

# ROTARY GRIQUA



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

### Meeting Report: 13 April 2015 (by Corlia van Tonder)

Corporal Bettina opened the meeting with the Rotary Grace, recited the Four Way Test and gave a toast to South Africa and the USA.

President Andre welcomed all, including special guest Maureen McGibbon and Melanie from Eskom as well as exchange student Maddy.

Entries are still open for the District Conference, and members are invited to attend.

After lunch AO Ken announced a 88.9% attendance.

Sergeant Gill announced that Jannie will hand over the money to Rotary for Friday evening's Night at the Races by Old Mutual.

Guest Speaker, Hugh McGibbon, gave his farewell speech. This included milestones that he achieved with Eskom, for instance connecting 1000MW to the North Cape, increasing to 2000MW by 2016, and reducing usage in the North Cape by 1000MW. He also mentioned personal milestones, for example donating 65 pints of blood before his 65<sup>th</sup> birthday, learning how to ride (and fall with) a mountain bike, becoming President of Nocci, and winning more than R3000 in prize money

with golf.

Hugh McGibbon will be sorely missed.

Corporal Bettina entertained us with excellent "never die" jokes.

Tailpiece: *Life is like a bicycle, to never lose your balance you must keep going.*

With no further business to attend to, President Andre ended the meeting.

### Meeting Report: 20 April 2015 (by Pete van Zyl)

Chairing the meeting was President Andre who welcomed all including guests Brenda Booth and Karel Theron.

Corporal Colleen Fairweather opened with grace, the four way test and a toast to SA and USA.

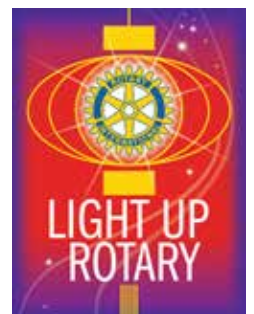
After the meal President Andre provided feedback on the "Northern Cape's got talent" show which took place the previous week at Northern Cape High School. Despite the challenges experienced due to load shedding, this project proved to be a huge success and can become an annual event. Andre thanked Colleen, Bettina and Amanda for making the week a success.

President Andre also reminded everyone of the District Conference

Monday - Friday: Crossfit

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

Maddy's  
Corner



Rotary  
Club of Kimberley



Last meeting's attendance: 89%

that takes place this weekend in Bloemfontein.

He also informed those concerned that the education trust meeting would be held at the Kimberley Club on 20 April at 4.30pm.

Amanda then took over the floor and in detail went through the program for the Interact Conference which is to be held at the Gum Tree lodge 8 to 10 May. She pleaded for support from all Rotarians and allocated tasks to all those willing and able to help. All those

concerned will meet at 12pm on Friday 8 May at the Gum Tree lodge.

Due to time constraints Sergeant Peter Thomas quickly went through his duties reminding us there will be no meeting next Monday. Colleen then ended off with a tail piece a quote from Martin Luther King:

“If you can’t fly then run. If you can’t walk then crawl. But whatever you do, you have to keep moving forward.”



## RECIPE FOR A DELICIOUS ROTARY POTJIE



### Method:

Peel and brown a fresh president and six to eight nice plump board members and place in the bottom of the Rotary pot. This is important, as it provides the basic flavour for the whole pot.

Next, add about 2kg of well-matured senior Rotarians as a layer to support the rest of the ingredients that are still to be added.

On top of this, add a variety of fresh young members. Try to add a wide variety, as each of these brings a new, unique flavour to the pot. Also, the more you add, the better the pot will be.

The seasoning of the pot is important. The recommended seasoning is equal proportions of Earlyact, Interact and Rotoract.

Finally, add about six cups of fellowship. This is important, otherwise the pot will end up dry and unappetizing. Keep adding more fellowship during the entire process.

Place the whole pot over a medium heat provided by a nicely fired-up District Governor. This keeps the cooking process going steadily and allows the pot to simmer perfectly.

Throughout the cooking process, keep adding community projects to the pot, and allow the flavours of the various ingredients to infuse through the projects.

It is important not to stir the pot and upset the balance of the ingredients, but it is important to listen to the bubbling of the pot, as this will tell you whether it is cooking to perfection or whether it needs more heat from time to time.

When all the ingredients are tender and the various flavours are working together, it is ready for serving.

