



# ROTARY GRIQUA

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24 May 2021

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## 1988 EXCHANGE STUDENT

Barry recently received this email for an exchange student, Tricia Abbot, that our Club had sent to the USA in 1988.

Hi Barry

Just thought I would look you up and say hello. My sister sent me an article from the local newspaper a while back mentioning you. It's 32 years since Rotary sent me to the US on the exchange programme. Can you believe it? I feel so incredibly old now.

Since then I guess I went to college, worked as a journalist at various places including SABC and eTV in Cape Town before I met my now husband Mark. He was born in Zimbabwe. Both his parents are British. We left South Africa in 2000 and lived in Belgium, the United Kingdom and Bermuda, where we stayed for 18 years before moving to our now forever home in the Azores, Portugal

We have a lovely little farm cottage on Faial island where I have opened an art studio. I now teach art and various craft techniques. My studio is called Vaca Pintada (Painted Cow). We have a lot of cows around us.

We have no children, but we do have two cats. We have been here a year and 8 months now and we are loving it so much.... and I just turned 50.

I do hope to hear back from you. You have been in my thoughts a lot recently and not sure why. I think the universe was telling me to reach out to you.

Take care Barry and love to the wife  
Tricia Abbott Walters - Azores Portugal

### SAVE THE DATE

President's Induction Luncheon

21 June 2021

Kimberley Club 12:30

### ROTARY MOTTO 2021-22

R.I. President-elect Shekhar Mehta urges members to become more involved in service projects, saying that it not only changes other people's lives, but also our own.



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

#### 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)**

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  
12 Jun: MONTHLY TRAINING - Club Admin  
08h30 to 12h00 - Online  
14 Jun: NO MEETING  
**21 Jun:** PRESIDENT'S INDUCTION LUNCHEON  
Kimberley Club 12:30  
28 Jun: NO MEETING

EVERYONE NEEDS A  
FRIEND WHO THEY  
PROBABLY  
SHOULDN'T BE  
ALLOWED TO SIT  
NEXT TO AT A  
SERIOUS FUNCTION

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 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

### WEEK OF 14 June

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

## CELEBRATIONS

### BIRTHDAYS

26 June Hanlie Louw  
08 July Shirley Dally (Honorary)

### WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

16 Jun Peter & Charlene Daubney (Honorary)  
28 Jun Barry & Gill Downs

### INDUCTION ANNIVERSARIES

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

### **NOTE FROM THE EDITOR**

I was one of three Rotarians from our Club who attended the District 9370 Online Training Session on Public Image on 15 May. I found it to be very interesting and well run – and I'd recommend these sessions to every Rotarian in our Club. Full details can be found at:

<https://portal.clubrunner.ca/50221>