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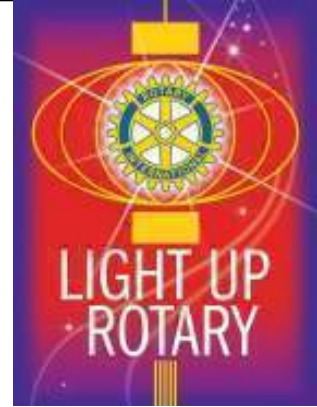


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Rotary



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November is Rotary Foundation Month

As we move towards the half-way mark of another Rotary year it is perhaps appropriate to think again about the RI President's theme for this year:

The 2014-15 "Light Up Rotary" Theme comes from teachings of Chinese philosopher Confucius who said: "It is better to light a single candle, than to sit and curse the darkness."

"There are so many problems in the world, so many people who need help. Many people say, 'There's nothing I can do.' So they sit there doing nothing. Meanwhile everything stays dark. The Rotary way is the Confucius way. The Rotary way is to light a candle.

I light one, you light one, 1.2 million Rotarians light one. Together, we light up the world."

-RI President Gary Huang at the 2014 RI International Assembly

So the question that arises is, have



YOU lit one candle? Do **YOU** plan to light more candles in the future? Have you considered the huge impact that **YOU** make when **YOU** do light that one candle?

During this month we will be collecting funds for END POLIO NOW by 'selling' free stickers at the Essenwood Craft Market – please volunteer an hour or two of your time for this promotion, not only of Polio Awareness, but also of our E-Club.

On 30th November we will have one of the important events in our Rotary year – our AGM. At the AGM we will confirm our president for 2015/16 and also nominate a President-Elect for 2016/17. We also elect our Secretary and Treasurer for 2015/16 so be there to nominate your candidate – we will have a GTM for our 'Out of Towners'

Have Fun

Gerald Sieberhagen - Editor

Please make a concerted effort to attend the next GTM of the E-Club of South Africa One at 7pm on 18th November 2014

See page 2 for important information

SUNDAY 30TH NOVEMBER 2014
IMPORTANT E-CLUB EVENT
4TH CHARTER ANNIVERSARY
INDUCTION OF NEW MEMBER
AGM

YEAR-END FUNCTION
FOUNDATION RECOGNITION
AWARDS

REPORT BACK BY RYLA STUDENT
STEP STUDENTS PRESENTATIONS

WHERE

BEACHWOOD MANGROVES

TIME

10H00 ONWARDS

BRING

YOUR OWN FOOD &
REFRESHMENTS

BRAAI FIRES WILL BE AVAILABLE
AND YOU DON'T EVEN HAVE TO RSVP
JUST ARRIVE !!!!!!!



If you received one of these emails from TRF it means that you were part of World Polio Day
WELL DONE

Thanks to you, and to people from around the globe, World Polio Day on October 24 was a success.

Rotary's live-streamed global status update on the fight to end polio was viewed by more than 23,000 supporters in 24 countries and the hashtag #WorldPolioDay was shared 18,000 times.

Highlights included:

- Polio survivor Minda Dentler sharing her inspirational story of going from an orphan to an IRONMAN athlete.
- Reggae legend and *End Polio Now* Ambassador Ziggy Marley performing his uplifting song, "Lighthouse" from his new album, "Fly Rasta."
- Dr. Tom Frieden, director, U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, providing an update on progress being made in the three endemic countries, including the success story of Nigeria, having no reported cases for more than 90 days and only six cases this year

Recently, Rotary gave \$44.7 million in grants to support immunization activities, surveillance and research spearheaded by the Global Polio Eradication Initiative, which aims to end the crippling viral disease by 2018.

Your donation can make a difference and will be tripled by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. If you didn't have a chance to donate on World Polio Day, please consider donating today.

Thank you again for your continued support. With your help, we can wipe polio off the face of the Earth forever and make history together.

