



ROTARY GRIQUA

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2019-20 RI PRESIDENT ANNOUNCES HIS THEME

Rotary International President-elect Mark Daniel Maloney explained his vision for building a stronger Rotary, calling on leaders to expand connections to their communities and to embrace innovative membership models.

Maloney, a member of the Rotary Club of Decatur, Alabama, USA, unveiled the 2019-20 presidential theme, Rotary Connects the World, to incoming district governors at Rotary's annual training event, the International Assembly, in San Diego, California, USA.

"The first emphasis is to grow Rotary — to grow our service, to grow the impact of our projects, but most importantly, to grow our membership so that we can achieve more," Maloney said.

Maloney believes that connection is at the heart of the Rotary experience.

"Rotary allows us to connect with each other, in deep and meaningful ways, across our differences," Maloney said. "It connects us to people we would never otherwise have met, who are more like us than we ever could have known. It connects us to our communities, to professional opportunities, and to the people who need our help."

Maloney also called on every Rotary and Rotaract club to identify segments of their community not represented in their club by creating a membership committee with diverse members.

"Through Rotary, we connect to the incredible diversity of humanity on a truly unique footing, forging deep and lasting ties in pursuit of a common goal," he added. "In this ever more divided world, Rotary connects us all."

Maloney urged leaders to offer alternative meeting experiences and service opportunities to make it easier for busy professionals and people with many family obligations to serve in leadership roles.

"We need to foster a culture where Rotary does not compete with the family, but rather complements it," Maloney said. "That means taking real, practical steps to change the existing culture: being realistic in our expectations, considerate in our scheduling, and welcoming of children at Rotary events on every level."

Maloney said many of the barriers that prevent people from serving as leaders in Rotary are based on expectations that are no longer relevant.

"It is time to adapt, to change our culture, and to convey the message that you can be a great district governor without visiting every club individually, and a great president without doing everything yourself."



DISTRICT CONFERENCE WEBSITE: <https://www.zsports.co.za/rotary-discon>

Note that the Early Bird Registration Fee for the conference is valid only until 31 Jan 2019

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

SAVE THE DATE Guest Speaker on Monday 4th February: Laura Arnold - "Holidaying in Sierra Leone"



WE HAD A VEGETARIAN LUNCH AT ROTARY TODAY.

HOW WAS IT?

IT WAS TERRIBLE. I DON'T KNOW WHY PEOPLE ARE SO HUNG UP ABOUT BEING VEGETARIANS...

...IF WE AREN'T SUPPOSED TO EAT ANIMALS, WHY ARE THEY MADE OF MEAT?

PEETEE

CALENDAR & DUTIES

JANUARY

Vocational Service Month

21 Jan: Social Meeting 12:45 for 13:00
28 Jan: BOARD MEETING 12:45 for 13:00

“Keep smiling, because life is a beautiful thing and there’s so much to smile about”

Marilyn Monroe

DUTIES

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

WEEK OF 21 JANUARY

FELLOWSHIP: Gill Quinn
CORPORAL: Ken Quinn
TUES COFFEE CLUB: Brenda Booth

WEEK OF 28 JANUARY

FELLOWSHIP: *Board Meeting – No Duty*
CORPORAL: *Board Meeting – No Duty*
TUES COFFEE CLUB: Barry Downs

WEEK OF 4 FEBRUARY

FELLOWSHIP: Ken Quinn
CORPORAL: Peter Thomas
TUES COFFEE CLUB: Hein Knoke

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FEBRUARY

Peace and Conflict

Prevention/Resolution Month

4 Feb: Social Meeting 12:45 for 13:00
Guest Speaker: Laura Arnold
11 Feb: Business Meeting 12:45 for 13:00
18 Feb: Social Meeting 12:45 for 13:00
25 Feb: BOARD MEETING 12:45 for 13:00

CELEBRATIONS

BIRTHDAYS

22 Jan Amanda Van Zyl
22 Jan Herbie Booth
05 Feb Peter Thomas
17 Feb Brenda Booth

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

22 Jan Ken & Gill Quinn

INDUCTION ANNIVERSARIES

24 Feb 2014 Colleen Fairweather

COFFEE CLUB BIRTHDAYS

26 Feb Rob Hollings
28 Feb Sam Goldblatt



LAST LAUGH



"As skyscrapers go, this one's pretty high."