



ROTARY GRIQUA

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11 JULY 2016

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WHY THE ROTARY YEAR BEGINS ON FIRST OF JULY

Ever wonder why the Rotary year begins 1 July? The international convention initially played a key role in determining the start date of our fiscal and administrative year.

Rotary's first fiscal year began the day after the first convention ended, on 18 August 1910. The 1911-12 fiscal year also related to the convention, beginning with the first day of the 1911 convention on 21 August.

At its August 1912 meeting, the Board of Directors ordered an audit of the International Association of Rotary Clubs' finances. The auditors recommended that the organization end its fiscal year on 30 June to give the secretary and treasurer time to prepare a financial statement for the convention and board, and determine the proper number of club delegates to the convention.

The executive committee concurred, and at its April 1913 meeting, designated 30 June as the end of the fiscal year. This also allowed for changes to the schedule for reporting club membership and payments. Even The Rotarian changed its volume numbering system to correspond to the fiscal year (beginning with vol. 5, July 1914).

Rotary continued to hold its annual conventions in July or August until 1917. Delegates to the 1916 event in Cincinnati, Ohio, USA, approved a resolution to hold future conventions in June, mainly because of the heat in cities where most of them occurred. The next one was held 17-21 June in Atlanta, Georgia.

The term "Rotary year" has been used to signify Rotary's annual administrative period since at least 1913. An article in The Rotarian that July noted, "The Rotary year that is rapidly drawing to a close has been signaled by several highly successful joint meetings of Clubs that are so situated as to assemble together easily and conveniently."

Since the executive committee's decision in 1913, the end of the Rotary year has remained 30 June.

ROTARY CLUB OF KIMBERLEY

Chartered 20 August 1951
Rotary District 9370

RI President: John F. Germ

District Gov: Bruce Steele-Gray

Assistant Governor: Gill Quinn

Club Pres: Dwayne Evans

Club Board:

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André Oberholzer
Barry Downs
Colleen Fairweather
Ken Quinn
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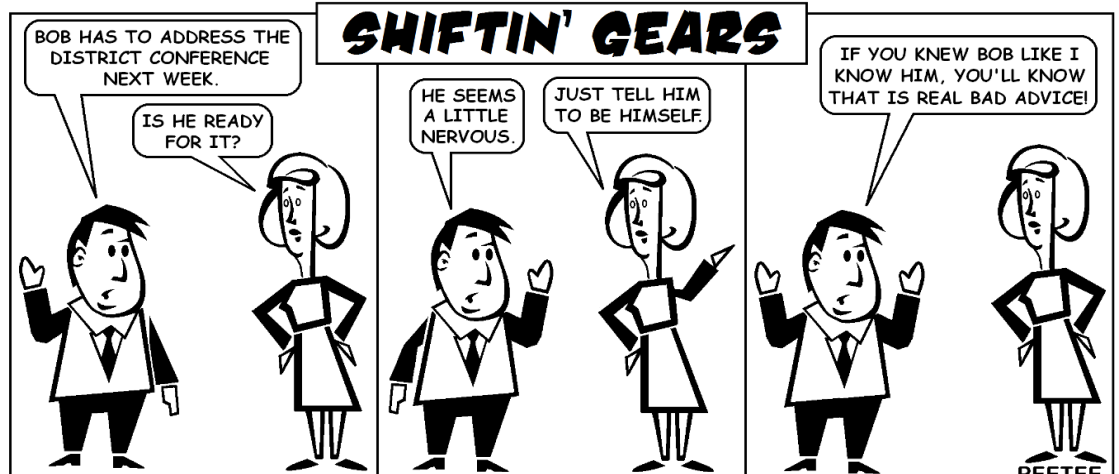
Club Meetings:

Kimberley Club
Mondays 12:45 for 13:00

INFO: 072 236 8658

DIARISE THIS DATE

Friday 12 Aug. 2016 - Official Visit from DG Bruce & Pippa Steele-Gray



CALENDAR & DUTIES

JULY – Administration Month

11 July: Club Meeting 12:45 for 13:00
15 July: President's Induction Dinner
16 July: Bowls Challenge 14:00 at K.E.W.
18 July: Club Meeting 12:45 for 13:00
25 July: Club Meeting 12:45 for 13:00
25 July: Board Meeting 14:05 Kbyl Club
31 July: Christmas in July Dinner

AUGUST – Membership Month

1 August: Club Meeting 12:45 for 13:00
8 August: Club Meeting 12:45 for 13:00
12 August: District Governor's Visit
15 August: Club Meeting 12:45 for 13:00
22 August: Club Meeting 12:45 for 13:00
29 August: Club Meeting 12:45 for 13:00

DUTIES

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

WEEK OF 11 JULY

FELLOWSHIP: Barry Downs & Liesel Evans
CORPORAL: Colleen Fairweather
TUES COFFEE CLUB: Corlia v.Tonder

WEEK OF 18 JULY

FELLOWSHIP: Colleen Fairweather
CORPORAL: Luzan Hoffman
TUES COFFEE CLUB: Pete van Zyl

WEEK OF 25 JULY

FELLOWSHIP: Luzan Hoffman & Jannie J.
CORPORAL: Jannie Jacobs
TUES COFFEE CLUB: Brenda Booth

WEEK OF 1 AUGUST

FELLOWSHIP: Philip M. & André O.
CORPORAL: Philip Maritz
TUES COFFEE CLUB: Clayton Daubermann

WEEK OF 8 AUGUST

FELLOWSHIP: Gill Quinn & Peter Thomas.
CORPORAL: André Oberholzer
TUES COFFEE CLUB: Barry Downs

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CELEBRATIONS

BIRTHDAYS

24 Jul: Dries van Tonder
26 Jul: Luzan Hoffman
13 Aug: Lida Jacobs
18 Aug: JJ Hoffman
20 Aug: Rotary Club of Kimberley (1951)

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

05 Jul: Brenda & Herbert Booth
16 Jul: Gordon & Shirley Dally (Honorary)
29 Aug: Mike & Beryl Bradnum (Honorary)

INDUCTION ANNIVERSARIES

13 Jul 2015: Brenda Booth
30 Aug 2009: Pete Van Zyl

COFFEE CLUB BIRTHDAYS

15 Jul: Mark Harding
17 Jul: Robbie vd Nest
08 Aug: Derek Preece
24 Aug: Trevor Urry

MEME OF THE WEEK

