



ROTARY GRIQUA

OFFICIAL BULLETIN OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF KIMBERLEY – 15 February 2024

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

					
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FORTHCOMING EVENTS:

15 February 2024 – Thursday Meeting: 12H45 for 13H00
23 February — Rotary's anniversary
 07 March 2024 – Thursday Meeting: 12H45 for 13H00 – Board Meeting
 21 March 2024 – Thursday Meeting: 12H45 for 13H00

Duties:

President: Johan Cronje
Sergeant: Philip Vorster
Grace & TP: Mary-Anne Daubermann
Setup & Welcome: Elize von Besing & Lorraine Thompson
Fetch Meal: Ken Quinn

Club Meetings: The Blanckenberg Hall, Memorial Road - Thursdays 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.



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.



Richard Jones
Secretary
066 232 8144



Ivan Steenkamp
Chairperson
082 890 4759

FEBRUARY – ROTARY INTERNATIONAL THEME:
PEACEBUILDING AND CONFLICT PREVENTION MONTH

One of the seven areas of focus of Rotary we don't seem to talk about very much is **peacebuilding and conflict prevention** (the actual area of focus is named "Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution"), which is the theme for the month of February.

It is often, however, the conflicts that occur throughout the world that are the root causes of poverty, despair, economic hardship and poor health.

Take for instance the major deterrent to polio eradication: the difficulty in vaccinating children in war torn countries. Rotary International as an organization understands this relationship and therefore is deeply invested in supporting individuals and programs that will develop leaders who are committed to seeking ways toward peace.

The path toward peace begins with understanding and respect for the differences that make us unique.

As Rotarians we should all be similarly committed to understanding the conflicts that exist in our own society, to speak out when necessary, and to seek solutions that reflect the values of Rotary.

Through global grant activities, clubs and districts can participate in strategically focused, high-impact activities that align with Rotary goals that address this area of focus including to train leaders including potential youth leaders to prevent and mediate conflict, support peacebuilding in communities and regions affected by conflict, and support studies related to peace and conflict prevention/resolution for career-minded professionals.

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)

ROTARY'S OFFICIAL MOTTOES: **SERVICE ABOVE SELF AND ONE PROFITS MOST WHO SERVES BEST**

In 1911, the second Rotary convention, in Portland, Oregon, USA, approved He Profits Most Who Serves Best as the Rotary motto. The wording was adapted from a speech that Rotarian Arthur Frederick Sheldon delivered to the first convention, held in Chicago the previous year. Sheldon declared that "only the science of right conduct toward others pays. Business is the science of human services. He profits most who serves his fellows best."

The Portland gathering also inspired the motto Service Above Self. During an outing on the Columbia River, Ben Collins, president of the Rotary Club of Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA, talked with Seattle Rotarian J.E. Pinkham about the proper way to organize a Rotary club, offering the principle his club had adopted: Service, Not Self. Pinkham invited Rotary founder [Paul Harris](#), who also was on the trip, to join their conversation. Harris asked Collins to address the convention, and the phrase Service, Not Self was met with great enthusiasm.

At the 1950 Rotary International Convention in Detroit, Michigan, USA, two slogans were formally approved as the official mottoes of Rotary: **He Profits Most Who Serves Best** and **Service Above Self**. The 1989 [Council on Legislation](#) established **Service Above Self** as the principal motto of Rotary because it best conveys the philosophy of unselfish volunteer service. **He Profits Most Who Serves Best** was modified to **They Profit Most Who Serve Best** in 2004 and to its current wording, **One Profits Most Who Serves Best**, in 2010.

Friendship was the foundation-rock on which Rotary was built and tolerance is the element which holds it together." Paul Harris - 1948.



At the Annual Meeting of the **Rotary eClub of the Karoo Region** on January 15th 2024, **Ivan Steenkamp** was unanimously elected as **Chairperson** of the club for the year 2024/25.

At a Meeting of the **Kimberley Rotary Club**, **Mary-Anne Daubermann** was elected as the **President** of the Club for the 2024/25 year.



AG / POETS Training 2024

23 to 25 February 2024 – Sewe Damme Aftree Oord, Bloemfontein – (29 Gen Beyers Street, Dan Pienaar, Bloemfontein)

Friday: 14h00 to 17h00 – Assistant Governor Training

Saturday: 09h00 to 17h00 – AG and President / Officers Elect Training

Sunday: 09h00 to 11h30 – AG and President / Officers Elect Training

(AG's attend all 3 days, Presidents & Officers Elect only Saturday & Sunday)

Register here: <https://forms.gle/wnA6cWmbRuxCHSZx6>

" If we really want to love, if we really want to live, we must love until it hurts. .
No Rotarian whose motto is Service Above Self, I think, should call himself a Rotarian if he does not make time to serve. .