Sincerely,

**Thank you,
The End Polio Now Team**



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BIRTHDAYS

NOVEMBER

13th – Bob Kistnasamy
22nd – Rene Andries
26th – Suzanne Edmunds



ANNIVERSARIES

NOVEMBER

12TH – Angie & Trevor Mitchell
23rd – ROTARY E-CLUB OF SOUTH AFRICA ONE
4TH CHARTER ANNIVERSARY

DATES TO DIARISE

2014

DG VISIT on GTM – date to be confirmed

11th NOV – THAT IS TODAY – ROB LINDEGGER DEPARTS FROM JEFFREYS BAY ON HIS JOURNEY THROUGH AFRICA

22nd Nov – END POLIO NOW – promotion at Essenwood Craft Market – Volunteer list is with President Irene Kotze

30TH NOV – 4TH CHARTER ANNIV CELEBRATION, FOUNDATION RECOGNITION, AGM, YEAR END FUNCTION AT BEACHWOOD MANGROVES FROM 10 AM ONWARDS – BRING YOUR OWN FOOD & LIQUID REFRESHMENTS

2015

FEB ?? – International event

24TH to 26TH APRIL – DISCON IN BLOEMFONTEIN

April – IFCR cricket week-end in Zululand

WEEKLY TOPIC - ROSTER FOR NOVEMBER/DECEMBER

17th Nov – Aadila St Clair Sabat
24th Nov – Jeneth van Leeuwen
1st Dec – John Fannin
8th Dec – Irene Kotze

And then we have a break until 5th Jan.
Please send the TotW to either President Irene or Club Admin director Gerald by at least the THURSDAY preceding the date of the TotW.

It always makes it easier if Rotarians send their TotW well ahead of time.

Alternatively, if you are unable to fulfil your duty, please advise us well ahead of time so that we are able to find a replacement.

EVENTS AND PROJECTS

EAST COAST RADIO TOY STORY 2014

There are a couple of photos of our activities so far this year – slow start but similar to previous years

Global Grants – Pat Draper has paved the way for GG1418817 to be accepted by The Rotary Foundation.

A further Global Grant with Sandvika, a Norwegian club as a partner, is in the offing and Peter Brauteseth, will be piloting this one.

Exciting times for our Club!!

We have received the proceeds of our **DISTRICT GRANT** and are proceeding with the implementation of this project

GoToMeeting – 19h00 to 20h00

18th November

9th December

13th & 27th January

10th & 24th February

18th Febr with RC Sandvika Norway

10th & 24th March

7th & 21st April

5th & 19th May

DURING THE WEEK PRECEDING THE GTM, the log on code will be sent BY EMAIL to each member.

ADVERTISING IN ROTARY AFRICA MAGAZINE

Have you ever considered advertising your products or services in the Rotary Africa Magazine? Or do you know of a business that may wish to do so?

You can obtain the 2014 Advertising rates on the Rotary Africa website @ www.rotaryafrica.com

PRESIDENT IRENE'S PAGE



Hello Dear Members

Now that I have invited all of our members to be friends on our Rotary E-Club Facebook page, I wonder if you did receive the invite and that you did accept? I know that there are some of you who are not on Facebook so you are excluded from being a 'friend' on our Facebook page. I hope that all our Facebookers will leave a comment, but more importantly what you do especially those things that demonstrate Service Above Self. We have Sandy Botha as an additional Facebook Administrator, so please send her articles or just post them yourself. Thank you Jayne Martin for the posts you add to our Facebook page. Please let our Facebook page be alive and interesting.

I have often wondered when I posed a question that needed an answer on my page in OUTA SPACE why there was nil response.

I suppose you read OUTA SPACE on the E-mail and never think about giving your opinion in a 'Reply to all' by email or comment on Facebook, or on the website.

We are an E-CLUB and comments from our members to articles, questions and suggestions are important to all of us. So use all the means we have including the Facebook page to comment.

What I am trying to say is, let's use our Facebook page to interact. Questions, answers in short sentences can make our connectivity meaningful and engage us in our pursuit to change lives. We do live in the century of social media and what better way than to connect on our Facebook page in response to OUTA SPACE, which our Editor puts together with a lot of thought, dedication and research on topics that are of interest to all of us. So we read OUTA SPACE, like it and maybe read it a second time on our e-mail and that is it, no it should not be "that is it" and filed to memory. We should comment on articles and give our opinion or not concur with what the editor has to say. In other words get involved and post a remark on FACEBOOK and get a discussion going. If we were a terra club and a subject was brought up for discussion, all would have an opinion. Well we are an E-Club so what is so different to have an opinion.

