



ROTARY GRIQUA

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GLADIATOR STARS REUNITE AT "END POLIO NOW" EVENT

Actor Russell Crowe and co-stars of the Oscar-winning movie "Gladiator" gathered on 6 June for a special End Polio Now fundraising event inside the Colosseum in Rome, Italy. Produced by CineConcerts and presented by Forum Music Village, *Gladiator in Concert: Live* at the Colosseum, showed the 2000 movie on a 65-foot HD screen to more than 300 people.

During the screening, conductor Justin Freer led the Italian Cinema Orchestra with vocal soloist and co-composer Lisa Gerrard in performing the entire soundtrack live to picture with the images, dialogue, and special effects preserved.

Guests included, Italian actress and Rotary polio ambassador Maria Grazia Cucinotta, celebrity chef Cristina Bowerman, local Rotary members, Italian dignitaries, and "Gladiator" fans who purchased tickets to support Rotary's End Polio Now campaign.

The event was spearheaded by Rotarian Alberto Cecchini, a member of the Rotary Club of Roma Nord-Est, Italy. More than \$500,000 was raised for polio eradication efforts.

Crowe, who won an Academy Award for his performance, was joined by fellow castmates Connie Nielsen and Tomas Arana. Italian soccer star Francesco Totti and some of his AS Roma teammates attended the event and signed jerseys that were auctioned off.

"The event is not just about reuniting with Russell and other cast members ... but also to raise awareness about Rotary International's work in ending polio forever," Nielsen said during the event. "I believe we all have the collective power and responsibility to help empower those around the world, and promoting health care is essential."



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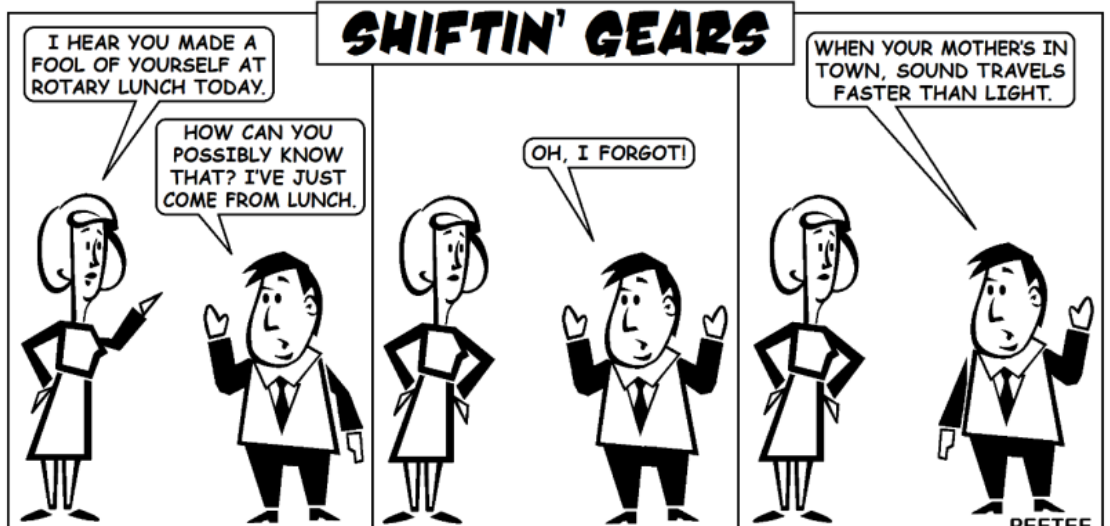
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Club Meetings:

Kimberley Club
Mondays 12:45 for 13:00

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HOW CAN YOU POSSIBLY KNOW THAT? I'VE JUST COME FROM LUNCH.

OH, I FORGOT!

WHEN YOUR MOTHER'S IN TOWN, SOUND TRAVELS FASTER THAN LIGHT.

PEETEE

CALENDAR & DUTIES

JULY

Literacy Month

- 16 Jul: Social Meeting 12:45 for 13:00
- 23 Jul: BOARD MEETING 12:45 for 13:00
- 29 Jul: Hospice "Christmas in July" Lunch
- 30 Jul: Social Meeting 12:45 for 13:00

"Anyone who lives within their means suffers from a lack of imagination"

Oscar Wilde

DUTIES

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

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: Corlia (for Barry Downs)

WEEK OF 30 JULY

- FELLOWSHIP: Ken Quinn
- CORPORAL: Peter Thomas
- TUES COFFEE CLUB: Hein Knoke

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AUGUST

Membership & Extension Month

- 6 Aug: Social Meeting 12:45 for 13:00
 - 9 Aug: National Women's Day (Thursday)
 - 9 Aug: Gariep Hospital Sports Day
 - 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
- DATE TO BE REVISED: Rotary Duathlon

CELEBRATIONS

BIRTHDAYS

- 24 Jul Dries van Tonder
- 20 Aug Rotary Club of Kimberley (1951)
- 22 Sep Gill Quinn
- 23 Sep Gordon Dally (Honorary)
- 29 Sept Marie Parsons (Honorary)

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

- 16 Jul Gordon & Shirley Dally (Honorary)
- 29 Aug Mike & Beryl Bradnum (Honorary)
- 27 Sep Corlia & Dries Van Tonder

INDUCTION ANNIVERSARIES

- 30 Aug 2009 Pete Van Zyl

COFFEE CLUB BIRTHDAYS

- 17 July Robbie V.D. Nest
- 8 Aug Derek Preece
- 24 Aug Trevor Urry
- 10 Sept Dennis Sparrow

MEME OF THE WEEK

I WAS SO UGLY MY MOTHER USED TO FEED ME WITH A SLING SHOT!



Rodney Dangerfield