



# ROTARY GRIQUA

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## HONOLULU SET TO HOST 2027 R.I. CONVENTION

Almost one year after cancelling its international convention in Honolulu due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Rotary announced it will hold its 118th convention in Honolulu on June 5-9, 2027.

Held in a different city around the world each year, Rotary conventions bring members from all continents and cultures together to learn from each other and various experts, and to share ideas for delivering long-term solutions to the world's most persistent humanitarian issues. Approximately 20,000 Rotary members from 170 countries were expected to attend the event in Honolulu in 2020, which was estimated to bring \$35-40 million into the local economy.

"After cancelling our convention in 2020 due to COVID-19, we are grateful to the citizens of Honolulu for welcoming us again in 2027," said Rotary International President Holger Knaack. "As a global organization that values bringing people together, we look forward to sharing and celebrating our friendships, cultures and service in the spirit of Aloha."

"Beyond the incredible economic impact this convention will have, the people of Hawai'i will be inspired by the humanitarian causes of Rotary

International, to include: promoting peace, fighting disease, providing clean water, saving mothers and children, supporting education, growing local economies and protecting the environment," said John De Fries, President and CEO, Hawaii Tourism Authority. "As a global community, Rotary members embody the values we cherish here, in Hawaii.

Organized by Rotary International in conjunction with the Honolulu Host Organizing Committee of local Rotary members, the convention will provide attendees with ample opportunities to experience Oahu's many attractions.

The Rotary Club of Honolulu – chartered in 1915 – was Rotary's first club in Hawaii. Today, there are more than 1,470 Rotary members who belong to over 45 clubs across Hawaii, taking action on important local issues including drowning prevention, creating green space in Waikiki and helping homeless people receive medical care.



### 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

**Bulletin Editor:** Peter Thomas

**Club Meetings:**

Kimberley Club

Mondays 12:45 for 13:00

**INFO:** 084 688 0508



# CALENDAR & DUTIES

## MARCH

(Water and Sanitation Month)

01 Mar: NO MEETING  
08 Mar: MEETING – Kbly Club 12h45 for 13:00  
15 Mar: NO MEETING  
22 Mar: NO MEETING - *Human Rights Day*  
29 Mar: MEETING – Kbly Club 12h45 for 13:00

## APRIL

(Maternal and Child Health Month)

05 Apr: NO MEETING - *Family Day*  
12 Apr: MEETING – Kbly Club 12h45 for 13:00  
19 Apr: NO MEETING  
26 Apr: MEETING – Kbly Club 12h45 for 13:00

I saw an advert for  
burial plots, and  
thought to myself,  
“This is the last  
thing I need.”

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## DUTIES

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

### WEEK OF 8 Mar (Kbly Club)

FELLOWSHIP: Peter Thomas  
CORPORAL: Hein Knoke  
TUES COFFEE CLUB: No Duty

### WEEK OF 15 March

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

### WEEK OF 22 March

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

### WEEK OF 29 Mar (Kbly Club)

FELLOWSHIP: Corlia van Tonder  
CORPORAL: Philip Maritz  
TUES COFFEE CLUB: *To Be Announced*

### WEEK OF 5 April

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

### WEEK OF 12 April (Kbly Club)

FELLOWSHIP: Willem Badenhorst  
CORPORAL: Gill Quinn  
TUES COFFEE CLUB: *To Be Announced*

## CELEBRATIONS

### BIRTHDAYS

07 Mar Pottie Brand  
09 Apr Philip Maritz  
16 Apr Gill Downs

### WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

09 Mar Charles & Marie Parsons

### INDUCTION ANNIVERSARIES

15 Apr 2019 Willem Badenhorst  
29 Apr 1993 Ken Quinn

### COFFEE CLUB BIRTHDAYS

27 Mar Keith Diener  
28 Mar George Lodder  
31 Mar Charles Burton.  
19 Apr Ramon Allen  
27Apr Brian Turner