I know most of our members are on Facebook and have lots of Facebook friends, so please accept my invitation to be friends with all of our members and connect and interact.

Let's have Fun and connect - Irene



Fingerprint ????????



VOCATIONAL SERVICE AWARD JANET ROUILLARD

The Rotary Club of Durban North presented a Vocational Service Award to our member, Janet Rouillard, for her ongoing contribution towards the success of their North Crest Centre of Excellence Literacy Project.

Janet has been a regular skills facilitator on this project since its inception in 2011.

The award recognises the selfless efforts of Janet in improving literacy and computer skills of those who are less privileged in our society.

Janet's contribution gives exemplary effect to the Rotary motto of Service Above Self.

Well done Janet – the E-Club members salute you!

JUST FOR A GOOD LAUGH

A car hit an elderly Jewish man. The paramedic says, "Are you comfortable?"

The man says, "I make a good living."

I've been in love with the same woman for 49 years. If my wife finds out, she'll kill me!

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Some interesting photos on Gunnar Light's Facebook page



Gunnar Light with delegates at the China India Middle East Conference



Gunnar Light, Managing Director of GLOBAL G GROUP – Consulting/Business Services, in full flight during a presentation.



Gunnar Light with a fellow delegate and the Dutch Consul General, Hugo von Meijenfeldt at the Dutch Business Conference at GPEC

We always hold hands. If I let go, she shops.

The Doctor gave a man six months to live. The man couldn't pay his bill, so the doctor gave him another six months.

The Doctor called Mrs. Cohen saying, "Mrs. Cohen, your check came back."

Mrs. Cohen replied, "So did my arthritis!"

FACE2FACE



Face2Face

Saturday 1st November 2014.

President Irene Kotze, Janet Rouillard, Sandy Botha and Gerald Sieberhagen at a hastily arranged F2F which took place at Gateway, Umhlanga Rocks

GET WELL SOON – RICHARD HARGREAVES.....

"I hope to become more involved as a Rotarian now that I am back in the land of normal people. October has been a very eventful month for the Hargreaves family. We moved house from Uitenhage to Cape Town on 3rd October. That same day I landed up in the intensive care unit of the Cuyler Hospital in Uitenhage with septic shock. I spent 4 days there and then was driven to Cape Town by my daughter. I had a diabetic heel ulcer for months which due to the sepsis developed over the 4 days resulting in me having to go straight to hospital in Cape Town where ulcers on my foot developed to the extent that I had to have my right leg amputated below the knee. I managed to escape from hospital after 22 days to finally spend some time in my new home in Cape Town. I was able to retrieve my laptop from all the piles of cartons and stuff lying around so can now communicate with the outside world. Everything is progressing as it should with the stump and I hope to have a prosthesis fitted in the New Year. Being a rather bulky person at 150kg, size and strength of wheelchairs and other things of a more personal nature are problems that have to be overcome. I am tackling these hurdles one at a time. Learning to hop and turn is not so easy. Daily exercises with a trainer are a pain in the butt but essential.



There are, however, a few advantages to a leg amputation:

1. Instant weight loss
2. Your supply of socks doubles
3. You get preferential parking everywhere.

Well that's enough news from me. I hope to meet up with you all someday and very soon at a GTM for that 'official' induction into the E-Club."

Richard

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ODDS & ENDS

I'm so thankful I had a childhood before technology took over.

Not sure whose quote this is but it could easily be any number of our members

Our members would find this interesting following the article in OUTASPACE recently Regards MichaelJPFerry

<http://on.ted.com/Sanitary>

Certainly worth a read. Ed



Google recognising Dr Salk's 100th Birthday – but I wonder how many Googlers will have known who he was or what the significance of this picture was. 28th October 2014.



