



# ROTARY GRIQUA

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## ROTARY USES VIRTUAL REALITY TO INSPIRE OTHERS

Rotary is working with Google's VR team to offer an experience that showcases the impact of compassion to a global audience.

They're producing a 3-minute virtual reality film that emphasizes the two themes of polio and peace, and how Rotary's work to eradicate the disease is increasing stability across the world.

Through virtual reality, viewers can follow the journey of a child whose world has been torn apart by conflict. The film will immerse viewers in this child's world, and experience for themselves the impact that small acts of compassion and kindness can have on others.

They will premiere the film on 13 June 2017 at the Rotary International Convention in Atlanta, Georgia, USA. It will be widely released in time for World Polio Day on 24 October.

This isn't Rotary's first experience with virtual reality. With support from the U.S. Fund for UNICEF, Rotary premiered its first virtual reality film, "I Dream of an Empty Ward," in October 2016. In that film, viewers visit India, which has been polio-free since 2011, to follow Alokita, a young woman paralyzed by the disease as a child.

Traveling through the streets of Delhi, viewers get a close look at life in India and what's being done to keep the country polio-free. And, through a visit to India's only polio ward, at St. Stephen's Hospital, they witness Alokita's triumphant first steps after 11 years.

### WHAT IS VIRTUAL REALITY?

Virtual Reality (VR) is computer technology that uses headsets to generate realistic images, sounds and other sensations to simulate a user's physical presence in a virtual or imaginary environment. A person using virtual reality equipment is able to "look around" the artificial world. VR headsets are head-mounted goggles with a screen in front of the eyes. Programs may include audio and sounds through speakers or headphones.



### REMEMBER THIS DATE

**Induction Dinner On 9 June At Horseshoe Motel**

#### ROTARY CLUB OF KIMBERLEY

Chartered 20 August 1951

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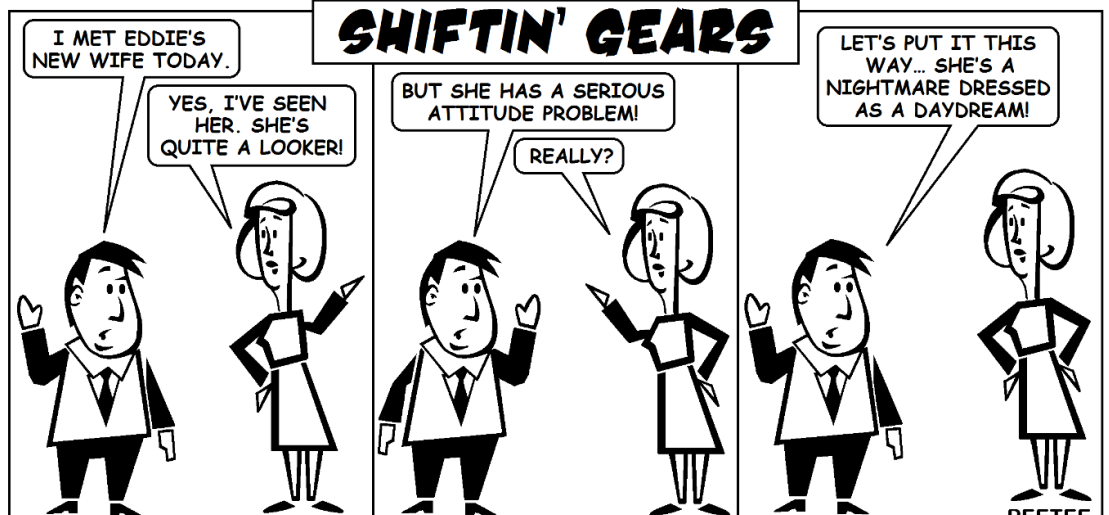
#### Club Meetings:

Kimberley Club

Mondays 12:45 for 13:00

INFO: 072 236 8658

### SHIFTIN' GEARS



# CALENDAR & DUTIES

## JUNE

### Fellowship Month

- 5 Jun: Club Meeting 12:45 for 13:00  
9 Jun: INDUCTION DINNER (Horseshoe Motel)  
12 Jun: NO CLUB MEETING  
19 Jun: Club Meeting 12:45 for 13:00  
26 Jun: BOARD MEETING 12:45 for 13:00

## JULY

### New Administration Month

- 3 Jun: Club Meeting 12:45 for 13:00  
10 Jun: Club Meeting 12:45 for 13:00  
17 Jun: Club Meeting 12:45 for 13:00  
24 Jun: BOARD MEETING 12:45 for 13:00  
31 Jun: Club Meeting 12:45 for 13:00

**"No one has ever  
become poor by giving."**

*Diary of Anne Frank: the play*

## DUTIES

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

### WEEK OF 5 JUNE

FELLOWSHIP: Corlia v.Tonder & Pete van Zyl  
CORPORAL: André Oberholzer (for Gill Quinn)  
TUES COFFEE CLUB: Corlia van Tonder

### WEEK OF 12 JUNE

NO MONDAY ROTARY LUNCH MEETING  
TUES COFFEE CLUB: Peter Thomas

### WEEK OF 19 JUNE

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

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## CELEBRATIONS

### BIRTHDAYS

- 08 Jul Shirley Dally (Honorary)  
24 Jul Dries van Tonder

### WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

- 16 Jun Peter & Charlene Daubney (Honorary)  
28 Jun Barry & Gill Downs  
05 Jul Brenda & Herbert Booth  
16 Jul Gordon & Shirley Dally (Honorary)

### INDUCTION ANNIVERSARIES

- 06 Jun 2005 Gill Quinn  
01 Jul 1994 Philip Maritz  
13 Jul 2015 Brenda Booth

### COFFEE CLUB BIRTHDAYS

- 14 Jun Piet v.d. Merwe  
15 Jul Mark Harding  
17 Jul Robbie v.d. Nest  
22 Jul Karel Byleveld

## MEME OF THE WEEK

**We all know  
that mirrors  
don't lie....  
I'm just grateful  
that they don't  
laugh.**