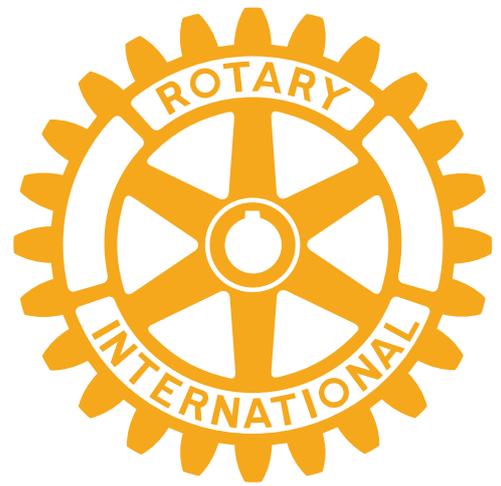


# ROTARY GRIQUA



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13:00

### Meeting Report: 18 January 2016 by Barry Downs

President André asked Corporal Peter Thomas to open this week's meeting. This he did faultlessly, with the Rotary Grace, the Four Way Test, and toasts to South Africa and the USA. [Strangely, no mention was made of cricket]

André continued with details of the forthcoming FASD (Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder) conference which **all Rotarians are invited to attend**. Advance registration is essential – please register on line. [At the time of writing, the registration link is down – and has been reported. I imagine it will be working again by the time you read this. Otherwise speak to President André or Secretary Luzan or Barry Downs.]

Details of the FASD conference are:

Date: Tue 16th February 2016  
Time: 09.00 - 16.00  
Venue: Horseshoe Hotel  
Registration: Essential ([www.rotarykimberley-south.club/fasd-conference-2016](http://www.rotarykimberley-south.club/fasd-conference-2016))

The opening address will be given by the Rotary District 9370 Governor, Tom McGee.  
The keynote address will be given by the Premier of the Northern Cape, Hon. Sylvia Lucas.

Grassroot Soccer (a non-profit organization that promotes HIV/AIDS education and prevention in Africa) will present progress on the project to develop a sports-based education and prevention curriculum to teach young people about the morbid effect of alcohol on their unborn child.

A team of clinical psychologists will present their community project on FASD prevention.

The Department of Health will present on the impact of the

MomConnect project.

There will be a Q&A session with an Expert Panel.

There is a nominal conference fee of R200 per delegate that will cover morning coffee, lunch and afternoon tea.

Serjeant Brenda followed on with reminders about our forthcoming dates and duties etc.

Ken announced our attendance as 14/18 for 77.8%.

Corporal Peter entertained us, and simultaneously emptied our pockets, with a selection of Formula One quotes from one of the all-time great sports commentators – Murray Walker. Murray was well known for either stating the obvious or else getting it all screwed up. He retired in 2000 at the age of 77, and turns 93 this year. [For the benefit of our ladies, "Formula One" has nothing to do with baby food, and a "commentator" is not an uncouth potato].

Here are some of Murray's gems!

We now have exactly the same situation as we had at the start of the race, only exactly the opposite  
Do my eyes deceive me, or is Senna's Lotus sounding rough?  
Mansell can see him in his headphones  
The car is unique except for the one behind which is identical.  
Patrick Tambay's hopes, which were nil before, are absolutely zero now.

Murray: There's a car coming into the pits now, they're so unreliable with all those electronics on board. Once again James Hunt interjects: "Actually, Murray, one of his wheels has just fallen off!"

I've no idea what Eddie Irvine's orders are, but he's following them superlatively well.

Jenson Button is in the top ten, lying in eleventh position.

In true Thomas style, Peter closed the meeting with a gritty tail piece:-

*"I went to the doctor the other day and told him that I had an itchy brain and it was very annoying because I couldn't scratch it. He said, 'No problem, just think about sandpaper'."*



Be a gift to the world



When you make a donation to The Rotary Foundation, you are helping Rotary members make a difference in the lives of millions of people around the world, by promoting peace, preventing disease, bolstering economic development, and providing clean water and sanitation.

Here are just a few ways your generosity is changing lives.

### **Eradicating polio**

Thanks to you, we are closer than ever to ending polio. In September, the World Health Organization removed Nigeria from the list of polio endemic countries after going a year without a reported case of the wild poliovirus. It has also been more than a year since the last case of the wild poliovirus anywhere on the African continent. Yet it's no time to let up on our efforts. Keeping children protected from this virus and building on these achievements will require continued commitment and funding. And every dollar Rotary commits to polio eradication is matched 2 to 1 by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, tripling your impact.

### **Promoting peace and conflict resolution**

Rotary's most significant effort to promote peace is the Rotary Peace Centers program, established in 2002. Each year, the program trains some of the world's most dedicated and brightest professionals, preparing them to promote national and international cooperation and to resolve conflict. They include graduates of a two-year master's degree program and a three-month professional certificate program at Rotary's partner universities.

### **Supporting education**

Through a Foundation grant and in partnerships with the Organization of American States, Rotary members in Maryland, USA, provided a training program for teachers in Quito, Ecuador,

which included the use of new technology. At the conclusion of the program, each school selected one story written by a second, third, or fourth-grade student to include in a book illustrated with student art.

