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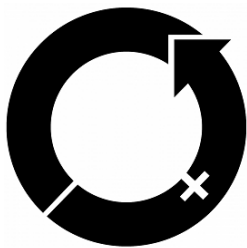
INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

International Women's Day is annually held on March 8 to celebrate women's achievements throughout history and across nations. It is also known as the United Nations (UN) Day for Women's Rights and International Peace.

Much progress has been made to protect and promote women's rights in recent times. However, nowhere in the world can women claim to have all the same rights and opportunities as men, according to the UN. The majority of the world's 1.3 billion absolute poor are women. On average, women receive between 30 and 40 percent less pay than men earn for the same work. Women also continue to be victims of violence, with rape and domestic violence listed as significant causes of disability and death among women worldwide.

commemorated the day that the Prussian king promised to introduce votes for women in 1848. The promise gave hope for equality but it was a promise that he failed to keep. The International Women's Day date was moved to March 8 in 1913.

The UN drew global attention to women's concerns in 1975 by calling for an International Women's Year. It also convened the first conference on women in Mexico City that year. The UN General Assembly then invited member states to proclaim March 8 as the UN Day for Women's Rights and International Peace in 1977. The day aimed to help nations worldwide eliminate discrimination against women. It also focused on helping women gain full and equal participation in global development.



International Women's Day

The first International Women's Day occurred on March 19 in 1911. The inaugural event, which included rallies and organized meetings, was a big success in countries such as Austria, Denmark, Germany and Switzerland. The March 19 date was chosen because it

DID YOU KNOW?

- *International Women's Day is a public holiday in some countries such as (but not exclusive to) Azerbaijan, Armenia, Belarus, Russia, Moldova, Kazakhstan and Ukraine.*
- *International Men's Day is celebrated on November 19 each year.*

Rotary Welcomes our Guest Speaker:

Anika Loftus

ROTARY CLUB OF KIMBERLEY

2019-2020

Chartered 20 August 1951

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Club Meetings:

Kimberley Club

Mondays 12:45 for 13:00

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CALENDAR & DUTIES

MARCH

Water & Sanitation Month

- 9 Mar: SOCIAL MEETING - 12:45 for 13:00
Guest Speaker – Anika Loftus
“Bophelo Child and Youth Care Centre”
- 16 Mar: BUSINESS MEETING - 12:45 for 13:00
- 23 Mar: NO ROTARY LUNCH MEETING
- 30 Mar: FELLOWSHIP LUNCH
Venue and Time to be Confirmed

APRIL

Maternal & Child Health Month

- 6 Apr: SOCIAL MEETING - 12:45 for 13:00
Guest Speaker – Peter Thomas
“Stretching your Rand in Retirement”
- 13 Apr: NO ROTARY LUNCH MEETING
- 20 Apr: BUSINESS MEETING - 12:45 for 13:00
- 27 Apr: NO ROTARY LUNCH MEETING

DATES TO DIARISE

- 8-10 May: INTERACT CONFERENCE
- 11 May: Club Walk-About (N.J. Heyns School)
- 16 Oct: ROTARY CYCLE RACE & FUN RUN

“I hate it when a couple argues in public, and I missed the beginning so I don’t know whose side I’m on!”

The Grumpy Pensioner

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

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

WEEK OF 9 MARCH (Social Meeting)

FELLOWSHIP: Philip Maritz
CORPORAL: Gill Quinn
TUES COFFEE CLUB: Barry Downs

WEEK OF 16 MARCH (Business Meeting)

FELLOWSHIP: Hein Knoke
CORPORAL: Philip Maritz
TUES COFFEE CLUB: No Duty

WEEK OF 23 MARCH

NO LUNCH MEETING – No Duties
TUES COFFEE CLUB: Peter Thomas

WEEK OF 30 MAR. (Fellowship Lunch)

FELLOWSHIP LUNCH – No Duties
TUES COFFEE CLUB: No Duty

WEEK OF 6 APRIL (Social Meeting)

FELLOWSHIP: Peter Thomas
CORPORAL: Corlia van Tonder
TUES COFFEE CLUB: Corlia van Tonder

WEEK OF 13 APRIL

NO LUNCH MEETING – No Duties
TUES COFFEE CLUB: No Duty

WEEK OF 20 APRIL (Business Meeting)

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

CELEBRATIONS

BIRTHDAYS

- 09 Apr Philip Maritz
16 Apr Gill Downs

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

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

INDUCTION ANNIVERSARIES

- 15 Apr 2019 Willem Badenhorst
29 Apr 1993 Ken Quinn

COFFEE CLUB BIRTHDAYS

- 27 Mar. Keith Diener
28 Mar. George Lodder
31 Mar. Charles Burton
19 Apr. Ramon Allen
27 Apr. Brian Turner.