



ROTARY GRIQUA

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JUST WHAT WILL YOU BE CELEBRATING THIS MONTH?

December is the twelfth and final month of the year in the Julian and Gregorian Calendars. December got its name from the Latin word *decem* (meaning ten) because it was originally the tenth month of the year in the Roman calendar, which began in March. The winter days following December were not included as part of any month. Later, the months of January and February were created out of the monthless period and added to the beginning of the calendar, but December retained its name.

December has many interesting observances...

The United States observes December as *National Egg Nog Month*, *National Pear Month* and *National Fruit Cake Month*. Internationally, it is also *No Gender December*.

In specific countries, 4 December is *National Cookie Day* in the USA and *Navy Day* in India. 7 December is *Farmer's Day* in Ghana and 10 December (today) is celebrated as *Human Rights Day* as well as *Green Monday* internationally - and *National Tree Planting Day* in Malawi, *Alfred Nobel Day* in Sweden and *Constitution Day* in Thailand.

12 December is *Constitution Day* in Russia, 13 December is *National Ice Cream Day* in the USA, *Sailor's Day* in Brazil and 16 December is *Day of Reconciliation* in South Africa.

The USA celebrates 17 December as *National Maple Syrup Day* as well as *Wright Brothers Day*, while 18 December is *National Muffin Day* in Brazil

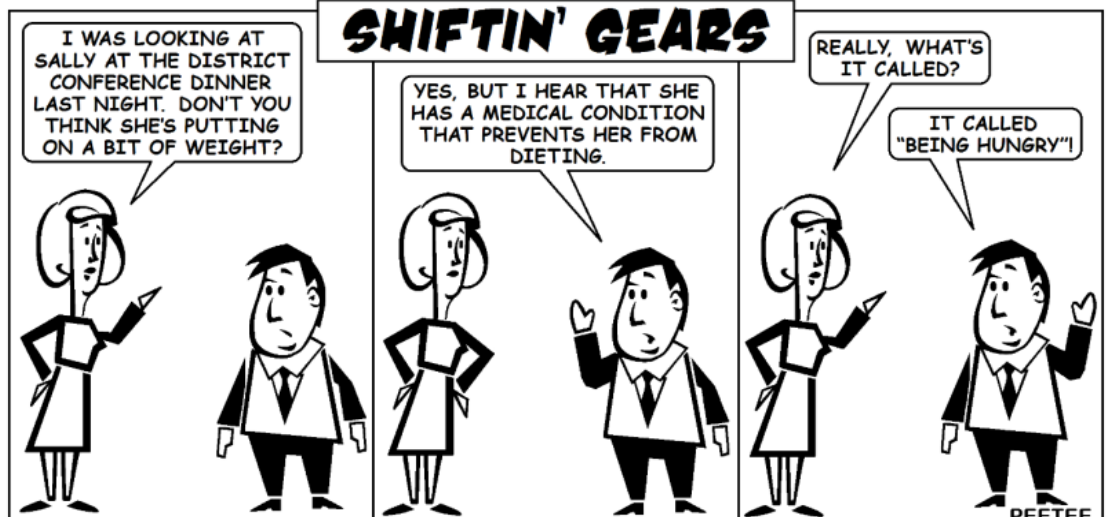
22 December is celebrated as *Armed Forces Day* in Vietnam, *National Mathematics Day* in India and *Teachers' Day* in Cuba. It is also known as *Forefathers' Day* in Massachusetts and 23 December is *Honesty Day* in Italy.

Christmas has to share its date with *Constitution Day* in Taiwan and *Good Governance Day* in India, while 31 December also celebrates *International Solidarity Day* in Azerbaijan and (very fittingly) *National Champagne Day* in the United States.

So, if you do some Googling, you can find an excuse for a party every day this month!

ROTARY CLUB OF KIMBERLEY
2018-2019
 Chartered 20 August 1951
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Club Meetings:
 Kimberley Club
 Mondays 12:45 for 13:00
INFO: 082 898 3805

SAVE THE DATE: 17 Dec: Fellowship Lunch for all Rotarians & Spouses: See WhatsApp Group for venue.



CALENDAR & DUTIES

DECEMBER

Disease Prevention & Treatment Month

- 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

*"Don't gain the world
and lose your soul,
wisdom is better than
silver or gold"*

Bob Marley

DUTIES

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

WEEK OF 10 DECEMBER

FELLOWSHIP: Colleen Fairweather
CORPORAL: Hein Knoke
TUES COFFEE CLUB: Peter Thomas

WEEK OF 17 DECEMBER

FELLOWSHIP LUNCH: No Duties

WEEK OF 24 DECEMBER

ROTARY IN RECESS: No Duties

WEEK OF 31 DECEMBER

ROTARY IN RECESS: No Duties

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JANUARY

Vocational Service Month

- 7 Jan: Social Meeting 12:45 for 13:00
14 Jan: Business Meeting 12:45 for 13:00
21 Jan: Social Meeting 12:45 for 13:00
28 Jan: BOARD MEETING 12:45 for 13:00

CELEBRATIONS

BIRTHDAYS

- 3 Jan Frances Knoke
9 Jan Charles Parsons (Honorary)
15 Jan Maryna Thomas
22 Jan Amanda Van Zyl
22 Jan Herbie Booth

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

- 12 Jan Peter & Maryna Thomas
22 Jan Ken & Gill Quinn

INDUCTION ANNIVERSARIES

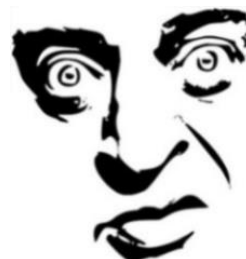
- 24 Feb 2014 Colleen Fairweather

COFFEE CLUB BIRTHDAYS

- 20 Dec Alec Woodrow
27 Dec Chris Marnitz
7 Jan Dave Thomas
13 Jan Jannie Jacobs
16 Jan John Paton

MEME OF THE WEEK

**I WORKED IN A
PET STORE AND
PEOPLE WOULD
ASK HOW BIG I
WOULD GET**



**Rodney
Dangerfield**