



# ROTARY GRIQUA

OFFICIAL BULLETIN OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF KIMBERLEY – 17 November 2023

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**District 9370, Northern Cape, South Africa: Chartered - 20 August 1951: ID 17458**

					
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## FORTHCOMING EVENTS:

17 November 2023 – Club Meeting – 12H45 for 13H00  
 28 November 2023 – Rotary Foundation – Giving Tuesday - Donations  
 01 December 2023 – Club Meeting – 12H45 for 13H00

## Duties:

**President:** Johan Cronje  
**Sergeant:** Helen Hugo  
**Grace & TP:** Barry Downs  
**Setup & Welcome:** Pierre & Helen Hugo  
**Fetch Meal:** Ken Quinn

**Club Meetings:** The Blanckenberg Hall, Memorial Road - Fridays 12H45 for 13H00

**INFO:** 083 621 9911

## COMMUNITY SERVICES

Wheelchair Project / Rotary Wellness Days / Old Age Homes / Tree of Joy / Platfontein / Lesedi Trust / Ebenezer

### Rotary District 9370:

The Rotary Club of Kimberley is a member of Rotary International - District 9370:

District 9370 encompasses the entire South African provinces of KwaZulu-Natal, the Eastern Cape and the Free State, parts of the Northern Cape and North West provinces and the entire Mountain Kingdom of Lesotho.

Rotary  
Club of Kimberley



Rotary  
District 9370



**Our mission:** We provide service to others, promote integrity, and advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through our fellowship of business, professional, and community leaders.

**Vision statement:** Together, we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change — across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves.

**Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion:** As a global network that strives to build a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change, Rotary values diversity and celebrates the contributions of people of all backgrounds, regardless of their age, ethnicity, race, colour, abilities, religion, socioeconomic status, culture, sex, sexual orientation, and gender identity.

## **NOVEMBER – Rotary International Theme: Rotary Foundation Month**

The Rotary Foundation helps Rotary members to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace by improving health, providing quality education, improving the environment, and alleviating poverty.



## Donation to Annual Fund **SHARE**

Donation is invested for  
3 years; growth supports  
Foundation operations.



### SPENDING DECISIONS SHARED

#### **World Fund** (Trustee discretion)



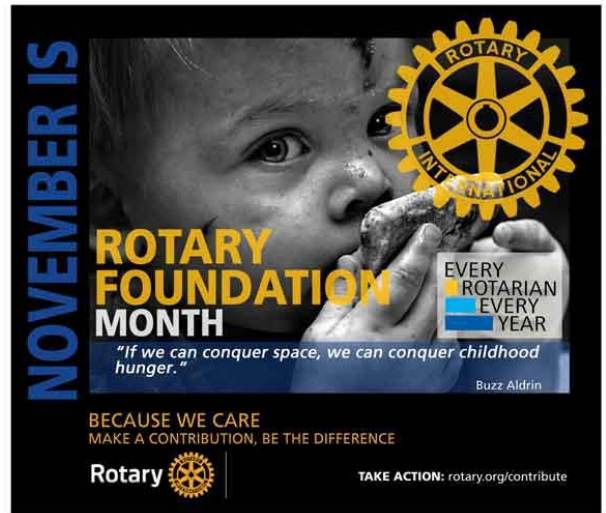
GLOBAL  
GRANTS AND  
PROGRAMS\*

#### **District Designated Funds (DDF)** (District discretion)



DISTRICT GRANTS   GLOBAL GRANTS

\*Includes PolioPlus, Rotary Peace Centers, other districts,  
and the Endowment Fund (areas of focus)



*At the 1917 convention, outgoing Rotary president Arch Klumph proposed setting up an endowment "for the purpose of doing good in the world." That one idea, and an initial contribution of \$26.50, set in motion a powerful force that has transformed millions of lives around the globe.*

The Rotary Foundation transforms your gifts into service projects that change lives both close to home and around the world.

Since it was founded more than 100 years ago, the Foundation has spent more than \$4 billion on life-changing, sustainable projects.

With your help, we can make lives better in your community and around the world.

#### **What impact can one donation have?**

- For as little as 60 cents, a child can be protected from polio.
- \$50 can provide clean water to help fight waterborne illness.
- \$500 can launch an antibullying campaign and create a safe environment for children.

### **Giving Tuesday: 28 November**

During this season of giving, remember The Rotary Foundation as your charity of choice. A donation to our Annual Fund helps strengthen communities close to home and around the globe.

### **GREAT CLUBS DON'T HAPPEN BY ACCIDENT**

**Be intentional about providing your members with a great club experience.**

Get to know new and prospective members with the member interest survey.

Identify groups in your community that are underrepresented in your club using the diversity assessment.

Create a plan to invite more people to visit or join your club with the prospective member exercise.

Meet members where they are at in their membership journey using the retention assessment and analysis.

Learn what your members want and keep your club relevant with the member satisfaction survey.

Understand why members are leaving your club with the exit survey.

