



# ROTARY GRIQUA

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10 May 2021

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## MAY IS YOUTH SERVICE MONTH

**COVID-19 alters the way we observe Youth Service Month. But it need not dampen our enthusiasm and excitement for this essential aspect of Rotary.**

Youth Service Month is a special time in Rotary. Throughout the month of May, members of Rotary clubs, Rotaract, Interact, and those involved in Rotary Youth Leadership Awards and Rotary Youth Exchange celebrate the opportunities Rotary provides to connect, grow through service, develop leadership skills, mentor or be mentored, and have fun. Here are four ways you can safely celebrate:

**Serve.** Make the month special by identifying needs in your community, and getting creative with ways to meet them within the safety of local shelter in place guidelines. This could include sewing masks for essential workers, collecting and distributing supplies for shut-ins, or creating a phone chain to offer a message of encouragement to seniors who are isolated and alone. Check out this list of projects being conducted by Rotary clubs around the world for inspiration.

**Stay Connected.** Schedule an online meeting with your sponsor Rotary club, or with program participants and alumni. Recognize past accomplishments and discuss ways to work together in the future to strengthen participation. Visit the Meeting Online learning topic to find and share resources, join discussions, and ask for expert advice about creating online meeting spaces.

Unite behind a fundraiser. Empower Rotary's response to the pandemic by donating to the Disaster Response Fund. Grants from this fund are already providing hospitals in Belgium, Croatia, and Italy with lifesaving ventilators; and equipping frontline healthcare workers with personal protective equipment in Korea, Nigeria, the Philippines, Spain, and the United States. In India, disaster response grants are providing disinfectant sprayers, beds, and mattresses for healthcare facilities.

Set and achieve goals. Take this month to focus on initiatives that will help your club earn this year's Rotary Citation. Brainstorm sustainable service projects, ways to increase giving to The Rotary Foundation, and build awareness of Rotary in your community. Young people are looking for a way to make a difference. Show them how Rotary equips them to do so, especially in this time of crisis



### 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

## MAY

(Youth Service Month)

10 May: MEETING – Kbly Club 07:15 for 07:30  
17 May: NO MEETING  
24 May: MEETING – Kbly Club 12:45 for 13:00  
31 May: NO MEETING

## JUNE

(Rotary Fellowships Month)

07 Jun: MEETING – Kbly Club 07:15 for 07:30  
14 Jun: NO MEETING  
21 Jun: PRESIDENT INDUCTION DINNER  
(Details to be advised)  
28 Jun: NO MEETING

When I say “I’ll do it soon”, I am referring to any time between 10 minutes from now and June 2023!



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 10 May (Kbly Club – 7:30)

FELLOWSHIP: Colleen Fairweather

CORPORAL: Peter Thomas

TUES COFFEE CLUB: Corlia van Tonder

### WEEK OF 17 May

NO LUNCH MEETING – No Duties

TUES COFFEE CLUB: No Duty

### WEEK OF 24 May (Kbly Club – 13:00)

FELLOWSHIP: Hein Knoke

CORPORAL: Corlia van Tonder

TUES COFFEE CLUB: Brenda Booth

### WEEK OF 31 May

NO LUNCH MEETING – No Duties

TUES COFFEE CLUB: No Duty

### WEEK OF 7 June (Kbly Club – 7.30)

FELLOWSHIP: Philip Maritz

CORPORAL: Willem Badenhorst

TUES COFFEE CLUB: Barry Downs

## CELEBRATIONS

### BIRTHDAYS

08 May Ken Quinn

16 May Barry Downs

26 June Hanlie Louw

08 July Shirley Dally (Honorary)

### WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

17 May Philip & Shirley Maritz

16 Jun Peter & Charlene Daubney (Honorary)

28 Jun Barry & Gill Downs

### INDUCTION ANNIVERSARIES

11 May 2020 Maatje Brand

21 May 2018 Hein Knoke

06 Jun 2005 Gill Quinn

### COFFEE CLUB BIRTHDAYS

25 May Bill Fair

13 June Jock Robey

14 June Piet V.D. Merwe