

OFFICIAL BULLETIN OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF KIMBERLEY – 30 OCTOBER 2025
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District 9370, Northern Cape, South Africa: Chartered - 20 August 1951: ID 17458

					
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FORTHCOMING EVENTS

06 November 2025 – Club Meeting – 12H45 for 13H00
20 November 2025 – Club Meeting – 12H45 for 13H00
21 November 2025 – DG Steve Shone Visit – 18H00
04 December 2025 – Club Meeting – 12H45 for 13H00
Next Board Meeting to be announced

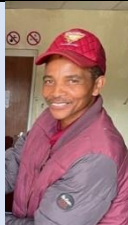
Duties:

President: Mary-Anne Daubermann
Sergeant: Brenda Booth
Grace & TP: Pem Rodger
Setup & Welcome: Johann Aucamp & Elize von Bezing
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.

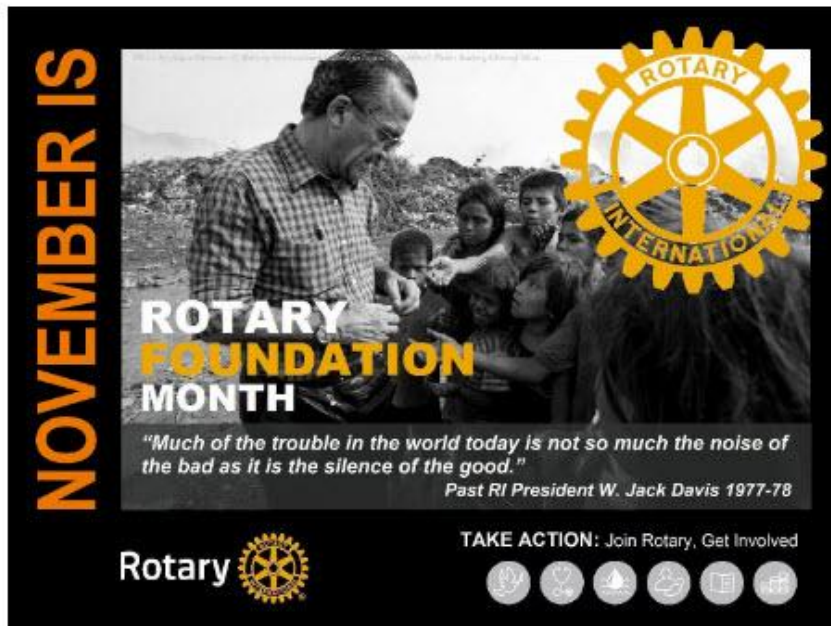
Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion: As a global network that strives to build a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change, Rotary values diversity and celebrates the contributions of people of all backgrounds, regardless of their age, ethnicity, race, colour, abilities, religion,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

THE ROTARY INTERNATIONAL THEME FOR OCTOBER IS ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

NOVEMBER – ROTARY INTERNATIONAL THEME – ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH

December is Disease Prevention and Treatment Month

5 November — World Interact Day (World Interact Week is celebrated Monday through Sunday during the week of 5 November, Interact 's anniversary)



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

As the charitable arm of Rotary International, we tap into a global network of Rotarians who invest their time, money, and expertise into our priorities, such as eradicating polio and promoting peace. Foundation grants empower Rotarians to approach challenges such as poverty, illiteracy, and malnutrition with sustainable solutions that leave a lasting impact.

A Foundation to build on

The Rotary Foundation is recognized as one of the most effective and well-managed charitable organizations in the world, with 12 consecutive four-star ratings from Charity Navigator and an A-plus rating from CharityWatch.

December is Disease Prevention and Treatment Month

Rotary is dedicated to fighting and preventing disease. Disease Prevention and Treatment is one of Rotary's Seven Area of Focus. Disease and illness result in pain and injury. Prolonged severe illness may result in loss of employment and income. It affects families. It affects quality of life.



Rotary is a worldwide network of more than 1.2 million people of action who tackle the most persistent problems in our communities while building professional and leadership skills through meaningful connections.



Foundation history

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.

Rotary International theme for November is The Rotary Foundation Month. This month focuses on highlighting the work of the Rotary Foundation, which is the charitable arm of Rotary, funding humanitarian and educational programs around the world.

- **Purpose:** To educate Rotarians and the public about the Foundation's programs and encourage financial contributions.
- **Activities:** Rotary clubs and districts often hold events during November to celebrate the Foundation's impact and secure support.
- **Overall theme:** The 2025-2026 overall theme for Rotary is **"Unite for Good,"** but the specific focus for November is on The Rotary Foundation.

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.

Our grant opportunities:



Time for **FAMILY**
Time for **WORK**
Time for **COMMUNITY**



*Time to make **A DIFFERENCE***

Join us for a meeting and see if you can make **TIME FOR ROTARY**

Kimberley Rotary, BC, Canada, British Columbia
Donated to families in South Africa.

