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NEWSLETTER

ROTARY E-CLUB OF SOUTH AFRICA ONE

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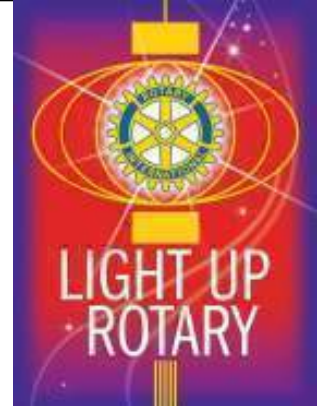
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February is Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution Month in the Rotary Calendar.

So here we are in the second half of Rotary's Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution Month. As a Rotary club our E-Club is relatively fortunate that there is hardly any dissension among our members and long may that continue. We choose our leaders and they receive the support of the members.

It does appear that in many instances dissension seems to rear its ugly head when the more senior [that means those who have held District and RI positions] Rotarians just cannot avoid causing havoc as they crave more and more recognition, come what may.

I will leave it at that and turn to all the positive things that Rotarians do in the communities that they serve. By assisting with literacy and food security projects Rotarians are pro-

viding the cornerstone of peaceful communities. Long may that last and well done to all our members who are involved in these projects. We are only scratching the surface but we are making a difference.

We rely on our members to be our eyes and ears and to let us know when they come across situations where the intervention of Rotarians could possibly make a difference.

Some of our members and our newer members may have forgotten about the Fellowship that was recently formed: the Rotarian E-Club Fellowship which is referred to in more detail on page 3 of this Outa Space. You may also have a look at the many other Rotary Fellowships that you may fancy joining which in itself could be a vehicle to promote peace.

Have Fun

Gerald Sieberhagen - Editor

**GOOD NEWS –
77.5%
OF MEMBERS HAVE
PAID THEIR SUBS**

**BAD NEWS -
22.5% HAVN'T**

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This is the flyer for the fundraiser concert on 5th March that is being organised by the Rotary Club of Sandvika, Norway with the proceeds going towards the Global Grant for the literacy project at Gamalakhe in the Port Shepstone area. We wish them well !!



DUGNADSKONSERT



TIL INNTEKT FOR LESE – OG SKRIVEOPPLÆRING I SØR–AFRIKA



Frikk og Tiril
Heide-Steen

Rolf Ragnhild
Nykmærk Groven

Ieva og Ying
Berzina og Teng

Gaute A.
Birklund



Vestre Aker Dusjlag



Lommedalen kirke

torsdag 5. mars kl 19.00

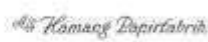
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ROTARIAN CLUB FELLOWSHIP

Message from Philip Merritt, REF Charter Chairman - Co-Founder

Greetings REFellows!

I hope this email finds you healthy and happy and enjoying 2015!

Some of you may not be aware that we created a Facebook Group a while back that is exclusive for REF members. It's called the "REF Lounge & eCafe" and we encourage all of our members to join there. The Lounge is a good place to ask questions about e-clubs or chat with fellow REF members or tell some news about your Rotary experiences. Just go here and ask to join:

https://www.facebook.com/groups/193777340813030/?ref=br_tf

Currently we have 780 members in REF, and we are growing rather fast. If you would like to become involved in this Fellowship or if you have suggestions or ideas, please feel free to email me at papa354@gmail.com. We would love to hear from you.

I would like to announce 2 new members of the REF board, Martin Brocklebank, our Lead Moderator, and PDG Richard Churchill, our new Director. We are very glad to have them with us. Soon our co-founder Rachid Karroo will be taking over the helm of REF and I'm sure he is currently working on ideas for the further development of this Fellowship. I know you will give him the support he needs.

If perchance you have not visited our Facebook Page please drop by and give us a "Like" :) <https://www.facebook.com/rotarianclubfellowship>

I hope to see you in the Lounge soon! I will be happy to buy you a cup of eCoffee.

Best wishes,

MORE ROTARIAN FELLOWSHIPS

Find out more about Rotary Fellowships and Rotarian Action Groups on the rotary.org website

There are 64 Rotary Fellowships - Some of our members may already be a member of a Rotary Fellowship – it would be interesting to hear from you about your membership and the benefits.

