

OFFICIAL BULLETIN OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF KIMBERLEY – 25 SEPTEMBER 2025
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FORTHCOMING EVENTS

25 September 2025 – Club Meeting – 12H45 for 13H00
09 October 2025 – Club Meeting – 12H45 for 13H00
23 October 2025 – Club Meeting – 12H45 for 13H00
Next Board Meeting to be announced

Duties:

President: Mary-Anne Daubermann
Sergeant: Colleen Fairweather
Grace & TP: Brenda Booth
Setup & Welcome: Johann Aucamp & Brenda Booth
Fetch Meal: Ken Quinn

Club Meetings: The Blanckenberg Hall, Memorial Road - Thursdays 12H45 for 13H00 **INFO:** 083 340 1257

COMMUNITY SERVICES

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

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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.

SEPTEMBER – ROTARY INTERNATIONAL THEME - BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY MONTH

More than 775 million people over the age of 15 are illiterate. That's 17 percent of the world's adult population.

Our goal is to strengthen the capacity of communities to support basic education and literacy, reduce gender disparity in education, and increase adult literacy. We support education for all children and literacy for children and adults.

"When you teach somebody how to read, they have that for a lifetime. It ripples through the community, one by one. "

Mark Wilson
Rotary Club member

September in Rotary is designated as **Basic Education and Literacy Month**. During this month, Rotary International and its clubs focus on activities and projects that raise awareness about the importance of quality education and basic literacy skills for all ages. Activities include launching local and international service projects, fundraising for educational initiatives, and partnering with other organizations to provide educational resources and support communities in need.

Initiate or fund projects focused on literacy, such as setting up schools, providing educational materials, or offering language tutoring.

ROTARY:-

Raise awareness within their communities about the needs and challenges of basic education and literacy.

Partner with local governments, schools, and organizations to identify and address local needs.

Join or support the Basic Education & Literacy Rotary Action Group (BELRAG) for resources and project ideas.

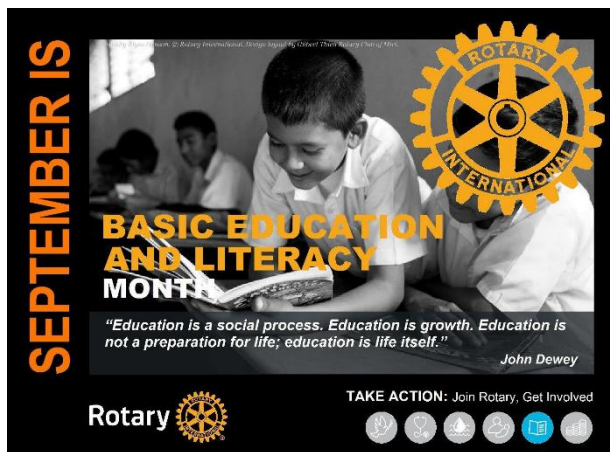
Share existing projects with other Rotarians and their communities to inspire more action.

Why is it important?

Empowers individuals: Access to education and literacy gives people the skills to function successfully in society.

Strengthens communities: It helps build stronger communities by supporting local economies and fostering development.

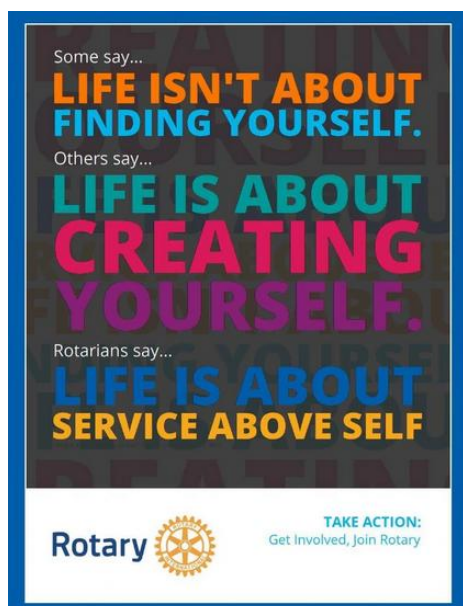
Addresses global needs: It contributes to global goals of reducing poverty and promoting peace and health



As Nelson Mandela said "Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world".

