



# ROTARY GRIQUA

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## 5 WAYS TO IMPROVE WATER QUALITY & ACCESS TO WATER

According to the United Nations, there are still 663 million people around the world that don't have access to clean drinking water.

Clean water and sanitation is a human right. When people, especially children, have access to clean water, sanitation, and hygiene, they lead healthier and more successful lives.

However, not everyone is afforded that right. Rotary members are providing communities with sustainable access to safe water, improved sanitation, hygiene management training.

During March - Rotary Water and Sanitation Month - Rotarians are encouraged to work towards Rotary's goal of providing everyone with safe water, sanitation, and hygiene by 2030

We don't just build wells and walk away. Rotary members integrate water, sanitation, and hygiene into education projects. When children learn about disease transmission and practice good hygiene, they miss less school. And they can take those lessons home to their families, expanding our impact.

Take action to provide clean water and sanitation in your communities:

1: Improve sanitation facilities by providing toilets and latrines that flush into a sewer or safe enclosure.

2: Promote good hygiene habits through education. Proper hand washing with soap and water can reduce diarrhoea cases by up to 35 percent.

3: Implement rainwater harvesting systems to collect and store rainwater for drinking or recharging underground aquifers. Build wells to extract groundwater from underground aquifers.

4: Provide home water-treatment capability through the use of filters, solar disinfection, or flocculants, to make drinking water safe.

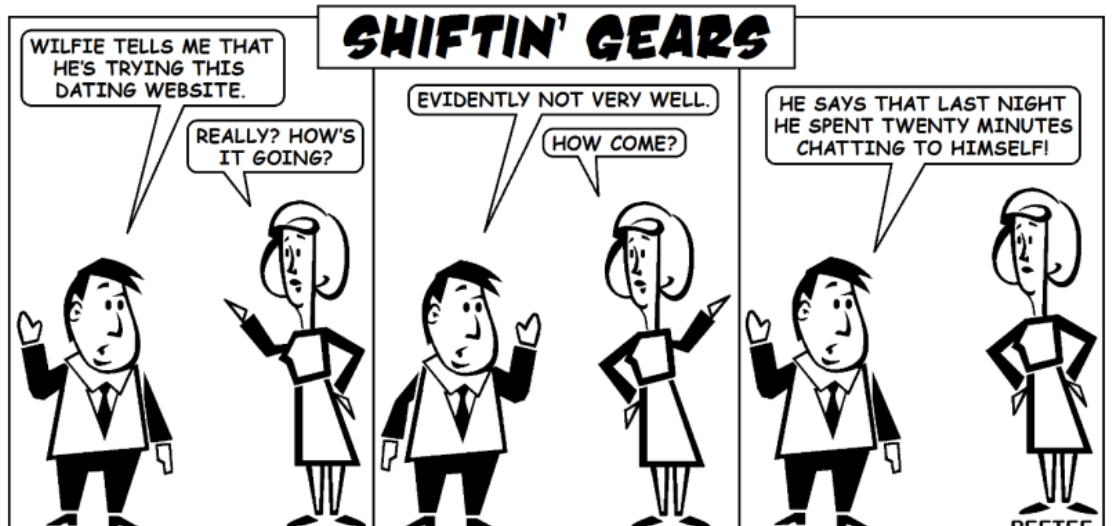
5: Promote low-cost solutions, such as chlorine tablets or plastic bottles that can be exposed to sunlight, to improve water quality.

Clean water, sanitation, and hygiene education are basic necessities for a healthy environment and a productive life. When people have access to clean water and sanitation, waterborne diseases decrease, children stay healthier and attend school more regularly, and mothers can spend less time carrying water and more time helping their families.



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# CALENDAR & DUTIES

## MARCH

### Water and Sanitation Month

- 4 Mar: BOARD MEETING 12:45 for 13:00  
11 Mar: Business Meeting 12:45 for 13:00  
11-17 Mar: WORLD ROTARACT WEEK  
18 Mar: Social Meeting 12:45 for 13:00  
21 Mar: HUMAN RIGHTS DAY (Thursday)  
25 Mar: BOARD MEETING 12:45 for 13:00

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*"Behind every great  
man is a woman  
rolling her eyes"*

Jim Carrey

## DUTIES

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

### WEEK OF 4 MARCH

FELLOWSHIP: Board Meeting – No Duty  
CORPORAL: Board Meeting – No Duty  
TUES COFFEE CLUB: Brenda Booth

### WEEK OF 11 MARCH

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

### WEEK OF 18 MARCH

FELLOWSHIP: Colleen Fairweather  
CORPORAL: Hein Knoke  
TUES COFFEE CLUB: Corlia van Tonder

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## APRIL

### Maternal and Child Health Month

- 1 Apr: Social Meeting 12:45 for 13:00  
8 Apr: Business Meeting 12:45 for 13:00  
15 Apr: Social Meeting 12:45 for 13:00  
19 Apr: GOOD FRIDAY  
22 Apr: FAMILY DAY – No Meeting  
27 Apr: FREEDOM DAY (Saturday)  
29 Mar: BOARD MEETING 12:45 for 13:00

## CELEBRATIONS

### BIRTHDAYS

- 09 Apr Philip Maritz  
16 Apr Gill Downs

### WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

- 09 Mar Charles & Marie Parsons (Honorary)  
26 Mar Peter & Amanda Van Zyl

### INDUCTION ANNIVERSARIES

- 29 Apr 1993 Ken Quinn

### COFFEE CLUB BIRTHDAYS

- 27 Mar Keith Diener  
28 Mar George Lodder  
31 Mar Charles Burton  
27 Apr Brian Turner



## LAST LAUGH



"I recommend 8-ounce gloves  
and protective headgear."