



ROTARY GRIQUA

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THIS WEEK IS ROTORACT WEEK

NOW IS THE TIME TO CONSIDER STARTING A ROTARACT CLUB

Rotaract is a service and business club for young professionals aged 18-30 and it is an official youth program of Rotary International. Rotaract clubs around the world are sponsored by local Rotary clubs, and are part of the over 1.2m Rotary International family.

There is no wrong or right way to start a Rotaract club. You may skip steps, change the order of this guide, or even devise new steps. Use what works for you and always be ready to improvise.

When starting a Rotaract club, there are two key elements that you need. The first is support from a local Rotary club. This is called a "sponsoring Rotary club." There is no rule that says you must have the Rotary club in the town or city you want to start a Rotaract club. The only restriction from Rotary International is that the sponsoring Rotary club must be in the same Rotary District as the new Rotaract club.

The second element is a core group of young professionals willing to dedicate themselves to starting a new Rotaract club. Keep in mind that Rotaract members, or "Rotaractors," are both students and young professionals from ages 18 to 30. This leaves you with several options from where you can source your initial core group. This element is arguably the most difficult part of starting a Rotaract club.

Beyond these two elements, the interested group eventually also needs to adopt the Standard Rotaract Club Constitution & Bylaws, as well as fill out a Rotaract Club Organizational Form. By the time the interest group adopts these two documents, it is recommended that the interest group already have regular meetings established, along with a strong core membership base.

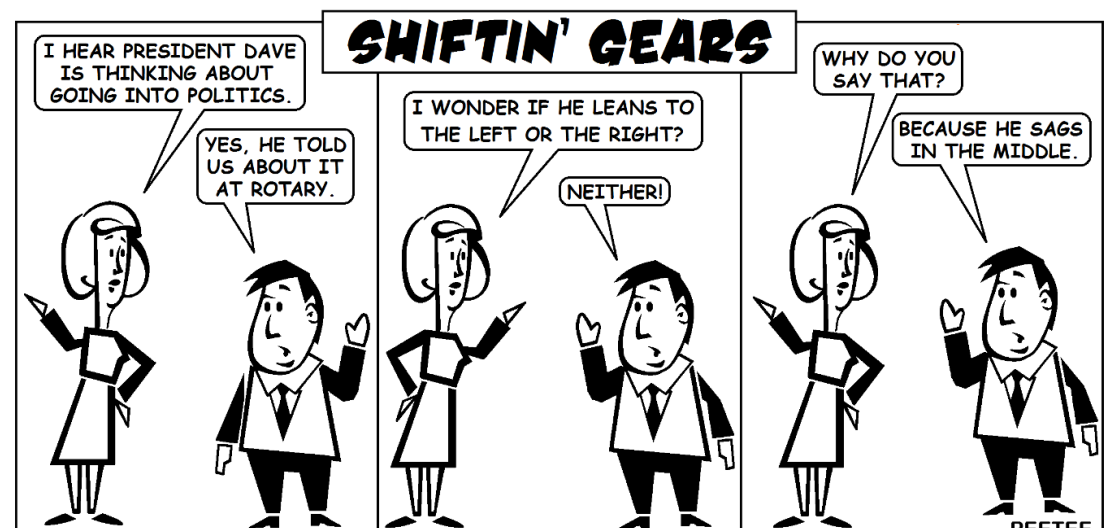
After the organizational form is submitted to Rotary International Headquarters in Evanston, Illinois, you ought to expect a response within six weeks of submission; a response that is usually directed towards the sponsoring Rotary club(s) listed on the form.

Finding your initial champions depends on who your initial resources for your interest group is. During this step, you are looking for both young professionals and older professionals to help you promote and drive your new Rotaract force. Usually these proponents or champions will come from your personal contacts, or else be part of the Rotary family. It is almost imperative that the sponsoring Rotary club have a champion(s) to support the core interest group - and the soon-to-be Rotaract Club!

