



ROTARY GRIQUA

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ROTARY PARTNERS WITH MEDIATORS BEYOND BORDERS TO BRING LOCAL SOLUTIONS FOR LASTING PEACE

Preventing conflicts from escalating into violent crises is 60 times more cost effective than intervening after violence erupts, according to the Carnegie Corporation of New York. A partnership between Rotary and Mediators Beyond Borders International (MBBI) aims to bring community-based solutions to prevent conflict in more communities.

Rotary has worked with MBBI – an organization founded on the principle of people-centered peacebuilding – since 2013 to advance our common goals for peace. This new partnership will enable Rotary members to train with MBBI to sharpen their mediation, dialogue and other conflict transformation skills. This will help MBBI expand its network of trained mediators – potentially transforming conflict in communities not previously reached.

“We are excited to continue our collaboration with MBBI to build local capacity for lasting peace in more communities,” said John Hewko, general secretary of Rotary International. “As trusted leaders attuned to the needs of their communities, Rotary members are well positioned to help find grassroots solutions to local conflicts.”

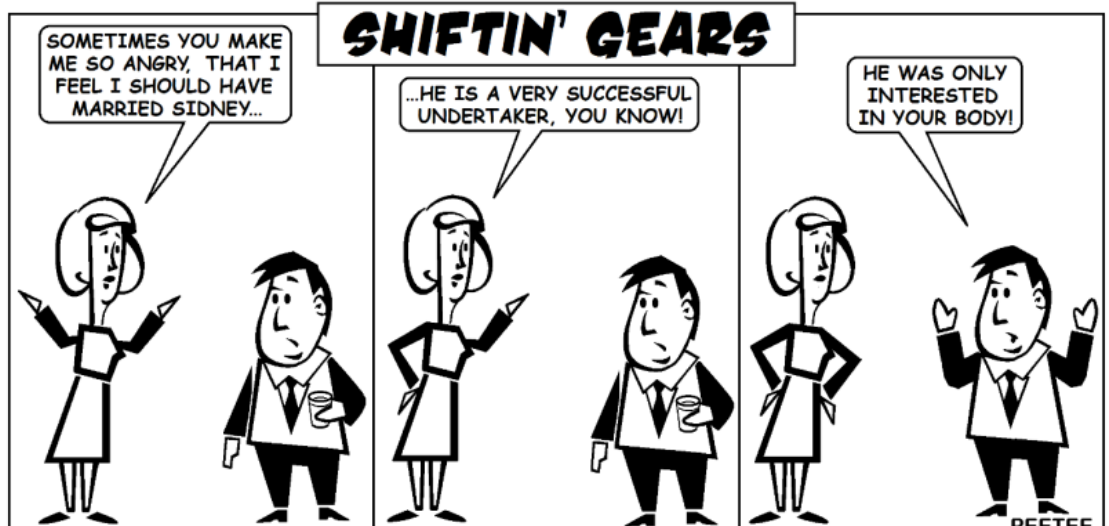
Prabha Sankaranarayan, CEO of MBBI, says, “Together with Rotary International's extraordinary global network of committed volunteers, we hope to have the dangerous dialogues and courageous conversations that can make a difference, that can not only prevent violent conflict but also build thriving communities.”

Rotary members take action to address underlying causes of conflict by providing access to clean water and sanitation, supporting education, preventing and treating disease, saving mothers and children and growing local economies. More than \$221 million has been awarded over the past several years through Rotary Foundation to support these programs.

Since 2007, more than 250 distinguished MBBI professional volunteer mediation, conflict transformation, trauma recovery and academic specialists have been catalyzing the success of local partners working to build a more peace “able” world in 33 countries on five continents.

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PROJECT NEWS: Our proposal for raising funding for the NJ Heyns Hostel Upgrade Project has been circulated to overseas Clubs.



CALENDAR & DUTIES

AUGUST

Membership & Extension Month

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

"You're only here for a short visit. Don't hurry, don't worry. And be sure to smell the flowers along the way"

Walter Hagen

DUTIES

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

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

WEEK OF 10 SEPTEMBER

FELLOWSHIP: Board Meeting – No Meeting

CORPORAL: Board Meeting – No Meeting

TUES COFFEE CLUB: Barry Downs

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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

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

10 Sept Dennis Sparrow

13 Oct Peter Gibbs

MEME OF THE WEEK

WHEN MY PARENTS GOT DIVORCED, THERE WAS A CUSTODY FIGHT OVER ME ... AND NO ONE SHOWED UP!



Rodney Dangerfield