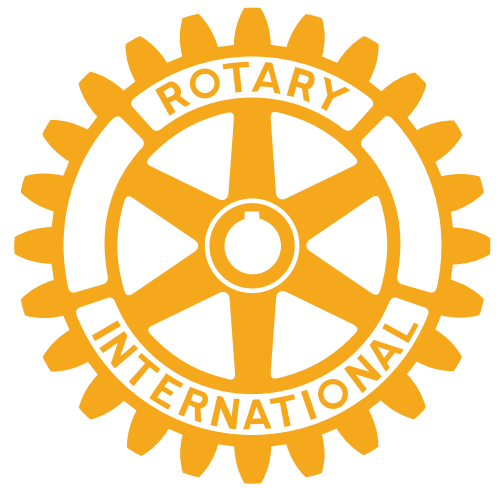


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Meetings:
Kimberley
Club
Mondays
12:45 for
13:00

Meeting Report: 28 July 2014 (by Peter T)

Corporal Philip Maritz opened the meeting with the Rotary Grace, the 4-Way Test and a toast to South Africa and the U.S.A..

President André welcomed our guests - Johnny and Corrie van Niekerk, Exchange Student Maddy Lykken and the delegation from the Rotary Club of Kimberley South – Meldrick Booysen, Rob Gibson and Richard Jones.

Club announcements included a request for assistance from Christina Kiddie Children's Home (a list will be sent to everyone to see who can use their contacts to assist with the home's urgent needs) and a letter of thanks to the Rotary Education Trust from Thayla Hubbard for assisting with the costs of her English tour during the past school holidays. Rotarians are also urged to get their tickets for the Rotary Diamond Stakes horseracing event sold so that numbers for catering can be established.

After a delicious lunch of fish and chips, a large part of the meeting was devoted to the Guest Speaker, Richard Jones. Richard is a Department of Health official, but was representing the Rotary Club of Kimberley South with their Foetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder project, which encompasses FAS (Foetal Alcohol Syndrome).

It is shocking to realize that five million South Africans are affected by FASD and that FAS is 30 to 50

times more prevalent than the next most frequent birth disorder, namely Down Syndrome.

Richard noted that the thrust of their project was not to try and manage the mental disorders found in the children, but to educate mothers-to-be about the dangers of alcohol consumption during pregnancy.

Their project includes several key events:

There is a program running from 21 to 28 August to get the N.Cape Government involved in the project.

9 September is International FASD Awareness Day, with activities planned in Kimberley, Richmond and Colesburg.

The third South African FASD Conference will be held in Kimberley on Saturday 24 January 2015.

Any Rotarian who is interested in assisting with this project is invited to contact President André Oberholzer - and judging from the number of questions from the floor, the project is expected to be well supported.

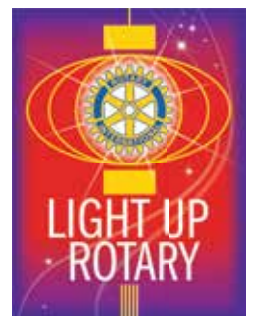
Richard was thanked by Bettina, following which Sergeant Gill Quinn announced the upcoming week's duties and celebrations. Attendance officer Ken was next on the agenda. He announced apologies from

Jennilee Ellis, Judy Morrison, Amanda van Zyl, Dwayne Evans, Div Pretorius and Hugh McGibbon. The attendance was reported at 81%.

As time was running out, the Corporal duty was abandoned and President André closed the meeting, once again thanking everyone for their attendance.

Visit Maddy's blog at: <http://maddyinsa.wordpress.com>

Maddy's
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“Snowflakes are frail but if enough of them stick together they can stop traffic.” - Sukh Sandhu

Upcoming Events

August—Membership and Extension Month

6 WW I material Exhibition: Africana Museum
15 Rotary Diamond Stakes (Kimberley Club)

September—New Generations Month

October—Vocational Service Month

Fellowship

Aug 04	Jennilee Ellis & Sharon Erasmus
Aug 11	Dwayne & Liesel Evans
Aug 18	Allison Fletcher & Jannie Jacobs
Aug 25	Philip Maritz & Hugh McGibbon

Corporal

Aug 04	Hugh McGibbon
Aug 11	Judy Morrison
Aug 18	Gill Quinn
Aug 25	Div Pretorius

Birthday Greetings

Aug 18	Div Pretorius
Aug 20	RC Kimberley (1951)
Sep 22	Gill Quinn
Sep 23	Gordon Dally (Honorary)

Induction Anniversaries

Sep 03	Allison Fletcher	2007
Oct 29	Dwayne & Liesel Evans	2012
Nov 14	Peter Thomas	1991
Nov 20	Judy Morrison	2006

Wedding Anniversaries

Aug 07	Royden & Judy Morrison
Aug 29	Mike & Beryl Bradnum (Honorary)
Sep 02	Ryan & Janine Snyders
Sep 23	Peter & Charlene Daubney (Honorary)

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

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Coffee Club

Aug 05	Jannie Jacobs
Aug 12	Barry Downs
Aug 19	Peter Thomas
Aug 26	Corlia van Tonder

Coffee Club - Birthday Greetings

Aug 08	Derek Preece
Aug 24	Trevor Urry
Sep 09	Ben Koorzen
Sep 10	Dennis Sparrow

Maddy for Dinner (week ending)

Aug 08	Jannie & Lida Jacobs
Aug 15	Philip & Shirley Maritz
Aug 22	Hugh & Maureen McGibbon
Aug 29	Judy & Royden Morrison