

ROTARY GRIQUA



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

Meeting Report: 20 July 2015 (by Peté van Zyl)

President André welcomed fellow Rotarians, guests and the new incoming Youth Exchange Programme Student Ahna Chapman. Corporal Colleen said grace, reminded us of the Four Way Test and toasted South Africa and the USA.

The President's announcements included the recent visit by Bettina and Ahna to Platfontein with Kimberley South to distribute food parcels and Gill's knitting project.

Sergeant Brenda announced upcoming duties and anniversaries,

doing a sterling job first time round.

Attendance Officer Ken announced an attendance of 85%, reporting a few apologies. Switching roles, Ken gave a run down of the Club's finances and proposed a small increase in fees. Peter T seconded the motion and it was accepted by the members present.

Sharon suggested a welcome brunch at the Erasmi farm for Ahna on 22 August. Details to follow.

Gill informed the Club that Tony Datnaw is in hospital in Bloemfontein following a triple bypass surgery. The Club's thoughts and prayers are with him.

Colleen proceeded with her corporal duties.

Ahna will do a short presentation during the next meeting.

Although it's been quite cold this past week, staying busy with the Van Zyls has kept me warm. My first official day of school was in Tuesday. I didn't have a uniform Tuesday or Wednesday so I wore casual clothes. I stuck out like a sore thumb!! Being a new exchange student achieved grand attention, but the states I received wearing casual clothes must have been a record. I was excited to receive my uniform and blend in a bit more. I joined the 11 AE class at Northern Cape High. My classmates are wonderful! Everyone is very welcoming and friendly and eager to show me to my classes. I've made good friends with two girls in my grade and they have introduced me to other students. On Thursday evening I met Coco and some other friends at the bowling alley. On Friday I joined a few of the Rotary Interact members to deliver peanut butter and Jelly sandwiches to the school they adopted. Saturday morning Pete and Amanda took me for a lovely drive to a game park that they are members of to see some animals. It was very exciting to see animals that I've never seen or heard of before! The ostrich were my favorite because of the silly way in which they run. Saturday evening I joined some classmates and Robyn at the Prime Circle concert at the Springbok. It was exciting, although I am not costum to people being allowed to smoke indoors and the smoke made me a little light headed. Sunday I joined the Van Zyls for church and brunch at Spurs. Sunday evening I experienced my first Braai!! It was a blast getting to talk to people and the food was delicious! I think I ate way too much though because I could barely get out of my seat after dinner. I'm enjoying my stay in Kimberley so far, it is my new home.

~Ahna

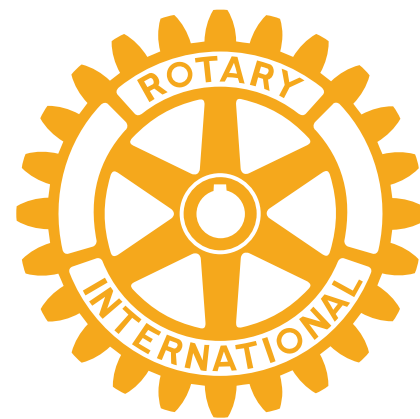
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"We didn't lose the game, we just ran out of time."
- Vince Lombardi

Upcoming Events

July—No Rotary designation

27 Guest speaker: Ton van der Smit (Eye for Others)

August—Membership and Extension Month

3 Ahna presentation

22 Brunch at Erasmi Farm

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

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Fellowship

Jul 27 Liesel Evans & Jannie Jacobs
Aug 03 Philip Maritz & Peter Thomas
Aug 10 Pete van Zyl & Bettina Dauberman
Aug 17 Colleen Fairweather & Johnny van Niekerk

Corporal

Jul 27 Johnny van Niekerk
Aug 03 Barry Downs
Aug 10 Dwayne Evans
Aug 17 Liesel Evans



Birthday Greetings

Jul 24 Dries van Tonder
Aug 20 RC Kimberley (1951)
Sep 22 Gill Quinn
Sep 23 Gordon Dally (Honorary)

Wedding Anniversaries

Jul 16 Gordon & Shirley Dally (Honorary)
Aug 29 Mike & Beryl Bradnum (Honorary)
Sep 02 Ryan & Janine Snyders
Sep 23 Peter & Charlene Daubney

Induction Anniversaries

Jul 27	Pete van Zyl	2009
Sep 03	Allison Fletcher	2007
Oct 29	Dwayne & Liesel Evans	2012
Nov 14	Peter Thomas	1991

Coffee Club

Jul 28	Dwayne Evans
Aug 04	Barry Downs
Aug 11	Jannie Jacobs
Aug 18	Peter Thomas

Meeting Reports (email them to: dwaynemevans@gmail.com)

Jul 27	Bettina Dauberman
Aug 03	Colleen Fairweather
Aug 10	Johnny van Niekerk
Aug 17	Brenda Booth

Coffee Club - Birthday Greetings

Aug 08	Derek Preece
Aug 24	Trevor Urry
Sep 09	Ben Koorzen
Sep 10	Dennis Sparrow