



ROTARY GRIQUA

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WORLD BANK AND ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CELEBRATE INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

Three Rotary women were recognized on 7 March at the World Bank in Washington, D.C., USA, for their commitment to improving lives through innovative humanitarian projects. The celebration, hosted by the World Bank Group Staff Association, highlighted the positive changes women make around the world. Annette Dixon, vice president of the World Bank for South Asia, moderated the event.

Speaking to more than 300 people, with thousands watching the livestream, Dr. Geetha Jayaram, Marie-Irène Richmond Ahoua, and Danielle De La Fuente (all Rotarians) told their stories. "These are women of action who are making a huge contribution to the world," Dixon said. "They have given a lot of themselves to their initiatives and are playing a leadership role for many women."

Jayaram, a member of the Rotary Club of Howard West, Maryland, USA, and a recipient of the Rotary Global Alumni Service to Humanity Award, told the audience that her mental health clinic has provided nearly 2,000 poor people, mostly women, each year with comprehensive care in more than 200 villages in southern India.

The Maanasi Clinic, founded by Jayaram, has been recognized by the World Health Organization for its effort to advance mental health care in developing countries. Its services also focus on vision, hearing, geriatric care, and vocational rehabilitation. In total, the clinic has reached nearly six million households since it began in 2002.

Marie-Irène Richmond-Ahoua, a member of the Rotary Club of Abidjan-Bietry, Côte d'Ivoire, served as Rotary's PolioPlus chair for her country and now helps coordinate immunization activities in West Africa. She is an international communications consultant and worked as an outreach adviser for the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire. Richmond-Ahoua was recognized by Bill Gates at the 2017 Rotary Convention in Atlanta for her role in polio eradication and peace.

Danielle De La Fuente, a member of the Rotary Club of Coronado Binacional, California, USA, is co-founder of The Amal Alliance. The non-profit group empowers refugee children around the world through social development and educational programs. De La Fuente told the audience that 65 million people have been forcibly displaced worldwide, 77 percent of whom are children. "Imagine a world where children have no dreams," De La Fuente said. "That is a reality I choose not to accept."

"The need for compassionate people has never been greater than now," she adds. "What is our future if our next generation is unable to dream? I call on all of you to take action and make a difference."

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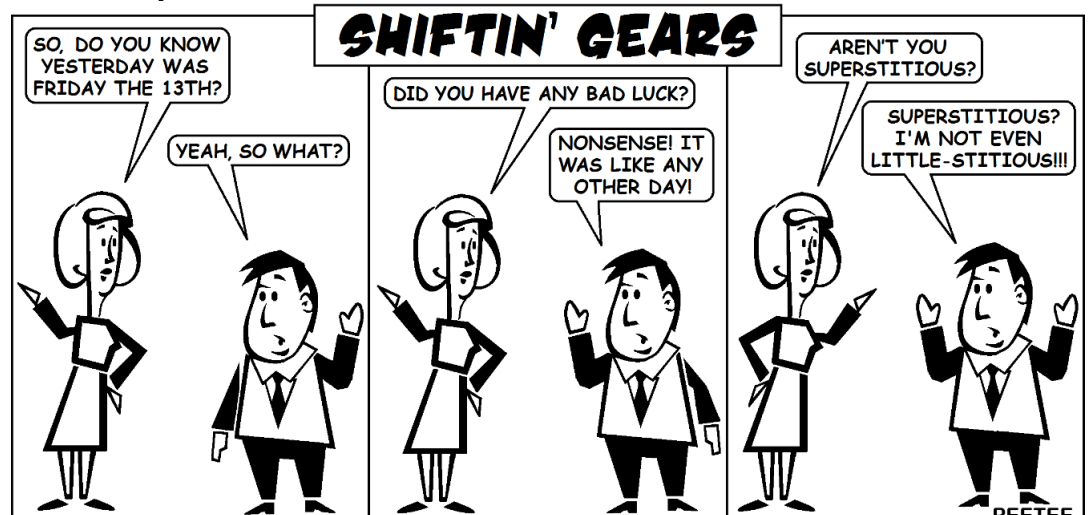
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Club Meetings:

Kimberley Club

Mondays 12:45 for 13:00

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CALENDAR & DUTIES

APRIL

Maternal and Child Health Month

- 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

"Kid, you'll move mountains!
Today is your day! Your
mountain is waiting, so get
on your way!"

Dr. Seuss

DUTIES

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

WEEK OF 16 APRIL

FELLOWSHIP: Gill Quinn
CORPORAL: Gill Quinn for Peter Thomas
TUES COFFEE CLUB: Peter Thomas

WEEK OF 23 APRIL

FELLOWSHIP: Board Meeting – NO DUTY
CORPORAL: Board Meeting – NO DUTY
TUES COFFEE CLUB: Corlia van Tonder

WEEK OF 30 APRIL

FELLOWSHIP: Ken Quinn
CORPORAL: Amanda van Zyl
TUES COFFEE CLUB: Pete van Zyl

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ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE

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MAY

Youth Service Month

- 1 May: Workers' Day (Tuesday)
7 May: Social Meeting 12:45 for 13:00
14 May: Business Meeting 12:45 for 13:00
21 May: Social Meeting 12:45 for 13:00
28 May: BOARD MEETING 12:45 for 13:00

CELEBRATIONS

BIRTHDAYS

- 16 Apr Gill Downs
08 May Ken Quinn
16 May Barry Downs

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

- 17 May Philip & Shirley Maritz

INDUCTION ANNIVERSARIES

- 29 Apr 1993 Ken Quinn
03 May 2008 Amanda Van Zyl
04 May 1952 Lawrie Shuttleworth

COFFEE CLUB BIRTHDAYS

- 27 Apr Brian Turner
4 May Johan Aucamp
5 May David Allen
25 May Bill Fair

MEME OF THE WEEK

**WHAT A KID I GOT, I TOLD
HIM ABOUT THE BIRDS
AND THE BEES AND HE
TOLD ME ABOUT THE
BUTCHER AND MY WIFE!**



**Rodney
Dangerfield**