Here are some of the activities covered by Fellowships: beer, canoeing, chess, cooking, cricket, doll lovers, environment, cricket, fishing, golf, Internet, music, singles, wine and cricket to name just a few.

There are also many Rotarian Action Groups, currently 19, and similarly we would like to know about your activities/involvement with these groups.

Here are some of the activities covered by Rotarian Action Groups: Alzheimer/dementia, blindness prevention, hearing, food plant solutions, literacy, water and sanitation among several other interesting ones.

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BIRTHDAYS

FEBRUARY

19th – Linda Watts
26th – Sandy Brauteseth
27th – Gunnar Light
& Sue Sieberhagen



ANNIVERSARIES

FEBRUARY

DATES TO DIARISE

2015

DG VISIT on GTM – date to be confirmed

21st Feb Official handover at Emoyeni Edu Care Centre, Lamontville of educational equipment.

23rd FEB – Rotary International – 110 years old

6th & 7th March – POETS* in Durban

*POETS = President and Officers Elect Training Seminar

24th to 26th APRIL – DISCON IN BLOEMFONTEIN

11th April – IFCR cricket match in Empanjeni, Zululand

WEEKLY TOPIC - ROSTER FOR FEB to MAY

23rd Feb – Jayne Martin
2nd Mar – Peter Brauteseth
9th Mar – Paul Maistry
16th Mar – Natasha Morris
23rd Mar – Keith Kirton
30th Mar – Patrick Andries
13th Apr – Michael Chen
20th Apr – Andisha Maharaj
27th Apr – Jeff Watts
4th May – Patrick Kleu
11th May – Gunnar Light
18th May – Rob Lindegger
25th May – Aadila Sabat
1st June – Suresh Setty
8th June – Maxwell Pomeyie
15th June – Peter Mugisha
22nd June – Irene Kotze
29th June – Jean Singh

Please send your 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

The 2nd Food parcel allocation will be available for distribution to beneficiaries during the last week of February 2015.

DISTRICT GRANT - we will soon be submitting an application for 2015.

GLOBAL GRANT 1418817

Pat Draper has started implementing the project and several items have already been purchased to get this project going.

GLOBAL GRANT 1527880

Moving ahead resolutely

PROJECT DIGNITY – We have met with Ekuthuleni Primary School to plan the process of activation and monitoring – date set for 12 noon on 6th March 2015

GoToMeeting – 19h00 to 20h00

24th February
10th & 24th March
7th & 21st April
5th & 19th May
2nd & 23rd June

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

WATCH THIS VIDEO –

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EmlTXwp2ylI&feature=youtu.be>

PRESIDENT IRENE'S PAGE



Dear Fellow Rotarians

Greetings from '**Down Under**' and a very hot Perth! Thankfully the house is fully air conditioned. Have learned the Oz way and a bottle of water is always within easy reach.

Being a full time granny and evening babysitter has so far not left me any time to visit the local Rotary Club, but hope to go to their monthly garage sale next Saturday morning and chat with Rotary friends I made last year.

Despite the slowdown of the general economy, Perth is expanding at an amazing rate, and the local Government is hard pressed to extend the road-network. To the north new housing estates have been completed. One of the amazing features of these housing schemes (no flat buildings) is that they all sport a large children's playground and barbeque area open to the general public. We went to one of them on Saturday and the kids thoroughly enjoyed the various swings, climbing walls and other gadgets suitable for little ones. For the older children there are bike tracks and roller skate lanes etc.

During every visit it amazes me again and again, how much emphasis the Australians put on child care and education. My older granddaughter is 5 ½ and goes to school from Monday to Friday from 8:30 to 15:00 (equivalent of our RR).

She reads complete sentences and counts to 100, by the end of the school year she will be able to subtract and add in multiple digits and will also be able to write. I spoke to a schoolgirl (normal intelligence), who started her last year of high school at the beginning of February and her general knowledge is on a par with a first year student in South Africa. There is, however, one snag: the majority of school leavers want to obtain a university degree. Although Australia has a large number of Universities – Perth has 2 with 2 campuses each – there is a limit on the yearly intake. The alternative is distance learning.

