



ROTARY GRIQUA

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NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS

Everyone knows the standard new year's resolutions: lose weight, get fit, etc. However, some people try to think outside the box. Here are a few that you may want to consider:

Eat More Meat: Vegetarianism and veganism are both growing trends. People are increasingly looking at alternatives to eating meat. But why not go against this trend and eat more meat?? You know that you want to!

Try New Things, Including Absinthe: Resolving to try new things is fairly common. After all, we tend to get stuck in a rut doing the same things all of the time. However, demonstrating your willingness to try new things by drinking absinthe probably isn't the best idea.

Stop Procrastinating, But Not Today: Humans would get so much more done if we all learned not to procrastinate. Unfortunately, a desire to push things back to tomorrow, and then the next day, and then next week, seems to be inbuilt into all of us.

Always Leave One Potato Chip: I'm guessing this is a way of getting used to leaving food alone when you're full. Too many people will consume everything on their plate regardless of whether or not they're full.

Don't Make Any New Year's Resolutions: If your new year's resolution is to not make any more new year's resolutions then you've failed spectacularly.

Think Before You Tweet: A lot of people express a desire to say what they really think. However, tweeting what you really think is a risky move, especially in the current climate when anything you say can and will be used against you.

Check Facts Before Sharing on Social Media: This is certainly an unusual new year's resolution, but it's also very good advice. Too many people now share stories on social media blindly without first checking their accuracy. Let the fightback against fake news begin!

Stop Killing Small Businesses: Only we are to blame for the death of our small local businesses. Find local book stores instead of online shopping. If the local shop is more expensive than www.weflogeverthing.com? Speak to the owner and negotiate a discount! It can be tough to find, but there's great stuff out there that's not being sold by a company with a cartoon mouse mascot.

Start a New Tradition: Grab your friends, a few drinks and brainstorm a new activity... Voila! A new tradition is born! Give it a wacky name, and then let it evolve organically and develop its own character. All you then need to do is get together from time to time and keep the tradition alive!

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DIARISE: 27 Jan: "Walk-About" Sol Plaatje Univ. Biology Faculty



CALENDAR & DUTIES

JANUARY

Vocational Services Month

- 6 Jan: SOCIAL MEETING - 12:45 for 13:00
13 Jan: NO ROTARY LUNCH MEETING
20 Jan: BUSINESS MEETING - 12:45 for 13:00
27 Jan: NO LUNCH – Club Walk-About
S.P University – Biology Faculty

FEBRUARY

World Understanding Month

- 3 Feb: SOCIAL MEETING - 12:45 for 13:00
Guest Speaker to be Confirmed
10 Feb: NO LUNCH – Club Walk-About
Details to follow
17 Feb: BUSINESS MEETING - 12:45 for 13:00
21-22 Feb: POETS CONFERENCE
24 Feb: NO ROTARY LUNCH MEETING

MARCH

Water & Sanitation Month

- 2 Mar: SOCIAL MEETING - 12:45 for 13:00
Guest Speaker to be Confirmed
9 Mar: NO LUNCH – Club Walk-About
Details to follow
16 Mar: BUSINESS MEETING - 12:45 for 13:00
23 Mar: NO ROTARY LUNCH MEETING
30 Mar: FELLOWSHIP LUNCH
Venue to be Confirmed

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DUTIES

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

WEEK OF 6 JANUARY (Social Meeting)

FELLOWSHIP: Corlia van Tonder
CORPORAL: Amanda van Zyl
TUES COFFEE CLUB: Barry Downs

WEEK OF 13 JANUARY

No Meeting – No Duties
TUES COFFEE CLUB: NO DUTY

WEEK OF 20 JAN. (Business Meeting)

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

WEEK OF 27 JANUARY

CLUB WALK-ABOUT – No Duties
TUES COFFEE CLUB: NO DUTY

WEEK OF 3 FEBRUARY (Social Meeting)

FELLOWSHIP: Willem Badenhorst
CORPORAL: Brenda Booth
TUES COFFEE CLUB: Corlia van Tonder

WEEK OF 10 FEBRUARY

CLUB WALK-ABOUT – No Duties
TUES COFFEE CLUB: NO DUTY

CELEBRATIONS

BIRTHDAYS

- 3 Jan Frances Knoke
9 Jan Charles Parsons (Honorary)
15 Jan Maryna Thomas
22 Jan Amanda Van Zyl
22 Jan Herbie Booth
05 Feb Peter Thomas
17 Feb Brenda Booth

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

- 12 Jan Peter & Maryna Thomas
22 Jan Ken & Gill Quinn

INDUCTION ANNIVERSARIES

- 24 Feb 2014 Colleen Fairweather

COFFEE CLUB BIRTHDAYS

- 7 Jan. Dave Thomas
13 Jan. Jannie Jacobs
26 Feb. Rob Hollings
28 Feb. Sam Goldblatt