



# ROTARY GRIQUA

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## TAKE ACTION TO SUPPORT EDUCATION DURING ROTARY LITERACY MONTH

Today, 103 million youth around the world still lack basic literacy skills, and more than 60% of them are women. An estimated 50% out-of-school children of primary school age live in conflict-affected areas. Enrollment in primary education in developing countries has reached 91%, but 57 million children still remain out of school.

Why are these statistics so important? By supporting education and literacy in communities around the world, we can change these figures and help improve lives. The United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 4 calls on ensuring inclusive and quality education for all and promoting lifelong learning.

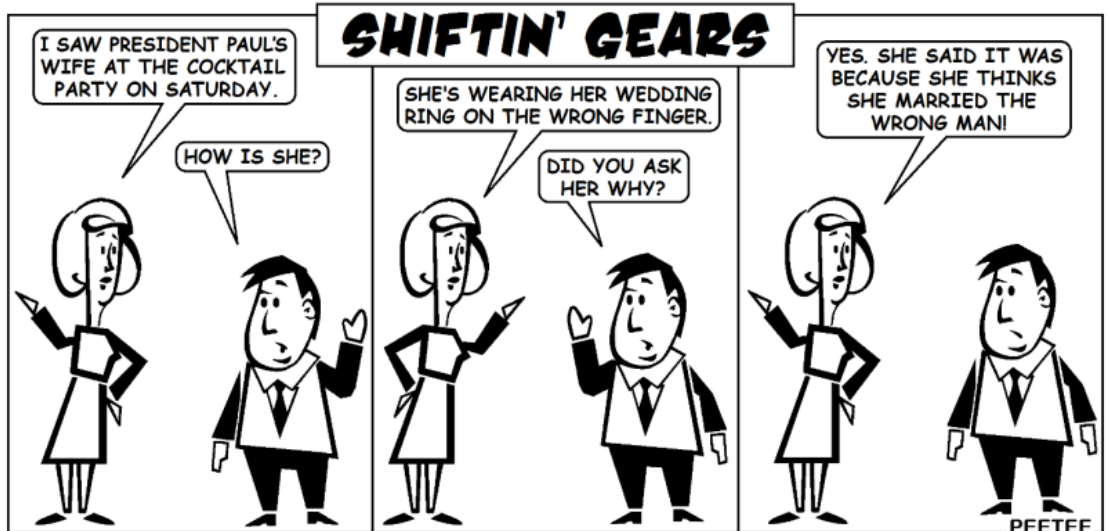
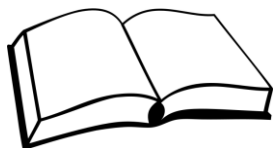
Rotarians worldwide are committed to supporting this goal through education-oriented projects that provide technology, teacher training, vocational training teams, student meal programs, and low-cost textbooks to communities. Rotary's goal is to empower communities to support basic education and literacy, reduce gender disparity in education, and increase adult literacy. Here are a few examples of Rotarians taking action:

• The Rotary Club of Flemington (USA) adopted a school in Bogor, Indonesia, in support of education for children with autism. The club provided financial support for educational materials, organized teacher trainings from the Western Autistic School, Olga Tennyson Institute at LaTrobe University, and coordinated teacher visits to local government schools where children with autism are integrated into classrooms. Bogor also received technical support in reviewing current practices and planning for future growth.

• Learning to read is a critical foundational skill strongly correlated with academic and vocational success. The Rotary Club of Waterville's Rhoda Reads program trains Rotarians on early childhood development for children ages 0-5 in Maine, USA. The program equips each Rotarian participant with a tool kit including a variety of books along with a stuffed owl named Rhoda (the program mascot). Rotarians are matched with a local early childcare provider which they regularly visit and spend time reading to children.

• In order for children to succeed after high school, they must be computer literate. With the support of the Auckland University of Technology, the Rotary Club of Taveuni provided a digital learning room for high school students on the Island of Taveuni, Fiji.

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# CALENDAR & DUTIES

## JULY

### Literacy Month

- 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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*“You must be the change you wish to see in the world”*

Mohandas Gandhi

## DUTIES

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

### 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

### WEEK OF 23 JULY

FELLOWSHIP: Board Meeting – No Duty  
CORPORAL: Board Meeting – No Duty  
TUES COFFEE CLUB: Barry Downs

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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

- 24 Jul Dries van Tonder  
20 Aug Rotary Club of Kimberley (1951)

### WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

- 16 Jul Gordon & Shirley Dally (Honorary)  
29 Aug Mike & Beryl Bradnum (Honorary)

### INDUCTION ANNIVERSARIES

- 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

**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**