### Serves:

One Whole Community.

(Idea stolen unashamedly from the Rotary Club of Durban North and rehashed)

## What Does the Rotary Club Do?

Someone asked me that question once,  
 And I stood there feeling like a dunce!  
 What do our Rotarians do?  
 I hemmed and hawed a time or two,  
 Then said, "We gather for a meal  
 And ask each other how we feel.  
 Get our food and have some fun,  
 Chattering till the meal is done.  
 We get club business out of the way  
 And have the program for the day,  
 Some are good and some are great!  
 And, some run on till fairly late.  
 "But then my friend, he turned to go,  
 "That wasn't," he said, "What I wanted to know.

"I've thought a lot about this since.  
 What could I possibly say to convince  
 My Friend that Rotary does more than meet...  
 Greet... Take a Seat... then eat?  
 Well, this is how I would make amends.  
 By explaining Rotary to my friends.

Five million children are healthy today  
 In lands both near and far away  
 Who otherwise might be lame... or dead  
 From polio... that childhood dread!  
 And hungry children are being fed  
 Through better ways to grow their bread.

Rotarians in many lands are teaching,  
 And doctors of all kinds are reaching  
 Out to heal the sick and lame  
 With little thought for wealth or fame,  
 And men and women are meeting the need.  
 To teach little children how to read.

Youth come here from every land  
 In answer to our outstretched hand  
 To learn to know us and know our ways  
 Bringing peace and friendship to all our days.

And clubs are formed in every nation,  
 For fellowship and conversation,  
 For education and information,  
 And practicing the cultivation  
 Of peace on earth, good will to all  
 And a speedy end to every wall  
 Which separates the folk of earth  
 And keeps us from seeing each other's worth.

A hundred things there are to say  
 About what Rotarians do each day,  
 In every land and every town  
 To lift someone when they are down  
 And help each other along the way.  
 Service Above Self... What more can I say?

Well, if my Friend should ask again,  
 I'll have an answer for him then!

*Author: Jack Matrow, 10 February 1997  
 Ellinwood Kansas Rotary Club*

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"The best way to make your dreams come true is to wake up." - P Valery

## Upcoming Events

### May—No Rotary designation

8 - 10 Interact Conference (Kimberley)

### June—Rotary Fellowships Month

20 Club Assembly at President André's house

### July—No Rotary designation

## Fellowship

May 04 Jannie Jacobs & Philip Maritz  
May 11 Gill Quinn & Peter Thomas  
May 18 Ken Quinn & Corlia van Tonder

## Corporal

May 04 Johnny van Niekerk  
May 11 Barry Downs  
May 18 Sharon Erasmus

## Birthday Greetings

Apr 30 Judy Morrison  
May 08 Ken Quinn  
May 12 Hugh McGibbon

## Induction Anniversaries

Apr 29 Ken Quinn 1993  
May 17 Corlia van Tonder 2010  
Jun 02 Janine Snyders 2008

## Meeting Reports

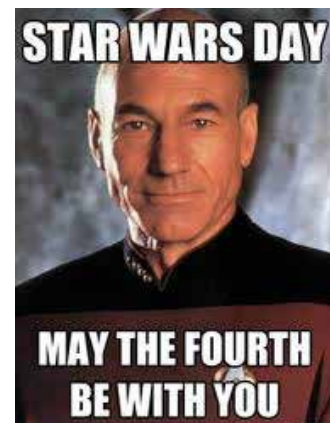
May 04 Bettina Dauberman  
May 11 Colleen Fairweather  
May 18 Johnny van Niekerk

## Maddy for Dinner (week ending)

May 07 Barry & Gill Downs  
May 14 Sharon & Andries Erasmus  
May 21 Dwayne & Liesel Evans

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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## Wedding Anniversaries

May 17 Philip & Shirley Maritz  
Jun 28 Barry & Gill Downs  
Jul 16 Gordon & Shirley Dally (Honorary)  
Aug 07 Royden & Judy Morrison

## Coffee Club

May 12 Barry Downs  
May 19 Dwayne Evans  
May 26 Jannie Jacobs  
Jun 02 Peter Thomas

## Coffee Club - Birthday Greetings

Jun 14 Piet vd Merwe  
Jul 11 Sandy Cox  
Jul 15 Mark Harding  
Aug 08 Derek Preece

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