If we love, we begin to serve. And this is where that beautiful motto begins that the Rotarians have made this year, *Take Time to Serve.*" Mother Teresa - 1981.

ROTARIAN CODE OF CONDUCT

The following code of conduct has been adopted for the use of Rotarians:

As a Rotarian, I will

1. Act with integrity and high ethical standards in my personal and professional life
2. Deal fairly with others and treat them and their occupations with respect
3. Use my professional skills through Rotary to: mentor young people, help those with special needs, and improve people's quality of life in my community and in the world
4. Avoid behaviour that reflects adversely on Rotary or other Rotarians
5. Help maintain a harassment-free environment in Rotary meetings, events, and activities, report any suspected harassment, and help ensure non-retaliation to those individuals that report harassment.

Famous Rotarians



Orville Wright
1871–1948



John F. Kennedy
1917–1963



Walt Disney
1901–1966



Franklin D. Roosevelt
1882–1945



Neil Armstrong
1930–2012



Gerald Ford
1913–2006



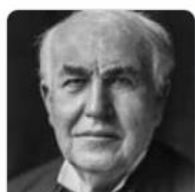
Richard E. Byrd
1888–1957



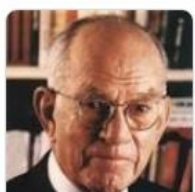
Sam Walton
1918–1992



Charles Lindbergh
1902–1974



Thomas Edison
1847–1931



J. William Fulbright
1905–1995



Luciano Pavarotti
1935–2007



Manny Pacquiao



Ásgeir Ásgeirsson
1894–1972



J. C. Hall
1891–1982

R. Gordon R. McInally 31 May 2023

“Our human compassion binds us the one to the other — not in pity or patronizingly, but as human beings who have learnt how to turn our common suffering into hope for the future.”

These words were spoken by Nelson Mandela, and they express so much of what it means to be a Rotary member and to take up the challenge of our times, to see beyond the divisions and conflicts, finding our singular human need for connection and peace.

Our theme this year is **Create Hope in the World**. Five simple words that build on Mandela’s invitation. Words that find Rotary at this critical moment in history ready to answer the call.

  <p>You are Cordially Invited to the</p> <p>ROTARY D9370</p> <p>DISCON</p> <p>2024</p> <p>2-4 MAY 2024</p> <p>THABA BOSIU CULTURAL VILLAGE</p> <p>Register Now</p> <p>Conference fee: R900</p>	<p>Don't miss this exclusive opportunity to connect with fellow Rotarians, delve into insightful discussions, and explore how, together, we can Create Hope in our communities and beyond</p> <p>Join us from 2-4 May 2024, at the breathtaking Thaba Bosiu Cultural Village in Maseru, Lesotho for an immersive Rotary experience.</p> <p>Register here</p> <div></div>
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	<p>Travelling Supper Attendees & Photographer</p> 
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CELEBRATIONS



BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES



BIRTHDAYS	WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES
05 February – Peter Thomas 16 February – Ova Ferris 17 February – Brenda Booth 28 February – Sam Goldblatt 28 February – Trevor Datnow	13 February 2003 – Ivan & Ronelle Steenkamp
COFFEE CLUB BIRTHDAYS	INDUCTION ANNIVERSARIES
28 February – Sam Goldblatt	09 February 2001 – Philip Vorster 24 February 2014 – Colleen Fairweather

50 Things Every Rotarian Should Know About Rotary:

On 23 February 1905, Paul Harris, Gustavus Loehr, Silvester Schiele, and Hiram Shorey gathered at Loehr's office in downtown Chicago for what would become known as the first Rotary club meeting.

"This is a changing world: we must be prepared to change with it. The story of Rotary will have to be written again and again." Paul Harris

February 23rd 1905, Rotary International was started by Paul Harris.

Every year this date is celebrated as the Anniversary of Rotary. For a century plus,

- Rotary members have created access to education,
- empowered communities,
- pushed polio to the brink of eradication and
- improved lives around the world.

“We humans are creatures of habit, and it is just as easy to acquire the habit of speaking kindly as it is to acquire the habit of speaking unkindly” — Paul Harris, 1935

Why did the cloud stay home from school? It was feeling under the weather.

Why shouldn't you tell a legume your secrets? They always spill the beans.

What do you call a crocodile wearing a vest? An investigator.

Why did the woman throw her bills out the window? She wanted to send them via airmail.

Did you hear about the car with logs for wheels? It wooden go.

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