



ROTARY GRIQUA

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SHORT TERM YOUTH EXCHANGE

The Rotary Short Term Youth Exchange Program is open to students between the ages of 15 and 18. The exchange runs for 6 to 8 weeks each way, during which the student is sponsored by a local Rotary Club and lives with a host family. Applicants are matched with a student of similar age, gender and interests. The 2 students are together in each other's homes for a total of 12 to 16 weeks.

The purpose of the program is to promote international peace, goodwill and understanding through a family-to-family international exchange, and to provide the opportunity for students to experience international travel and spend time with a foreign host family and the "matched" exchange student. Although students generally would not attend school in the host country, they may be able to tailor the exchange to match their interests or to include tours of specific places or regions.

ELIGIBILITY: To qualify, applicants should be above-average students who have demonstrated leadership in their community. Candidates should also possess qualities such as flexibility and a willingness to try new things that will enable them to fully experience life in another country and become excellent cultural ambassadors. All applicants must be sponsored by a local Rotary club and complete a written application and interview.

PROGRAM COST: The program is completely administered by Rotary club members, keeping program expenses low. Costs vary depending on the district and country where the exchange occurs, so contact your local club or district for specific information. Typically, students and their parents or guardians are expected to cover the following expenses:

- Round-trip airfare and all travel documents, such as passports and visas
- Travel insurance that includes medical, accident, and illness coverage and meets the requirements of the host and sponsor districts
- Spending money, ancillary travel, and tours

HOW TO APPLY: Rotary Youth Exchanges are administered locally, and all applicants must be sponsored by a local Rotary club and district. Rotary clubs exist in more than 200 countries and geographical areas, and Youth Exchanges take place in nearly all of them. After you've spoken with your local Rotary club or your district Youth Exchange chair, Rotary club members from your area will ask you to complete a preliminary application. Your district chair and local club will help guide you through the application and interview process.

ROTARY CLUB OF KIMBERLEY

Chartered 20 August 1951
Rotary District 9370

RI President: K.R. Ravindran

District Governor: Tom McGhee

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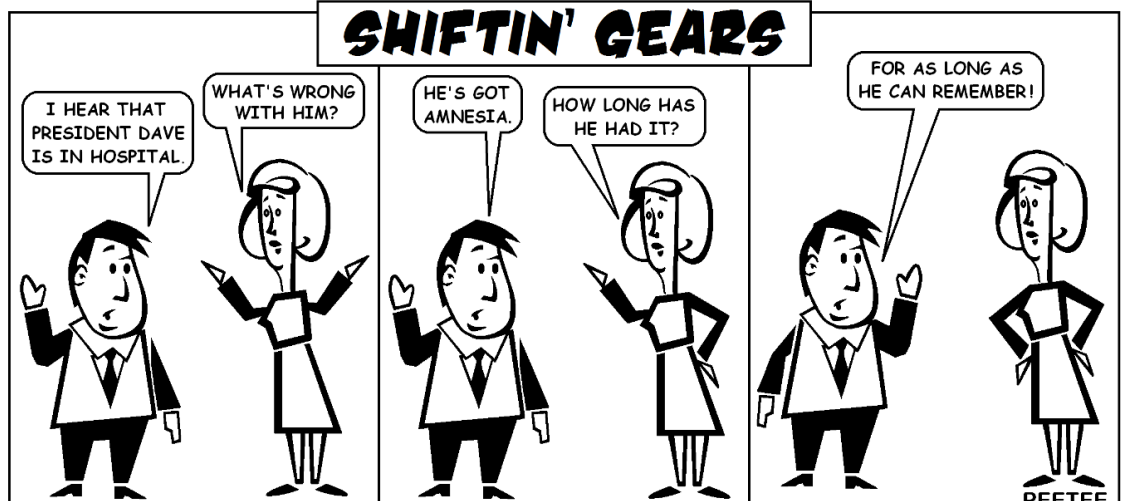
Bulletin Editor: Peter Thomas

Club Meetings:
Kimberley Club

Mondays 12:45 for 13:00

INFO: 084 303 5691

DID YOU KNOW? THE ROTARY CLUB OF KIMBERLEY IS CURRENTLY PROCESSING SEVEN SHORT TERM EXCHANGE APPLICATIONS.



CALENDAR & DUTIES

APRIL – MAGAZINE MONTH

11 April: Club Meeting 12:45 for 13:00
18 April: Club Meeting 12:45 for 13:00
25 April: Club Meeting 12:45 for 13:00
27 April: Freedom Day (Wednesday)

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

10-11 Jun: District Conference, Potchefstroom
15 June: Exchange Student Ahna Departs

DUTIES

WEEK OF 11 APRIL

FELLOWSHIP: André O. & Gill Q.
CORPORAL: Jannie Jacobs
TUES COFFEE CLUB: Clayton Daubermann
AHNA FOR DINNER: Barry Downs

WEEK OF 18 APRIL

FELLOWSHIP: Corlia vT. & Peter T.
CORPORAL: Philip Maritz
TUES COFFEE CLUB: Barry Downs
AHNA FOR DINNER: Sharon Erasmus

WEEK OF 25 APRIL

FELLOWSHIP: Pete van Zyl & Brenda Booth
CORPORAL: Gill Quinn
TUES COFFEE CLUB: Dwayne Evans
AHNA FOR DINNER: Dwayne & Liesel Evans

WEEK OF 2 MAY

PUBLIC HOLIDAY – No Meeting
TUES COFFEE CLUB: Colleen Fairweather
AHNA FOR DINNER: Colleen Fairweather

WEEK OF 9 MAY

FELLOWSHIP: Clayton D. & Barry Downs
CORPORAL: Ken Quinn
TUES COFFEE CLUB: JJ Hoffmann
AHNA FOR DINNER: Allison Fletcher

If you are unable to do a duty, please make arrangements for a substitute.

Please mail the meeting report by no later than Wednesdays 19h00 to
petertee@vodamail.co.za

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MAY

1 May: Workers Day (Sunday)
2 May: Public Holiday – No Meeting
9 May: Club Meeting 12:45 for 13:00
16 May: Club Meeting 12:45 for 13:00
23 May: Club Meeting 12:45 for 13:00
30 May: Club Meeting 12:45 for 13:00
28 May – 1 Jun: 2016 RI Convention, Seoul

CELEBRATIONS

BIRTHDAYS

Apr 16: Gill Downs
May 08: Ken Quinn
Jul 08: Shirley Dally

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

May 17: Philip & Shirley Maritz
Jun 28: Barry & Gill Downs

INDUCTION ANNIVERSARIES

Apr 29: Ken Quinn 1993
May 17: Corlia van Tonder 2010
Jun 02: Janine Snyders 2008
Jun 03: Philip Maritz 1981

COFFEE CLUB BIRTHDAYS

Apr 29: Don Lee
Jun 14: Piet v.d. Merwe

MEME OF THE WEEK