When we engage with projects that promote quality education and literacy, we can truly change lives, change the world.

If, as Rotary members, we focus our attention on quality education for every community, we could prevent many of the other challenges as well such as lack of access to clean water, poor health, conflict, and environmental degradation.



UNITE FOR GOOD



This annual observance encourages Rotarians and Rotaractors to raise awareness and take action to improve access to quality education and literacy for people worldwide.

What Basic Education and Literacy Month entails:

- **Raising Awareness:**

Highlighting the global need for basic education and literacy, especially for children, adults, and refugees.

- **Taking Action:**

Identifying needs in local communities and internationally, and initiating projects to address these needs.

- **Collaboration:**

Working with other Rotarians, Rotaractors, educators, and organizations to create meaningful partnerships.

- **Seeking Support:**

Connecting with Rotary's Basic Education & Literacy Rotary Action Group (BELRAG) for support on projects and grants.

- **Promoting Projects:**

Sharing successful Basic Education and Literacy projects with communities and the wider Rotary network to inspire more action.

EARLY CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTRE PROJECTS

There are those who will draw portraits of us, who will fill our world with beautiful pieces of art! 🎨❤️

As we model the art, they will be able to see and create their own art!! 🧑🎨🖌️

The best way to ensure that we effectively develop the artistic side of our children is by modeling it for them to see!! 🎀❤️

Not only do we develop our little ones physically 🧘 and academically, we also cater for the artistic 🎨 side of our little ones because we know that amongst us, among them in their individuality, lives artists 🎨🌈

Day care is an all-rounder job 🧑, but our Vision never changes.

Lesedi Day Care Center: We still Leading Children to Success! 🧑❤️

LESEDI DAY CARE CENTRE – Arranged by Helen Hugo and the Lesedi Trust – Supported by Rotary Club Iceland





EBENEZER DAYCARE CENTRE

Another noteworthy achievement was the construction of an additional classroom at Ebenezer Nursery School and Daycare Centre in Galeshewe. **The funds for this project were received from the Rotary partner, Camberwill, based in Melbourne, Australia.** This was their donations that supported the development of the school.

Arranged by Colleen Fairweather and Ken Quinn and supported by Kevin Fairweather and his team.

Diamond Fields Advertiser

5/9/89



THE trustees of the Kimberley Rotary Education Trust that was launched on Friday are at the back from left Mr Harvey Kirby (treasurer), Father Roy Snyman, Mr Gordon Dally (president of the club) and Mr Bert Crankshaw. Standing in front of Mr Kirby is Mr Edgar Davis.

Rotary Club launches education trust

THE Kimberley Rotary Education Trust, a fund for deserving schoolgoing children and other people in need of financial assistance for education, was launched by the Rotary Club of Kimberley at the Savoy Hotel on Friday.

The trust is an amalgamation of certain smaller funds which have been in existence for some time, including the Bursary Fund of the Rotary Club of Kimberley, the Kimberley Students' Educa-

tion Fund and the Schools' Aid Fund.

A number of gifts have also been received and includes shares in two South African companies. The shares were given by an American.

Other gifts include the proceeds of the Rotary Charity Carnival held on February 25, 1989.

The Deed of Trust was registered on May 29, 1989 and letters of authority issued to the trustees by the Master of the

Supreme Court on June 16.

The present trustees are Mr E O Davis, the Very Rev R R Snyman, Mr H P Kirby and Mr H J Crankshaw.

Giving an outline of the club's interest in the educational trust, the president Mr Gordon Dally said it went back to 1956 when a special sub-committee was formed to administer loans.

The original capital was 200 pounds and further progress was made when a competition for a motor car raised R3 000, he said.

On June 14, 1966, the Kimberley Student Education Trust was formally approved with George Bartlett, Bert Smith, Doug Veary and Russell Elliott as the club's representatives.

