



# ROTARY GRIQUA

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6 MARCH 2017

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## Rotary Club of Darwen Lego Project

The Rotary Club of Darwen has been towering high with their latest innovative fundraising project which has already benefited a number of local charities.

The club is building a five foot replica of one of the town's most famous landmarks, the Darwen Jubilee Tower, entirely from Lego.

Each of the 25,000 individual bricks which will make up the Tower are available to sponsor for £1, meaning that when the tower is fully built, £25,000 will have been raised and distributed by local charities for good causes.

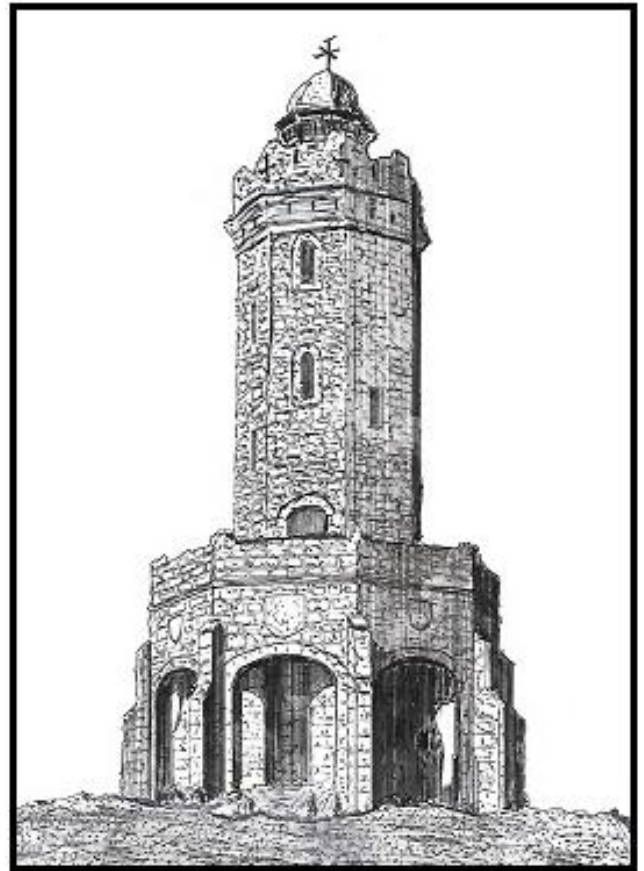
The cost of the bricks and design has been covered by three local charities and the Rotary club, who also man the site in Darwen Market two days a week, meaning that all funds collected from sponsorship are fed back into charitable causes.

This has included the local Highfields Cubs group, who sold bricks in order to gain sponsorship for their visit to the Centennial Cub Jamboree at Brownsea Island.

The original Darwen Tower was built in the 1890s to celebrate the Diamond Jubilee of Queen Victoria, and the work on the Lego replica began in September 2015 to commemorate Queen Elizabeth II becoming the longest serving British monarch.

Since the big build began, over 13,000 bricks have been added to the structure which includes ornate towers, an imposing shield and a grand entrance doorway.

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### ROTARY CLUB OF KIMBERLEY

