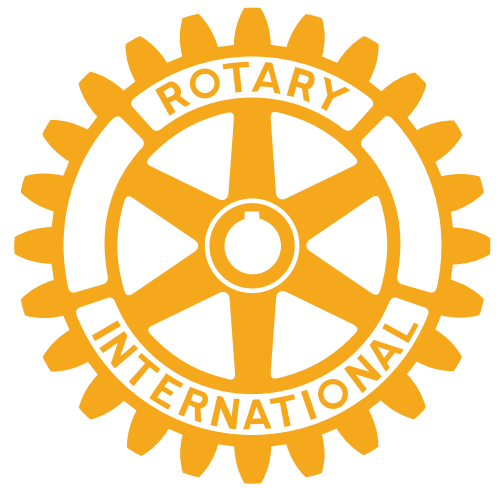


# ROTARY GRIQUA



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12:45 for  
13:00

### Meeting Report: 16 March 2015 (by Hugh)

President Andre welcomed all Rotarians and the following guests to the meeting: Laurie's daughter Trisha and her husband Jim Jordan; Melanie Crisp; Nino Trolese; Raymond Olander (Chief Operating Officer) and Estelle Schoonwinkel from Sol Plaatje University.

Corporal Hugh said grace, reminded us of the 4-way test and proposed a toast to South Africa for having reached the play offs of the world cup cricket, and to the USA as Maddy was present.

Our Guest Speaker, Raymond, from Sol Plaatje University gave a slide show with a story from the initial planning of the University in 2012, to the current status and the future plans. He pointed out that although the council was well balanced, it did have more than the normal amount of judges on it. Professor Ballim has been appointed as Vice Chancellor. The current staff complement is 24 Academic and 33 Admin staff. There will be adverts soon for more staff.

Student enrolment is as follows: B Ed (159), B Sc in Data Science (28), Dip in ICT (72), Dip in Retail Business (62), Higher Certificate in Heritage Studies (17). Future programs envisaged, beside the bread and butter Accounting Degrees, include African Languages and ICT for the SKA project. By 2019 the student numbers should have grown to 2500 and they will reach

capacity of 7000 to 8000 by 2023. They have provided 65 bicycles to staff and students. The Vice Chancellor arriving at work by bicycle today. The aim is to provide a retail environment on Campus including a Jazz club that attracts the general public to the area.

They have converted three existing buildings – the Old Legislature & William Pescod, the Whiteways Flats and the Diamond Lodge. The two new buildings being built are the Academic Block and a Residence with Retail shops. Residences will cater for 80% of the students. The plan is to have these completed by Jan 2016. A taller Library and Resource block will follow. More new buildings on the Earnest Oppenheimer Park site will start from 2017. Sports facilities will be developed on the Hoffe Park site.

President Andre thanked Raymond for the most interesting talk which pushed the time of the meeting to its limit.

Sgt Gill went through the list of duties and celebrations for the coming week. She and Ken will be away next week. Attendance was 67%.

Cpl Hugh gave a bit of insight into the happenings at Eskom over the past week. He does not think he will be suspended as his car has a petrol V6 engine, so he does not have to buy diesel. All the press articles are making him feel a bit depressed so he called Suicides Anonymous last Friday. He ended up at a call centre desk in Pakistan. When he told them he was feeling suicidal, they got very excited and asked him if he could drive a truck!

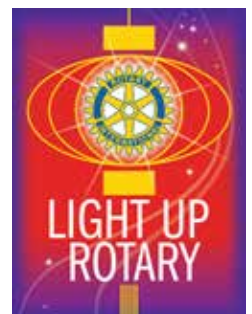
His Tailpiece was something for the 4 executives who were suspended to ponder on...

"Don't cry because it's over, smile because it happened." – Dr. Seuss

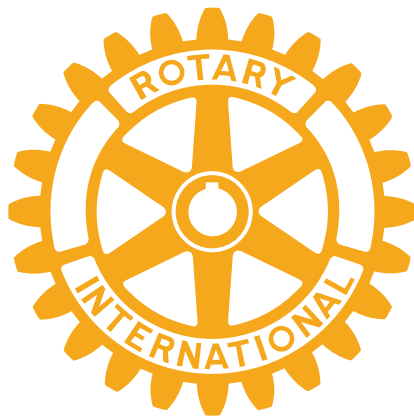
Monday - Friday: Crossfit

Maddy's  
Corner

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



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"Knowledge speaks, but wisdom listens."

- Jimi Hendrix

## 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 23 Gill Quinn & Peter Thomas

Mar 30 Ken Quinn & Corlia van Tonder

Apr 06 Barry Downs & Sharon Erasmus

## Corporal

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

## Induction Anniversaries

Apr 05 Lawrie Shuttleworth 1952

Apr 29 Ken Quinn 1993

May 17 Corlia van Tonder 2010

## Meeting Reports

Mar 23 Gill Quinn

Mar 30 Ken Quinn

Apr 06 Corlia van Tonder

## Maddy for Dinner (week ending)

Apr 03 André & Annine Oberholzer

Apr 10 Peter & Maryna Thomas

Apr 17 Ken & Gill Quinn

Apr 24 Hugh & Maureen McGibbon

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

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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 24 Barry Downs

Mar 31 Hugh Mc Gibbon

Apr 07 Peter Thomas

Apr 13 Corlia van Tonder

## Coffee Club - Birthday Greetings

Mar 28 George Lodder

Jun 14 Piet vd Merwe

Jul 11 Sandy Cox

Jul 15 Mark Harding

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