PRESIDENT MARY-ANNE DAUBERMANN

Recognising **the importance of empowering youth**, there was a gathering of Rotoractors and Interactors from various schools in Kimberley:

Sol Plaatje University, Christian Brothers College, Northern Cape High, and Girls' High were among the institutions represented.

The youth brainstormed and shared valuable ideas to address the needs of the Kimberley community, showcasing their vibrant leadership potential and remarkable values.





PLATFONTEIN PROJECT

Interactors from NCH dished out clothes and food to community members at Platfontein from school premises.

They were supported by Rotarians Debbie Smith, Mary-Anne Baubermann and Colleen Fairweather.

Thanks to Colleen and Kevin for carting the clothing and availing their bakkie to Platfontein. Thanks to Debbie Smith, the Interactors and Lilian, GHS Rep, and their Interactors for the most generous contributions of Clothing. Sanitary pads Tinned foods and stacks of baby clothes. It is most gratifying to note the generosity that people have.

INTERACTOR MATRICULANTS RECEIVING ROTARY CERTIFICATES



HAND OUT CERTICATES OF MEMBERSHIP TO LEAVING INTERACTORS AT CBC. Mary-Anne Dauberman and Wendy Peine organized it all.



Helen Bishop Orthopaedic After-Care Home A residential facility in Kimberley, Northern Cape, South Africa. Providing care to ~60 children and young adults with physical disabilities.

Also thanks to Northern Cape High School and Debbie Smith for their heartfelt contribution towards the laptop.

“There needs to be a lot more emphasis on what a child can do instead of what he cannot do.” – Dr. Temple Grandin.

RETURN ENTRIES TO:

CHARITY FUN RIDE
33 Drakensberg Avenue
Carters Glen
Kimberley 8301

Cheques and postal orders to:
"LEISURE TIME"

ENQUIRIES:

Louis Lategan:
611756 (all hours)

NATIONAL CHILDREN'S DAY

Assisted by

KIMBERLEY SOUTH ROTARY

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SOUTHERN SUN HOTELS



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A Rotary e-club with local and international membership, with a geographical focus on the Karoo Region of South Africa.



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RECOGNITION BY ROTARY INTERNATIONAL FOR THE EXCELENT, SERVICE ABOVE SELF WORK DONE BY THE MEMBERS OF THE ROTARY CLUBS AND E-CLUBS IN DISTRICT 9370.
ANDREW KILLICK, CHARLIE PANDAY, PAT SHEZI, RICHARD JONES, IVAN STEENKAMP

The ROTARY ACTION PLAN



Ivan & Ronelle Steenkamp, Zucki & Richard Jones

Rotary's Action Plan is our strategic guide to creating lasting change, locally and globally. It helps us strengthen relationships, expand our reach, and amplify the stories that matter.

Discover how we are shaping the future: on.rotary.org/4Malaeb

Steve Shone, District Governor 2025/26, RI D9370
Commented as follows:

Avenues of Service & Club Excellence Awards

Fellow Rotarians, distinguished guests, dear friends,

This evening is one filled with pride, joy, and deep gratitude. We gather here not only as members of Rotary, but as a family united by a single purpose — to serve humanity and to make our world a better place through the ideals of service above self.

Tonight, we witness the honouring of remarkable individuals whose work has gone beyond ordinary service. The Rotary International Avenues of Service Award is one of the highest recognitions that can be bestowed on a Rotarian or a Rotaractor. It is awarded to those whose lives reflect the very essence of Rotary, who embody service through action, and who have left an enduring impact on their communities.

This is not an award that comes easily. It is not for titles, nor for position, but for sacrifice, vision, and compassion. And tonight, it gives me immense pleasure as District Governor to have presented this honour to individuals who have truly transformed service into legacy.

Let us first turn our attention to a project that has been a shining light for more than a decade — the Bicycle Project. What started as a simple yet powerful idea — giving the gift of mobility — has grown into a movement of hope and empowerment.

These bicycles have carried more than just people. They have carried dreams — the dreams of a child who can now ride to school, the dreams of a worker who can reach employment, the dreams of a family that can access healthcare and markets. They have carried the promise of economic growth, the assurance of better health, and the gift of education.

