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FORTHCOMING EVENTS

03 September 2026 – Club Meeting – 12H45 for 13H00
17 September 2026 – Club Meeting – 12H45 for 13H00

Duties:

President: Mary-Anne Daubermann
Sergeant:
Grace & TP:
Setup & Welcome: Vernon Daubermann & Lorraine Thompson
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.

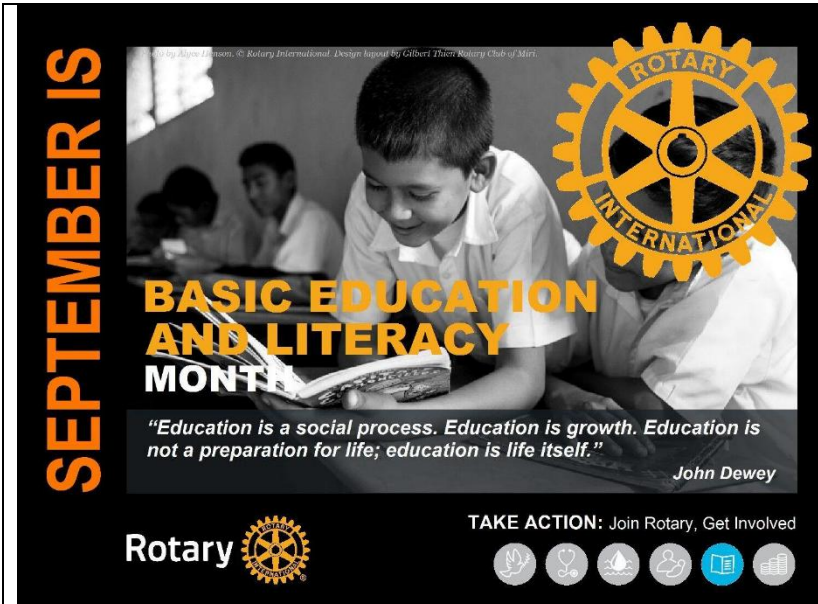


Our mission: We provide service to others, promote integrity, and advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through our fellowship of business, professional, and community leaders.

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



Basic education and literacy is one of **The Rotary Foundation's** seven areas of focus.

We know that basic education and literacy are essential for reducing poverty, improving health, encouraging community and economic development, and promoting peace.

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.

OUR IMPACT ON EDUCATION: The [Rotary Foundation](#) supports education through scholarships, donations, and service projects around the world.

Rotary members make amazing things happen, like:

Opening schools: In Afghanistan, Rotary members opened a girls' school to break the cycle of poverty and social imbalance.

Teaching adults to read: Rotary members in the United States partnered with ProLiteracy Detroit to recruit and train tutors after a study showed that more than half of the local adult population was functionally illiterate.

New teaching methods: The SOUNDS program in South Africa, Puerto Rico and the United States teaches educators how to improve literacy by teaching children to recognize letters by sounds instead of names.

Making schools healthy: Rotarians are providing clean, fresh water to every public school in Lebanon so students can be healthier and get a better education.

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

Rotary clubs all over the world are taking action to enhance basic education and literacy in their communities. Every community has different needs and different opportunities to serve.

The world is making good progress in this area. According to a 2014 United Nations Millennium Development Goals progress report, literacy rates among adults and youths are on the rise and the gender gap in literacy is narrowing. But pressing global needs remain:

- 58 million children worldwide are out of school.
- Even after four years of primary schooling, as many as 250 million children cannot read and write.
- 781 million adults are illiterate.

Rotary supports activities and training to improve education for all children and literacy for children and adults.



The Rotary Club of Kimberley and the Rotary Club of Camberwell in Melbourne, Australia supported the establishment of the Ebenezer Crèche in Kimberley.

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' Education 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.

