



ROTARY GRIQUA

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Gender Equality Tell us about your Rotary experience!

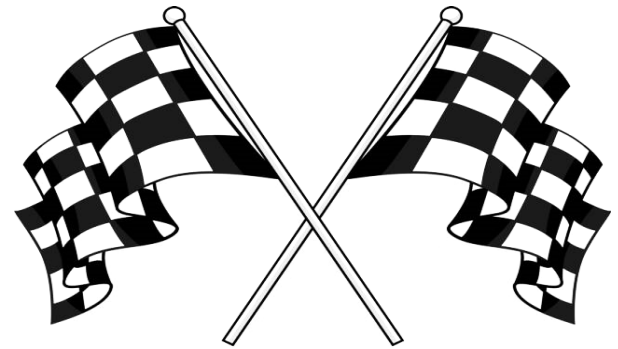
During the 6th Annual Rotary International Women's Day at Newlands Golf and Country Club, Canadian Rotarian and South African-born entrepreneur, Dean Rohrs, spoke of the need for equality and the courage that is needed to make it happen.

She spoke of the slow change of the social structure from a very male dominated society where women have to fight for equality, "I wish I could say something different, but patriarchy is prevalent around the world – the same as racism and homophobia are".

"It takes great courage to have men change from this model and accept equality of all sexes," she added. "There's still a glass ceiling for many of us, but we do have the chance to break through it and to become our own".

We would like to hear from our Club's members how they feel regarding the matter of gender equality in our club. Some of our members were around from the time that the first lady was inducted into the Rotary Club of Kimberley, and some members have never known a "male-only" Rotary Club, so there should be a interesting cross-section of opinion.

Please Whatsapp or SMS your comments to 083 270 5722 by 1 August. We'll publish them in the Rotary Griqua of 7 August.



Thanks to all the Rotarians who took part in Saturday's "Battle of the Sexes" Slotcar Racing event. Those who were unable to attend missed out on a lot of fun.

Congratulations to Pete van Zyl, who narrowly beat Amanda to record the quickest laptime of the day.

However, the ladies won the team trophy, awarded for the quickest aggregated lap times.

Be sure not to miss the second leg of the "Battle of the Sexes" to be held at the end of October at Rooifontein. Full details will be published soon.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

American aviatrix **Amelia Earhart** would have celebrated her 120th birthday today. She was the first aviatrix to fly solo across the Atlantic Ocean. She disappeared over the Pacific Ocean in 1937, during an attempt to circumnavigate the globe.

She was officially declared dead on 5 January 1939.

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

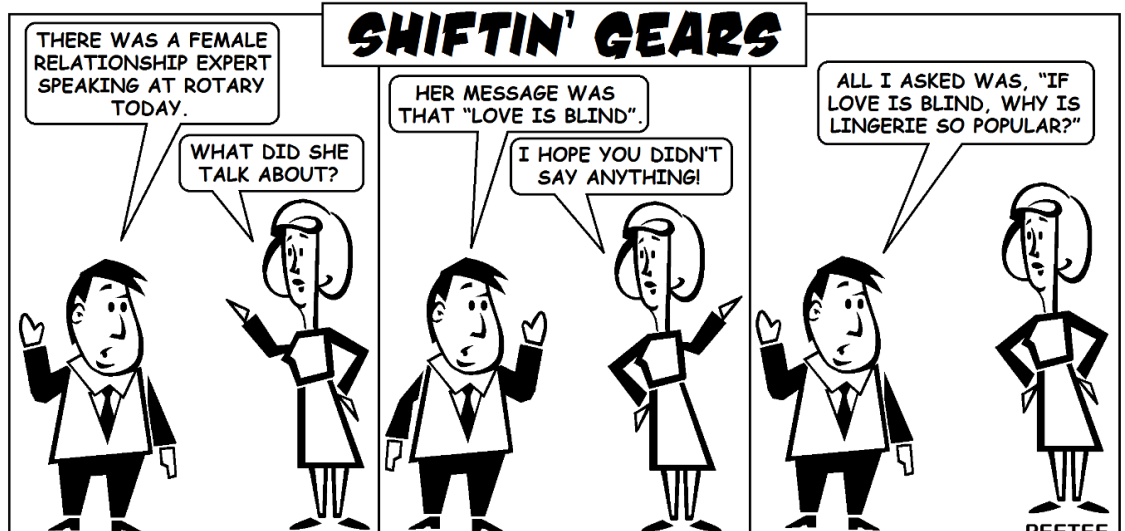
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Club Meetings:

Kimberley Club

Mondays 12:45 for 13:00

INFO: 082 898 3805



CALENDAR & DUTIES

JULY

New Administration Month

- 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 most difficult thing is the decision to act, the rest is merely tenacity.”

Amelia

DUTIES

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

WEEK OF 24 JULY

FELLOWSHIP: BOARD MEETING - No Duty
CORPORAL: BOARD MEETING - No Duty
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

WEEK OF 7 AUGUST

FELLOWSHIP: Pete van Zyl & Brenda Booth
CORPORAL: Clayton Daubermann
TUES COFFEE CLUB: Pete van Zyl

SUBMISSIONS FOR THE ROTARY GRIQUA ARE WELCOMED. PLEASE E-MAIL TO:
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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

- 08 Aug Derek Preece
24 Aug Trevor Urry

MEME OF THE WEEK

The biggest lie I tell myself is... "I don't need to write that down, I'll remember it."