



# ROTARY GRIQUA

OFFICIAL BULLETIN OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF KIMBERLEY

7 December 2020

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

## HISTORY OF ROTARY ROTARY GOES INTERCONTINENTAL

On 1 August 1912, the Rotary Club of London, Greater London, England, became the first Rotary club in Europe. Although Rotary had already become international in April of that year with the chartering of the Rotary Club of Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, the club in the United Kingdom earned Rotary the distinction of being an intercontinental organization.

After the London members organized the club, it took a year to receive its charter. Correspondence between General Secretary Chesley R. Perry and charter member Arthur P. Bigelow reveals some of the club members' questions about joining and paying dues to what was then the National Association of Rotary Clubs, made up of only U.S. clubs.

Perry encouraged them to "forget that the word 'national' is in the name," noting that if Winnipeg, London, and others were to join, the association would "simply have to change its name to the Inter-National Association."

The London club, along with four U.S. clubs chartered on the same day, increased the worldwide club total to 50. Within a short time, Rotary grew to have eight clubs in England, Ireland (including what is now Northern Ireland), and Scotland. The seven clubs after London and their RI charter dates were:

- Glasgow, Strathclyde, Scotland: 1 April 1913
- Belfast, Antrim, Northern Ireland: 1 May 1913
- Dublin, Dublin, Ireland: 1 May 1913
- Edinburgh, Lothian, Scotland: 1 May 1913
- Manchester, Greater Manchester, England: 1 May 1913
- City of Liverpool, Merseyside, England: 1 August 1913
- Birmingham, West Midlands, England: 1 April 1914

Rotary's presence didn't extend to mainland Europe until the Rotary Club of Madrid, Spain, received its charter in January 1921.

### 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

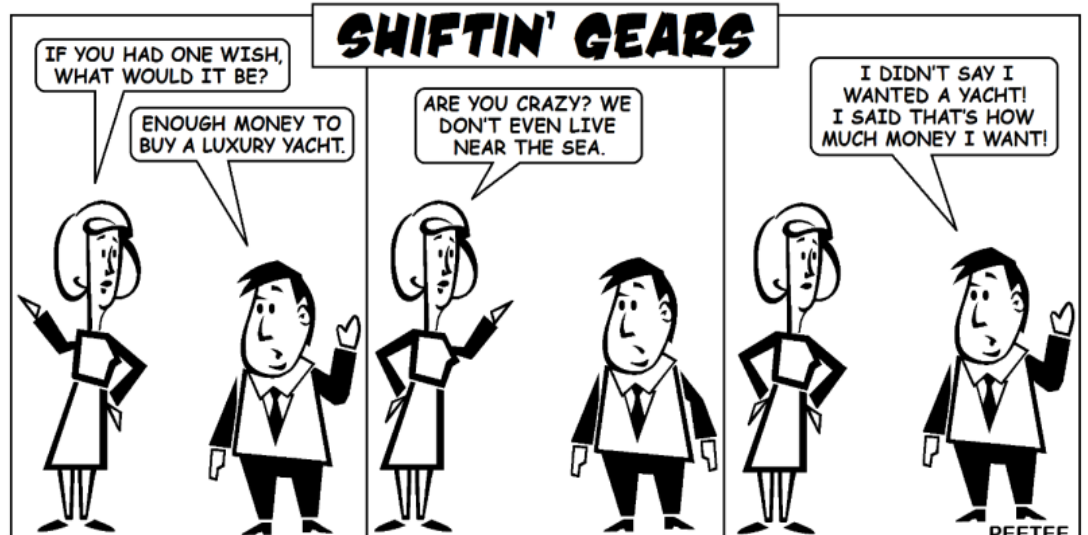
Bulletin Editor: Peter Thomas

Club Meetings:

Kimberley Club

Mondays 12:45 for 13:00

INFO: 084 688 0508



# CALENDAR & DUTIES

## DECEMBER

(Disease Prevention and Treatment Month)

7 Dec: ON-LINE ROTARY MEETING – 13:00  
14 Dec: NO MEETING  
21 Dec: NO MEETING  
28 Dec: NO MEETING

WE WISH ALL OUR ROTARIANS, THEIR FAMILIES AND THE FRIENDS OF OUR CLUB A VERY BLESSED CHRISTMAS. STAY SAFE DURING THE FESTIVE SEASON.

## JANUARY

(Vocational Service Month)

4 Jan: NO MEETING  
11 Jan: ON-LINE ROTARY MEETING – 13:00  
18 Jan: NO MEETING  
25 Jan: ON-LINE ROTARY MEETING – 13:00

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

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Rotary Opens Opportunities

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## DUTIES

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

### WEEK OF 7 Dec (On-Line Meeting)

FELLOWSHIP: No Duty

CORPORAL: Corlia Van Tonder

TUES COFFEE CLUB: Barry Downs (for Peter)

### 14 DECEMBER TO 4 JANUARY

**ROTARY MEETINGS IN RECESS**

### WEEK OF 11 Jan (On-Line Meeting)

FELLOWSHIP: No Duty

CORPORAL: Willem Badenhorst

TUES COFFEE CLUB: Corlia Van Tonder

### WEEK OF 18 January

NO LUNCH MEETING – No Duties

TUES COFFEE CLUB: No Duty

### WEEK OF 25 Jan (On-Line Meeting)

FELLOWSHIP: No Duty

CORPORAL: Brenda Booth

TUES COFFEE CLUB: Brenda Booth

## CELEBRATIONS

### BIRTHDAYS

09 Dec Shirley Maritz  
3 Jan Frances Knoke  
9 Jan Charles Parsons (Honorary)  
15 Jan Maryna Thomas  
22 Jan Amanda Van Zyl  
22 Jan Maatje Brand  
22 Jan Herbie Booth

### WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

08 Dec Maatje & Pottie Brand  
12 Jan Peter & Maryna Thomas  
22 Jan Ken & Gill Quinn

### INDUCTION ANNIVERSARIES

02 Dec 1982 Barry Downs

### COFFEE CLUB BIRTHDAYS

20 Dec Alec Woodrow  
27 Dec Chris Marnitz  
7 Jan Dave Thomas  
13 Jan Jannie Jacobs