



ROTARY GRIQUA

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AN UNBEATABLE COMBINATION

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

In the summer of 1917, only a few months after the United States entered the first world war, Rotary held its eighth annual convention in Atlanta. Although many Rotarians at the time thought the convention should be cancelled, the Board of Directors ultimately agreed with Paul Harris that it should continue as planned. In the midst of such uncertainty and fear, Harris penned, as part of his convention greeting, some of the most-quoted words in Rotary:

Individual effort when well directed can accomplish much, but the greatest good must necessarily come from the combined efforts of many men. Individual effort may be turned to individual needs but combined effort should be dedicated to the service of mankind. The power of combined effort knows no limitation.

Fittingly, it was at this convention that then-President Arch C. Klumph proposed a Rotary endowment fund "for the purpose of doing good in the world." The power of combined effort was joined by a new power: that of combined resources. It was a combination that has proved unstoppable and has been behind so much of Rotary's work for the last 100 years. Today, it is difficult to imagine Rotary without its Foundation. It was the Foundation that turned Rotary from an organisation of local clubs into an international force for good with the power to change the world.

In this Rotary year, we are marking the centennial of our Rotary Foundation in the city where it all began: Atlanta. Our 108th Rotary International Convention promises to be one of the most exciting yet, with inspiring speakers, great entertainment, and a wide array of breakout sessions to help you move your Rotary service forward. And of course, we'll be celebrating the Foundation's centennial in style.

Whether you're a regular convention goer, haven't been to one in a few years, or haven't yet attended your first, the 2017 convention will be the one you won't want to miss. Atlanta is a great destination in its own right, with great food, friendly people, and many local attractions to enjoy. But the real reason to come to the convention is always the convention itself, and the people, ideas, inspiration, and friendship you'll find there. To learn more, and save money on registration, visit www.riconvention.org. See you in Atlanta!

John F. Germ
President, Rotary International

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WE ENCOURAGE ALL ROTARIANS TO GET INVOLVED IN THE ROTARY FAMILY HEALTH DAYS PROGRAM ON 12-14 OCT 2016

SHIFTIN' GEARS

I THINK BOB IS ALLERGIC TO ALCOHOL

YOU ARE NOT SERIOUS!

WHAT ARE THE SYMPTOMS?

EVERYTIME HE DRINKS, HE BREAKS OUT IN HANDCUFFS!

PEETEE

CALENDAR & DUTIES

SEPTEMBER

New Generation Month

12 Sept: Club Meeting 12:45 for 13:00
19 Sept: Club Board Meeting 12:45 for 13:00
24 Sept: PUBLIC HOLIDAY (Heritage Day)
26 Sept: Club Meeting 12:45 for 13:00

DATES TO DIARISE

12-14 Oct: Rotary Family Health Days
21 Oct: Night Cycle Race and Run
28-29 Oct: Yonder Fête
28-29 Oct: R.L.I. Training - Bloemfontein
4-6 Nov: Rooifontein Fellowship Weekend
12 Nov: Foundation Training – Ladybrand

DUTIES

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

WEEK OF 12 SEPTEMBER

FELLOWSHIP: Brenda Booth & Clayton D.
CORPORAL: Ken Quinn
TUES COFFEE CLUB: Pete v.Zyl

WEEK OF 19 SEPTEMBER

CLUB BOARD MEETING – NO DUTIES
TUES COFFEE CLUB: Brenda Booth

WEEK OF 26 SEPTEMBER

FELLOWSHIP: Barry D & Colleen F
CORPORAL: Peter Thomas
TUES COFFEE CLUB: Clayton Daubermann

WEEK OF 3 OCTOBER

FELLOWSHIP: Luzaan Hoffman & Jannie J.
CORPORAL: Corlia van Tonder
TUES COFFEE CLUB: Barry Downs

CELEBRATIONS

BIRTHDAYS

22 Sept: Gill Quinn
23 Sept: Gordon Dally (Honorary)
29 Sept: Marie Parsons (Honorary)
04 Oct: Peter Hohne (Honorary)
08 Oct: André Oberholzer
10 Oct: Corlia Van Tonder
13 Oct: Pete Van Zyl
14 Oct: Colleen Fairweather

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

17 Sept: Corlia & Dries Van Tonder
23 Sept: Peter & Charlene Daubney (Honorary)
08 Oct: André & Annine Oberholzer
10 Oct: Jannie & Lida Jacobs
14 Oct: Colleen & Kevin Fairweather

INDUCTION ANNIVERSARIES

26 Oct 2012: Dwayne Evans

COFFEE CLUB BIRTHDAYS

13 Oct: Peter Gibbs

SUBMISSIONS FOR THE ROTARY GRIQUA ARE WELCOMED. PLEASE E-MAIL TO:
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MEME OF THE WEEK

It's funny how 8 glasses of water a day seems impossible,



but 8 glasses of wine can be done in one meal.