Volunteering is another major factor in the social structure of the country. In Perth I have come across 4 different NGO's who encourage young people to participate in the community. These organisations are funded by the Department of Health with additional support from the local government authorities and they also engage with leaders in business. The benefits for young volunteers: to be part of a team; to give something back to the community; to stay active; to make friends; to give meaning to the day; to do something worthwhile; to gain work experience and to learn new skills. Volunteering offers a wide scope from gardening for a Senior to domestic assistance or social support (including shopping) or to reading thereby helping people to maintain their independence at home. Volunteering is seen as a contribution to humanity and at the same time to broaden skills.

So much for today!

Till next time, best wishes to all of you, from OZ.

Irene

South Africa by night – hurry home, we need you to Light Up the place!



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Learn about e-clubs and the potential they offer for Rotary – this is a very interesting video that was produced during the Rotary International Convention in Lisbon. Ed

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qSddG9KpoLo>



OCKIE ESTERHUYSE at Rotary Clup of Jeffreys Bay.
Ockie is the one wearing the SA Flag shirt.

Thank you fellow Jeffreys Bay Rotarians for a lovely fellowship evening and to visiting E-Club of South Africa One member PP Ockie Esterhuyse for making lovely meals that complimented the World Cup Cricket Team you drew. The meals were divine from bunny chow, babotie, breyani, to name a few - it was a feast

AND BELOW, GOOGLE GIVING RECOGNITION TO THE START OF THE CRICKET WORLD CUP



JOHN FANNIN REPORTING FROM THE KRUGER PARK.....

My news is that, at last, Dr. Juan Carlos Balda has received his PHF Sapphire2 lapel badge. For months, our post office refused to accept parcels, whether for overseas or local delivery, but as soon as they did, I posted the pin to JCB. He was most appreciative. I wonder how many SA non-Rotarians have similar awards and recognitions.

Great things are happening at the FDSA Community Centre. Through her persuasive powers, Bettie obtained sufficient funding to build a Community Hall attached to the present building. Most of the money came from Mykonos Casino, while a substantial amount was also donated by a local benefactor from Sunderland in England. During building operations, the irrigation system for the vegetables has been temporarily removed and no vegetables are growing at present. Furthermore, FDSA received a donation of a further 400 olive trees which still have to be planted. This came from Cerebos Salt which has salt pans and a small factory shortly before you cross the Carinus Bridge over the Berg River into Velddrif. In addition to the trees, they donated labour and a complete irrigation system - total value around R300K.

Grants Updates

Grant model successes

Grant sponsors have been invited to complete a short survey included with the online application tool for district and global grants. Their responses indicate that the grants and the application tool are working well. Most survey respondents rate district and global grants as good or excellent. And grant activity increased after The Rotary Foundation rolled out its new grant model in July 2013.

As of 20 November 2014, the Foundation approved:

- 298 district grants totalling \$17.9 million, compared with 288 grants during the same period in 2013
- 386 global grants totalling \$23.7 million (\$9.9 million of that from the World Fund), compared with 209 grants during the same period in 2013 — an 85 percent increase!

Recent Trustee decisions

At their October meeting, the Trustees made several decisions related to grants:

- The current agreement with UNESCO-IHE Institute for Water Education to provide water and sanitation scholarships is extended for one year, pending agreement from UNESCO-IHE.
- Clubs and districts may now carry out global grants in non-Rotary countries where the Rotary International Board is actively trying to establish Rotary clubs. Vietnam is currently the only country in this category.
- Up to 10 percent of a global grant budget may be used for project-specific overhead and administrative costs of cooperating organizations.
- Lineal descendants of honorary Rotarians are now eligible for Foundation awards.