Most importantly, the Bicycle Project has become a living symbol of what happens when Rotary clubs collaborate across borders and boundaries. It shows us that when we work together, no mountain is too high, and no community is too far. For over ten years, this initiative has changed lives — not just in numbers, but in stories of transformation that echo the true heartbeat of Rotary service.

Equally inspiring, and deeply moving, is the “Dreams to Reality” project, championed with love, respect, and determination.

This is not just a project — it is a message to the world. A message that dignity matters, that hope can be restored, and that every human being deserves to be seen, respected, and uplifted.

Dreams to Reality is about compassion in action. It is about looking into the eyes of those in despair and saying: You matter. Your dreams are valid. And together, we can turn them into reality.

This project embodies the finest ideals of Rotary. It is service that does not simply give, but uplifts. It does not only provide, but it restores dignity. And in doing so, it reminds us that humanity itself is sacred.

To our award recipients, you stand before us not only as honourees, but as beacons of inspiration. You remind us why we serve, why we sacrifice, and why we remain committed to the ideals of Rotary. On behalf of our district, and with the deepest respect, I extend my warmest congratulations and profound gratitude for your sterling work. Your actions speak louder than words, and your legacy will inspire generations of Rotarians to come.

But this evening is not only about individuals — it is also about leadership, about vision, and about teamwork.

I must pause to recognize our club presidents, who through dedication, courage, and leadership, have steered their clubs to greatness. Each of you has guided your members with wisdom and passion, and in doing so, you have created a ripple effect of service and impact across our district.

It is a moment of immense pride to announce that Rotary International has recognized your clubs with the Club Excellence Award for the Rotary year 2024–2025. This recognition is not simply about goals ticked off or reports submitted. It is about lives touched, about projects completed, about communities transformed, and about the spirit of Rotary shining brightly through your members.

To each president, I offer my heartfelt congratulations. You carry the torch of Rotary leadership, and through your efforts, you have illuminated the path for others to follow.

Your success is not yours alone — it belongs to your clubs, to your members, and to the countless lives that have been changed because you chose to lead with service at the heart of all you do.

Fellow Rotarians, as we celebrate tonight, let us remember this — the work of Rotary is never finished. The world will always need healing. Communities will always need uplifting. Dreams will always need turning into reality. And Rotary will always be there — through you, through me, through us.

Let the Bicycle Project remind us that we can create opportunities where there were none. Let Dreams to Reality remind us that our service must always preserve dignity and hope. And let the excellence of our clubs remind us that leadership matters, collaboration matters, and service matters most of all.

To our award recipients — thank you. To our presidents — congratulations.

To every Rotarian and Rotaractor here — let us go forward renewed in spirit, united in service, and committed to living out the ideals of Rotary in all that we do.

Together, let us continue to dream, to serve, and to make those dreams a reality.

Thank you, and congratulations once again to our honourees.

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

These principles have been developed over the years to provide Rotarians with a strong, common purpose and direction. They serve as a foundation for our relationships with each other and the action we take in the world.

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.

CELEBRATIONS



BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES



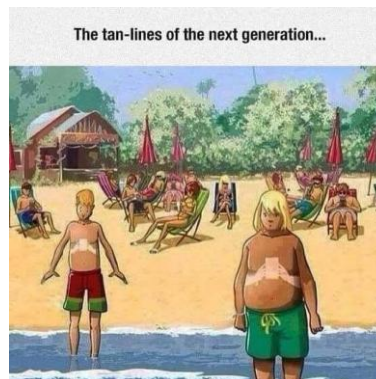
BIRTHDAYS	WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES
02 September – Zoe Bula 14 September – Vernon Daubermann 22 September – Gill Quinn 29 September – Marie Parsons	27 September – Corlia & Dries van Tonder
COFFEE CLUB BIRTHDAYS	INDUCTION ANNIVERSARIES
	25 September 2015 – Helen Hugo



THE FOUR-WAY TEST

Of the things we think, say or do:

- First** Is it the **TRUTH**?
- Second** Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
- Third** Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
- Fourth** Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?



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