



ROTARY GRIQUA

OFFICIAL BULLETIN OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF KIMBELEY

9 JANUARY 2017

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REVISITING THE 2016/17 THEME

Rotary has been many things, to many people, in the last 111 years. Through Rotary, our members have found friends, community, and a sense of purpose; we've forged connections, advanced our careers, and had incredible experiences we couldn't have had anywhere else. Every week, in more than 34,000 clubs around the world, Rotarians come together to talk, laugh, and share ideas. But above all, we come together for one, overriding goal: service.

Service to humanity has been the cornerstone of Rotary since its earliest days, and has been its main purpose ever since. I believe that there is no better path to meaningful service today than Rotary membership; and no organization better placed to make a real and positive difference in our world. No other organization so effectively brings together committed, capable professionals in a wide variety of fields, and enables them to achieve ambitious goals. Through Rotary, we have the capacity, the network, and the knowledge to change the world: the only limits are ones we place on ourselves.

Today, our organization is at a critical point: a historic juncture that will determine, in so many ways, what comes next. Together, we have provided extraordinary service to our world; tomorrow, our world will depend on us to do even more. Now is the time to capitalize on our success: as we complete the eradication of polio, and catapult Rotary forward, with determination and enthusiasm, to be an even greater force for good in the world.

Of the many lessons polio eradication has taught us, one of the most important is also one of the simplest: that if we want to bring all of Rotary forward, we've all got to be moving in the same direction. Continuity of leadership, at the club, district, and RI level, is the only way we will flourish, and achieve our full potential. It is not enough simply to bring in new members and form new clubs: our goal is not more Rotarians, but more Rotarians who can achieve more good Rotary work, and will become the Rotary leaders of tomorrow.

Near the end of his life, reflecting on the path that brought him to Rotary, Paul Harris wrote: "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." He could hardly have imagined then that one day, more than 1.2 million Rotarians would be combining their efforts, and, through our Rotary Foundation, their resources, to serve humanity together. And we can only imagine what great deeds Paul Harris would have expected of such a Rotary! It is our responsibility to achieve those deeds; as it is our privilege to carry forth the tradition of **ROTARY SERVING HUMANITY.**



We congratulate Corlia van Tonder on her election as Rotary President for 2017-2018.

ROTARY CLUB OF KIMBERLEY

Chartered 20 August 1951

Rotary District 9370

RI President: John F. Germ

District Gov: Bruce Steele-Gray

Ass Gov: André Oberholzer

Club Pres: Dwayne Evans

Club Board:

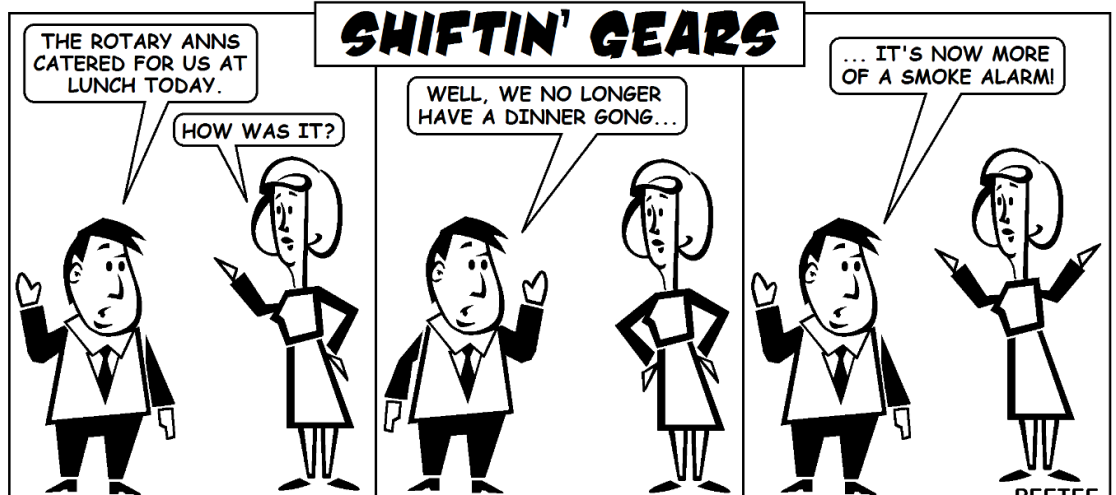
- Luzan Hoffman
- André Oberholzer
- Barry Downs
- Colleen Fairweather
- Ken Quinn
- Peter Thomas
- Amanda van Zyl
- Pete van Zyl

Bulletin Editor: Peter Thomas

Club Meetings:

Kimberley Club
Mondays 12:45 for 13:00

INFO: 072 236 8658



CALENDAR & DUTIES

JANUARY

Rotary Awareness Month

- 9 Jan: Club Meeting 12:45 for 13:00
16 Jan: Club Meeting 12:45 for 13:00
23 Jan: BOARD MEETING 12:45 for 13:00
30 Jan: Club Meeting 12:45 for 13:00

FEBRUARY

World Understanding Month

- 6 Feb: Club Meeting 12:45 for 13:00
11 Feb: ROTARY ECLIPSE BIATHLON
13 Feb: Club Meeting 12:45 for 13:00
20 Feb: BOARD MEETING 12:45 for 13:00
27 Feb: Club Meeting 12:45 for 13:00

DUTIES

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

WEEK OF 9 JANUARY

FELLOWSHIP: Corlia v.T. & Amanda v.Z.
CORPORAL: Philip Maritz
TUES COFFEE CLUB: Sharon DeVilliers

WEEK OF 16 JANUARY

FELLOWSHIP: Pete v.Z. & Brenda Booth
CORPORAL: André Oberholzer
TUES COFFEE CLUB: Sharon DeVilliers

WEEK OF 23 JANUARY

FELLOWSHIP: Board Meeting – No Duties
CORPORAL: Board Meeting – No Duties
TUES COFFEE CLUB: Corlia van Tonder

WEEK OF 30 JANUARY

FELLOWSHIP: Clayton D. & Sharon DeVilliers
CORPORAL: Gill Quinn
TUES COFFEE CLUB: Pete van Zyl

CELEBRATIONS

BIRTHDAYS

- 09 Jan Charles Parsons (Honorary)
15 Jan Maryna Thomas
18 Jan Clayton Daubermann
22 Jan Amanda Van Zyl
22 Jan Herbie Booth
05 Feb Peter Thomas
17 Feb Brenda Booth

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

- 12 Jan Peter & Maryna Thomas
22 Jan Ken & Gill Quinn

INDUCTION ANNIVERSARIES

- 02 Feb 2010 André Oberholzer
24 Feb 2014 Colleen Fairweather

COFFEE CLUB BIRTHDAYS

- 13 Jan Jannie Jacobs
16 Jan John Paton
26 Feb Rob Hollings
28 Feb Sam Goldblatt

MEME OF THE WEEK

I LOST ONE OF MY ELECTRONS



I WILL HAVE TO KEEP MY ION THEM!!!

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