The current version of [grant terms and conditions](#) reflects these changes.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION about THE ROTARY FOUNDATION and GRANTS

In most Rotary Clubs there are one or two Rotarians who are considered to be fundi's when it comes to matters concerning The Rotary Foundation. Our Club is very fortunate as we have several knowledgeable members when it comes to Foundation matters and we continue to learn something new all the time. Most of us acquired this knowledge by being involved with, in years gone by, Matching Grants and now Global Grants and District Grants. To acquire the knowledge to undertake projects funded by THE ROTARY FOUNDATION for these Grants, we attended training sessions, read up about grants and completed various training modules in the Learning Centre all of which are on the RI website,

Please ensure that you are well informed about Global Grants because club members are required to ensure that APPROVED Global Grants are correctly administered and completed in accordance with the Terms and Conditions of the applicable Grant. You will recall that you were sent a copy of GG1418817 on 3rd February – have a look at the content and take an interest in the Grant as it is implemented during the next 12 months.

EKUTHULENI PRIMARY SCHOOL PAGE



When the mobile library was taken into use more than 5 years ago, it was painted in bright colours by an Interact Club. The paintwork is now looking really tired and could do with a fresh coat of paint. Any ideas from our members?



Two staff members who will be assisting us with our projects:
Left – Thabile Pearl Phungula, the Life Orientation Teacher who will co-ordinate the SUBZ Pants & Pads 'Project Dignity'.
Right – Nokuthula Felicia Mvubu, the EarlyAct Club [they have just turned 2yrs old] Facilitator who will be assisting in forming a community based Interact Club of Ekuthuleni. Exciting times ahead!



Principal, Sambulo Khalala with some learners and the 110 new Library books donated by our Club to celebrate RI's 110th Anniversary on 23rd February

PLEASE SHARE THIS HEALING MIRACLE WITH YOUR LOVED ONES!

A young man sprinkling his lawn and bushes with pesticides wanted to check the



contents of the barrel to see how much pesticide remained in it. He raised the cover and lit his lighter; the vapours ignited and engulfed him. He jumped from his truck, screaming.

His neighbour came out of her house with a dozen eggs and a bowl yelling: "bring me some more eggs!"

She broke them, separating the whites from the yolks. The neighbours helped her to apply the egg whites onto the young man's face.

When the ambulance arrived and the EMTs saw the young man, they asked who had done this. Everyone pointed to the lady in charge.

They congratulated her and said: "You have saved his face."

By the end of the summer, the young man brought the lady a bouquet of roses to thank her. His face was like a baby's skin.

A Healing Miracle for Burns:

Keep in mind this treatment of burns is being included in teaching beginner firemen. First Aid consists of first spraying cold water on the affected area until the heat is reduced which stops the continued burning of all layers of the skin. Then, spread the egg whites onto the affected area.

One woman burned a large part of her hand with boiling water. In spite of the pain, she ran cold faucet water on her hand, separated 2 egg whites from the yolks, beat them slightly and dipped her hand in the solution. The whites then dried and formed a protective layer.

She later learned that the egg white is a natural collagen and continued during at least one hour to apply layer upon layer of beaten egg white. By afternoon she no longer felt any pain and the next day there was hardly a trace of the burn. 10 days later, no trace was left at all and her skin had regained its normal color. The burned area was totally regenerated thanks to the collagen in the egg whites, a placenta full of vitamins.

Ockie, do you have anything to add to this story seeing that this is in your line of work?

Two fellows at an exotic holiday resort were chatting. "What are you doing here?" asked the one. "I had a fire in my factory and am using some of the Insurance money to have a holiday, what about you?" "I had a flood in my building and the insurance company compensated me and like you, I am having a holiday here".

The first chap was silent and obviously deep in thought and then said: "tell me, how do you start a flood?"

Rotatunistic

Here is a new 'Rotary' word - *Rotatunistic* – a combination of the words "Rotary" and "opportunistic". Rotatunistic is the propensity of a Rotarian, or group of Rotarians, to be aware of opportunities that advance the mission and/or Object of Rotary in a major way.

Rotarians are encouraged to become more Rotatunistic!

