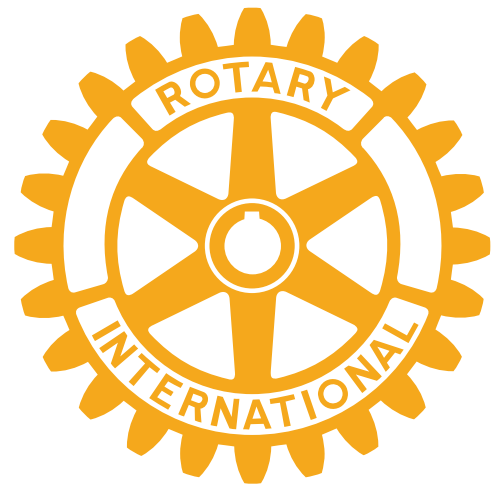


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Meetings:
Kimberley
Club
Mondays
12:45 for
13:00

Meeting Report: 09 March 2015

Past President Pete, acting for the day, welcomed all Rotarians and guests, Heather Reddan and Daniel Gorelkin, to the meeting. Corporal Peter T said grace, reminded us of the 4-way test and raised a glass to toast South Africa and the USA.

Heather Reddan gave feedback on the RYLA camp. She gave a run through of the camp which we were assured everyone thoroughly enjoyed.

Amanda thanked Mr Pete van Zyl for taking the 5 learners to the camp before giving the floor over to Daniel for feedback on the CANSA Relay for Life.

Daniel informed us that North Cape High had 5 teams with a total of 100 learners in total from the school. They started with a "blik-skud" where they raised over R4000. They also sold tickets to the Relay for Life and were able to collect R1260. Their cold drinks stall at the event brought in just over R1000. Their biggest impact was with the fund raising forms at school through R25 659. R33 000 in total raised so far, with a few forms still outstanding.

The Interact conference feedback: Annalize Pretorius will assist with arranging the conference. The theme

will be based on that of Rotary: Let your light shine. Documentation has gone out with the date. The budget will be finalised and RSVP is set for 15 April. Gum Tree Lodge have provided special rates for the learners' accommodation. It's very important that all Rotarians make themselves available for the weekend.

Rotary Exchange Students will also be asked to speak at the conference. Members provided suggestions on potential speakers and further suggestions on other speakers would be greatly appreciated.

Ken discussed the circulated photographs of a clothing drive initiative previously held by the club. Ackermans provided boxes of clothing accumulated over the years. He suggested that the club look at conducting a similar exercise this year. He put the attendance figures at 13 of 18 (72.2%).

Sgt Gill went through the list of duties and celebrations for the coming week.

Cpl Peter T shared a story about a former student of his who, as a traffic officer, pulled him over for yielding at a stop sign. The student said: "Mr Thomas, those big red signs are full stops, not comma's!"

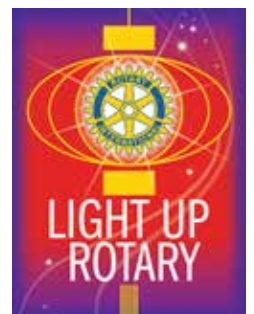
Years ago the excuse for not having done your homework was: "The dog ate my homework..." The modern equivalent is: "The internet ate my download!"

Cpl Peter's view on high school reunions: "If I haven't tried to contact you in the past 20 years, there's probably a good reason why!"

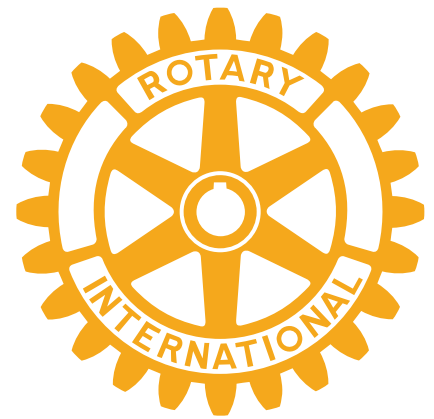
Monday - Friday: Crossfit

Maddy's
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"The object of education is to prepare the young to educate themselves throughout their lives"
- Robert Maynard Hutchins

Upcoming Events

March—Literacy Month

April—Magazine Month

13 - 16 Talent Show @ NCH

24 - 26 District Conference: Bloemfontein

May—No Rotary designation

8 - 10 Interact Conference (Kimberley)

Fellowship

Mar 16 Jannie Jacobs and Philip Maritz

Mar 23 Gill Quinn & Peter Thomas

Mar 30 Ken Quinn & Corlia van Tonder

Apr 06 Barry Downs & Sharon Erasmus

Corporal

Mar 16 Hugh McGibbon

Mar 23 Ken Quinn

Mar 30 Gill Quinn

Apr 06 Bettina Dauberman

Birthday Greetings

Mar 29 Andries Erasmus

Apr 09 Philip Maritz

Apr 16 Gill Downs

Apr 19 Paul Harris (1868)

Induction Anniversaries

Mar 18 Jannie Jacobs 2013

Apr 05 Lawrie Shuttleworth 1952

Apr 29 Ken Quinn 1993

May 17 Corlia van Tonder 2010

Meeting Reports

Mar 16 Hugh Mc Gibbon

Mar 23 Gill Quinn

Mar 30 Ken Quinn

Apr 06 Corlia van Tonder

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Wedding Anniversaries

Mar 26 Pete & Amanda van Zyl

May 17 Philip & Shirley Maritz

Jun 28 Barry & Gill Downs

Jul 16 Gordon & Shirley Dally

Coffee Club

Mar 17 Pete van Zyl

Mar 24 Barry Downs

Mar 31 Hugh Mc Gibbon

Apr 07 Peter Thomas

Coffee Club - Birthday Greetings

Mar 28 George Lodder

Jun 14 Piet vd Merwe

Jul 11 Sandy Cox

Jul 15 Mark Harding