



ROTARY GRIQUA

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30 OCTOBER 2017

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What are you doing for Halloween?

Halloween or **Hallowe'en** (a contraction of **All Hallows' Evening**) is a celebration observed in a number of countries on 31 October, the eve of the Western Christian feast of **All Hallows' Day**. It begins the 3-day observance of **Allhallowtide**, the time in the liturgical year dedicated to remembering the dead, including saints (hallows), martyrs, and all the faithful departed.

It is widely believed that many Halloween traditions originated from the ancient Gaelic festival **Samhain**, that such festivals may have had pagan roots and that Samhain itself was Christianized as Halloween by the early Church. However, some believe that Halloween began solely as a Christian holiday, separate from ancient festivals like Samhain.

In many parts of the world, the Christian religious observances of All Hallows' Eve remain popular - including attending church services and lighting candles on the graves of the dead. Some Christians historically abstained from meat on All Hallows' Eve, a tradition reflected in the eating of certain vegetarian foods on this vigil day, including apples, potato pancakes, and soul cakes.

Elsewhere it is a more commercial and secular celebration. Modern Halloween activities include trick-or-treating, carving pumpkins into jack-o'-lanterns, attending costume parties, lighting bonfires, apple bobbing, playing pranks, visiting haunted attractions, telling scary stories and watching horror films.

Thank You

Dear Barry

I kindly request that you convey my appreciation to the Rotary Club for the good wishes and lovely card received on my birthday – should I say 70th, it does not feel like me!

We left for Jeffrey's the next day and I am only now catching up on correspondence and therefore apologies that I took so long to respond.

Thank you once again; I really did appreciate the kind wishes.

Kind regards, Marie Parsons

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

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Club Meetings:

Kimberley Club

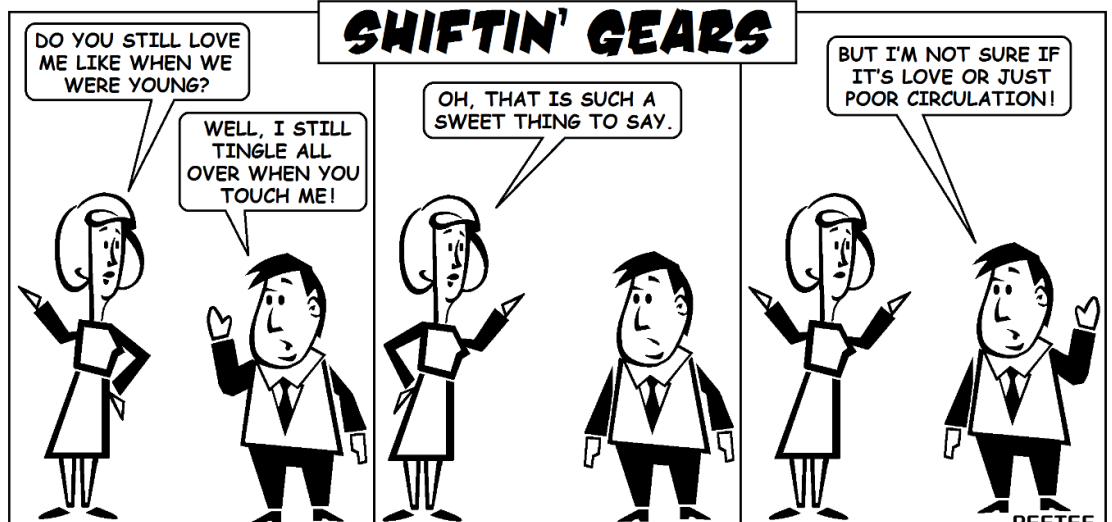
Mondays 12:45 for 13:00

INFO: 082 898 3805

17-19 November 2017

District 9370 Conference - Champagne Sports Resort

SHIFTIN' GEARS



CALENDAR & DUTIES

OCTOBER

Vocational Service Month

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

“Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things that you didn’t do than by the ones you did do, so throw off the bowlines, sail away from safe harbour, catch the trade winds in your sails. Explore, Dream, Discover”

Mark Twain

DUTIES

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

WEEK OF 30 OCTOBER

FELLOWSHIP: Gill Quinn

CORPORAL: Gill Quinn

TUES COFFEE CLUB: Barry Downs

WEEK OF 6 NOVEMBER

FELLOWSHIP: Ken Quinn

CORPORAL: Pete van Zyl

TUES COFFEE CLUB: Peter Thomas

WEEK OF 13 NOVEMBER

FELLOWSHIP: Peter Thomas

CORPORAL: Brenda Booth

TUES COFFEE CLUB: Corlia van Tonder

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

17-19 Nov: DisCon 9370 - Champagne Sports Resort

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

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

CELEBRATIONS

BIRTHDAYS

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

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

PEOPLE WITH
AWKWARD AND
WEIRD PERSONALITIES
TEND TO MAKE THE
BEST FRIENDS