

ROTARY GRIQUA



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

Meeting Report: 02 February 2015 (By Barry)

President André called on Corporal Pete van Zyl to open the meeting with grace, the Four Way Test and a toast to South Africa.

André reported that the interactive white board we donated has been installed at Adamantia High School. Needless to say, the school is delighted with it. André will ask visiting Exchange Student Maddy, along with newly returned Exchange Student Tlotlo to accompany him when he goes to the school for the formal hand-over.

André continued with news of our plans to have an evening birthday bash at Gum Tree Lodge on 23 February, in lieu of our regular lunch. This would be to mark Rotary International's 110th birthday, and would double up as a fellowship and information evening for prospective Rotarians.

There have been thoughts about bringing our Night Cycle Race forward from its customary autumn slot to early March, and of combining it with a Trail Run. There was some debate over the date, with concerns being expressed about the possibility of rain at that time of year. [In this

scribe's humble opinion, as an enthusiastic spectator, a touch of rain would add enormously to the entertainment value of both events].

The idea of a "Talent Show" was also put forward.

Attendance Office Ken, having received apologies from Sharon and Philip, reported our attendance as 13 for 76.5%.

Serjeant Gill reminded us our forthcoming dates and duties. There was much talk of various "swaps" being made, which, like so many things, left this senile scribe totally discombobulated.

Ken, donning his "DisCon" accommodation hat, reported that he had booked suitable accommodation for those of our members who will be attending the Bloemfontein conference on 24-26 April.

Corporal Pete helped swell TRF's coffers with tales of announcements allegedly made by Kalula Airlines' drivers and waitrons.

Pete's tail piece: "It always seems impossible until it's done".

Please consider volunteering for
Coffee Club Duties

Monday - Friday: Crossfit

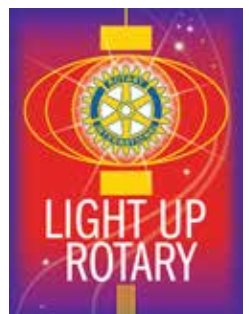
Wednesday: Choir Rehearsal

Saturday: Paint the music room

Sunday: Livia, from Austria, arrives to visit until 28 February

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

Maddy's
Corner



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“The most pot-holed roads often lead to the most beautiful destinations.” - unknown

Upcoming Events

February—World Understanding Month

- 09 Speaker: Hugh McGibbon on his recent trip to Uganda
23 Evening Birthday bash at Gum Tree Lodge. Replaces our normal lunch

March—Literacy Month

- 6 - 7 POETS in Durban – all Rotarians welcome

Fellowship

- Feb 09 Peter Thomas & Amanda van Zyl
Feb 16 Pete van Zyl & Colleen Fairweather
Feb 23 Bettina Dauberman & Johnny van Niekerk
Mar 02 Barry Downs & Sharon Erasmus

Corporal

- Feb 09 Bettina Dauberman
Feb 16 Johnny van Niekerk
Feb 23 Colleen Fairweather
Mar 02 Jannie Jacobs

Birthday Greetings

- Feb 21 Maureen McGibbon
Feb 23 RI (1905)
Mar 29 Andries Erasmus
Apr 09 Philip Maritz

Induction Anniversaries

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| Feb 13 | Hugh McGibbon | 2012 |
| Mar 05 | Amanda van Zyl | 2008 |
| Mar 18 | Jannie Jacobs | 2013 |
| Apr 05 | Lawrie Shuttleworth | 1952 |

Meeting Reports

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| Feb 09 | Barry Downs |
| Feb 16 | Liesel Evans |
| Feb 23 | Jannie Jacobs |
| Mar 02 | Philip Maritz |

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:
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Meeting Reports

In accordance with the decision made by all members present at our meeting on 26 January, all members will now have a chance to display their journalistic skills by taking turns at producing meeting reports. A new “Meeting Report” duty roster will appear on the back page.

Meeting Reports (and any other potential Griqua material) should be emailed to Dwayne as soon as possible after the meeting, but in any event no later than the evening of the following Friday.

You are reminded that, as always, if you are unable to fulfil ANY duty it is YOUR responsibility to find a replacement.

Wedding Anniversaries

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| Jan 12 | Peter & Maryna Thomas |
| Jan 22 | Ken & Gill Quinn |
| Feb 01 | Hugh & Maureen McGibbon |
| Mar 26 | Pete & Amanda van Zyl |

Coffee Club

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| Feb 10 | Jannie Jacobs |
| Feb 17 | Hugh McGibbon |
| Feb 24 | Pete van Zyl |
| Mar 03 | Barry Downs |

Coffee Club - Birthday Greetings

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| Feb 26 | Rob Hollings |
| Feb 28 | Sam Goldblatt |
| Mar 28 | George Lodder |
| Jun 14 | Piet vd Merwe |

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