



ROTARY GRIQUA

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JUNE: ROTARY FELLOWSHIPS MONTH

Rotary Fellowships give their members the opportunity to have fun, make new friends around the world, and enhance their experience in Rotary.

Rotary Fellowships are international, independently organized groups of Rotarians, their family members, program participants and alumni who share a common hobby, recreational interest, or profession.

Rotary Fellowships began informally in 1928 when Rotarians, who shared an interest in the international language Esperanto, joined together. In 1947, a group of Rotarian boating enthusiasts began flying the Rotary flag from their crafts, calling themselves the International Yachting Fellowship of Rotarians — which now holds the distinction of being the oldest Rotary Fellowship. The scope of fellowships has changed significantly over the years, but their purpose remains the same - to unite Rotarians in friendship and provide opportunities to enjoy their favorite recreational activities, hobbies, sports, vocations and (most recently) Rotary history and culture.

Many fellowships also use their special interests to serve others. For example, the Fellowship of Canoeing Rotarians has organized cleanups of polluted rivers; members of the International Computer Users Fellowship of Rotarians have hosted training sessions for Rotarians and the general public; and members of the International Fellowship of Rotarian Scuba Divers join local Rotary clubs to undertake service projects on each of their diving trips.

Currently, there are more than seventy official Rotary Fellowships throughout the world registered with RI. The annual meetings of fellowships are often held at the RI International Conventions and are some of the most popular events of the whole Convention.

While most day-to-day fellowship activities may take place online or through correspondence, the most successful fellowships facilitate regular opportunities for members to interact in person. For example, many of the sporting fellowships hold regional matches and world tournaments. Fellowships related to travel or excursions plan destination trips, while vocational fellowships often plan get-togethers at professional conferences and seminars. These types of activities will help maintain existing members' interest in the fellowship and in Rotary, and will also attract new members.

Rotary International has established specific policies for forming a Rotary Fellowship. RI rigorously evaluates each prospective group before deciding whether to formally recognize it. However, each fellowship operates independently of RI, with its own rules, dues requirements and administrative structure.

If there is no fellowship to suit your interest and you would like to start one, contact the RI officer through your Assistant Governor. You will need at least the following to start a new Rotary Fellowship.

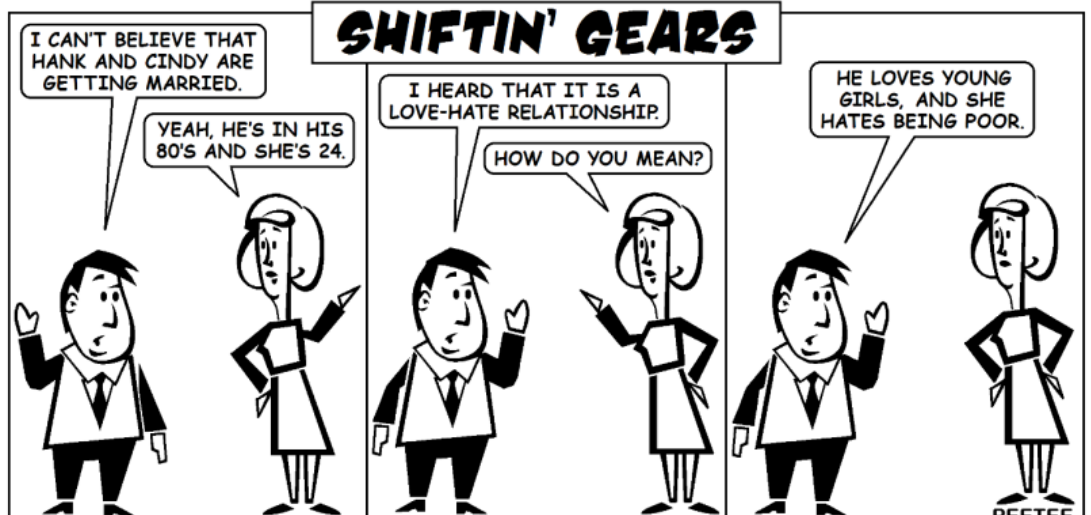
- > At least 25 potential members, representing at least five countries
- > Completed application form, clearly explaining the group's purpose
- > Copy of the group's proposed bylaws
- > List of proposed officers and their responsibilities

DATES TO DIARISE

1 July: President's Induction Lunch

8 July: Outing to S.P. University

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
Bulletin Editor: Peter Thomas
Club Meetings:
 Kimberley Club
 Mondays 12:45 for 13:00
INFO: 082 898 3805



CALENDAR & DUTIES

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

"The first step is you have to say that you can".

Will Smith

DUTIES

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

WEEK OF 3 JUNE

FELLOWSHIP: Brenda Booth
CORPORAL: Barry Downs
TUES COFFEE CLUB: Corlia van Tonder

WEEK OF 10 JUNE

FELLOWSHIP: Barry Downs
CORPORAL: Colleen Fairweather
TUES COFFEE CLUB: Willem Badenhorst

WEEK OF 17 JUNE

PUBLIC HOLIDAY – NO MEETING
TUES COFFEE CLUB: Brenda Booth

WEEK OF 24 JUNE

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

SUBMISSIONS FOR THE ROTARY GRIQUA ARE WELCOMED. PLEASE E-MAIL TO:
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JULY

First Month of the New Rotary Year

- 1 Jul: President's Induction - 12:45 for 13:00
8 Jul: No Lunch – Club Outing - 12:45 for 13:00
15 Jul: Business Meeting - 12:45 for 13:00
22 Jul: No Meeting
29 Jul: BOARD MEETING - 12:45 for 13:00

CELEBRATIONS

BIRTHDAYS

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

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

- 16 Jun Peter & Charlene Daubney (Honorary)
28 Jun Barry & Gill Downs
05 Jul Brenda & Herbert Booth
16 Jul Gordon & Shirley Dally (Honorary)

INDUCTION ANNIVERSARIES

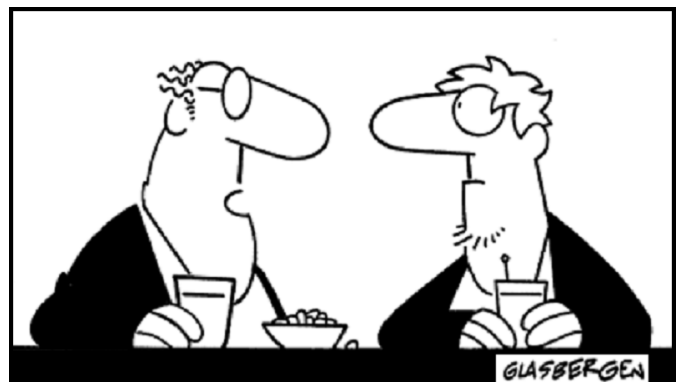
- 06 Jun 2005 Gill Quinn
01 Jul 1981 Philip Maritz
13 Jul 2015 Brenda Booth

COFFEE CLUB BIRTHDAYS

- 13 Jun Jock Robey
14 Jun Piet V.D. Merwe
15 July Mark Harding
17 July Robbie V.D. Nest



LAST LAUGH



"Sure, I still remember my wedding vows: no flirting with the bridesmaids, don't drink too much, keep my shirt on at the reception..."