



ROTARY GRIQUA

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ROTARY AND SHELTERBOX

ShelterBox provides emergency shelter and other essential items to families who have lost their homes to disasters

In June, Rotary International announced a three-year partnership renewal with its disaster relief project partner, ShelterBox. For almost 20 years, this unique humanitarian alliance has supported families with a place to call home after disaster.

The partnership fits perfectly - Rotary is a global network whose members take action to make a lasting difference in their communities and worldwide. ShelterBox provides emergency shelters and other essential items to support families who have lost their homes in disaster.

What began as a local connection with one Cornish Rotary Club has led to an international movement that's provided 140,000 ShelterBox family tents or 390,000 ShelterKits worldwide to date (a value of over £54 million).

First adopted as a millennium project by the Rotary Club of Helston-Lizard in 2000, the support of Rotary members and clubs around the world saw ShelterBox become Rotary's Project Partner in Disaster Relief in 2012. Since then, the partnership has helped transform ShelterBox into an internationally recognized disaster relief charity, supporting families with emergency shelter after disaster.

The partnership extends far beyond financial support. Around 1,000 Rotary members are involved in ShelterBox as volunteers, staff or response team members.

Clubs worldwide offer valuable, practical assistance to help ShelterBox reach more families fleeing disaster or conflict.

This has recently included support for families in Malawi flooded from their homes by Cyclone Idai and communities in Lombok devastated by the 2018 earthquake and tsunami.

"ShelterBox has been Rotary's Project Partner in Disaster Relief since 2012, and we are excited to renew the partnership for another three years," says Rotary International General Secretary John Hewko.

"Through this project partnership, Rotary members around the globe can collaborate with ShelterBox to support communities in desperate need of emergency temporary shelter and vital supplies following natural disasters," adds Hewko. "Additionally, Rotary and ShelterBox will continue to expand cooperation efforts through preparedness training and stockpiles of prepositioned aid in disaster-prone regions."

Caroline White, interim Chief Executive at ShelterBox, said: "Whenever disaster strikes, Rotary is beside us. From the earliest planning stages to final evaluations, Rotary members help ShelterBox make community contacts, organize logistics, and reach disaster-affected families in remote areas who might otherwise go without.

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2019-2020
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 Kimberley Club
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DIARISE: Early October: ROTARY NIGHT CYCLE RACE



CALENDAR & DUTIES

SEPTEMBER

Basic Education & Literacy Month

- 16 Sept: BUSINESS MEETING - 12:45 for 13:00
23 Sept: NO ROTARY LUNCH MEETING
30 Sept: Fellowship Lunch at John Dory's

OCTOBER

Rotary Alumni Month

- 2-4 Oct: ROTARY HEALTH PROJECT
Details to be announced
7 Oct: SOCIAL MEETING - 12:45 for 13:00
Guest Speaker to be Confirmed
14 Oct: NO LUNCH – Club Walk-About
Diamond Cutting Works - Details to follow
21 Oct: BUSINESS MEETING - 12:45 for 13:00
24 Oct: WORLD POLIO DAY
28 Oct: NO ROTARY LUNCH MEETING

NOVEMBER

Rotary Foundation Month

- 4 Nov: SOCIAL MEETING - 12:45 for 13:00
Guest Speaker to be Confirmed
11 Nov: NO LUNCH – Club Walk-About
Tour of the Synagogue - Details to follow
18 Nov: BUSINESS MEETING - 12:45 for 13:00
25 Nov: NO ROTARY LUNCH MEETING

“It always seems impossible until it's done”

Nelson Mandela

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DUTIES

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

WEEK OF 16 SEPT. (Business Meeting)

FELLOWSHIP: Brenda Booth
CORPORAL: Barry Downs
TUES COFFEE CLUB: Peter Thomas

WEEK OF 23 SEPTEMBER

NO LUNCH MEETING – No Duties
TUES COFFEE CLUB: Corlia van Tonder

WEEK OF 30 SEPTEMBER

JOHN DORY'S FELLOWSHIP – No Duties
TUES COFFEE CLUB: Brenda Booth

WEEK OF 7 OCTOBER (Social Meeting)

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

WEEK OF 14 OCTOBER

CLUB WALK-ABOUT – No Duties
TUES COFFEE CLUB: Corlia van Tonder

WEEK OF 21 OCT. (Business Meeting)

FELLOWSHIP: Colleen Fairweather
CORPORAL: Hein Knoke
TUES COFFEE CLUB: Brenda Booth

CELEBRATIONS

BIRTHDAYS

- 22 Sept. Gill Quinn
23 Sept. Gordon Dally (Honorary)
29 Sept. Marie Parsons (Honorary)
04 Oct. Peter Hohne (Honorary)
13 Oct. Pete Van Zyl
14 Oct. Colleen Fairweather
24 Oct. Corlia Van Tonder
27 Oct. Kevin Fairweather

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

- 27 Sept. Corlia & Dries Van Tonder
14 Oct. Colleen & Kevin Fairweather

INDUCTION ANNIVERSARIES

- 05 Oct. 2010 Corlia Van Tonder

COFFEE CLUB BIRTHDAYS

- 10 Sept. Dennis Sparrow
13 Oct. Peter Gibbs