



# ROTARY GRIQUA

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## ROTARY GOES TO HAMBURG

### One of the city's largest and most multi-cultural conventions will bring in €24 mil.

More than 25,000 Rotarians from 170 countries are expected to attend Rotary's 110th annual international convention in Hamburg on 1st to 5th June 2019, which is estimated to bring €24 million into the local economy.

"An economic and cultural hub that connects Germany to the world, Hamburg is a perfect fit for our convention," said Rotary International President Barry Rassin. "We look forward to bringing our members to Hansestadt – home to the first Rotary Club of Germany."

Often described as a "mini-United Nations," Rotary's first-ever convention in Hamburg will transform the Hamburg Messe und Congress into a cultural mosaic as the organization's global network of volunteers gather to exchange ideas on how to improve lives and bring positive, lasting change to communities around the world.

"We are proud to welcome the 110th Rotary International Convention to the Hamburg Messe und Congress exhibition complex. Working closely with all stakeholders and our partners we will do everything in our power to provide our guests with the best possible platform for networking and interacting. Our goal is to make this

convention at the famous port city of Hamburg an unforgettable event for all participants," says Bernd Aufderheide, President and CEO of Hamburg Messe und Congress GmbH.

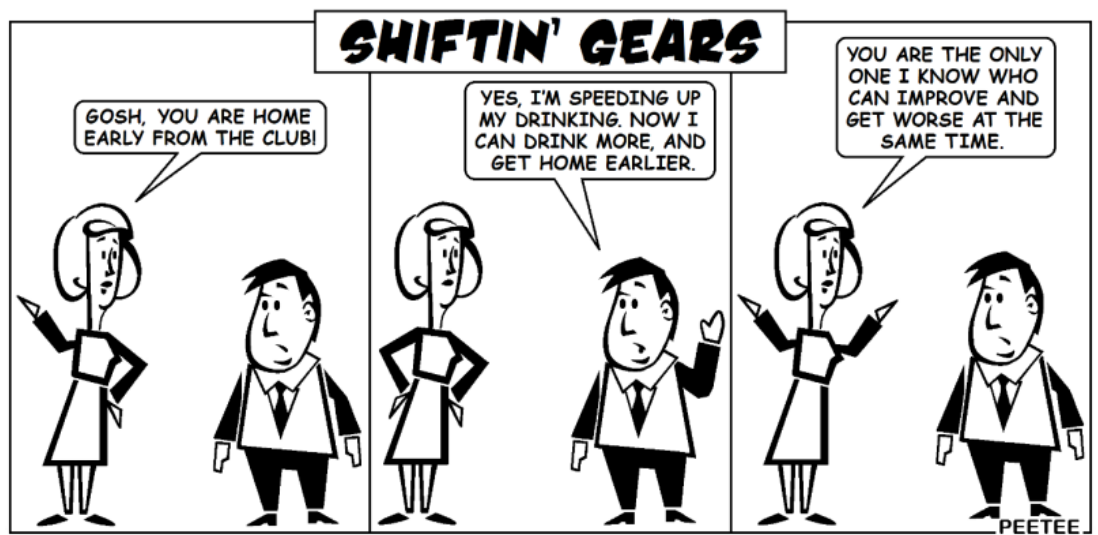
Rotary members will engage in workshops and hear from a lineup of world-class speakers, including Dr. Peter Tschentscher, First Mayor of the Free and Hanseatic City of Hamburg and President of the Senate; and Timotheus Höttges, CEO of Deutsche Telekom AG.

Organized by Rotary International in conjunction with the Hamburg Host Organizing Committee of local Rotary members, registrants of the convention will also experience Hamburg's hospitality with visits to the Elbe Philharmonic Hall, St. Michaelis Church and a special shopping day on Sunday, 2 June, along Jungfernstieg.

"I am delighted that the international public is so interested in our city. The Rotary International Convention is an event on Champions League level and will focus on Hamburg as a city and as a meeting location," says Michael Otremba, Managing Director of the Hamburg Convention Bureau GmbH (HCB).

**ROTARY CLUB OF KIMBERLEY**  
**2018-2019**  
 Chartered 20 August 1951  
 Rotary District 9370  
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**Club Meetings:**  
 Kimberley Club  
 Mondays 12:45 for 13:00  
**INFO:** 082 898 3805

### Remember: 20 MAY – GUEST SPEAKER



# CALENDAR & DUTIES

## MAY

### Youth Service Month

- 13 May: Business Meeting 12:45 for 13:00  
20 May: Social Meeting 12:45 for 13:00  
*Guest Speaker: Bettina Daubermann  
"Holidaying in Ireland"*  
27 May: BOARD MEETING 12:45 for 13:00  
*The Board Meeting scheduled for  
27 May will be attended by  
incoming Assistant Governor,  
Rob Gibson. He would like an  
opportunity to meet up with our  
club in advance of taking over as  
our A.G. on 1 July.*

## DUTIES

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

### WEEK OF 13 MAY

FELLOWSHIP: Peter Thomas  
CORPORAL: Willem Badenhorst  
TUES COFFEE CLUB: Willem Badenhorst

### WEEK OF 20 MAY

FELLOWSHIP: Willem Badenhorst  
CORPORAL: Brenda Booth  
TUES COFFEE CLUB: Brenda Booth

### WEEK OF 27 MAY

FELLOWSHIP: BOARD MEETING – No Duty  
CORPORAL: BOARD MEETING – No Duty  
TUES COFFEE CLUB: Peter Thomas

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## JUNE

### Rotary Fellowships Month

- 3 Jun: Social Meeting 12:45 for 13:00  
10 Jun: Business Meeting 12:45 for 13:00  
16 Jun: YOUTH DAY (Sunday)  
17 Jun: YOUTH DAY HOLIDAY (Monday)  
17 Jun: NO ROTARY MEETING  
24 Jun: BOARD MEETING 12:45 for 13:00  
*President's Induction – 1 July.*

## CELEBRATIONS

### BIRTHDAYS

- 16 May Barry Downs  
26 Jun Hanlie Louw  
08 Jul Shirley Dally (Honorary)  
24 Jul Dries van Tonder

### WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

- 17 May Philip & Shirley Maritz  
16 Jun Peter & Charlene Daubney (Honorary)  
28 Jun Barry & Gill Downs

### INDUCTION ANNIVERSARIES

- 21 May 2018 Hein Knoke  
06 Jun 2005 Gill Quinn

### COFFEE CLUB BIRTHDAYS

- 25 May Bill Fair  
13 Jun Jock Robey  
14 Jun Piet V.D. Merwe



## LAST LAUGH



"I make it three million shopping days to Christmas"