### **Fighting disease**

In Tamil Nadu, India, two doctors, both members of the Rotary Club of Srirangam [India], discovered an alarming trend in the remote city outskirts of Trichy, women dying of breast cancer. They partnered with Rotary members in Maryland, USA, to purchase a large van, with the help of a Foundation global grant, and equip it with X-ray equipment. The "mammobus" has administered more than 2,500 free breast cancer screenings, and detected and treated early stage cancer in six women.

### **Ending hunger**

In Seattle, Rotary members are diverting millions of pounds of fruit and vegetable from food waste into the hands of those who need it through Rotary First Harvest, a program of Rotary District 5030 (Washington, USA).

***You can make your own, personal donation to TRF whenever (and as often as) you wish by visiting My Rotary at [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org). Ask Barry if you're not sure about the very simple procedure.***



## An Amazing Pig

A man is leaning on a farm gate, watching the farmer round up some sheep when he realises that the farmer isn't using a sheepdog, but rather a pig. What's more, the pig, which is expertly manoeuvring the sheep into a pen, only has three legs.

"Excuse me," says the man to the farmer, "but why has that pig only got three legs?"

"Let me tell you a bit about that pig", says the farmer.

"That pig not only herds my sheep, he also crows in the morning, milks the cows morning and night and collects the eggs from the hens."

"And that's not all!", he continued, "that pig can count! He counts so well that he does all the farm accounts and fills in my tax forms."

"What an amazing pig!" Says the man.

"I ain't finished!", says the farmer. "Two years ago, my farmhouse caught fire and the pig called the fire brigade and then fetched water from the river to douse the flames in the hall. He then fought his way through the smoke to where my wife and children lay unconscious and dragged them from the burning house."

"Wow!", says the man, "that really is an incredible pig. But I still don't understand why he only has three legs."

"Ah, well", says the farmer, "when you have a pig that is that special, you don't eat him all at once...".

## Things to scare you... be warned

"The last thing I saw was my alarm clock flashing 12:07 before she pushed her long rotting nails through my chest, her other hand muffling my screams. I sat bolt upright, relieved it was only a dream, but as I saw my alarm clock read 12:06, I heard my closet door creak open.

"I woke up to hear knocking on glass. At first, I thought it was the window until I heard it come from the mirror again.

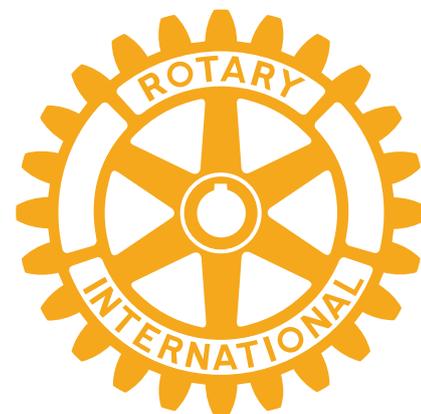
"The covers are always a safe place in my bed, everyone's out and I'm home alone, I slip between the covers, trying not to think bad thoughts. In complete darkness I whisper to myself, "Is it stupid that I'm afraid?", "Don't worry, friend, they can't get us in here", it whispers back.

"You're about to sleep and put your blanket on, one of your leg is freezing because it's not covered by the blanket; you're afraid of monster touches your leg. Then you cover it, and you pull the blanket to your head until it's covered, under the blanket you sigh, yet it's already there.

"I begin tucking him into bed and he tells me, "Daddy, check for monsters under my bed." I look underneath for his amusement and see him, another him, under the bed, staring back at me quivering and whispering, "Daddy, there's somebody on my bed."

"A girl heard her mom yell her name from downstairs, so she got up and started to head down. As she got to the stairs, her mom pulled her into her room and said, "I heard that, too.

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"We are each given a limitless capacity to love and attain wisdom. The extent we use these gifts is our choice."

- Anthony Douglas Williams

## Upcoming Events

**January - Vocational Service Month**

**February - Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution Month**

13 Golf Day - To be confirmed

16 FASD Conference at Horseshoe Motel 09:00 to 16:00

22 Board Meeting 14:00

26-27 RI Presidential Conference in CT

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

Jan 25 Clayton Daubermann & Colleen Fairweather  
Feb 01 Corlia van Tonder & Jannie Jacobs  
Feb 08 JJ Hofman & Ken Quinn

## Corporal

Jan 25 Luzan Hoffman  
Feb 01 Pete van Zyl  
Feb 08 Peter Thomas

## Birthday Greetings

Feb 05 Peter Thomas  
Feb 21 Maureen McGibbon  
Feb 23 RI (1905)

## Induction Anniversaries

Feb 08	André Oberholzer	2010
Mar 05	Amanda van Zyl	2008
Mar 18	Jannie Jacobs	2013

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

Jan 25 Ken Quinn  
Feb 01 Luzan Hoffman  
Feb 08 Pete van Zyl

## Rotating Dinner

New roster coming soon



## Wedding Anniversaries

Feb 01 Hugh & Maureen McGibbon  
Mar 26 Pete & Amanda van Zyl  
Jun 28 Barry & Gill Downs

## Coffee Club

Jan 26 Jannie Jacobs  
Feb 02 Peter Thomas  
Feb 09 Corlia van Ronder

## Coffee Club - Birthday Greetings

Feb 26 Rob Hollings  
Feb 28 Sam Goldblatt  
Mar 28 George Lodder  
Mar 31 Charles Burton