#### **MEMBERSHIP ASSESSMENT TOOLS**

[rotary.org/membership](https://rotary.org/membership)



**Making a difference:** Rotary members and program participants are improving lives in communities around the world every day through thousands of service projects. Explore the good work that we're doing locally and globally, and share these projects through social media.

## ROTARY KIMBERLEY PROJECTS

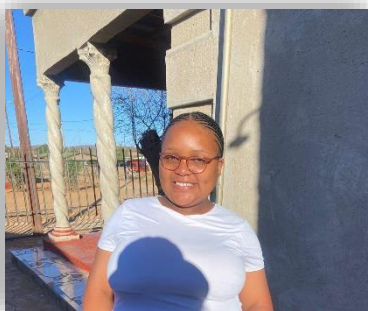


### St Teresa's HOSPICE in Kimberley.

Rotary help with the weekly fetching and carrying of vegetables from a local donor to Hospice.

Rotary also help with the Annual Hospice Fete - Making and selling hamburgers & chips and helping in the tea garden.

Rotarians and interactors from North Cape High and Christian Brothers College schools are involved.



### **Rotary subsidising Scholars and Varsity Students with SPECTACLES in collaboration with a local Optometrist.**

A varsity student thankful for her regained sight after receiving her spectacles.

**Providing WHEEL AND PUSH CHAIRS shipped from England in partnership with Rotary Club of Northcliff to the underprivileged in need of assistance.**

**A number of chairs in our clubhouse waiting for recipients. There are more push chairs available than wheelchairs.**





**Wheelchairs given to grateful recipients at Yonder the Centre for Mentally Disabled.. More than 40 wheel and push chairs have been donated to persons in the Northern Cape and as far away as Springbok.**

**Providing classrooms to the EBENEEZER CRECHE with financial assistance from the Rotary Club of Canberra in Australia.**

**The latest classroom erected by a local Kimberley company.**

**Christian Brothers College Interactors helped with the painting of the new classroom. The Interactors from Northern Cape High School also handed over a cooking pot and treats to the creche kids.**



**Providing resources and services to the PLATFONTEIN PRE-SCHOOL as an Early Childhood Development Project.**

**Playground equipment handed over to the play school.**

**Our Rotary Club built this LESEDI ROTARY CHILDRENS DAY CARE CENTRE with funds provided by the Rotary Club of Iceland as an Early Childhood Development Project**

**Equipment handed over to the centre in Galeshewe.**



**Providing resources and services to the ONS HUIS old age home in Kimberley**

**A visit to the old age home during Covid.**

**Members of our club visit and donate items purchased at the local shops to ONS HUIS.**





**Providing Christmas gifts every December to children at orphanages during our**

**TREE OF JOY project.**

Photo showing an example of the gifts to be given to 20 children at the Bophelo Orphanage in Beaconsfield, Kimberley this Christmas.



***Rotary eClub of the Karoo Region***

**Menstrual Cup Project- providing menstrual cups to schoolgirls at various schools in the Karoo Region.**

**Rotarians and Educators at the Colesburg High School.**

***Rotary eClub of the Karoo Region***

**6000 Used Bicycles**

- **The goal in North America is to motivate and engage community groups, schools, churches and Rotary Clubs, to collect used bicycles for re-use in South Africa**
- **The bicycles will be loaded into shipping containers, together with a range of tools, helmets and spare parts**
- **Each of 12 containers will hold approximately 500 used bicycles**



**OBJECT OF ROTARY**

The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular to encourage and foster:

**First.** The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;

**Second.** High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;

**Third.** The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;

**Fourth.** The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service. (RIC 3; SRCC 5)



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On Thursday, 2nd November 2023, members of the Rotary eClub of the Karoo Region held a lunch time meeting to discuss options and possibilities for developing a mountain bike trail and pump track in Sol Plaatje Municipality.



Jonathan Warner



The club was represented by chairperson Ivan Steenkamp, secretary Richard Jones and club International Liaison lead from the USA, Jonathan Warner. Also present was Jason Cline, professional photographer and cycling enthusiast from the USA, Kenneth Niewenhaus and Joel Setlhabi from the Galeshewe Youth Network, and Dreyer van Niekerk, owner of BC Cycles on Kimberley.



After lunch Dreyer van Niekerk took Jason Cline on an exploratory cycle ride in Galeshewe. On Friday morning they did undertake further cycle rides in and around Kimberley with the aim of publishing trails on appropriate cycling apps and website to increase public participation in cycling. Over the past few days Jason has undertaken similar exercises in Colesberg and Richmond.

