



# ROTARY GRIQUA

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## ROTARY HONOURS SIX WHO ARE CHANGING THE WORLD

Innovation was the theme at Rotary Day at the United Nations on 10 November. Nearly a thousand Rotary leaders, members and guests from around the world met in Nairobi, Kenya, to hear about creative solutions to challenging world problems.

The annual event, held at the only UN headquarters in Africa, recognizes Rotary's long-standing special relationship with the United Nations. UN officials and humanitarian experts inspired participants to find innovative strategies for addressing humanitarian needs both locally and globally.

Six Rotaract and Rotary members age 35 or under were also honored as Rotary People of Action: Young Innovators. All of these leaders spoke about how they used ingenuity to launch efforts that brought about measurable and lasting results.

General sessions and workshops covered the UN Sustainable Development Goals, the technology revolution, and young people's role in creating change. A special session on the environment emphasized the importance of sustainable development and suggested concrete actions that people of all generations can take to build a clean and healthy future.

For the first time, the event also featured an Innovation Fair where Rotary clubs, businesses, and other organizations exhibited projects and cutting-edge technology designed to address humanitarian challenges.

Keynote speakers included RI President Barry Rassin, who is a member of the Rotary Club of East Nassau, New Providence, Bahamas, and Sushil Kumar Gupta, Rotary International president-nominee and a member of the Rotary Club of Delhi Midwest, Delhi, India.

Rassin said the Innovation Fair inspired him to pair Rotary's older generations' resources and experience with the energy and ideas of young people.

"We want to take you on as equals, as colleagues," Rassin told the young audience members. "You bring to the table your ideas, your ambitions, your perspective on the world's problems. We help you to enlarge your horizons, to think big, and to make your innovations practical."

He added, "Youth innovators and Rotary can make the impossible possible."

With more young people in the world today than ever before — more than 50 percent of the population is under age 30 — it's imperative for them to harness their talents, said Hanna S. Tetteh, director-general of the United Nations Office at Nairobi.

"For a more peaceful and more sustainable world for all, we need the active participation and leadership of young people," said Tetteh. "I'm grateful Rotary is representing that here today."

### 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

### Watch the video "Rotary Day at the United Nations 2018"

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2KMzwKwxKHI>



# CALENDAR & DUTIES

## NOVEMBER

### Rotary Foundation Month

26 Nov: NO LUNCH MEETING

27 Nov: District Governor's Visit – *See Below*

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*“Never let the fear of striking out keep you from playing the game”*

Babe Ruth

## DUTIES

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

### WEEK OF 26 NOVEMBER

MON 26 Nov: NO LUNCH MEETING

TUES COFFEE CLUB: Corlia v.Tonder (for Barry)

TUE 27 Nov: District Governor's Visit

*Board Meeting: 17.00 - K.H.S.O.B.U. Clubhouse*

*D.G.'s Dinner: 18.30 for 19:00 - K.H.S.O.B.U.*

### WEEK OF 3 DECEMBER

FELLOWSHIP: Barry Downs

CORPORAL: Colleen Fairweather

TUES COFFEE CLUB: Hein Knoke

### WEEK OF 10 DECEMBER

FELLOWSHIP: Colleen Fairweather

CORPORAL: Hein Knoke

TUES COFFEE CLUB: Peter Thomas

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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: FELLOWSHIP LUNCH 13:00 "Stokkiesdraai"

24 Dec: RECESS – No Meeting

31 Dec: RECESS – No Meeting

## CELEBRATIONS

### BIRTHDAYS

26 Nov Peter Daubney (Honorary)

09 Dec Shirley Maritz

### WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

12 Jan Peter & Maryna Thomas

### INDUCTION ANNIVERSARIES

02 Dec 1982 Barry Downs

### COFFEE CLUB BIRTHDAYS

2 Dec George Astley

20 Dec Alec Woodrow

27 Dec Chris Marnitz

## MEME OF THE WEEK

**IT'S TOUGH TO STAY MARRIED. MY WIFE KISSES THE DOG ON THE LIPS, YET SHE WON'T DRINK FROM MY GLASS!**



**Rodney Dangerfield**