



ROTARY GRIQUA

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11 January 2021

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WELCOME TO 2021 DID YOU MAKE A NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION?

WHERE DID IT START?

From the earliest days, the Romans began each year by making promises to the god Janus (after whom the month of January is named) that they would return borrowed objects and pay their debts.

In the medieval era, the knights took the "peacock vow" at the end of the Christmas season each year to re-affirm their commitment to chivalry.

At watchnight services, many Christians prepare for the year ahead by praying and making these resolutions. In Methodist Christianity, the liturgy used for the watchnight service for the New Year is the Covenant Renewal Service; in addition to being traditionally held on New Year's Eve, many churches offer the Covenant Renewal Service on both New Year's Eve and on the morning of New Year's Day.

This tradition has many other religious parallels. During Judaism's New Year, Rosh Hashanah, through the High Holidays and then culminating in Yom Kippur

(the Day of Atonement), one is to reflect upon one's wrongdoings over the year and both seek and offer forgiveness.

People can act similarly during the Christian liturgical season of Lent, although the motive behind this holiday is more of sacrifice than of responsibility. The concept, regardless of creed, is to reflect upon self-improvement annually.

WHEN IT GOES HORRIBLY WRONG....

"This year, I will write War and Peace."

J.R.R. Tolkien, 1954

Tolkien took almost the entire year to write War and Peace, keeping it a secret from his publisher. Upon submitting his completed masterpiece to the publisher and being told that War and Peace had already been written by Leo Tolstoy as far back as 1867, Tolkien burned the book (which had turned out identically to the original Russian work but with more elves) and wrote The Lord of the Rings in the year's 5 remaining days.

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

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Club Meetings:

Kimberley Club

Mondays 12:45 for 13:00

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CALENDAR & DUTIES

JANUARY

(Vocational Service Month)

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

FEBRUARY

(Peace & Conflict Prevention/Resolution Month)

- 01 Feb: NO MEETING
08 Feb: ON-LINE ROTARY MEETING – 13:00
15 Feb: NO MEETING
22 Feb: ON-LINE ROTARY MEETING – 13:00



Interviewer: “So, tell me about yourself”.

Job-Seeker: “I’d rather not... I really need this job!”.

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 11 Jan (On-Line Meeting)

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

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: No Duty

WEEK OF 01 February

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

WEEK OF 08 Feb (On-Line Meeting)

FELLOWSHIP: No Duty
CORPORAL: Maatje Brand
TUES COFFEE CLUB: No Duty

WEEK OF 15 February

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

CELEBRATIONS

BIRTHDAYS

- 15 Jan Maryna Thomas
22 Jan Amanda Van Zyl
22 Jan Maatje Brand
22 Jan Herbie Booth
05 Feb Peter Thomas
17 Feb Brenda Booth

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

- 12 Jan Peter & Maryna Thomas
22 Jan Ken & Gill Quinn

INDUCTION ANNIVERSARIES

- 24 Feb 2014 Colleen Fairweather

COFFEE CLUB BIRTHDAYS

- 13 Jan Jannie Jacobs
26 Feb Rob Hollings
28 Feb Sam Goldblatt