



# ROTARY GRIQUA

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## LEADING INDIAN HOTELIER NAMED ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT

### Fourth Indian to head global organization

NEW DELHI, (1 Oct. 2018) — Sushil Kumar Gupta, chair and managing director of Asian Hotels (West) Ltd. and owner of Hyatt Regency Mumbai and JW Marriott Hotel New Delhi Aerocity, will begin his one-year term as president of Rotary International on 1 July 2020.

Gupta, a member of the service organization for 41 years, belongs to the Rotary Club of Delhi Midwest. As head of Rotary's global network of 35,000 clubs, Gupta aims to increase the organization's humanitarian impact and club member diversity.

"I'm humbled to join the distinguished ranks of those who have led this organization before me," Gupta said. "I hope to leave a mark on Rotary that reflects selfless leadership and an unwavering commitment to service."

India's 3,700 Rotary clubs and 146,000 members take action to address humanitarian challenges and implement sustainable projects that fight disease, promote peace, provide clean water, support education, save mothers and children and grow local economies. More than \$221 million awarded over the past several years through The Rotary Foundation has supported these programs.

Last month, Dakoju Ravishankar, a real-estate investor and Rotary member from Bengaluru, donated \$14.7 million to The Foundation. "People support Rotary because it is a trusted organization that supports communities through tangible projects," Gupta said. "In fact, CNBC named Rotary one of its top 10 charities in the world. In India alone, Rotary has positively impacted our communities through polio eradication, installing sustainable and safe latrines, building schools, providing potable water, and countless good deeds."

Gupta has served as president of the Federation of Hotel and Restaurant Associations of India and on the board of directors of Tourism Finance Corporation of India Ltd. He was the president of Experience India Society, a public-private partnership between the tourism industry and the government of India that promotes India as a tourist destination. He is currently vice chair of the Himalayan Environment Trust and serves on the board of Operation Eyesight Universal in India.

#### 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

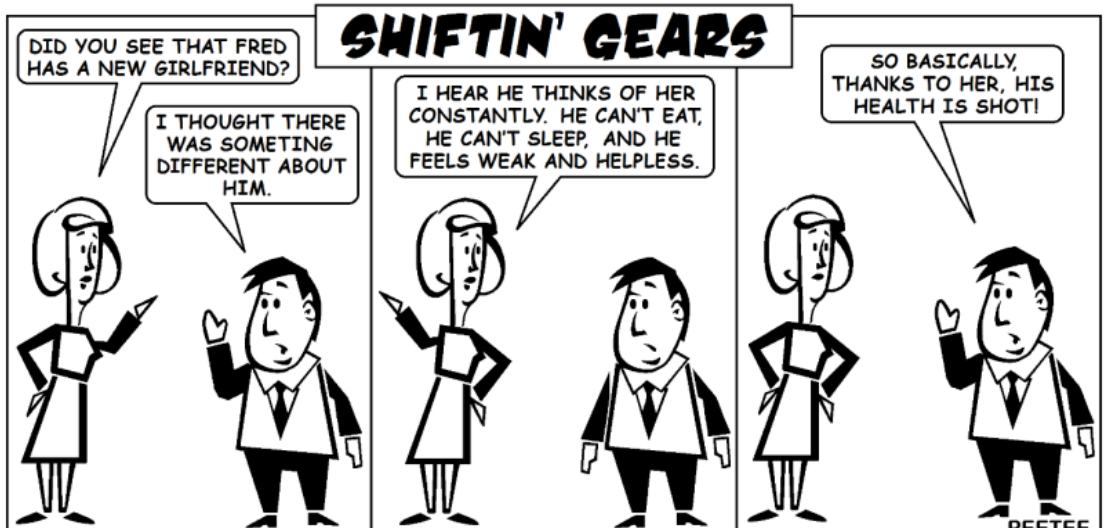
**Club Meetings:**

Kimberley Club

Mondays 12:45 for 13:00

**INFO:** 082 898 3805

## 5-11 Nov: WORLD INTERACT WEEK



# CALENDAR & DUTIES

## NOVEMBER

### Rotary Foundation Month

5 Nov: Social Meeting 12:45 for 13:00  
5-11 November – *WORLD INTERACT WEEK*  
12 Nov: Business Meeting 12:45 for 13:00  
19 Nov: Social Meeting 12:45 for 13:00  
26 Nov: NO LUNCH MEETING  
27 Nov: D.G.'s Visit – Details to be Announced  
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*“My life is my  
message”*

Mahatma Gandhi

## DUTIES

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

### WEEK OF 5 NOVEMBER

FELLOWSHIP: Ken Quinn  
CORPORAL: Peter Thomas  
TUES COFFEE CLUB: Corlia van Tonder

### WEEK OF 12 NOVEMBER

FELLOWSHIP: Peter Thomas  
CORPORAL: Brenda Booth  
TUES COFFEE CLUB: Pete van Zyl

### WEEK OF 19 NOVEMBER

FELLOWSHIP: Brenda Booth  
CORPORAL: Barry Downs  
TUES COFFEE CLUB: Brenda Booth

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## DECEMBER

### Disease Prevention & Treatment Month

3 Dec: Social Meeting 12:45 for 13:00  
10 Dec: Business Meeting 12:45 for 13:00  
17 Dec: PUBLIC HOLIDAY – Meeting to be decided  
24 Dec: RECESS – No Meeting  
31 Dec: RECESS – No Meeting

## CELEBRATIONS

### BIRTHDAYS

11 Nov Hein Knoke  
17 Nov Charlene Daubney (Honorary)  
26 Nov Peter Daubney (Honorary)  
09 Dec Shirley Maritz

### WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

12 Jan Peter & Maryna Thomas

### INDUCTION ANNIVERSARIES

14 Nov 1991 Peter Thomas  
02 Dec 1982 Barry Downs

### COFFEE CLUB BIRTHDAYS

5 Nov Pem Rodger  
21 Nov Danie Theron  
2 Dec George Astley  
20 Dec Alec Woodrow  
27 Dec Chris Marnitz

## MEME OF THE WEEK

**WHEN I WAS A KID,  
MY PARENTS MOVED  
A LOT. BUT I ALWAYS  
FOUND THEM!**



**Rodney  
Dangerfield**