



# ROTARY GRIQUA

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## WE ARE PEOPLE OF ACTION

We are at the halfway point of this Rotary year. There is plenty to look forward to in 2018 as we complete the first year of The Rotary Foundation's second century of service. By working in partnership with our Foundation, Rotarians are making a difference in ways we could never have imagined when we began.

First, our signature polio eradication initiative continues to bring us closer to the historic day of a polio-free world. Following our tremendous World Polio Day event in Seattle, and the thousands of local events hosted by Rotary members around the world, we are keeping up the momentum to reach this year's polio fundraising goal of \$50 million (including District Designated Fund contributions). We are already closing in on that target thanks, in part, to the efforts of Rotarians and friends who participated in the recent Miles to End Polio bike ride to raise funds for the cause.

Second, our Foundation's comprehensive fundraising target of \$360 million this year will empower you and other Rotarians to continue helping people all over the world.

In addition, the Building TRF Endowment: 2025 by 2025 initiative is progressing well. Our goal is to build an endowment of \$2.025 billion by 2025 to ensure the long-term financial stability of the Foundation and provide essential resources well into the future.

Another emphasis relates to our work in peacebuilding and the Rotary Peace Centres programme. Applications for Rotary Peace Fellowships become available this month. Be on the lookout for candidates and support our alumni in the field by inviting them to work with you as advisers on projects.

Between February and June, RI President Ian Riseley is convening 6 Presidential Peacebuilding Conferences, which will showcase the connections between our work in each area of focus and sustainable peace. You are invited to attend!

Of course, the biggest event of the Rotary year will be the 2018 Rotary International Convention in Toronto from June 23 to 27. We will celebrate not only the highlights of this Rotary year, but also the 50th anniversary of Rotaract.

In the new year, let us continue to show that we are People of Action! And let the world take notice: We Rotarians are Making a Difference.

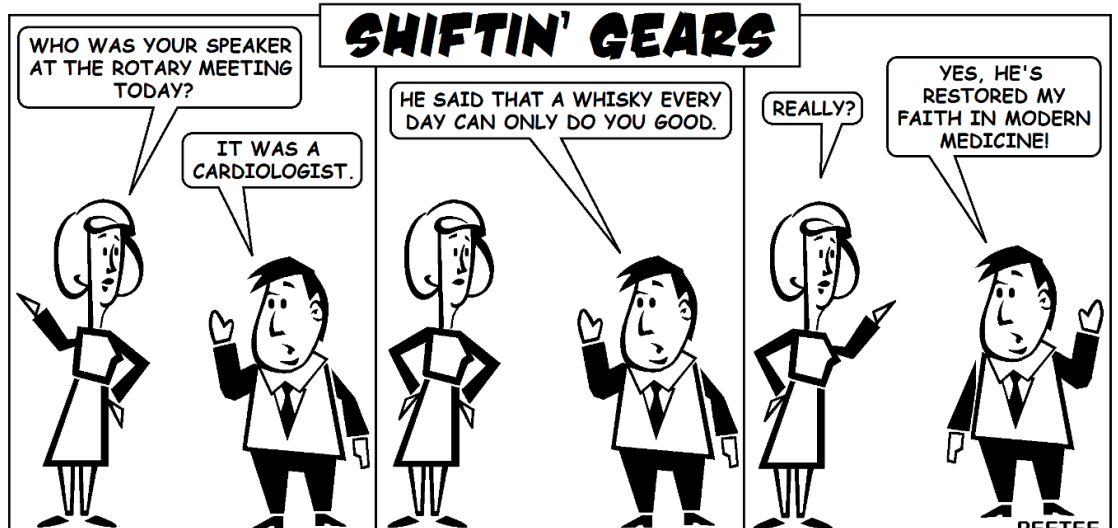
Paul A Netzel,  
Foundation Chair



### ROTARY: MAKING A DIFFERENCE



**ROTARY CLUB OF KIMBERLEY**  
**2017-2018**  
Chartered 20 August 1951  
Rotary District 9370  
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**Club Meetings:**  
Kimberley Club  
Mondays 12:45 for 13:00  
**INFO:** 082 898 3805



PEETEE

# CALENDAR & DUTIES

## JANUARY

### Rotary Awareness Month

- 15 Jan: Social Meeting 12:45 for 13:00  
 22 Jan: BOARD MEETING 12:45 for 13:00  
 29 Jan: Social Meeting 12:45 for 13:00  
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"I attribute my  
 success to this:  
 I never gave or  
 took any excuse"

Florence Nightingale

### DUTIES

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

#### WEEK OF 15 JANUARY

- FELLOWSHIP: Philip Maritz  
 CORPORAL: Peter Thomas  
 TUES COFFEE CLUB: Corlia van Tonder

#### WEEK OF 22 JANUARY

- FELLOWSHIP: No Duty (BOARD MEETING)  
 CORPORAL: No Duty (BOARD MEETING)  
 TUES COFFEE CLUB: Pete van Zyl

#### WEEK OF 29 JANUARY

- FELLOWSHIP: Gill Quinn  
 CORPORAL: Amanda van Zyl  
 TUES COFFEE CLUB: Brenda Booth

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 ARE WELCOMED. PLEASE E-MAIL TO:  
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## FEBRUARY

### World Understanding Month

- 5 Jan: NEW YEAR – No Meeting (Monday)  
 12 Jan: Business Meeting 12:45 for 13:00  
 19 Jan: Social Meeting 12:45 for 13:00  
 26 Jan: BOARD MEETING 12:45 for 13:00

### CELEBRATIONS

#### BIRTHDAYS

- 15 Jan Maryna Thomas  
 22 Jan Amanda Van Zyl  
 22 Jan Herbie Booth  
 05 Feb Peter Thomas  
 17 Feb Brenda Booth

#### WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

- 22 Jan Ken & Gill Quinn

#### INDUCTION ANNIVERSARIES

- 24 Feb 2014 Colleen Fairweather

#### COFFEE CLUB BIRTHDAYS

- 16 Jan John Paton  
 26 Feb Rob Hollings  
 28 Feb Sam Goldblatt

## MEME OF THE WEEK



**RELATIONSHIPS ARE A LOT LIKE  
 ALGEBRA... HAVE YOU EVER LOOKED  
 AT YOUR X AND WONDERED Y?**