



ROTARY GRIQUA

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20 August 2018

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MYTHS ABOUT ROTARY DEBUNKED

YOU WILL BE SURPRISED BY THE MISCONCEPTIONS THAT SOME PEOPLE HAVE ABOUT ROTARY CLUBS!

MYTH - The gear logo shows that it is a group for engineers.

DEBUNKED - The first Rotary club did not have a fixed venue for their meetings, but used to rotate between the members' offices – hence the use of a wagon wheel logo. Through time, it evolved into a gear.

MYTH - Rotary is a secret society.

DEBUNKED - Rotary has no secret handshake, no secret meetings and no secret rituals. It is an open society of men and women who simply believe in helping others.

MYTH - Rotary is exclusively a male organization

DEBUNKED - Rotary started out as a "men only" organization but has changed its constitution to allow women many years ago. Women now play important roles in Rotary including as club Presidents and District Governors.

MYTH - You have to be older to join Rotary

DEBUNKED - Absolutely not! Many clubs have Rotarians in their 20's, 30's and 40's as well as experienced managers who have been committed to Rotary for a long time.

MYTH - Owning a business is a must

DEBUNKED - One does not have to own a business. Members include teachers, nurses, government workers, real estate agents, stay-at-home moms and many others.

MYTH - Rotary is boring

DEBUNKED - Rotary is FUN. Every meeting is FUN. The club projects are FUN. Social activities are FUN. Service is FUN. As you serve in Rotary, you have the ability to create your own FUN!

MYTH - You have to be rich to join Rotary

DEBUNKED - You need not be rich. You only need a deep desire to serve your fellow man.

MYTH - Rotarians need to be good public speakers

DEBUNKED - Rotary develops confidence in people to allow them to speak in public where needed.

MYTH - Rotary is all about business

DEBUNKED - Rotary is about service to others. Businesses do get involved. But so do many everyday working people and retired folk.

MYTH - Rotary is a local group

DEBUNKED - Rotary is a worldwide organization of 32,000+ clubs and 1.2 million members - a worldwide network that you have access to as a Rotarian.

GREAT NEWS FOR ALL INTERACT CLUBS

Rotary Club of Kimberley will be hosting the 2019 District Interact Conference on 3-4 May

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

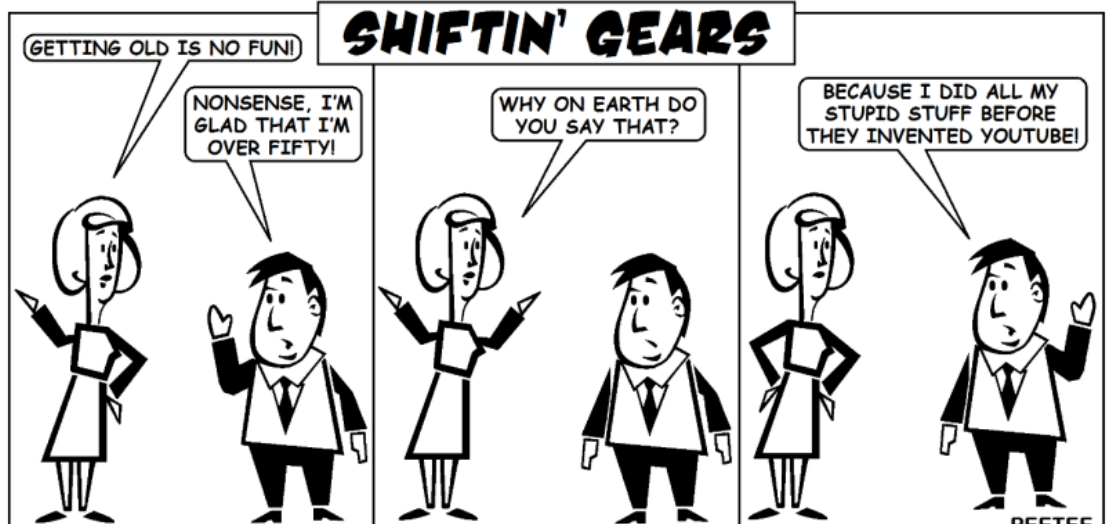
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Club Meetings:

Kimberley Club

Mondays 12:45 for 13:00

INFO: 082 898 3805



CALENDAR & DUTIES

AUGUST

Membership & Extension Month

20 Aug: Social Meeting 12:45 for 13:00

27 Aug: Social Meeting 12:45 for 13:00

*"Believe that life is
worth living and
your belief will help
create the fact"*

William James

DUTIES

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

WEEK OF 20 AUGUST

FELLOWSHIP: Pete van Zyl

CORPORAL: Brenda Booth

TUES COFFEE CLUB: Peter Thomas (for Corlia)

WEEK OF 27 AUGUST

FELLOWSHIP: Brenda Booth

CORPORAL: Barry Downs

TUES COFFEE CLUB: Pete van Zyl

WEEK OF 3 SEPTEMBER

FELLOWSHIP: Barry Downs

CORPORAL: Colleen Fairweather

TUES COFFEE CLUB: Brenda Booth

SEPTEMBER

Basic Education & Literacy Month

3 Sep: Social Meeting 12:45 for 13:00

10 Sep: BOARD MEETING 12:45 for 13:00

17 Sep: Social Meeting 12:45 for 13:00

24 Sep: NO MEETING (Public Holiday)

24 Sep: HERITAGE DAY

CELEBRATIONS

BIRTHDAYS

20 Aug Rotary Club of Kimberley (1951)

22 Sep Gill Quinn

23 Sep Gordon Dally (Honorary)

29 Sept Marie Parsons (Honorary)

04 Oct Peter Hohne (Honorary)

13 Oct Pete Van Zyl

14 Oct Colleen Fairweather

24 Oct Corlia Van Tonder

27 Oct Kevin Fairweather

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

29 Aug Mike & Beryl Bradnum (Honorary)

27 Sep Corlia & Dries Van Tonder

14 Oct Colleen & Kevin Fairweather

INDUCTION ANNIVERSARIES

30 Aug 2009 Pete Van Zyl

05 Oct 2010 Corlia Van Tonder

COFFEE CLUB BIRTHDAYS

24 Aug Trevor Urry

10 Sept Dennis Sparrow

13 Oct Peter Gibbs

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MEME OF THE WEEK

**MY WIFE HAS TO BE
THE WORST COOK. IN
MY HOUSE, WE PRAY
AFTER WE EAT!**



**Rodney
Dangerfield**