



ROTARY GRIQUA

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50 YEARS AGO - ROTARY IN A PERIOD OF TRANSITION

How the “Decade of Change” affected Rotary

As the 1960s unfolded, Rotarians throughout the United States began to observe the growing racial disturbances, student unrest, and political dissatisfaction with alarm, since these events were shattering the national consensus that Rotary Clubs had supported for such a long period of time.

The deep divisions caused by the civil rights movement, the Vietnam war, the shift in sexual morality, and a changing economy prevented Rotary Clubs in the United States from bridging both generational and cultural rifts – which had been an important objective of Rotary.

As a result of these trends, Rotary International began to emphasize and promote “world community service” more strongly. Rather than emphasizing home-town solutions to local problems, the membership of Rotary began to think of itself as world members and made a commitment to provide resources wherever it was most needed around the world.

During this period in its development, Rotary International slowly expanded its membership to include both African Americans and women. As the civil rights movement gained momentum, more and more African-Americans were allowed to join Rotary Clubs throughout the United States. Previous to the 1960s and 1970s, individual Rotarians had argued that the inclusion of African-Americans would disrupt the camaraderie of white businessmen.

The admittance of women members in Rotary Clubs was delayed even longer. It was not until the U.S. Supreme Court ruled in 1987 that all-male service organizations had to accept women as members, that Rotary International opened its doors to ladies. From that time onward, women have joined Rotary Clubs throughout the world and have been at the forefront of the organization’s efforts to provide necessary resources to disadvantaged people. By the mid-1990s, nearly 20 percent of the organization’s entire membership was composed of women. In 1996 Rotary International reported that the number of clubs with women presidents grew 50 percent during that year, amounting to more than 1,700 female presidents of local clubs within the organization.

The participation of women in Rotary International has resulted in clubs across the world giving more attention to and raising more funds for women’s issues, especially domestic violence, education for young girls and women in developing countries, and the need for basic health care for poor women and children around the globe.

The events of the 1960’s had changed the face of Rotary forever.

ROTARY CLUB OF KIMBERLEY

2017-2018

Chartered 20 August 1951

Rotary District 9370

RI President: Ian Riseley

District Gov: Wally Jacobs

Asst Gov: Barry Downs

Club Pres: Corlia v.Tonder

Secretary: Gill Quinn

Club Board:

Barry Downs

Colleen Fairweather

Ken Quinn

Peter Thomas

Amanda van Zyl

Pete van Zyl

Dwane Evans

Bulletin Editor: Peter Thomas

Club Meetings:

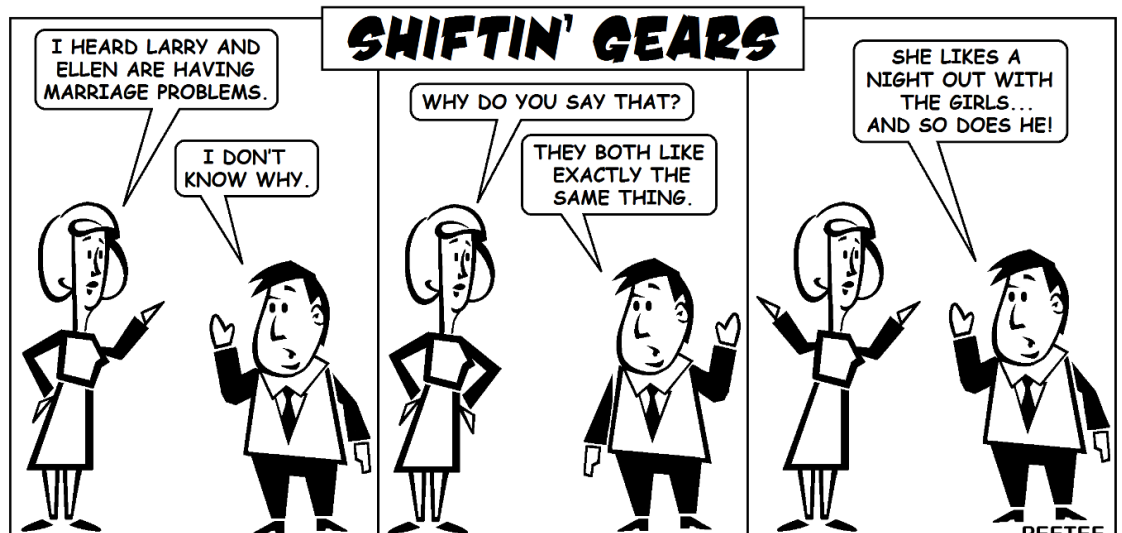
Kimberley Club

Mondays 12:45 for 13:00

INFO: 082 898 3805

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30 Jul: Christmas in July - 12:30 for 13:00 - Horseshoe Motel



CALENDAR & DUTIES

JULY

New Administration Month

- 10 Jul: Club Meeting 12:45 for 13:00
- 17 Jul: Club Meeting 12:45 for 13:00
- 22 Jul: BATTLE OF THE SEXES FELLOWSHIP
- 24 Jul: BOARD MEETING 12:45 for 13:00
- 30 Jul: Christmas in July - 12:30 Horseshoe Motel
- 31 Jul: Club Meeting 12:45 for 13:00

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**"Either you run the day, or
the day runs you"** *Jim Rohn*

DUTIES

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

WEEK OF 10 JULY

FELLOWSHIP: Colleen F. & Philip M.

CORPORAL: Amanda van Zyl

TUES COFFEE CLUB: Barry Downs

WEEK OF 17 JULY

FELLOWSHIP: Gill & Ken Quinn

CORPORAL: Pete van Zyl

TUES COFFEE CLUB: Dwayne Evans

WEEK OF 24 JULY

FELLOWSHIP: BOARD MEETING - No Duty

CORPORAL: BOARD MEETING - No Duty

TUES COFFEE CLUB: Peter Thomas

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**ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE**

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AUGUST

Membership Month

- 7 Aug: Club Meeting 12:45 for 13:00
- 14 Aug: Club Meeting 12:45 for 13:00
- 21 Aug: Club Meeting 12:45 for 13:00
- 28 Aug: BOARD MEETING 12:45 for 13:00

CELEBRATIONS

BIRTHDAYS

24 Jul Dries van Tonder

20Aug Rotary Club of Kimberley (1951)

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

16 Jul Gordon & Shirley Dally (Honorary)

29 Aug Mike & Beryl Bradnum (Honorary)

INDUCTION ANNIVERSARIES

13 Jul 2015 Brenda Booth

30 Aug 2009 Pete Van Zyl

COFFEE CLUB BIRTHDAYS

15 Jul Mark Harding

17 Jul Robbie v.d. Nest

22 Jul Karel Byleveld

08 Aug Derek Preece

24 Aug Trevor Urry

MEME OF THE WEEK

**ISN'T IT WEIRD THAT
WE HAVE ONE HAND
THAT KNOWS HOW
TO DO EVERYTHING,
AND THE OTHER
HAND JUST SITS
THERE LIKE "I DON'T
KNOW HOW TO HOLD
A PENCIL"!**