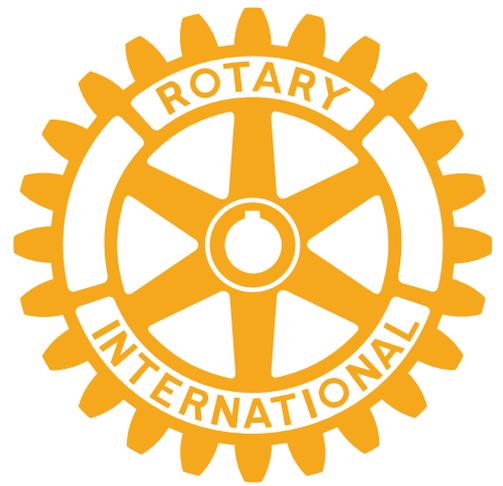


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Meeting Report: 07 September 2015 (by Barry Downs)

Ahna's Corner

In the absence of the duty Corporal, President André Oberholzer opened the proceedings with Grace, Rotary's Four Way Test and a toast to South Africa, to the USA (Exchange Student Ahna) and to Germany (Short Term Exchange Student Barbara). He welcomed newly inducted Rotarians Luzan and JJ Hoffman, and Clayton Daubermann to their first meeting as fully-fledged members.

Attendance officer Ken Quinn, having received apologies from Peter Thomas and Jannie Jacobs, announced our attendance as 18/22 for 82%. And Sergeant Gill did the usual duty reminders.

President André introduced our guest speaker, Jannie van Zyl. Jannie is the manager at Yonder - a protective workshop for adults with an intellectual disability, which also serves as an aftercare centre. Jannie's presentation and talk gave us an overview of the excellent work being done at Yonder by him and his staff. In an attempt to do justice to Jannie and Yonder, a detailed report is appended.

Please see the "Overview of Yonder" section, later in the Griqua.

What an incredible week! These past few days have been the most memorable. On Saturday Amanda invited me to a mother-daughter tea hosted by the Northern Cape High netball team. Each group of guests decorated their own table. They were all so unique! The only qualified teacher with Down syndrome in the world gave the most inspirational speech I've ever heard, it brought me to tears! Saturday evening I attended the Greek Dance hosted by the Kimberley South Rotary club. It was very well supported. The vibe was energetic, and the food was to die for. I love Greeks because they remind me of my family. Sunday was magical. Bettina and I were invited to Trevor Detnow's farm for lunch. I wandered around his farm for about an hour and a half and admired the landscape. It reminded me of my cabin in Colorado, and while I was walking I decided I was going to live in a ranch similar to Trevor's one day. I'm much more of a country girl than a city girl. After delicious hamburger and fries, we headed back home. Then I went to a friends lion farm. I saw my first lion ever and I got to pet a cheetah, a dream come true! I can't wait to brag to all my friends back home, who have never even seen a cheetah, let only pet one! The lions were majestic, beautiful beast. I can't wait to see what next week has in store for me.



Be a gift to the world



An overview of Yonder

by Barry Downs

Yonder caters for intellectually disadvantaged adults of all ages (presently 18 to 84), races, genders and religions - with the majority of them being between 35 and 60 years of age. There are 290 people employed in Yonder's protective workshops, 245 in aftercare, 45 in day care and 52 at the Boitumelo Aftercare centre.

Yonder runs a series of programmes:-

- **LEVEL 1 – HIGHER CARE.** Day programme for people with severe ID in need of higher levels of care. To develop to a higher level of functioning.
- **LEVEL 2 – LIFE SKILLS.** A structured day programme with skills that will assist attendees to be effectively integrated into society and the workplace.
- **LEVEL 3 – WORK SKILLS.** There are three aspects to this programme:-
 - Introduction to work, the workplace.
 - Acquire skills and behaviour to participate in production and/or manufacturing.
 - Raise potential and opportunities for employment.
- **LEVEL 4 – BRIDGE TO OPEN LABOUR.** To prepare people with ID and PD to enter the open Labour market at an appropriate level.
- **LEVEL 5 – SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT.** To prepare, place and support the person with ID/PD in open labour market to ensure retention.
- **LEVEL 6 – MONITORING: SELF EMPLOYMENT.** To assist, prepare, mentor persons with intellectual disability/mental illness.

Training/employment is provided in a number of areas:-

- Carpentry
- Steelwork
- Cane work
- Laundry
- Mechanical Repairs

- Gardening
- Cleaning
- Bakery
- Kitchen (prepares 1000 meals per day)
- Hairdressing/manicures/pedicures
- Arts & Crafts
- Concrete Worksop

There are 13 hostels accommodating 245 permanent residents. There is a Frail Care Centre, and a Clinic with a professional nurse who dispenses medicines to residents, tends to light injuries, and performs essential tests. In addition, she offers family planning advice. An occupational therapist attends the Frail Care Centre every morning.

