



ROTARY GRIQUA

OFFICIAL BULLETIN OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF KIMBERLEY

27 April 2020

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

Service Clubs - Joint Statement

Woven through the fabric of virtually every community on earth, service clubs of Kiwanis International, Lions Clubs International, Optimist International, and Rotary International are working safely and diligently to maintain connections with each other and our neighbors so that we can cope with and overcome the effects of COVID-19. We are leveraging the strength of our combined networks of 3.2 million members to provide comfort and hope to those feeling the effects of isolation and fear. And we are focusing our collective skills, resources and ideas to support frontline health workers and first responders as they battle this disease and save lives.

In these times of uncertainty, your local service clubs remain committed to meeting the challenge of finding innovative ways to take action together to help communities around the globe heal and thrive – and become more united than ever.

"The scale and magnitude of this global pandemic requires our world's citizenry to heed the advice and cautions of the experts. The work and plans of our collective members and volunteers must not cease! Our immediate response after the crisis will be necessary to support local Governments respond to the many social and economic challenges that will ensue in its aftermath." – *Adrian Elcock, Optimist International President, 2019-2020.*

"Great challenges test us, but they also bring us together. Lions are finding new ways to safely serve. Our Lions Clubs International Foundation has granted over one million dollars to help communities facing extreme rates of COVID-19, and additional grant requests are being received daily. Our communities depend on service clubs, and we will be there, supporting and strengthening them just as we always have together." – *Dr. Jung-Yul Choi, Lions Clubs International President, 2019-2020.*

"The global effort against COVID-19 depends on actions taken in every country. As people of action, this is our time to connect with each other to offer immediate help to people in need." – *Mark Daniel Maloney, Rotary International President, 2019-2020.*

"During these difficult times, we're seeing everyday heroism across the globe. I encourage us all to recognize the health and safety professionals who are putting their own health at risk for the greater good. To the educators, grocery workers, delivery drivers and the countless professionals who can't stay home, the Kiwanis family thanks you. We all play an important role in keeping our friends and neighbors safe. Please follow the advice of the World Health Organization, your local health agencies and the instructions given by your Government. Please, stay safe." – *Daniel Vigneron, Kiwanis International President, 2019-2020.*

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

27 Apr: ON-LINE ROTARY MEETING – 12:45

MAY

New Generations Month

4 May: NO MEETING

11 May: ON-LINE ROTARY MEETING – 12:45

18 May: NO MEETING

25 May: ON-LINE ROTARY MEETING – 12:45

JUNE

Rotary Fellowships Month

1 Jun: NO MEETING

8 Jun: ON-LINE ROTARY MEETING – 12:45

15 Jun: NO MEETING

22 Jun: ON-LINE ROTARY MEETING – 12:45

29 Jun: NO MEETING

DATES TO DIARISE

9 October 2020

ROTARY CYCLE RACE & FUN RUN

“I don't mean to interrupt people
– I just randomly remember
things and get really excited”

The Grumpy Pensioner

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 27 APRIL (On-Line Meeting)

FELLOWSHIP: No Duty

CORPORAL: Brenda Booth

TUES COFFEE CLUB: No Duty

WEEK OF 4 MAY

NO LUNCH MEETING – No Duties

TUES COFFEE CLUB: No Duty

WEEK OF 11 MAY (On-Line Meeting)

FELLOWSHIP: No Duty

CORPORAL: Barry Downs

TUES COFFEE CLUB: No Duty

WEEK OF 18 MAY

NO LUNCH MEETING – No Duties

TUES COFFEE CLUB: No Duty

WEEK OF 25 MAY (On-Line Meeting)

FELLOWSHIP: No Duty

CORPORAL: Colleen Fairweather

TUES COFFEE CLUB: No Duty

WEEK OF 1 JUNE

NO LUNCH MEETING – No Duties

TUES COFFEE CLUB: No Duty

WEEK OF 8 JUNE (On-Line Meeting)

FELLOWSHIP: No Duty

CORPORAL: Hein Knoke

TUES COFFEE CLUB: No Duty

WEEK OF 15 JUNE

NO LUNCH MEETING – No Duties

TUES COFFEE CLUB: No Duty

CELEBRATIONS

BIRTHDAYS

08 May Ken Quinn

16 May Barry Downs

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

17 May Philip & Shirley Maritz

INDUCTION ANNIVERSARIES

29 Apr 1993 Ken Quinn

COFFEE CLUB BIRTHDAYS

27 Apr. Brian Turner

4 May Johan Aucamp

5 May David Allen

25 May Bill Fair