**Jonathan Moore Warner from Frederick in Maryland and member of the Rotary Club of the Karoo Region was guest speaker at the Rotary Club of Kimberley on Fri 3rd November. He presented on the wide range of exciting activities being undertaken by Hope in South Africa and Rotary in Colesberg, Richmond and Kimberley, including the menstrual cup project for schoolgirls and the developing project for bicycle workshops and bike trails.**





Rotary working with the Galeshewe Youth Network

The next day the visiting team of volunteers and leaders from Frederick in Maryland, USA, visited the offices of the Galeshewe Youth Network at the Mayibuye Uprising Precinct in Galeshewe, Kimberley. The visit was led by Kimberley Rotarians Richard Jones and Zoleka Bula; the visiting team comprised Rotarian Jonathan Moore Warner and volunteer Jason Cline, Rotarian Jason Lee and his wife April Lee, as well as Rotarian Bryan Mack and his wife Suz Mack, who were visiting South Africa under the auspices of Hope in South Africa.

The Galeshewe Youth Network (GYN) is a forum for NPOs of the greater Galeshewe area, whose aim is to create opportunities for young people and guide them towards growth and development. The delegation was welcomed by GYN chairperson Kenneth Niewenhuis and secretary Joel Setlhabi supported by a wide range of volunteers and artists. The Galeshewe Youth Network occupies the former offices of Robert Mangaliso Sobukwe when he was under house arrest having been released from prison on Robben Island in 1969.



As part of the visit, Rotarians from the Rotary Club of Carroll Creek and the Rotary eClub of the Karoo Region handed over gifts made by the "Truth and Hope Outreach" volunteer group the Poolesville Seniors in Maryland, USA. Their fantastic 'pile' of contributions included lap size blankets and quilts, baby bundles, health and personal hygiene kits, school kits and more.

#### OCTOBER 2023 HOPE IN SOUTH AFRICA TRAVELERS



JASON CLINE



BRYAN MACK



SUZ MACK



JASON LEE



APRIL LEE

The 80kg of gifts had been very kindly transported from Maryland (MD) in the USA all the way to Kimberley by Rotarian Jonathan Moore Warner and volunteer Jason Cline, Rotarian Jason Lee and his wife April Lee, and Rotarian Bryan Mack and his wife Suz Mack.





Galeshewe Youth Network chairperson and secretary Joel Setlhabi said, "These items will add value to our ongoing programs. The Ubuntu Mandela Day project provides relief to the vulnerable, youth, women and the elderly of Galeshewe. The Menstrual Health and Hygiene Management Project aims to assist school girls who cannot afford these basic necessities. The school kits will be an added bonus to reach more school kids in our Back to School Project."

We are very grateful to Tina Grove from The Poolesville Seniors "Truth and Hope Outreach" team for organising this donation. We also acknowledge the ongoing relationship with our sister Rotary club, the Rotary Club of Carroll Creek in Frederick MD USA which helped bring this donation about.

Networks within networks is Rotary in Action.

## International Fellowship celebrated "across the ocean"

The evening of 3 November 2023, Rotarians and friends of Rotary stretching across the Atlantic Ocean celebrated fellowship at the Solomon Guest House in Kimberley. The "bring 'n' braai" was made even more special by the presence of Rotarians from The Rotary Clubs of Kimberley, Carroll Creek (MD USA) and the Karoo Region, as well as members of the Galeshewe Youth Network.



What did one [ocean](#) say to the other ocean? *Nothing, it just waved.*



# CELEBRATIONS



## BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES



BIRTHDAYS	WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES
05 November – Pem Rodger 09 November – Uanne Gibson 12 November – Ivan Steenkamp 17 November – Charlene Daubney 26 November – Peter Daubney	20 November 1982 – Vernon & Mary-Anne Daubermann
COFFEE CLUB BIRTHDAYS	INDUCTION ANNIVERSARIES
05 November – Pem Rodger	

## 50 Things Every Rotarian Should Know About Rotary

**1- DEFINITION OF ROTARY** How do you describe the organization called "Rotary"? There are so many characteristics of a Rotary club as well as the activities of a million Rotarians. There are the features of service, internationality, fellowship, classifications of each vocation, development of goodwill and world understanding, the emphasis of high ethical standards, concern for other people and many more descriptive qualities. In 1976 the Rotary International Board of Directors was interested in creating a concise definition of the fundamental aspects of Rotary. They turned to the three men who were then serving on Rotary's Public Relation Committee and requested that a one-sentence definition of Rotary be prepared. After numerous drafts, the committee presented this definition, which has been used ever since in various Rotary publications: "Rotary is an organization of business and professional persons united worldwide who provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations and help build goodwill and peace in the world." Those 31 words are worth remembering when someone asks, "What is a Rotary club?"



One day a housework-challenged husband decided to wash his own sweatshirt. Seconds after stepping into the laundry room, he shouted to his wife, 'What setting do I use on the washing machine?' 'It depends,' the long-suffering wife patiently replied. 'What does it say on your shirt?' He yelled back, 'Rotary!' And they say blondes are dumb!

"Do all the good you can, for all the people you can, in all the ways you can, as long as you can." — **Hillary Clinton** (inspired by John Wesley quote)

### THE 4-WAY TEST

"Of the things we think, say or do:

1. Is it the **TRUTH**?
2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
3. Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?"

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