



# ROTARY GRIQUA

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## VALENTINE'S DAY

Valentine's Day, also called Saint Valentine's Day or the Feast of Saint Valentine, is an annual holiday celebrated on 14 February. Originating as a Western Christian feast day honouring one or more early saints named Valentinus, Valentine's Day is now recognized as a significant cultural, religious, and commercial celebration of romance in many regions around the world, although it is not a public holiday in any country.

The day first became associated with romantic love within the circle of Geoffrey Chaucer in the 14th century, when the tradition of courtly love flourished. In 18th-century England, it evolved into an occasion in which lovers expressed their love for each other by presenting flowers, offering confectionery, and sending greeting cards (known as "valentines"). In Europe, Saint Valentine's Keys are given to lovers "as a romantic symbol and an invitation to unlock the giver's heart", as well as to children, in order to ward off epilepsy (called Saint Valentine's Malady). Valentine's Day symbols that are used today include the heart-shaped outline, doves, and the figure of the winged Cupid. Since the 19th century, handwritten valentines have given way to mass-produced greeting cards.

### THE BIG FAT INFAMOUS ROTARY QUIZ

Saturday 24 Feb - 6.30 for 7.00pm

**R50.00** p.p. BEACONSFIELD PARK  
**INCLUDES A** BOWLING CLUB  
**LIGHT SUPPER** CENTRAL ROAD KBLY  
Please book by Mon. 19 Feb.

- Enter a team of four or as an individual or just to spectate -  
Bookings and Info: Peter on 083 270 5722

ROTARY CLUB OF KIMBERLEY  
**2017-2018**  
Chartered 20 August 1951  
Rotary District 9370  
**RI President:** Ian Riseley  
**District Gov:** Wally Jacobs  
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**Club Pres:** Corlia v.Tonder  
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**Club Board:**  
Barry Downs  
Colleen Fairweather  
Ken Quinn  
Peter Thomas  
Amanda van Zyl  
Pete van Zyl  
**Bulletin Editor:** Peter Thomas  
**Club Meetings:**  
Kimberley Club  
Mondays 12:45 for 13:00  
**INFO:** 082 898 3805

## WE HOPE THAT ALL OUR READERS GET SPOILT ON VALENTINE'S DAY

**SHIFTIN' GEARS**

I'VE SEEN HOW THOSE YOUNG ROTARIAN LADIES FLIRT WITH YOU!

DON'T WORRY, IT'S ALL INNOCENT.

I'M GETTING YOU A NICE COLOGNE FOR VALENTINE'S DAY.

DO YOU WANT ME TO SMELL SEXY?

NO, I WANT YOU TO SMELL MARRIED!!

PEETEE

# CALENDAR & DUTIES

## FEBRUARY

### Peace and Conflict

#### Prevention/Resolution Month

- 12 Feb: Business Meeting 12:45 for 13:00
- 19 Feb: Social Meeting 12:45 for 13:00
- 23 Feb: Rotary's Anniversary
- 24 Feb: ROTARY PUB QUIZ - Details to follow
- 26 Feb: BOARD MEETING 12:45 for 13:00

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“Definiteness of purpose  
is the starting point of  
all achievement”

W. Clement Stone

### DUTIES

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

#### WEEK OF 12 FEBRUARY

- FELLOWSHIP: Peter Thomas
- CORPORAL: Barry Downs
- TUES COFFEE CLUB: Corlia van Tonder

#### WEEK OF 19 FEBRUARY

- FELLOWSHIP: Pete van Zyl
- CORPORAL: Colleen Fairweather
- TUES COFFEE CLUB: Pete van Zyl

#### WEEK OF 26 FEBRUARY

- FELLOWSHIP: Board Meeting – NO DUTY
- CORPORAL: Board Meeting – NO DUTY
- TUES COFFEE CLUB: Barry Downs

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ROTARY:  
MAKING A  
DIFFERENCE

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## MARCH

### Water and Sanitation Month

- 5 Mar: Social Meeting 12:45 for 13:00
- 12 Mar: Business Meeting 12:45 for 13:00
- 12-18 Mar: World Rotaract Week
- 19 Mar: Social Meeting 12:45 for 13:00
- 26 Mar: BOARD MEETING 12:45 for 13:00
- 30 Mar: Easter - Good Friday
- 2 Apr: Family Day - No Rotary Meeting

### CELEBRATIONS

#### BIRTHDAYS

- 17 Feb Brenda Booth
- 09 Apr Philip Maritz
- 16 Apr Gill Downs

#### WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

- 09 Mar Charles & Marie Parsons
- 26 Mar Peter & Amanda Van Zyl

#### INDUCTION ANNIVERSARIES

- 24 Feb 2014 Colleen Fairweather
- 29 Apr 1993 Ken Quinn

#### COFFEE CLUB BIRTHDAYS

- 26 Feb Rob Hollings
- 28 Feb Sam Goldblatt
- 27 Mar Keith Diener
- 28 Mar George Lodder
- 31 Mar Charles Burton.
- 27 Apr Brian Turner

## MEME OF THE WEEK

I try to count sheep to get  
to sleep, but my ADD kicks  
in ... one sheep, two  
sheep, cow, turtle,  
duck, Old McDonald  
had a farm,  
Hey Macarena!