1. District grants fund small-scale, short-term activities that address needs in a local community and communities abroad.
2. Global grants support large international activities with sustainable, measurable outcomes in Rotary's areas of focus.
3. Disaster response grants support relief and recovery efforts in areas that have been affected by natural disaster.
4. Programs of scale grants fund intentional effort by Rotary members, in partnership with others, to expand proven program models within our areas of focus in order to benefit more people and in more places and foster lasting change.



DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S OFFICIAL VISIT

You are cordially
invited to meet

STEVE SHONE
and his wife,
MARITA SHONE

Date: Friday 21 Nov 2025

Kimberley Boutique Hotel

18:00 for 18:30

R200

Formal dress

Cash bar available



**UNITE
FOR
GOOD**

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RSVP : 10 November

STALLWARDS OF ROTARY



Pierre Hugo (85 years)



Pem Rodger (99 years)



Sam Goldblatt (99 years)

Memorial service on Saturday

The memorial service for Dorothy-Anne Howitson will be held on Saturday 1 November at 11:00 at the Dutch Reformed Church Newton in Black Street in Kimberley. The service will be live-streamed, with the link to be shared closer later. Howitson, a pioneer and activist for the rights of persons with disabilities, passed away on 20 October, two days before her 70th birthday. She contracted polio as a child, and was also a fighter working towards eradicating polio through polio vaccines. "As a polio survivor, I cannot bear to think that anyone should get this preventable virus, which changes your life forever," Howitson used to say. She was dependent on a wheelchair, and a few years ago she was diagnosed with post-polio syndrome. Her life is described as a testament to the power of resilience, compassion, and unwavering commitment to social justice and she served with distinction on numerous structures. PHOTO: (taken in 2019): Helena Barnard



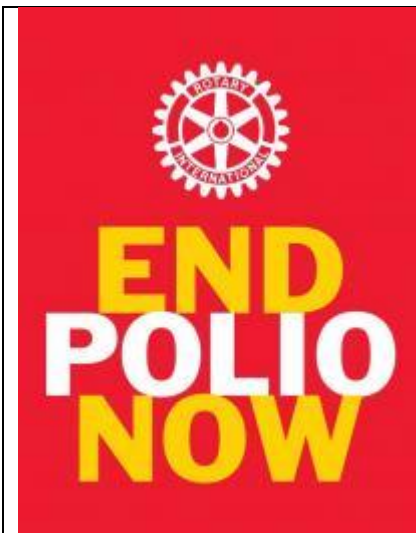
In 2020 Dorothy-Anne, or DA as she was affectionately known, received a Lifetime Achievement Impact Award from the National Council of and for Persons with Disabilities (NCPD). This award was presented to her for her selfless, outstanding work and impact in the field of human rights of persons with disabilities.

Dorothy-Anne was a polio survivor with quadriplegia who spent endless amounts of time raising awareness of and lobbying for the eradication of polio in South Africa. As a registered counsellor she had been intimately involved in the disability sector since 1993.

We send our sincere condolences to all her family and friends. She was an outstanding Rotarian and former member of the Rotary Club of Kimberley.

What is polio?

Polio, or poliomyelitis, is a paralyzing and potentially deadly infectious disease that most commonly affects children under the age of 5. The virus spreads from person to person, typically through contaminated water. It can then attack the nervous system.



Rotary has been working to eradicate polio for more than 35 years. Our goal of ridding the world of this disease is closer than ever.

As a founding partner of the [Global Polio Eradication Initiative](#), we've reduced polio cases by 99.9 percent since our first project to vaccinate children in the Philippines in 1979.

Rotary members have contributed more than \$2.1 billion and countless volunteer hours to protect nearly 3 billion children in 122 countries from this paralyzing disease. Rotary's advocacy efforts have played a role in decisions by governments to contribute more than \$10 billion to the effort.

Today, polio remains endemic only in Afghanistan and Pakistan. But it's crucial to continue working to keep other countries polio-free.

If all eradication efforts stopped today, within 10 years, polio could paralyze as many as 200,000 children each year.



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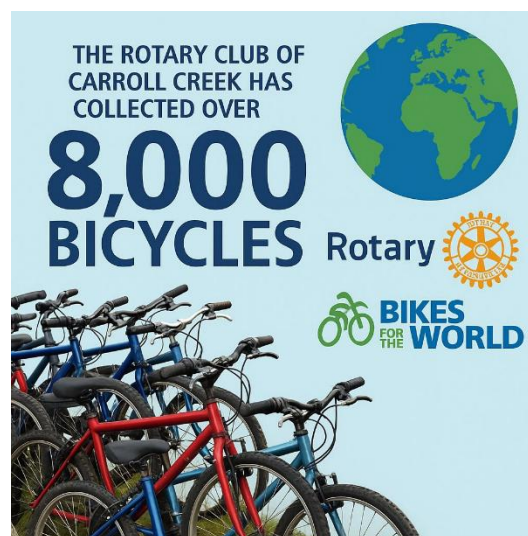
A Rotary e-club with local and international membership, with a geographical focus on the Karoo Region of South Africa.



