

## OFFICIAL BULLETIN OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF KIMBERLEY

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# FNB VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

Very few regular citizens are aware of great work being done by the FNB Volunteers

While a significant part of the community development work FNB achieves is done through the FNB Fund, other initiatives in the company further reflect the commitment to bettering the lives of all South Africans. The FNB employee volunteers programme was launched in December 2002 as part of the larger FirstRand Employee Volunteers Programme. The programme was launched to support the spirit of giving and to encourage more employees to participate in giving.

Employees are encouraged to give of their time and money to support community development projects of their choice, with the aim of helping communities to help themselves. The volunteers are encouraged to share their knowledge and skills, and to support income generation projects such as the implementation of veggie - tunnels and bread ovens, in addition to handouts and fun activities for disadvantaged communities. The FNB Volunteers programme also encourages staff to get involved in various national drives, such as the CANSA Shavathon, Employee Volunteer Week, and Casual Day.



While a significant part of the community development In the true spirit of 'how can we help you?' FNB work FNB achieves is done through the FNB Fund, volunteers have donated over R3.68million to charities other initiatives in the company further reflect the of their choice. This amount has been doubled to just commitment to bettering the lives of all South Africans. over R7-million through the FirstRand Volunteers The FNB employee volunteers programme was Programme matched funding approach.

# **FNB FUND**

In line with the vision of being a great business helping to create a better world, First National Bank (FNB) views its role within the country as going way beyond that of a major player in the business environment. A big focus for many years has been on adopting initiatives that will make South Africa a better place for all.

A major element in achieving the goal of helping to create a better world is the work of the FNB Fund. The FNB Fund is a significant part of the FirstRand Foundation, which has a sixteen-years history of giving to the community. The Foundation focuses on the development and empowerment of the broader community through partnerships with best practice non-profit organisations nationwide.

A programmatic approach to giving was introduced in 2007 to streamline the Foundation's focus areas. This approach has resulted in more well thought-out and meaningful giving as attention is directed to identified strategic focus areas. The new approach will ensure that we make a greater impact on our focus areas.

(All information sourced directly from www.fnb.co.za)

# ROTARY CLUB OF KIMBERLEY 2019-2020

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# CALENDAR & DUTIES

# **MARCH**

#### **Water & Sanitation Month**

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

# **MAY**

#### **New Generation Month**

4 Apr: SOCIAL MEETING - 12:45 for 13:00

Guest Speaker – To Be Confirmed

8-10 May: INTERACT CONFERENCE

11 Apr: Club Walk-About (N.J. Heyns School)

18 Apr: NO ROTARY LUNCH MEETING

25 Apr: BUSINESS MEETING - 12:45 for 13:00

### **DATES TO DIARISE**

9 October 2020

#### **ROTARY CYCLE RACE & FUN RUN**

SUBMISSIONS FOR THE ROTARY GRIQUA ARE WELCOMED. PLEASE E-MAIL TO: petertee@vodamail.co.za



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# **DUTIES**

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

#### 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

#### WEEK OF 27 APRIL - Freedom Day

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

# **CELEBRATIONS**

#### **BIRTHDAYS**

09 Apr Philip Maritz 16 Apr Gill Downs

#### **WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES**

26 Mar Peter & Amanda Van Zvl

#### **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