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A MAN OF COMMITMENT

When John Germ takes office as Rotary International's President in July, it will mark his 40th year as Rotarian.

In that time, he's likely best-known for leading Rotary's \$200 Million Challenge, a fundraising effort sparked by a challenge grant from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation. Rotarians surpassed that goal in 2011, raising \$228.7 million toward polio immunisation activities. "I never questioned that we would raise the funds," he says. "Rotarians have been so generous."

In fact, raising money for polio was one of Germ's first leadership roles. He became a member of the Rotary Club of Chattanooga, Tenn. in 1976. "I wasn't involved, other than going to meetings, until 1983 when I was asked to be club secretary," he says. "Then I was asked to participate as district co-chair for the polio fundraising campaign." After that, he was hooked. "The more active I became, and the more good that I saw being done, the more I wanted to do," he says.



Germ went on to serve Rotary as vice president, director, Foundation trustee and vice chair, and RI president's aide. He and his wife, Judy, are also members of the Arch Klumph Society. Professionally, Germ continues to consult for Campbell & Associates, a Chattanooga engineering firm he started working for in 1965 and eventually served as chairman and CEO.



A WARM KIMBERLEY WELCOME TO PAUL & AUDREY LYKKEN, BRUCE LYKKEN AND 2014/15 EXCHANGE STUDENT MADDY. ENJOY YOUR STAY IN THE DIAMOND CITY!

ROTARY CLUB OF KIMBERLEY
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Rotary District 9370

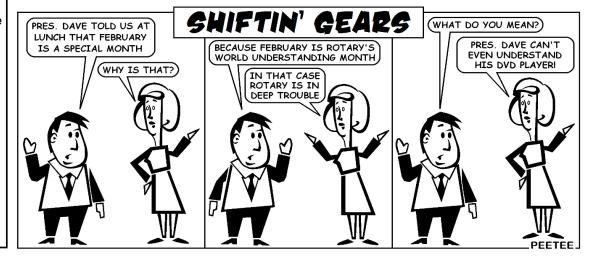
RI President: K.R. Ravindran <u>District Governor</u>: Tom McGhee <u>Assistant Governor</u>: Gill Quinn

<u>Club Pres</u>: André Oberholzer <u>Club Board</u>: Luzan Hoffman

Barry Downs
Colleen Fairweather
Ken Quinn
Peter Thomas
Amanda van Zyl
Pete van Zyl

Bulletin Editor: Peter Thomas

Club Meetings: Kimberley Club Mondays 12:45 for 13:00 INFO: 084 303 5691 <u>DID YOU KNOW</u>: There are 1 221 630 Rotarians and 441 278 Interact members serving their communities worldwide (Feb 2016 & Dec 2015 figures respectively).



CALENDAR & DUTIES

MAY

27 May: Club Meeting 12:45 for 13:00 30 May: Club Meeting 12:45 for 13:00

JUNE

6 June: Club Meeting 12:45 for 13:00 13 June: Club Meeting 12:45 for 13:00 20 June: Club Meeting 12:45 for 13:00 27 June: Club Meeting 12:45 for 13:00 28 May – 1 Jun: 2016 RI Convention, Seoul 10-11 Jun: District Conference, Potchefstroom 11 Jun: Exchange Student Ahna's Birthday 15 June: Exchange Student Ahna Departs

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

DUTIES

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

WEEK OF 23 MAY

FELLOWSHIP: JJ & Luzaan Hoffman

CORPORAL: Corlia van Tonder

TUES COFFEE CLUB: Corlia van Tonder

AHNA FOR DINNER: Jannie Jacobs

WEEK OF 30 MAY

FELLOWSHIP: Jannie Jacobs & Philip Maritz

CORPORAL: Pete van Zyl

TUES COFFEE CLUB: Pete van Zyl AHNA FOR DINNER: Philip Maritz

WEEK OF 6 JUNE

FELLOWSHIP: Ken & Gill Quinn

CORPORAL: Brenda Booth

TUES COFFEE CLUB: Clayton Daubermann AHNA FOR DINNER: André Oberholzer

WEEK OF 13 JUNE

FELLOWSHIP: Corlia v.Tonder & Peter T.

CORPORAL: Clayton Daubermann TUES COFFEE CLUB: Barry Downs AHNA FOR DINNER: Ken & Gill Quinn

WEEK OF 20 JUNE

FELLOWSHIP: Amanda & Pete van Zyl

CORPORAL: Barry Downs

TUES COFFEE CLUB: Dwayne Evans

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CELEBRATIONS

BIRTHDAYS

May 23: Liezel Evans
May 27: Dwayne Evans
Jun 11: Ahna Chapman
Jul 08: Shirley Dally
Jul 24: Dries van Tonder
Jul 26: Luzan Hoffman

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Jul 5: Brenda & Herbie Booth Jun 28: Barry & Gill Downs

Jul 16: Gordon & Shirley Dally (Honorary)

INDUCTION ANNIVERSARIES

Jun 03: Philip Maritz 1981

COFFEE CLUB BIRTHDAYS

Jun 14: Piet v.d. Merwe Jul 15: Mark Harding Jul 17: Robbie vd Nest

MEME OF THE WEEK