Chartered 20 August 1951

Rotary District 9370

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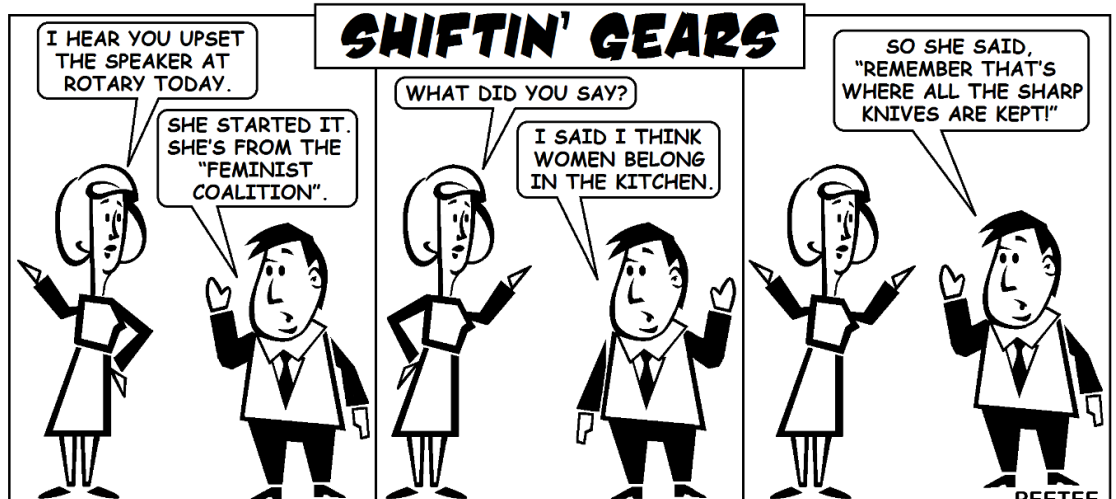
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#### Club Meetings:

Kimberley Club  
Mondays 12:45 for 13:00

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**Diarise: 11 March: CANSA Relay for Life**  
( ROTARY WATER STAND - Venue: Skate Park at the Big Hole )



# CALENDAR & DUTIES

## MARCH

### Literacy Month

6 Mar: Club Meeting 12:45 for 13:00  
11 Mar: CANSA Relay for Life – 4pm to 11pm  
13 Mar: BOARD MEETING 12:45 for 13:00  
20 Mar: Club Meeting 12:45 for 13:00  
27 Mar: Club Meeting 12:45 for 13:00

**“It's not how much we give, but how much love we put into giving.”**

*Mother Theresa*

## DUTIES

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

### WEEK OF 6 MARCH

FELLOWSHIP: Ken Quinn & Peter Thomas  
CORPORAL: Pete van Zyl  
TUES COFFEE CLUB: Corlia v.Tonder

### WEEK OF 13 MARCH

FELLOWSHIP: BOARD MEETING – No Duty  
CORPORAL: BOARD MEETING – No Duty  
TUES COFFEE CLUB: Pete van Zyl

### WEEK OF 20 MARCH

FELLOWSHIP: Corlia v.Tonder & Pete v.Zyl  
CORPORAL: Brenda Booth  
TUES COFFEE CLUB: Brenda Booth

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## APRIL

### Magazine Month

3 Mar: Club Meeting 12:45 for 13:00  
10 Mar: Club Meeting 12:45 for 13:00  
17 Mar: BOARD MEETING 12:45 for 13:00  
24 Mar: Club Meeting 12:45 for 13:00

## DATES TO DIARISE

### FRIDAY 12 MAY

Joint Meeting with R.C. Kimberley South  
Bettina Daubermann is Guest Speaker

### WEEKEND OF 20 MAY

Interact Conference - Kimberley

### WEEKEND OF 26 MAY

District 9370 Conference - Grahamstown

## CELEBRATIONS

### BIRTHDAYS

09 Apr Philip Maritz  
16 Apr Gill Downs

### WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

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

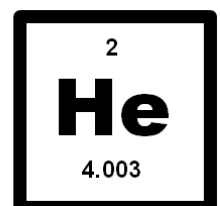
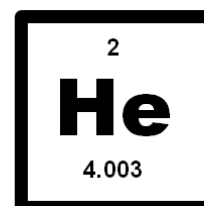
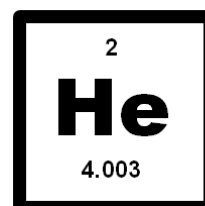
### INDUCTION ANNIVERSARIES

23 Apr 2013 Jannie Jacobs  
29 Apr 1993 Ken Quinn

### COFFEE CLUB BIRTHDAYS

28 Feb Sam Goldblatt  
28 Mar George Lodder  
31 Mar Charles Burton

## MEME OF THE WEEK



**LAUGHING GAS**