



ROTARY GRIQUA

OFFICIAL BULLETIN OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF KIMBERLEY

31 JULY 2017

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GET SET, GO, MAKE A DIFFERENCE

The 2016-17 Rotary year came to a close with many positives - great performance by the clubs, excellent team work and handsome contributions to the Foundation. In addition, during the year, globally Rotary created more than 35,000 leaders at the club level known as 'Past Presidents' and at the district level about 535 known as 'Past Governors'. Many new clubs have been chartered, inviting more persons to join, serve and strengthen our organisation.

The new Rotary Year (2017-18) will see a change of guard. This change which happens at every leadership level every year gives many Rotarians the opportunity to demonstrate their leadership skills and encourages other Rotarians to serve with renewed enthusiasm and energy.

Change is a constant in today's times. Change brings opportunity. We must grasp and use it to continue our good work to ensure a better future for those we serve. When someone asked a farmer, "What are you doing today?", he replied, "I am enjoying the hard work of the past." We do understand the farmer's nuanced response: after all we too have a legacy of more than 112 years. But the thought of what tomorrow will bring is always lingering in the back of our minds, urging us to do better.

We Rotarians know there is no such thing as overnight success. Thomas Edison once said: "Genius is one per cent inspiration and 99 per cent perspiration". The best happens when we learn something, relentlessly practice it, improve upon it and then continue to learn more. Learning is an ongoing process. Learning is personal — it flexes with our needs, our learning style and our planning.

Rotarians work with well thought out plans and strategies and an army of 1.2 million Rotarians over 200 countries to serve the communities around us.

From July 1, we have full 12 months in front of us. To make full use of our 12 months, my dear Trend Setters, please proceed to achieve the goals of Rotary with our well trained team of District officers and Club officers!

Adapted from a talk by C. Basker - Director, Rotary International

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

British novelist J. K. Rowling celebrates her 52nd birthday today. She gained her fame as the creator of the Harry Potter series.

SAVE THIS DATE: 14 August 2017

Pastor André Venter will be the guest speaker at our lunch meeting. He will be speaking on his Mt Everest adventure. You are welcome to invite guests to the luncheon.

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

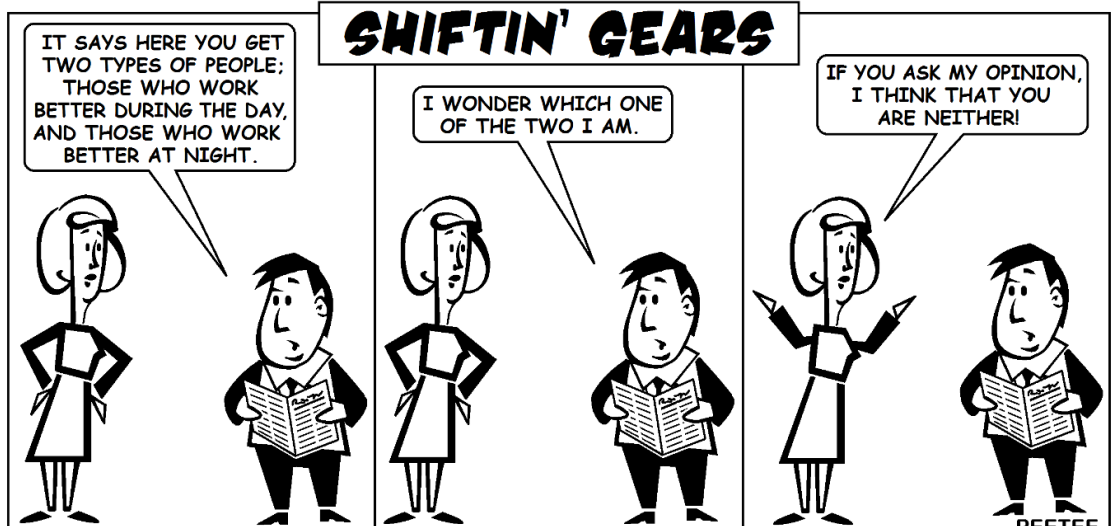
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Club Meetings:

Kimberley Club

Mondays 12:45 for 13:00

INFO: 082 898 3805



CALENDAR & DUTIES

JULY

New Administration Month

31 Jul: Club Meeting 12:45 for 13:00

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“The two most important days in your life are the day you are born and the day you find out why”

Mark Twain

DUTIES

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

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

WEEK OF 14 AUGUST

FELLOWSHIP: Clayton D & Barry D

CORPORAL: Barry Downs

TUES COFFEE CLUB: Brenda Booth

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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

Guest Speaker: Pastor André Venter

21 Aug: Club Meeting 12:45 for 13:00

28 Aug: BOARD MEETING 12:45 for 13:00

CELEBRATIONS

BIRTHDAYS

20 Aug Rotary Club of Kimberley (1951)

22 Sep Gill Quinn

23 Sep Gordon Dally (Honorary)

29 Sept Marie Parsons (Honorary)

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

27 Sep Corlia & Dries Van Tonder

23 Sep Peter & Charlene Daubney (Honorary)

INDUCTION ANNIVERSARIES

30 Aug 2009 Pete Van Zyl

04 Sep 2015 Luzan Hoffman

04 Sep 2015 Clayton Daubermann

COFFEE CLUB BIRTHDAYS

08 Aug Derek Preece

24 Aug Trevor Urry

10 Sept Dennis Sparrow

MEME OF THE WEEK

You drink too much
and you have
questionable morals.
You are everything
I've ever wanted
in a friend.