



# ROTARY GRIQUA

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## 2018-19 R.I. PRES. BARRY RASSIN WANTS ROTARY MEMBERS TO BE THE INSPIRATION

Rotary International President-elect Barry Rassin laid out his vision for the future of the organization, calling on leaders to work for a sustainable future and to inspire Rotarians and the community at large. "I want you to inspire in your clubs, your Rotarians, that desire for something greater. The drive to do more, to be more, to create something that will live beyond each of us."

Rassin stressed the power of Rotary's new vision statement, "Together, we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change - across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves." This describes the Rotary that leaders must help build, he said.

To achieve this vision, the president-elect said, Rotarians must take care of the organization: "We are a membership organization first. And if we want to be able to serve, if we want to succeed in our goals — we have to take care of our members first."

Rassin asked the incoming district governors to "inspire the club presidents, and the Rotarians in your districts, to want to change. To want to do more. To want to reach their own potential. It's your job to motivate them — and help them find their own way forward."

Progress on Polio - Rassin noted that one source of inspiration has been Rotary's work to eradicate polio. He described the incredible progress made over the past three decades. In 1988, an estimated 350,000 people were paralyzed by the wild poliovirus; just twenty cases were

reported in 2017 (as of 27 Dec). "We are at an incredibly exciting time for polio eradication," he said, "a point at which each new case of polio could very well be the last."

He emphasized that even when that last case of polio is recorded, the work won't be finished. "Polio won't be over, until the certifying commission says it's over—when not one poliovirus has been found, in a river, in a sewer, or in a paralyzed child, for at least three years," he said. "Until then, we have to keep doing everything we're doing now." He urged continued dedication to immunization and disease surveillance programs.

Sustaining the Environment - Rotary has focused heavily on sustainability in its humanitarian work in recent years. Now, Rassin said, Rotarians must acknowledge some hard realities about pollution, environmental degradation, and climate change. He noted that 80 percent of his own country is within one meter of sea level. With sea levels projected to rise two meters by 2100, he said, "my country is going to be gone in 50 years, along with most of the islands in the Caribbean and coastal cities and low-lying areas all over the world."

Rassin urged leaders to look at all of Rotary's service as part of a larger global system. He said that this means the incoming district governors must be an inspiration not only to clubs, but also to their communities. "We want the good we do to last. We want to make the world a better place. Not just here, not just for us, but everywhere, for everyone, for generations."

**ROTARY CLUB OF KIMBERLEY**  
**2018-2019**  
 Chartered 20 August 1951  
 Rotary District 9370  
**RI President:** Barry Rassin  
**District Gov:** Gianna Doubell  
**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



# CALENDAR & DUTIES

## 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
- 28 Jul: Rotary Duathlon – Rooifontein Reserve
- 29 Jul: Hospice “Christmas in July” Lunch
- 30 Jul: Social Meeting 12:45 for 13:00

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*“Life is either a daring  
adventure or nothing at all”*

Helen Keller

## DUTIES

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

### WEEK OF 2 JULY

FELLOWSHIP: Hein Knoke  
 CORPORAL: Philip Maritz  
 TUES COFFEE CLUB: Peter Thomas

### WEEK OF 9 JULY

FELLOWSHIP: Philip Maritz  
 CORPORAL: Gill Quinn  
 TUES COFFEE CLUB: Corlia van Tonder

### WEEK OF 16 JULY

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

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## AUGUST

### Membership & Extension Month

- 6 Aug: Social Meeting 12:45 for 13:00
- 9 Aug: National Women's Day (Thursday)
- 13 Aug: Business Meeting 12:45 for 13:00
- 20 Aug: Social Meeting 12:45 for 13:00
- 27 Aug: BOARD 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

- 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

- 15 Jul Mark Harding
- 17 July Robbie V.D. Nest
- 8 Aug Derek Preece
- 24 Aug Trevor Urry

## MEME OF THE WEEK

**I TELL YA, MY WIFE'S A  
 LOUSY COOK. AFTER  
 DINNER, I DON'T  
 BRUSH MY TEETH.  
 I COUNT THEM!**



**Rodney  
 Dangerfield**