



ROTARY GRIQUA

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Hall Of Fame Singer Donovan Becomes A Rotary Polio Ambassador

Legendary singer and polio survivor Donovan Leitch, better known simply as Donovan, has joined Rotary in its fight to eradicate the paralyzing disease that afflicted him during much of his childhood. Donovan contracted polio at age three in Glasgow, Scotland. The disease weakened his right leg and left it thinner and shorter than the other. Confined to his bed for much of his childhood, the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame singer said his father would read him poetry.

"I feel strongly that having a disability in one area makes you explore others instead. That was the case for me after having polio," says Donovan, who recently became a Rotary polio ambassador.

Donovan went on to record several hit albums and singles in the UK, United States, and other countries. His top singles include "Mellow Yellow" and "Hurdy Gurdy Man." Donovan collaborated with The Beatles on songs including "Yellow Submarine" and has shared the stage with musical icons Bob Dylan and Joan Baez.

"Having had polio never held me back as I got older. Although having one leg smaller than the other isn't much fun I could always get about without any trouble," Donovan says. "Luckily in the music industry everyone was only interested in my singing and playing and not the size of my legs."

As a Rotary polio ambassador, Donovan will support the "Purple4Polio" campaign, collaboration between Rotary International in Great Britain and Ireland and the Royal Horticultural Society. The purple represents the colored dye that health workers use during immunization campaigns to mark the fingers of children who have received the polio vaccine.

"It was very easy to join this campaign because I had polio, and I wanted to tell everybody that it's almost eradicated around the world," Donovan says. "This is very important. I want to help with that last push, which is always the hardest."

Author Ryan Hyland – 18 August 2016



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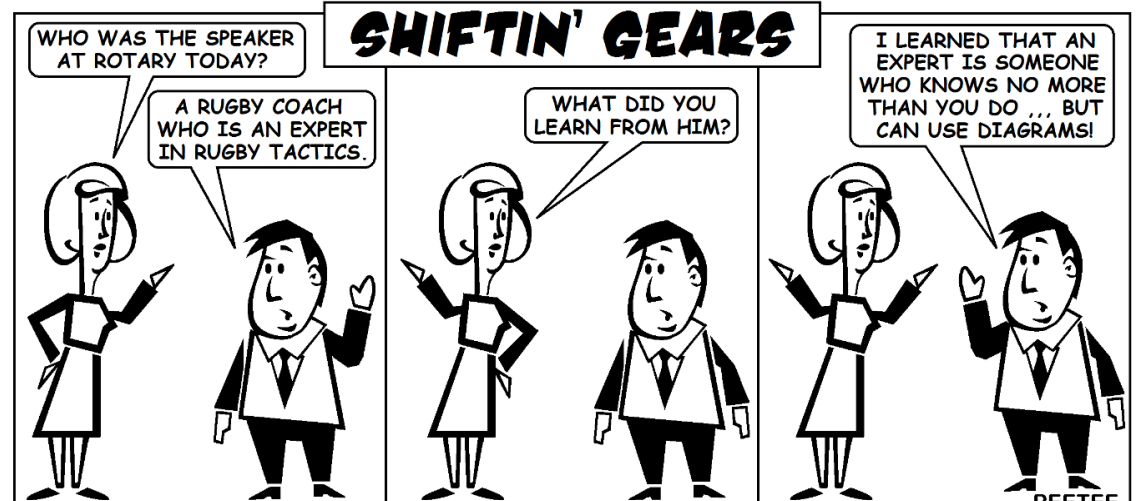
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Club Meetings:

Kimberley Club
Mondays 12:45 for 13:00

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Diarise: 3/4 March: P.O.E.T.S. in Ladybrand (Presidents and Officers Elect Training Seminar)



PEETEE

CALENDAR & DUTIES

FEBRUARY

World Understanding Month

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

“While we do our good works let us not forget that the real solution lies in a world in which charity will have become unnecessary”

Chinua Achebe, Anthills of the Savannah

DUTIES

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

WEEK OF 13 FEBRUARY

FELLOWSHIP: Jannie Jacobs & Philip Maritz
CORPORAL: Peter Thomas
TUES COFFEE CLUB: Clayton Daubermann

WEEK OF 20 FEBRUARY

FELLOWSHIP: *Board Meeting - No Duties*
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TUES COFFEE CLUB: Barry Downs

WEEK OF 27 FEBRUARY

FELLOWSHIP: André Oberholzer & Gill Quinn
CORPORAL: Corlia van Tonder
TUES COFFEE CLUB: Dwayne Evans

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MARCH

Literacy Month

6 Mar: Club Meeting 12:45 for 13:00
13 Mar: Club Meeting 12:45 for 13:00
20 Mar: BOARD MEETING 12:45 for 13:00
27 Mar: Club Meeting 12:45 for 13:00

DATES TO DIARISE

WEEKEND OF 4 MARCH

P.O.E.T.S. & A.G. Training - Ladybrand

WEEKEND OF 20 MAY

Interact Conference - Kimberley

WEEKEND OF 26 MAY

District 9370 Conference - Grahamstown

CELEBRATIONS

BIRTHDAYS

17 Feb Brenda Booth

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

09 Mar Charles & Marie Parsons (Honorary)
26 Mar Peter & Amanda Van Zyl

INDUCTION ANNIVERSARIES

24 Feb 2014 Colleen Fairweather

COFFEE CLUB BIRTHDAYS

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

MEME OF THE WEEK

We Offer Three Kinds of Service

GOOD - FAST - CHEAP

You can pick any two

GOOD service CHEAP won't be FAST

GOOD service FAST won't be CHEAP

FAST service CHEAP won't be GOOD