Sporting activities at Yonder include:-

- Netball
- Cricket
- Soccer
- Swimming
- Athletics

An Intercentre Athletics and Swimming event is held annually in Randburg, with 11 Centres competing – including Yonder.

Fundraising:-

- Sales from the Yonder store
- Bi-annual Fete
- Various projects

What is Mental Health?

- It is a state of well-being in which every individual realises his or her own potential,
- It enables people to cope with the everyday stresses of life,
- It enables people to function and work productively and
- It enables people to make meaningful contributions to their communities.

Yonder's Vision

- Is a community where the Adult Intellectual Disabled person will be treated equally and be offered the opportunity to develop their full potential.
 - They should become part of the community and not be judged according to their disability.
 - They should be regarded as differently abled and not as disabled.
- Aims and Objectives
- The protection of the rights of the Intellectual Disabled person.

- The creation and maintenance of comprehensive health care and therapy
- continued training and education, and
- to improve and develop their skills (basic life and work)
- The maintenance of care which reflects the norms and values of family life.
- The protection of the Intellectually Disabled against abuse and exploitation.
- The creation and maintenance of creative and rewarding work opportunities.

Strategy

- Embedded in our vision, aims and goals through:
- Provision of care and work opportunities for the disabled.
- Educating and informing the community about mental illnesses as a preventative service.
- Render services to family and relatives of the disabled.
- Create awareness of the needs and understanding of the disabled.

Instruction Manual

It is perhaps fitting to conclude this brief overview (which admittedly really doesn't do Yonder justice) by recording that Jannie van Zyl and Yonder are currently preparing a manual (commissioned by the Department of Health), the purpose of which is to provide a handbook for other centres to use when setting up similar workshops – Yonder is the first its kind.

At the 2012 National Health Summit, Health Minister Aaron Motsoaledi said ...

“Because of their condition, Mental Health Care Users are often voiceless, and it is critical that we both give this group the space to voice their needs and then respond appropriately through including Mental Health in all health plans and programmes”.

Back to the 60's by Barry Downs

Most of you will be aware of the forthcoming “Back to the 60s Party” at Gum Tree Lodge on Friday evening, 2 October - I announced it at a recent lunch meeting, and there were flyers and other info on the tables for you. I attach another flyer as a reminder.

Whilst this is not a Rotary function, but a privately organised one, I think it could make for an excellent fellowship event. To say nothing of demonstrating to our younger members (ie, all those under 50) exactly what they missed by being born so late in the 20th century. FYI Razzle Dazzle is a live band (not a disco) run by Jos Nathanson - whom some of you may remember from your youth. Jos and his band have been around in Kimberley at least since the mid-70s, but for many years now have been playing at all sorts of venues and functions around the country.

With a view to booking a “Rotary table” and reserving tickets for you, please let me know, by next Monday (13 September) if at all possible, how many tickets at R100 per person you would like. I do have a few tickets in my possession, but can get more if necessary - provided there are still some available. Ken will debit your Rotary account if you'd like. Alternatively, you can give your cash to me.

Naturally this will be open not only to all RC Kimberley Rotarians, but also to family, friends and of course prospective members.

I will be sitting in front of my computer awaiting your emails. Or you can call me on 083 621 9911 (not the number on the flyer!) or SMS me or WhatsApp me - whatever floats your boat.

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“Failure will never overtake me if my determination to succeed is strong enough.” - Og Mandino

Upcoming Events

September - No Rotary designation

23 Greek dance - Kimberley South

November—Rotary Foundation Month

January - Rotary Awareness Month

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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Fellowship

Sep 14 Gill Quinn & Ken Quinn
Sep 21 Peter Thomas & Corlia van Tonder
Sep 28 Pete van Zyl & Bettina Daubermann

Corporal

Sep 14 Gill Quinn
Sep 21 Ken Quinn
Sep 28 Peter Thomas

Birthday Greetings

Sep 22 Gill Quinn
Sep 23 Gordon Dally (Honorary)
Oct 04 Peter Hohne (Honorary)

Induction Anniversaries

Oct 29	Dwayne & Liesel Evans	2012
Nov 14	Peter Thomas	1991
Dec 02	Barry Downs	1982

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

Sep 14 Liesel Evans
Sep 21 Jannie Jacobs
Sep 28 Corlia van Tonder

Rotating Dinner

Sep 14 - 27 Brenda Booth
Sep 28 - Oct 18 Bettina Daubermann



Wedding Anniversaries

Sep 23 Peter & Charlene Daubney (Honorary)
Sep 27 Dries & Corlia van Tonder
Oct 08 André & Annine Oberholzer

Coffee Club

Sep 15 Jannie Jacobs
Sep 22 Corlia van Tonder
Sep 29 Pete van Zyl

Coffee Club - Birthday Greetings

Sep 25 Don Munro
Oct 13 Peter Gibbs
Oct 23 Ginger Olivier
Oct 24 Clive Holloway

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