The GoToMeeting on the 10th February was reasonably well attended with our President **Irene Kotze** once again getting up in the middle of the night in Perth Australia to attend. This must make some of our members who can, but don't attend feel just a teeny bit guilty. We had apologies from **Ailsa, Andisha, Angie, Janet, Jeff & Michael F** for acceptable reasons. Without singling out anyone, I am now going to anyway, **John Fannin** tuned in from the Kruger Park until the signal there bombed out. **Keith Kirton** tuned in from a Camp Quality meeting with Rotarians from White River Club – the convenor of the project, **Brian Hyson**, thanked our Club for our R1 000 donation towards this



project. **Arlene Arnold** and her chipmunks arrived as well and then she left to get rid of the pesky little fellows and then rejoined the meeting, **Suresh Setty**, who will be formally inducted at a F2F on Sunday afternoon, 15th March, was also there and he 'took the photo' of **Peter Mugisha** who was inducted during the meeting. His wife, **Jean** shared the moment.

Peter Brauteseth and **Pat Draper** gave us updates on the Global Grants, President-Elect **Jean Singh** also attended as did **Ockie Esterhuysen** from Jeffreys Bay. And then just as I was about to end the meeting, prospective member, **Maxwell Pomeyie** from Ghana joined the meeting and we chatted for the next half hour. Ed

The Board has approved the nomination by John Fannin for Honorary Membership of Bettie van der Merwe/Bonnet, Chairperson of FDSA in Veldrif. The formalities will take place on 23rd February under the guidance of John Fannin. Welcome on board Bettie, we are honoured to have you.

DID YOU KNOW?

That in the 2014 list of 25 most popular PASSWORDS there is only one 'first name' on the list AND coming in at 20th that name is amazingly
MICHAEL [we have a couple of Michaels in our Club]

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This is a comment I found on a Rotary Group blog. Ed.

Rotary Club of SAN DIEGO

Great website. However, looking deeper into it just raises all the concerns many of us have about "checkbook Rotary" and of Rotary only being for the well-heeled professional. An "initiation fee" of \$750, annual dues of \$475 (excluding meal costs) and being expected to contribute a minimum of \$250 annually to Club and Foundation sounds like a significant barrier to the younger members that we are being encouraged to recruit. As a founder member of a 25 year established club with no joining fee and with annual dues (excluding meal costs) of £95 (approx \$155), I see that we live in a different world...! **Certainly a totally different world - Ed**

FROM JEFF WATTS

The Royal College of Nursing has weighed in on Prime Minister David Cameron's health care proposals for the National Health Service.

The Allergists voted to scratch it, but the

Dermatologists advised not to make any rash moves.

The Gastroenterologists had a sort of a gut feeling about it, but the

Neurologists thought the Administration had a lot of nerve.

The Obstetricians felt they were all labouring under a misconception.

Ophthalmologists considered the idea short-sighted.

Pathologists yelled, "Over my dead body!" while the

Paediatricians said, "Oh, Grow up!"

The Psychiatrists thought the whole idea was madness, while the

Radiologists could see right through it.

The Surgeons were fed up with the cuts and decided to wash their hands of the whole thing.

The ENT specialists didn't swallow it, and just wouldn't hear of it.

The Pharmacists thought it was a bitter pill to swallow, and the

Plastic Surgeons said, "This puts a whole new face on the matter...."

The Podiatrists thought it was a step forward, but the

Urologists were pissed off at the whole idea.

The Anaesthetists thought the whole idea was a gas, but the

Cardiologists didn't have the heart to say no.

In the end, the Proctologists won out, leaving the entire decision up to the xxxxxxxx in Whitehall!

TEACHER: Why are you late?

STUDENT: Class started before I got here.

TEACHER: John, why are you doing your math multiplication on the floor?

JOHN: You told me to do it without using tables.

TEACHER: Donald, what is the chemical formula for water?

DONALD: H I J K L M N O. TEACHER: What are you talking about?

DONALD: Yesterday you said it's H to O.

TEACHER: Clyde, your composition on 'My Dog' is exactly the same as your brother's.. Did you copy his?

CLYDE: No, sir. It's the same dog.

And now we are once again OUTA SPACE