



ROTARY GRIQUA

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Presidential Peace Conference

Rotary programs help to build a more peaceful world

For many years, Rotary Peace Centres have been developing leaders in peace and conflict prevention and resolution. But that program isn't Rotary's only contribution to a more peaceful world. Every time Rotary members provide clean water and sanitation, support basic education, grow local economies, or stop the spread of infectious diseases, they're building peace.

The Presidential Peace Conference, which took place at the Georgia World Congress Centre, highlighted how Rotary members (and those who work with them) contribute to peace and international understanding.

During the opening, Past RI President Sakuji Tanaka led the ceremonial planting of a sapling from a tree that survived the Hiroshima bombing in 1945. Keynote speakers included Bernice A. King (CEO of the Martin Luther King Jr. Centre for Nonviolent Social Change) and Amina J. Mohammed (deputy secretary-general of the United Nations).

"Fundamental to all human interactions and engagement is respect. When it is lacking, it leads to turmoil, tension, and conflict. The pathway to peace; therefore, requires a respect for the personhood, experiences, and needs of all people," said Bernice King.

Amina Mohammed has striven to protect the environment and promote sustainable development through several positions in the Nigerian government, and has worked with former UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon, the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation and many others.

Conference participants chose from a variety of breakout sessions to learn how economic development, disease prevention, education, clean water and sanitation, and basic human rights all affect peace.

"Peace doesn't get built in congresses or parliaments. And it doesn't get built by armies, or presidents, or even in the United Nations," RI Pres. Germ said. "It gets built by people who care, and are willing to work for the things they care about. Things like sustainable economic growth, human rights, clean water and air, sanitation, literacy and health."

The occasion kicked off a series of six presidential peacebuilding conferences to be hosted by RI President-elect Ian H.S. Riseley in 2018. The first, in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, will focus on peace and environmental sustainability.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

German Chancellor **Angela Merkel** celebrates her 63 birthday today. She has been the leader of the Christian Democratic Union (CDU) since 2000 and the Chancellor of Germany since 2005. She is the first woman to hold either position.

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2017-2018

Chartered 20 August 1951

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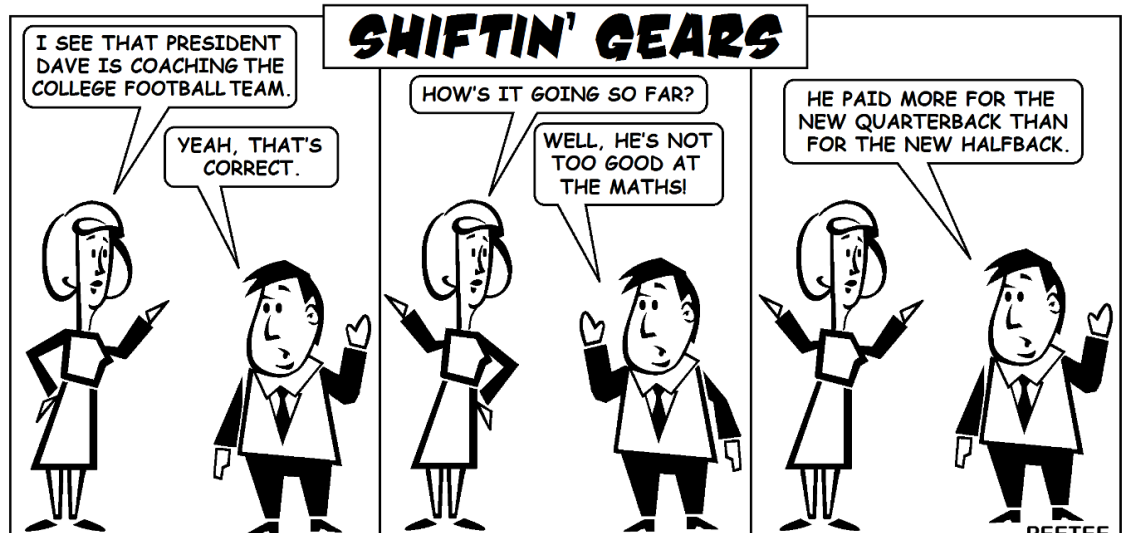
Kimberley Club

Mondays 12:45 for 13:00

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22 Jul: The "Battle of the Sexes" Fellowship Event



CALENDAR & DUTIES

JULY

New Administration Month

- 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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“The mind is everything.
What you think, you become.”

Buddha

DUTIES

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

WEEK OF 17 JULY

FELLOWSHIP: Gill & Ken Quinn
CORPORAL: Brenda Booth (for Pete van Zyl)
TUES COFFEE CLUB: Dwayne Evans

WEEK OF 24 JULY

FELLOWSHIP: BOARD MEETING - No Duty
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TUES COFFEE CLUB: Peter Thomas

WEEK OF 31 JULY

FELLOWSHIP: Peter Thomas & Amanda van Zyl
CORPORAL: Pete van Zyl (for Brenda Booth)
TUES COFFEE CLUB: Corlia van Tonder

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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
- 20 Aug Rotary Club of Kimberley (1951)

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

- 29 Aug Mike & Beryl Bradnum (Honorary)

INDUCTION ANNIVERSARIES

- 30 Aug 2009 Pete Van Zyl

COFFEE CLUB BIRTHDAYS

- 17 Jul Robbie v.d. Nest
- 08 Aug Derek Preece
- 24 Aug Trevor Urry

MEME OF THE WEEK

If it hurts you
more than it
hurts them,
you're probably
holding the
Taser
Wrong.