



ROTARY GRIQUA

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ROTARY FOUNDATION NAMED WORLD'S BEST IN 2016

Rotary Foundation, the charitable arm of Rotary – a global network of volunteers committed to improving lives and communities around the world – has been named the 2016 Outstanding Foundation by the Association of Fundraising Professionals (AFP).

From its first contribution of \$26.50 almost a century ago, The Rotary Foundation's assets have grown to approximately \$1 billion, and more than \$3 billion have been spent on projects that promote peace, fight disease, provide clean water, support education, save mothers and children, and grow local economies.

The Rotary Foundation's top priority is the global eradication of polio. Rotary launched its PolioPlus program in 1985, and in 1988 became a leading partner in the Global Polio Eradication Initiative. Since then, Rotary has contributed more than \$1.6 billion and countless volunteer hours to protect more than two billion children in 122 countries from this paralyzing disease. The Foundation's advocacy efforts also have resulted in another \$9 billion from world governments and foundations, increasing its impact. Today, polio is on the verge of becoming only the second human disease ever to be eliminated after smallpox, with a 99.9 percent decrease in cases since the initiative began.

To mark the Foundation's centennial year, Rotary members aim to raise \$300 million by July 2017. "We are honoured to receive this recognition from the AFP, which give us even more reason to celebrate during our Foundation's centennial year," said Rotary Foundation Trustee Chair Kalyan Banerjee. "The continued strong support of Rotary members will help us keep our promise of a polio-free world for all children, and enable the Foundation to carry out its mission of advancing world understanding,

goodwill and peace. We look forward to another 100 years of Rotary members taking action to make communities better around the world."

Rotary clubs have long embraced the call for peace at the grassroots level by addressing the underlying causes of conflict and violence, such as hunger, poverty, disease and illiteracy. In 2002, the Rotary Foundation took a direct approach by providing future leaders the tools to become catalysts for peace in their communities. Each year, up to 100 Rotary Peace Fellows are chosen to participate in a master's degree or certificate program at one of Rotary's Peace Centers in partnership with universities around the world. Today, more than 1,000 peace fellow alumni serve as leaders in national governments, nongovernmental organizations, the military, law enforcement, and international institutions such as the United Nations and World Bank.

"While almost everyone is familiar with Rotary, not everyone may realize just how much an impact Rotary and the Rotary Foundation have had on countless people and communities across the globe," said AFP President and CEO Jason Lee. "On behalf of the entire charitable sector and people around the world, all of us at AFP are honored to be able to recognize the Rotary Foundation as our 2016 Outstanding Foundation."

The Rotary Foundation will receive its award at AFP's 2017 International Fundraising Conference in San Francisco.



We congratulate Gill & Barry Downs on the birth of their grandson, Zachary.

ROTARY CLUB OF KIMBERLEY

Chartered 20 August 1951

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

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Club Meetings:

Kimberley Club
Mondays 12:45 for 13:00

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CALENDAR & DUTIES

JANUARY

Rotary Awareness Month

- 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 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

WEEK OF 6 FEBRUARY

FELLOWSHIP: Barry D. & Colleen F.
CORPORAL: Ken Quinn
TUES COFFEE CLUB: Brenda Booth

CELEBRATIONS

BIRTHDAYS

- 18 Jan Clayton Daubermann
22 Jan Amanda Van Zyl
22 Jan Herbie Booth
05 Feb Peter Thomas
17 Feb Brenda Booth

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

- 22 Jan Ken & Gill Quinn

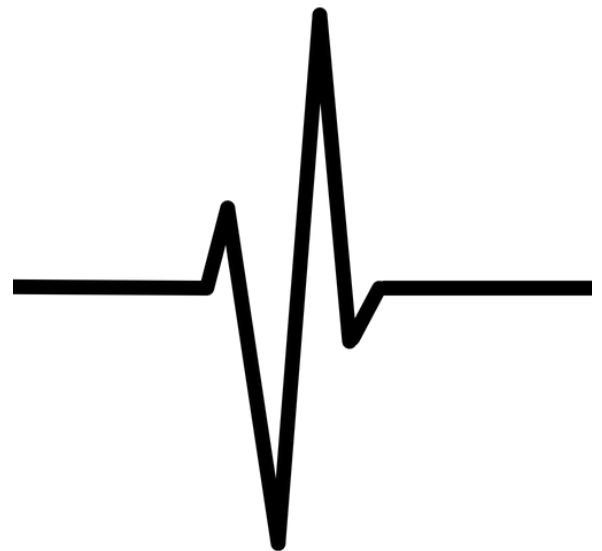
INDUCTION ANNIVERSARIES

- 02 Feb 2010 André Oberholzer
24 Feb 2014 Colleen Fairweather

COFFEE CLUB BIRTHDAYS

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

MEME OF THE WEEK



**IF THERE ARE NO UPS AND
DOWNS IN YOUR LIFE, IT
MEANS THAT YOU'RE DEAD!**

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