



ROTARY GRIQUA

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13 April 2020

<http://rotarykimberley.org.za/>

Rotary helps to fight COVID-19

Members use ingenuity, flexibility to help people affected by coronavirus and to stay connected

As the COVID-19 pandemic spreads uncertainty and hardship around the world, Rotary members and participants are innovating, caring for those affected, and showing that even at a distance, there are ways to help.

As people of action, Rotary members are engaged in their communities - gathering for projects and offering help to those in need. But in many areas, life is changing drastically. Health experts are urging people to isolate themselves in order to slow the spread of the highly contagious virus.

Fighting disease is one of Rotary's main causes, so members already support efforts to promote proper hand washing techniques, teach people other ways to stay healthy, and supply training and vital medical equipment to health care providers. Now they're helping health authorities communicate lifesaving information about COVID-19 and donating protective gear and other supplies to clinics and hospitals that are under strain.

These are just some of the ways that members are supporting their communities right now:

In Italy, clubs in District 2080 are raising funds to purchase ventilators and protective gear for overstretched hospitals. And when the worst of the outbreak was raging in China, the district's clubs raised more than \$21,000 for protective masks to prevent spread of the disease there.

Clubs in District 2041, also in Italy, raised funds online to buy protective gear for health workers who will care for COVID-19 patients at a 400-bed hospital being built at Milan's fairgrounds.

In Hong Kong, Rotary clubs have raised funds, packed medical supplies, and visited public housing to distribute masks and sanitizers.

Rotary clubs in Sri Lanka installed thermometers in airport bathrooms and produced posters to raise awareness about the coronavirus for schools across the country.

The Rotary Club of Karachi Darakhshan, Sind, Pakistan, distributed thousands of masks to people in Karachi.

Rotary clubs in Nigeria's Akwa Ibom state conducted a campaign to raise awareness about the threat of the virus. Members shared information about the illness and how to keep safe at two schools and distributed materials about using good hygiene to stay healthy.

Members of the Rotary club of Metro Bethesda, Maryland, USA, are each contacting at least five neighbors who live alone each week - to ask how they are and if they need anything. Members are also leaving flowers on their doorsteps.

NOTE

In the lockdown period, our Rotary Club meets On-Line. Rotarians and Friends of Rotary are welcome to join. Use the following link to join the meeting just before the published time – see our Calendar overleaf.

<https://www.gotomeet.me/D9370-GTM-Organiser/kimberley-gtm>

If you are joining the meeting for the first time, first download the application here:

<https://global.gotomeeting.com/install/966602389>

If you have any problems, please contact Barry Downs on 083 621 9911

ROTARY CLUB OF KIMBERLEY

2019-2020

Chartered 20 August 1951

Rotary District 9370

RI President: Mark Daniel Maloney

District Gov: Jaco Stander

Assistant Gov: Rob Gibson

Club President: Ken Quinn

Club Secretary: Corlia van Tonder

Club Board:

Barry Downs

Gill Quinn

Colleen Fairweather

Peter Thomas

Amanda van Zyl

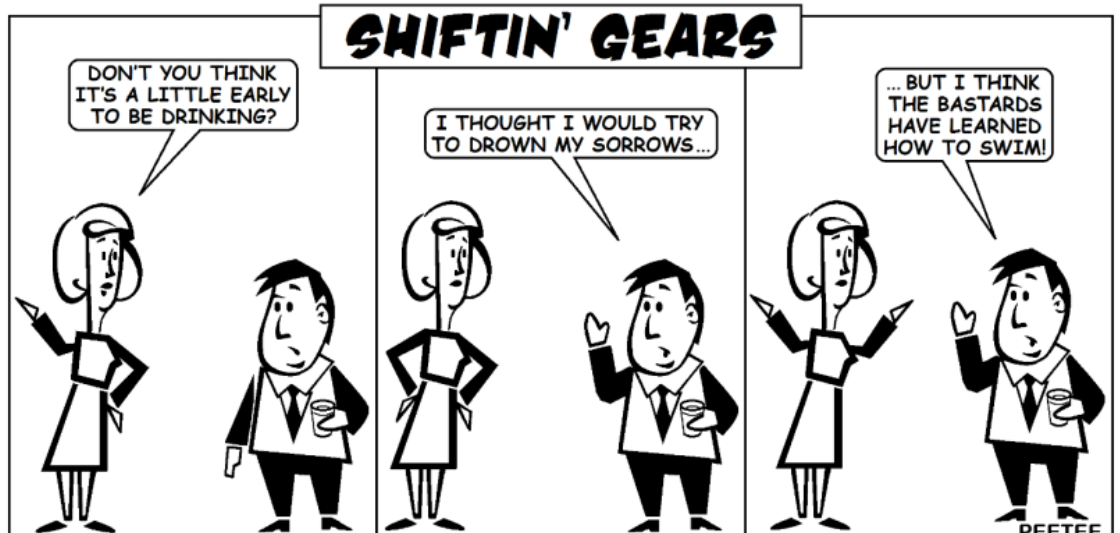
Bulletin Editor: Peter Thomas

Club Meetings:

Kimberley Club

Mondays 12:45 for 13:00

INFO: 084 688 0508



CALENDAR & DUTIES

APRIL

Maternal & Child Health Month

- 13 Apr: ON-LINE ROTARY MEETING – 12:45
20 Apr: NO MEETING
27 Apr: ON-LINE ROTARY MEETING – 12:45

MAY

New Generations Month

- 4 May: SOCIAL MEETING - 12:45 for 13:00
Guest Speaker – To Be Confirmed
11 May: Club Walk-About (N.J. Heyns School)
18 May: NO ROTARY LUNCH MEETING
25 May: BUSINESS MEETING - 12:45 for 13:00
(These Are Tentative Dates – To Be Confirmed)

JUNE

Rotary Fellowships Month

- 1 Jun: SOCIAL MEETING - 12:45 for 13:00
Guest Speaker – To Be Confirmed
8 Jun: Club Walk-About *(To Be Confirmed)*
15 Jun: NO ROTARY LUNCH MEETING
22 Jun: BUSINESS MEETING - 12:45 for 13:00
29 Jun: NO ROTARY LUNCH MEETING

DATES TO DIARISE

9 October 2020

ROTARY CYCLE RACE & FUN RUN

SUBMISSIONS FOR THE ROTARY GRIQUA
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DUTIES

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

WEEK OF 13 APRIL (On-Line Meeting)

FELLOWSHIP: No Duty
CORPORAL: Willem Badenhorst
TUES COFFEE CLUB: No Duty

WEEK OF 20 APRIL

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

WEEK OF 27 APRIL (On-Line Meeting)

FELLOWSHIP: No Duty
CORPORAL: Brenda Booth
TUES COFFEE CLUB: No Duty

WEEK OF 4 MAY (Social Meeting)

FELLOWSHIP: Gill Quinn
CORPORAL: Barry Downs
TUES COFFEE CLUB: Brenda Booth

WEEK OF 11 MAY (Club Walk-About)

NO DUTIES – Details to be Confirmed
TUES COFFEE CLUB: No Duty

WEEK OF 18 MAY

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

WEEK OF 25 MAY (Business Meeting)

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

CELEBRATIONS

BIRTHDAYS

- 16 Apr Gill Downs
08 May Ken Quinn
16 May Barry Downs

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

- 17 May Philip & Shirley Maritz

INDUCTION ANNIVERSARIES

- 15 Apr 2019 Willem Badenhorst
29 Apr 1993 Ken Quinn

COFFEE CLUB BIRTHDAYS

- 19 Apr. Ramon Allen
27 Apr. Brian Turner
4 May Johan Aucamp
5 May David Allen
25 May Bill Fair