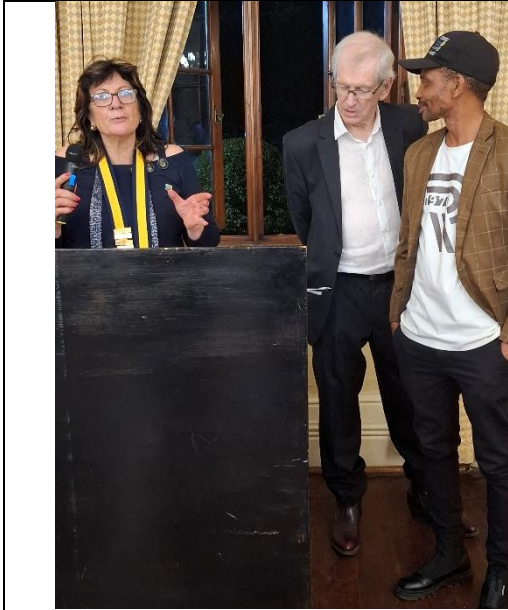


THE LESEDI ROTARY CHILDRENS DAY CARE CENTRE

Established by The Rotary Club of Kimberley and the Rotary Club of Iceland.



CELEBRATED 75 YEARS OF DISTINGUISHED AND DEDICATED COMMUNITY SERVICE

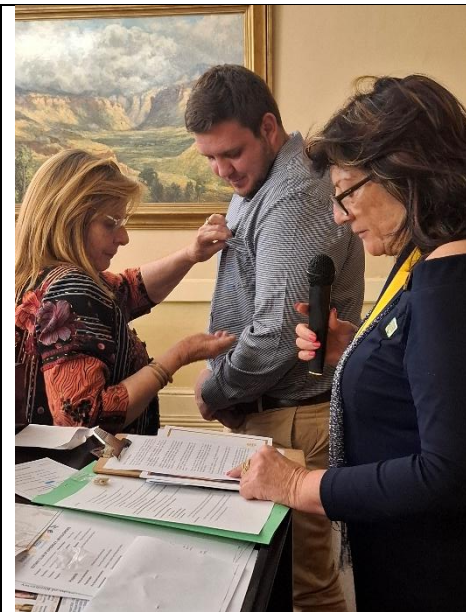


Mary-Anne Daubermann – President of the Kimberley Rotary Club
Richard Jones – Secretary of the Satellite E-Club of Kimberley
Kenneth Niewenhuis – Chairperson of the Satellite E-Club



Two Rotary Members that were honoured for their years of involvement with Rotary:
Sam Goldblatt – 100 years old
Pem Rodgers – 99 Years old

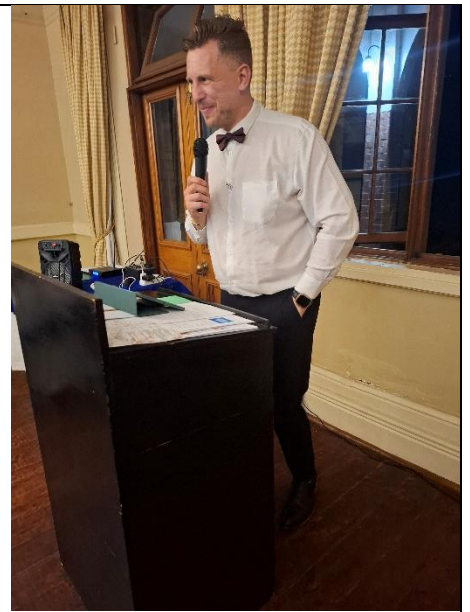
Welcoming and Introducing new Members to the Club:



Wendy Peine introducing Michael McGee



Mary-Anne Daubermann introducing Jani Louw



Dr Wicus Grove, another new member to the Rotary Club of Kimberley.



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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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CELEBRATING THE 75 YEARS OF THE EXISTANCE OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF KIMBERLEY



PRESENTATIONS AND AWARDS



ZOLEKA BULA



JOEL SETLHABI



RICHARD FOOT

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	
COFFEE CLUB BIRTHDAYS	INDUCTION ANNIVERSARIES
	25 September 2015 – Helen Hugo

Teacher: "Anyone who thinks he's stupid may stand up!" *Nobody stands up* Teacher: "I'm sure there are some stupid students here!" *Little Johnny stands up* Teacher: "Ohh, Johnny, you think you're stupid?" Little Johnny: "No, I just feel bad that you're standing alone."

An employee had a conversation with the boss. Boss: Do you believe in life after death? Employee: No, because there is no proof of it. Boss: Well, there is now! After you left yesterday saying that you had to go to your grandma's funeral, she called the office looking for you.

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