The final step is to charter an official Rotaract club. Once the above has been accomplished, you may (when you feel that your club is ready) complete the Rotaract Certification Form and submit that into Rotary International with the \$50 organization fee. The chartering processing time should be no longer than four to six weeks after you mail it. You now have yourself a Rotaract Club.

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
Bulletin Editor: Peter Thomas
Club Meetings:
 Kimberley Club
 Mondays 12:45 for 13:00
INFO: 082 898 3805

OUR GUEST SPEAKER ON NEXT WEEK WILL BE HEIN KNOKE SPEAKING ABOUT ROOIFONTEIN



CALENDAR & DUTIES

MARCH

Water and Sanitation Month

- 12 Mar: Business Meeting 12:45 for 13:00
12-18 Mar: World Rotaract Week
19 Mar: Social Meeting 12:45 for 13:00
(Speaker – Hein Knoke)
21 Mar: Human Rights Day
26 Mar: BOARD MEETING 12:45 for 13:00
30 Mar: Easter - Good Friday

APRIL

Maternal and Child Health Month

- 2 Apr: Family Day - No Rotary Meeting
9 Apr: Business Meeting 12:45 for 13:00
16 Apr: Social Meeting 12:45 for 13:00
23 Apr: BOARD MEETING 12:45 for 13:00
27 Apr: Freedom Day
28 Apr: Presidential Peace Conf. Taranto, Italy
30 Apr: Social Meeting 12:45 for 13:00

DUTIES

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

WEEK OF 12 MARCH

FELLOWSHIP: Barry Downs
CORPORAL: Philip Maritz
TUES COFFEE CLUB: Peter Thomas

WEEK OF 19 MARCH

FELLOWSHIP: Colleen Fairweather
CORPORAL: Gill Quinn
TUES COFFEE CLUB: Corlia van Tonder

WEEK OF 26 MARCH

FELLOWSHIP: Board Meeting – NO DUTY
CORPORAL: Board Meeting – NO DUTY
TUES COFFEE CLUB: Pete van Zyl

WEEK OF 2 APRIL

FELLOWSHIP: FAMILY DAY - NO MEETING
CORPORAL: FAMILY DAY – NO MEETING
TUES COFFEE CLUB: Brenda Booth

CELEBRATIONS

BIRTHDAYS

09 Apr Philip Maritz
16 Apr Gill Downs

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

26 Mar Peter & Amanda Van Zyl

INDUCTION ANNIVERSARIES

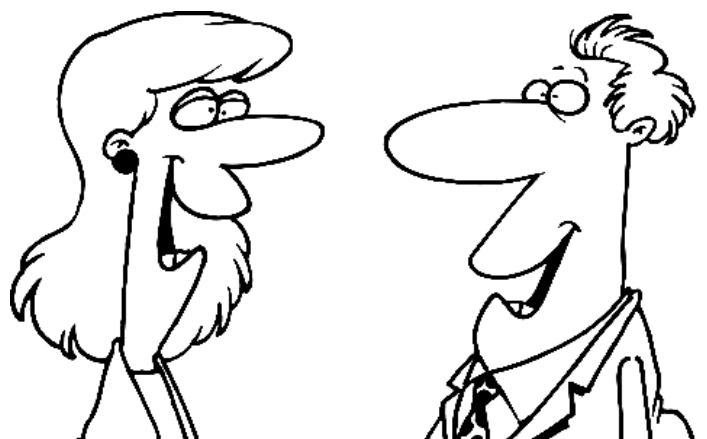
29 Apr 1993 Ken Quinn

COFFEE CLUB BIRTHDAYS

27 Mar Keith Diener
28 Mar George Lodder
31 Mar Charles Burton.
27 Apr Brian Turner

MEME OF THE WEEK

**IN A RELATIONSHIP, ONE
PERSON IS ALWAYS
RIGHT AND THE OTHER
PERSON IS THE MALE**



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**ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE**

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