AT LAST I HAVE TO ADMIT THAT FACEBOOK DOES HAVE SOME VALUE. About once a week I force myself to have a look at the list of whatever Facebook says has something of interest for me from my many friends. I spotted that one of our members, Sandy Botha, was at Gateway so I sent her a message and sure enough a F2F followed and then Sandy had some taste of East Coast Radio Toy Story – 6am on Monday was the start of our sorting and packing this year. And I also got to see some of Gunnar Light's activities on Facebook. Ed

SOME MORE 'JUST FOR LAUGHS'

Doctor: "You'll live to be 60!" Patient: "I AM 60!" Doctor: "See! What did I tell you?"

A doctor held a stethoscope up to a man's chest. The man asks, "Doc, how do I stand?"

The doctor says, "That's what puzzles me!"

A man called his mother in Florida. "Mom, how are you?"

"Not too good," said the mother. "I've been very weak."

The son said, "Why are you so weak?"

She said, "Because I haven't eaten in 38 days."

The son said, "That's terrible. Why haven't you eaten in 38 days?"

The mother answered, "Because, I didn't want my mouth to be full in case you should call."

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Today the last ceramic poppy of the 'Blood Swept Lands and Seas of Red' installation will be placed on the moat around the Tower of London. It will bring the total number of poppies to nearly 900,000 – one for each soldier from the UK, Australia and the Commonwealth who died during the First World War. The memorial has attracted thousands of visitors and international press attention. The visitors included our member Arlene Arnold and Dave during their recent trip to the UK. There are many spectacular photographs on various websites but the ones below were taken during Arlene's visit.



Danni, James, Arlene and Dave



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EAST COAST RADIO – TOY STORY 2104 with E-Club of South Africa One as Facilitator



These are our sorting boxes salvaged from ECR Toy Story 2013



The 'holding' boxes below will be filled many times over with orders awaiting collection by one of the more than 270 NGO Beneficiary Organisations who applied for a share of the more than 40,000 NEW toys that will be distributed this year.



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MONDAY 3RD NOVEMBER – FIRST DAY OF SORTING TOYS – 6H00 to 10H00



First day volunteers – Sandy Botha, Gerald Sieberhagen, Irene Kotze, Janet Rouillard and BU Singh [RC Zimbali and husband of our President Elect Jean Singh]



Toys all sorted, now the bagging and labelling of the various categories takes place



Didn't take long for the 'A-Team' plus an 'S' to clear all the toys and reach for the bottom of the sorting boxes.

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PAUL HARRIS, GROW UP!

written and illustrated by Irene Herz



A Book for children about the Founder of Rotary Written and Illustrated by Irene Herz
As a boy, Paul Harris was a rascalion.

Rascalion. That's what they called boys who got into trouble in the 1800's when Paul Harris was growing up. Nobody in town but his grandfather and his grandmother ever thought Paul would amount to anything when he grew up.

As a young man, Paul Harris was a drifter.

For five years after he finished law school he wandered from one job to another — cowboy, actor, fruit picker — Paul Harris tried them all. He wandered from state to state and country to country. It looked like the folks who thought he was a no-account had been right.

But then he settled down

After bumming around the U.S. and Europe, Paul finally moved to Chicago and buckled down to make himself a success as a lawyer. There, in 1905, with three friends, he founded the premier service organization, Rotary International, which today boasts over one million members in over one hundred countries.

Paul Harris' story is inspiring, not only for the great achievements of the organization that he founded, but also for the fact that he was not a perfect person.

He serves as a model for all children who are not — well — perfect.

Use this book for your literacy projects

Rotary International has a wonderful, inspiring story to tell to children. Since one of the goals of Rotary is to encourage literacy, why not use this book to help children learn about Rotary as they learn to read. The author will sell copies of this book, priced at \$7.99, at a 50% discount to any Rotary Club who wishes to use it for a literacy project.

Also available:

Paul Harris colouring books based on the book are available for as little as \$1.50 each. This a great tool for promoting literacy and the story of Rotary at the same time.

What do our members think of having this book in the libraries of the schools where we have Literacy projects and EarlyAct and Interact Clubs? We need your feedback please! Ed

And now we are once again OUTA SPACE