



ROTARY GRIQUA

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29 March 2021

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How do you celebrate Easter?

South Africa, as well as many other countries, celebrate Easter with bunnies, chocolate egg hunts and family get-togethers. However, Easter weekend is celebrated in very different ways around the world with a variety of festivities and traditions.

France: For over 40 years, Bessières, in southern France has followed a tradition of making a gigantic 15,000 egg omelette in their town square to celebrate Easter. A giant fire is stoked in preparation and over 50 volunteers help crack the eggs in preparation for the feast. Local chefs come together to cook omelette which is shared among the 10,000 strong spectators who gather to celebrate this "eggstraveganza"!

Guatemala: In Guatemala people created beautiful carpets of sawdust and flowers that are usually more than a kilometre long. The whole process takes several days leading up to Easter. On the day of the holiday, people walk over the carpets making their way to local churches where traditional masses are held.

Czech Republic & Slovakia: If you're a woman and you find yourself in the Czech Republic or Slovakia on Easter Monday, it is perhaps best to stay indoors. All the local men and boys will be roaming the streets with gaily decorated willow switches, usually adorned with ribbons, looking for girls to 'lightly' whip. The whipping is not intended to be painful, but instead is meant to encourage good health and beauty.

Scotland: In Scotland people like to roll their brightly decorated eggs down a steep hill. Whoever gets their egg to travel the farthest without breaking wins the competition.

Hungary: In Hungary, women dress up in traditional clothes on Easter Sunday and get splashed with water.

Papua New Guinea: Chocolate isn't much use in the steamy jungles of Papua New Guinea, so Easter trees at the front of churches are decorated with sticks of tobacco and cigarettes instead. These are handed out after the service.

Norway: Easter time is crime time in Norway. Television channels run crime shows and a slew of new detective novels are commissioned to come out just before Easter. People across the country escape into their mountain cabins and spend the weekend with the 'Whodunnit' television shows or books.

Poland: In Poland, traditionally it is just the women in the house who will prepare and bake the traditional Easter bread. It is believed that if the men of the house participate, then their moustache will turn grey and the dough won't rise!

Nordic Countries: In Finland children dress as Easter witches to collect candy door-to-door in exchange for decorated pussy willow bouquets to welcome spring and driving away evil spirits. It is also common for Finns to plant rye grass in pots on Easter as a symbol of spring and new life. In some parts of Sweden, huge bonfires are lit during Holy Saturday.

ROTARY CLUB OF KIMBERLEY

2020-2021

Chartered 20 August 1951

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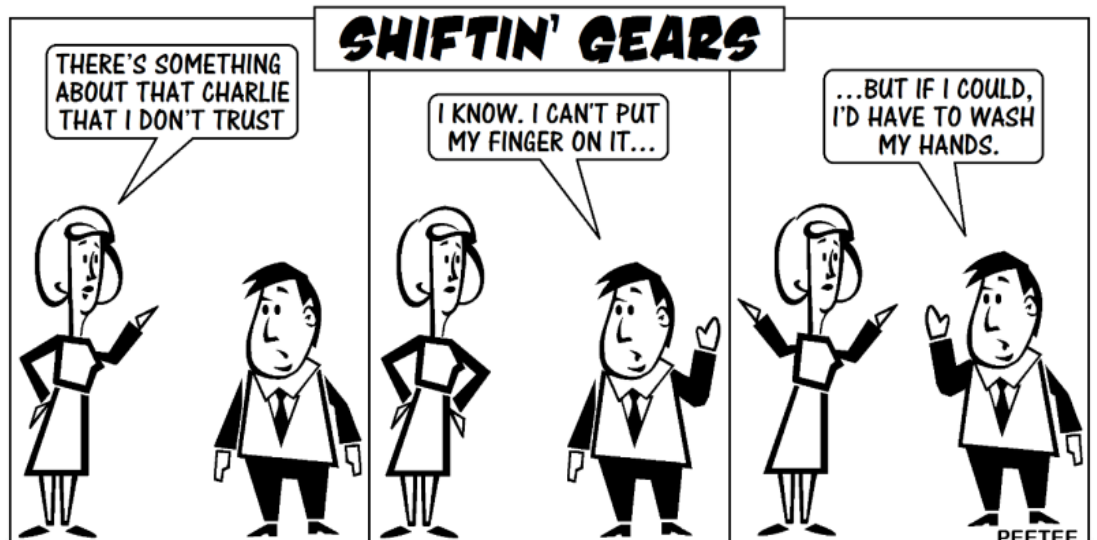
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Club Meetings:

Kimberley Club

Mondays 12:45 for 13:00

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CALENDAR & DUTIES

MARCH

(Water and Sanitation Month)

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

APRIL

(Youth Service Month)

03 May: NO MEETING

10 May: MEETING – Kbly Club 12h45 for 13:00

17 May: NO MEETING

24 May: MEETING – Kbly Club 12h45 for 13:00

31 May: NO MEETING

I decided to stop calling the bathroom the “John” and renamed it the “Jim”. I feel so much better saying I went to the Jim this morning!

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 29 Mar (Kbly Club)

FELLOWSHIP: Corlia van Tonder

CORPORAL: Philip Maritz

TUES COFFEE CLUB: Corlia van Tonder

WEEK OF 5 April

NO LUNCH MEETING – No Duties

TUES COFFEE CLUB: No Duty

WEEK OF 12 April (Kbly Club)

FELLOWSHIP: Brenda Booth

CORPORAL: Gill Quinn

TUES COFFEE CLUB: Brenda Booth

WEEK OF 19 April

NO LUNCH MEETING – No Duties

TUES COFFEE CLUB: No Duty

WEEK OF 26 April (Kbly Club)

FELLOWSHIP: Barry Downs

CORPORAL: Peter Thomas

TUES COFFEE CLUB: Barry Downs

CELEBRATIONS

BIRTHDAYS

09 Apr Philip Maritz

16 Apr Gill Downs

08 May Ken Quinn

16 May Barry Downs

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

09 Mar Charles & Marie Parsons

17 May Philip & Shirley Maritz

INDUCTION ANNIVERSARIES

15 Apr 2019 Willem Badenhorst

29 Apr 1993 Ken Quinn

11 May 2020 Maatje Brand

21 May 2018 Hein Knoke

COFFEE CLUB BIRTHDAYS

27 Mar Keith Diener

28 Mar George Lodder

31 Mar Charles Burton.

19 Apr Ramon Allen

27Apr Brian Turner