



# ROTARY GRIQUA

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

## ROTARY OPENS OPPORTUNITIES

Rotary International President Holger Knaack is encouraging Rotarians to seize the many opportunities Rotary offers to enrich their lives and the communities they serve.

Rotary isn't just a club for people to join, but rather "an invitation to endless opportunities," said Knaack. He emphasized that Rotary creates pathways for members to improve their lives and the lives of those they help through service projects.

"We believe that our acts of service, big and small, create opportunities for people who need our help," Knaack said. He added that Rotary creates leadership opportunities and gives members the chance to travel the world to put their service ideas into action and make lifelong connections. "Everything we do opens another opportunity for someone, somewhere," said Knaack.

Knaack also urged members to embrace change so Rotary can expand and thrive. Rather than setting a specific target for increasing

"We need to stop thinking of new members as people we can mark down as statistics and then forget about," Knaack said. "Every new member changes us a little bit. That person brings a new perspective, new experiences. We need to embrace this constant renewal. We will grow stronger as we learn from new members."

Knaack pointed to Rotary's Action Plan as a compass that can guide clubs as they evolve. He recommended that every club have a strategic plan meeting at least once a year. At that meeting, clubs should ask where they want to be in five years and how they can bring more value to their members.

Knaack also wants to see more women in leadership roles and see Rotaractors play an integral role in how new clubs are formed and run. He encouraged district leaders to create new club models and rethink what it means to be in Rotary, and allow young people to be the architects of these new clubs.

"We have to be open to new approaches, and creating unique clubs for younger people is just part of the solution," said Knaack. "Let Rotaractors decide what kind of Rotary experience works best for them. These young people are bright, energetic, and they get things done."

In stressing the need for Rotary members to embrace change, Knaack noted that time won't slow down for Rotary: "We will not let rapid change defeat us. We will capture this moment to grow Rotary, making it stronger, more adaptable, and even more aligned with our core values."



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the number of members, Knaack said he's asking clubs and districts to think about how to grow in a sustainable and organic way. He wants clubs to focus on keeping current members engaged and adding new members who are the right fit for their club.

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

### ROTARY CLUB OF KIMBERLEY

2020-2021

Chartered 20 August 1951

Rotary District 9370

**RI President:** Holger Knaack

**District Gov:** Maud Boikanyo

**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

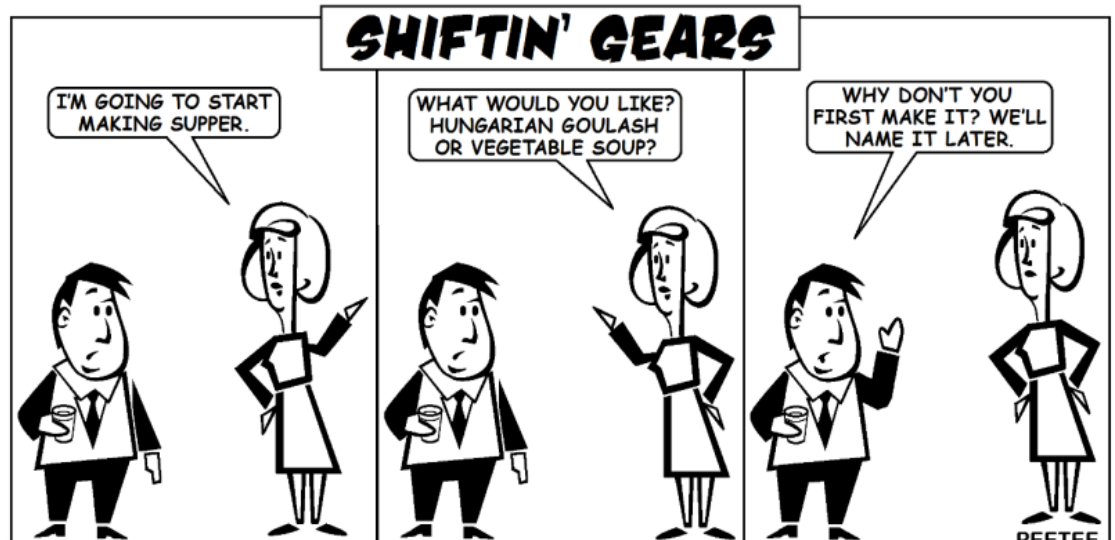
**Bulletin Editor:** Peter Thomas

**Club Meetings:**

Kimberley Club

Mondays 12:45 for 13:00

INFO: 084 688 0508



# CALENDAR & DUTIES

## JULY

(New Rotary Year Begins)

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

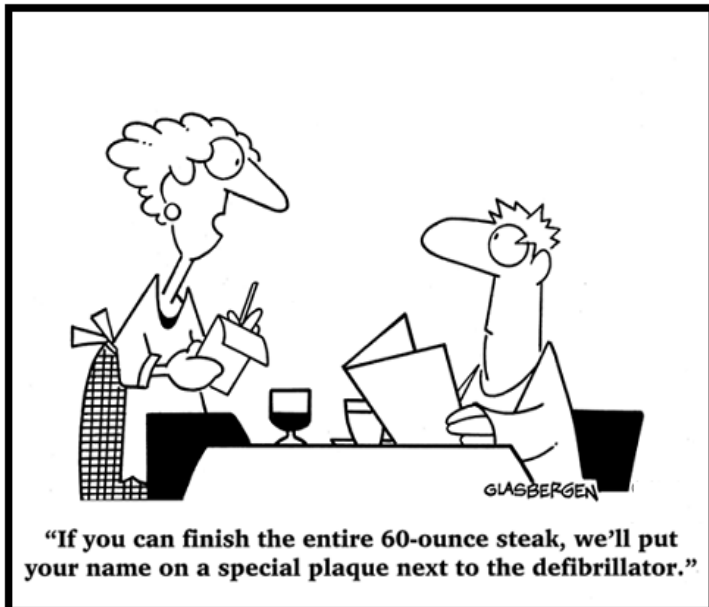
## AUGUST

(Membership & Extensions Month)

- 3 Aug: NO MEETING  
10 Aug: ON-LINE ROTARY MEETING – 12:45  
17 Aug: NO MEETING  
24 Aug: ON-LINE ROTARY MEETING – 12:45  
31 Aug: NO MEETING

## DATES TO DIARISE

9 Oct: Rotary Cycle Race & Fun Run



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 13 JULY (On-Line Meeting)

FELLOWSHIP: No Duty  
CORPORAL: Corlia van Tonder (for Peter T.)  
TUES COFFEE CLUB: No Duty

### WEEK OF 20 JULY

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

### WEEK OF 27 JULY (On-Line Meeting)

FELLOWSHIP: No Duty  
CORPORAL: Peter Thomas (for Corlia v.T.)  
TUES COFFEE CLUB: No Duty

### WEEK OF 3 AUGUST

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

### WEEK OF 10 AUGUST (On-Line Meeting)

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

### WEEK OF 17 AUGUST

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

## CELEBRATIONS

### BIRTHDAYS

- 24 Jul Dries van Tonder  
15 Aug Willem Badenhorst  
20 Aug Rotary Club of Kimberley (1951)

### WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

- 16 Jul Gordon & Shirley Dally (Honorary)  
29 Aug Mike & Beryl Bradnum (Honorary)

### INDUCTION ANNIVERSARIES

- 13 Jul 2015 Brenda Booth

### COFFEE CLUB BIRTHDAYS

- 15 Jul Mark Harding  
17 Jul Robbie V.D. Nest  
8 Aug Derek Preece