Kenneth Niewenhuis
Chairperson
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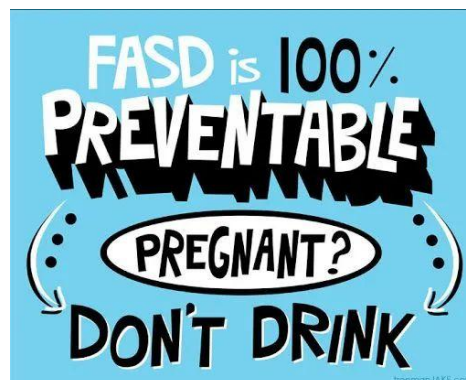
THE WHEELS ON THE BICYCLE GO ROUND AND ROUND

Over the past 19 years, the Rotary Club of Carroll Creek in Maryland USA has collected and donated more than 8,000 bicycles to Bikes for the World, the Rockville, Maryland-based nonprofit that refurbishes and ships bicycles to developing countries, providing life-changing transportation to students, healthcare workers, and families in need.



PLAY YOUR PART - STOP FASD

Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders (FASD) are a group of conditions that occur in individuals exposed to alcohol during gestation. FASD is caused by maternal alcohol consumption during pregnancy. It is entirely preventable by avoiding alcohol while pregnant. Symptoms include developmental delays, intellectual disabilities, facial abnormalities, and issues with memory, attention or social skills.



South Africa has the highest prevalence of FASD globally. In the most recent study, 3001 children were screened and 495 were confirmed to have FASD. From this cohort, 309 were diagnosed with Fetal Alcohol Syndrome (FAS), the most severe form of FASD. The highest prevalence of FASD was in the Northern Cape province, with nearly 20% of children affected. This highlights a pressing national and local public health imperative.

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**VICE-CHANCELLOR'S
CYCLE
CHALLENGE 2025**

SAT, 8 NOV • 06h30 – 13h00
 SUZUKI STADIUM, 20 JACOBUS SMIT AVE, NEW PARK

100 km ENTRY FEE R350	50 km ENTRY FEE R300	25 km ENTRY FEE R150 "free goodie bag for kids"
*18 years & older	*13 years & older	*10 years & older

PRIZE MONEY FOR PODIUM FINISHERS		
100 km	50 km	25 km
1st Place (M/F) – R4000 2nd Place (M/F) – R2000 3rd Place (M/F) – R1000	1st Place (M/F) – R1500 2nd Place (M/F) – R500 3rd Place (M/F) – R250	1st Place Under 11 (M/F) – R250 1st Place Under 13 (M/F) – R250

PRIZE MONEY FOR CATEGORY WINNERS			
100 km	50km (Open)		25 km
	e-Bike (M/F) – R500	MTB (M/F) – R500	Road (M/F) – R500

PRIZE GIVING & LUCKY DRAWS AT 11H30

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 or call Feroza on 081 732 1220

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TO ENTER/ SIGN UP: <https://bit.ly/3lRWgQw> (ENTRIES CLOSE 05 NOV 2025)

in association with Cycling South Africa (CSA)



JOIN THE JOURNEY. SUPPORT THE CAUSE



This year, all proceeds from SPU's 5th Annual Vice-Chancellor's Cycle Challenge will go towards the Lesedi La Afrika Endowment Fund, a long-term initiative that sustains the University's future through student scholarships, infrastructure development and social impact projects. The Fund helps young people from the Northern Cape and beyond access higher education, empowering them to study, innovate and contribute to the growth of their communities.

By joining the Challenge, you are part of a movement that fuels education, strengthens innovation and drives social transformation. Together, we are building a brighter Northern Cape through purpose, partnership and progress.

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
05 November – Pem Rodger (99) 17 November – Charlene Daubney 26 November – Peter Daubney	20 November 1982 – Vernon & Mary-Anne Daubermann
COFFEE CLUB BIRTHDAYS	INDUCTION ANNIVERSARIES
	01 November 1993 – Jonathan Warner 05 November 2010 – Elize von Bezing 06 November 2001 – Sharon Erasmus 11 November 1983 – Pierre Hugo 14 November 1991 – Peter Thomas 15 November 2012 – Peter Hohne



SUBMISSIONS FOR THE ROTARY GRIQUA ARE WELCOMED. PLEASE E-MAIL TO:

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Johann Aucamp



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SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

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