



# ROTARY GRIQUA

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## THE HISTORY OF THE PAUL HARRIS FELLOW RECOGNITION

The Paul Harris Fellow recognition acknowledges individuals who contribute, or who have contributions made in their name, of US\$1,000 to The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International.

It was established in 1957 to show appreciation for and encourage substantial contributions to what was then the Foundation's only program, Rotary Foundation Fellowships for Advanced Study, the precursor to Ambassadorial Scholarships.

The first Paul Harris Fellows include 1937-38 RI Director Allison G. Brush and longtime RI Treasurer Rufus F. Chapin, both for donations made in 1946. Mrs. Adan Vargas was the first woman to receive the recognition, for a gift made in 1953. Mrs. Harry L. Jones was the second, and one of only five people recognized for contributions made in 1957.

Early Paul Harris Fellows received a certificate of recognition. In 1969, the Foundation unveiled the first Paul Harris Fellow medallion at the RI Convention in Honolulu, Hawaii, USA. Japanese metal artist Fiju Tsuda created the piece under the direction of then-past Foundation Trustee Kyozo Yuasa. Today, Paul Harris Fellows receive a

certificate and pin. They are also eligible to purchase a Paul Harris Fellow medallion.

Rotarians have a tradition of supporting the Foundation by honoring others. Ida LeTulle Taylor became a Paul Harris Fellow in 1978 when her husband, then-District Governor Vann Taylor, made a donation in her name in honor of their 34th wedding anniversary. The gift also made her the 25,000th Paul Harris Fellow.

At the International Assembly in 1979, then-RI President-elect James Bomar challenged each Rotary club to make one non-Rotarian a Paul Harris Fellow. The Rotary Club of Pikesville, Maryland, USA, responded by making a donation in the name of Mother Teresa in 1980. The entertainer Pearl Bailey also became a Paul Harris Fellow through a joint effort of the Rotary clubs in Cape Cod, Massachusetts.

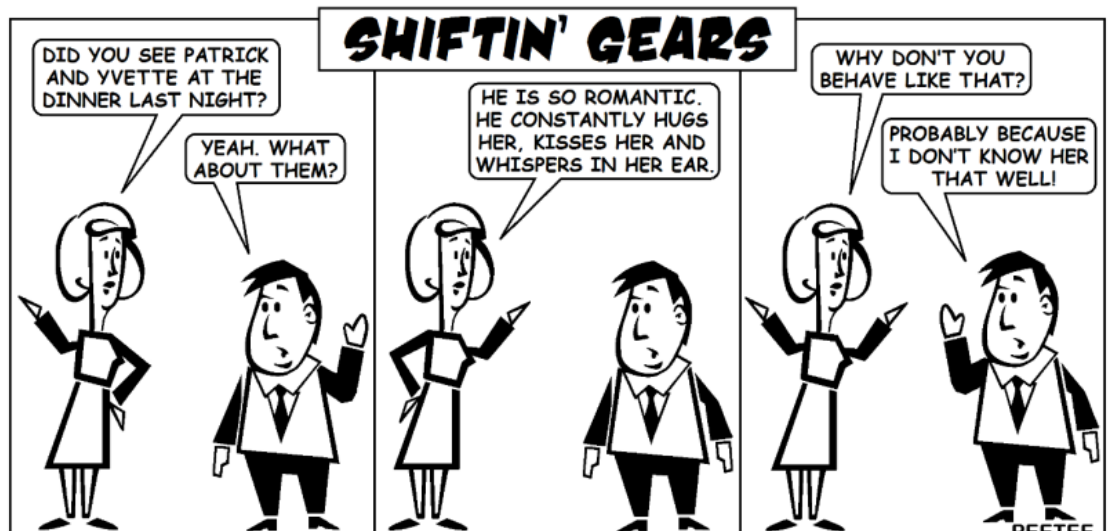
Many other notable figures have been named as Paul Harris Fellows, including U.S. President Jimmy Carter, Russian President Boris Yeltsin, U.S. astronaut James Lovell, UN Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar, and Jonas Salk.

The number of Paul Harris Fellows reached the one million mark in 2006.

**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

### REMEMBER

There is no Lunch Meeting on 18 June 2018



# CALENDAR & DUTIES

## JUNE

### Rotary Fellowships Month

- 11 Jun: Business Meeting 12:45 for 13:00
- 16 Jun: Youth Day
- 16 Jun: President's Induction – Airport Hotel
- 17 Jun: Fathers' Day
- 18 Jun: NO LUNCH MEETING
- 23-27 Jun: Rotary International Convention, Toronto
- 25 Jun: BOARD MEETING 12:45 for 13:00
- 30 Jun: Rotary Duathlon

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“Life is too important to be taken seriously”

Oscar Wilde

## DUTIES

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

### WEEK OF 11 JUNE

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

### WEEK OF 18 JUNE

- NO LUNCH MEETING
- TUES COFFEE CLUB: Brenda Booth

### WEEK OF 25 JUNE

- FELLOWSHIP: Colleen Fairweather
- CORPORAL: Hein Knoke
- TUES COFFEE CLUB: Barry Downs & Hein Knoke

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## JULY

### Literacy Month

- 2 Jul: Social Meeting 12:45 for 13:00
- 9 Jul: Business Meeting 12:45 for 13:00
- 16 Jul: Social Meeting 12:45 for 13:00
- 23 Jul: BOARD MEETING 12:45 for 13:00
- 30 Jul: Social Meeting 12:45 for 13:00

## CELEBRATIONS

### BIRTHDAYS

- 08 Jul Shirley Dally (Honorary)
- 24 Jul Dries van Tonder
- 20 Aug Rotary Club of Kimberley (1951)

### WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

- 16 Jun Peter & Charlene Daubney (Honorary)
- 28 Jun Barry & Gill Downs
- 05 Jul Brenda & Herbert Booth
- 16 Jul Gordon & Shirley Dally (Honorary)
- 29 Aug Mike & Beryl Bradnum (Honorary)

### INDUCTION ANNIVERSARIES

- 01 Jul 1981 Philip Maritz
- 13 Jul 2015 Brenda Booth
- 30 Aug 2009 Pete Van Zyl

### COFFEE CLUB BIRTHDAYS

- 13 Jun Jock Robey
- 14 Jun Piet v.d. Merwe
- 15 Jul Mark Harding
- 17 July Robbie V.D. Nest
- 8 Aug Derek Preece
- 24 Aug Trevor Urry

## MEME OF THE WEEK

**I WENT TO A FIGHT THE  
OTHER NIGHT, AND A  
HOCKEY GAME  
BROKE OUT!**



**Rodney  
Dangerfield**