



ROTARY GRIQUA

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23 OCTOBER 2017

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TOMORROW IS WORLD POLIO DAY

PARTICIPATE ONLINE

You don't have to buy a plane ticket to participate in this year's World Polio Day festivities at the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation's facility in Seattle. You can watch the event live on 24 October at 21:30 GMT.

Sue Desmond-Hellmann, the Gates Foundation's chief executive, will discuss this year's progress with attendees, including Rotary members, Gates Foundation staff, and supporters, as well as the audience watching worldwide via livestream. Only 11 new cases of wild poliovirus have been reported so far in 2017, all in Pakistan and Afghanistan.

Other speakers will include Jay Wenger (director of the Gates Foundation's polio eradication efforts), Dean Rohrs (vice president of Rotary International), John Cena (wrestler), Tiwa Savage (singer-songwriter), Ade Adepitan (paralympian and polio survivor) and Jeffrey Kluger (senior editor at Time magazine overseeing science and health reporting).

Claire Foy and Andrew Garfield, stars of the upcoming movie "Breathe," and director Andy Serkis will also speak. "Breathe" is based on the true story of a polio survivor who became an advocate for others.

Rotary clubs across the globe have registered more than local 1 100 events.

FACTS ABOUT POLIO

Polio affects children mainly below the age of 5, but immune & partially immune adults can still be affected by the disease.

Although the most visible sign of polio is paralysis; only 1% of the effects of the disease is likely to be paralysis.

Polio has no symptoms and can spread widely before paralysis is visible. Those affected by polio are often not aware that they have the disease.

It is passed through person to person contact. There is no treatment for polio. However, the disease can be prevented through vaccination.

FAMOUS POLIO SURVIVORS

- Donald Sutherland** – Actor (Sergeant "Oddball" in Kelly's Heroes)
- Arthur C Clarke** – Science Fiction Author
- Mia Farrow** – Actress (Rosemary Woodhouse in Rosemary's Baby)
- Francis Ford Coppola** – Hollywood Director
- Joni Mitchell** – Singer (Both Sides Now)
- Alan Alda** – Actor (Hawkeye Pierce in M.A.S.H.)
- Katherine Jackson** – Mother of the late Michael Jackson
- Roy Orbison** – Singer (Oh, Pretty Woman)
- Franklin D. Roosevelt** – 32nd U.S. President
- Tenley Albright** – Doctor & Olympic Gold Medal Figure Skater

WATCH WORLD POLIO DAY LIVE

<https://www.endpolio.org/world-polio-day>

ROTARY CLUB OF KIMBERLEY

2017-2018

Chartered 20 August 1951

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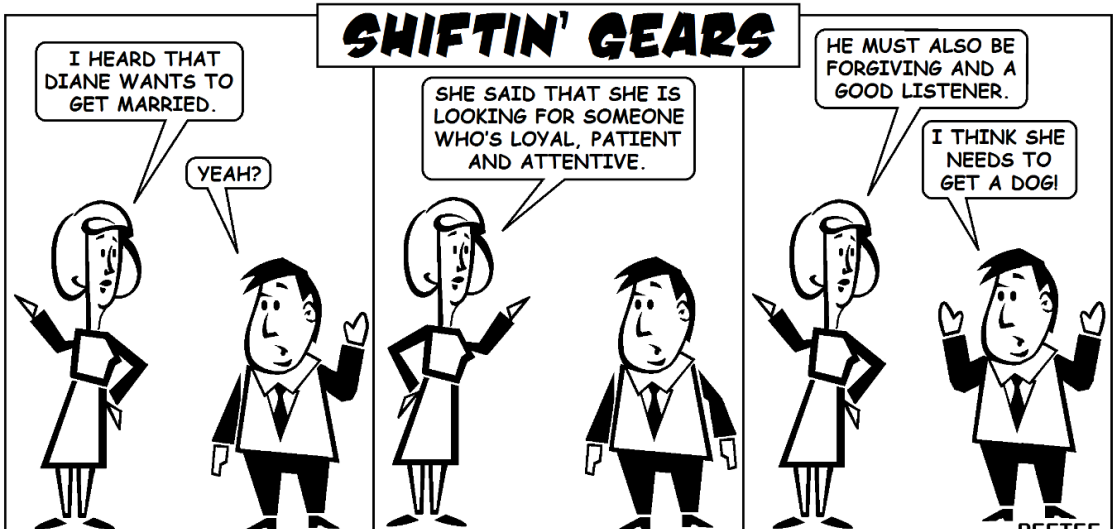
Club Meetings:

Kimberley Club

Mondays 12:45 for 13:00

INFO: 082 898 3805

SHIFTIN' GEARS



PEETEE

CALENDAR & DUTIES

OCTOBER

Vocational Service Month

23 Oct: Club Meeting 12:45 for 13:00

24 Oct: WORLD POLIO DAY
24 October

30 Oct: Club Meeting 12:45 for 13:00

“Strive not to be a success,
but rather to be of value”

Albert Einstein

DUTIES

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

WEEK OF 23 OCTOBER

FELLOWSHIP: Philip Maritz

CORPORAL: Peter Thomas

TUES COFFEE CLUB: Pete van Zyl

WEEK OF 30 OCTOBER

FELLOWSHIP: Gill Quinn

CORPORAL: Amanda van Zyl

TUES COFFEE CLUB: Brenda Booth

WEEK OF 6 NOVEMBER

FELLOWSHIP: Ken Quinn

CORPORAL: Pete van Zyl

TUES COFFEE CLUB: Barry Downs

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ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE

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NOVEMBER

Foundation Month

6 Nov: Club Meeting 12:45 for 13:00

13 Nov: Club Meeting 12:45 for 13:00

20 Nov: Club Meeting 12:45 for 13:00

27 Nov: BOARD MEETING 12:45 for 13:00

CELEBRATIONS

BIRTHDAYS

24 Oct Corlia Van Tonder

27 Oct Kevin Fairweather

02 Nov Beryl Bradnum (Honorary)

04 Nov Mike Bradnum (Honorary)

17 Nov Charlene Daubney (Honorary)

18 Nov Lawrie Shuttleworth

26 Nov Peter Daubney (Honorary)

09 Dec Shirley Maritz

27 Dec Nikki Stewart-Hohne (Honorary)

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

INDUCTION ANNIVERSARIES

14 Nov 1991 Peter Thomas

02 Dec 1982 Barry Downs

COFFEE CLUB BIRTHDAYS

5 Nov Pem Rodger

13 Nov Meng Chan Yan

21 Nov Danie Theron

20 Dec Alec Woodrow

27 Dec Chris Marnitz

MEME OF THE WEEK

At my age,
"Getting Lucky" means
walking into a room
and remembering
what I came in for!