

# OUTA SPACE

NEWSLETTER

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Be a gift to the world

When the new Special Observance Months were introduced by RI, the omission of Family Month in December was the one that I believed should perhaps have been retained.

I am not saying that its replacement *Disease Prevention and Treatment* is not worthy of special focus but given the relaxed atmosphere during this time of the year, Family Month seemed like a perfect fit.

These were the guidelines that RI suggested:

*Rotarians, clubs, and districts worldwide are encouraged to demonstrate their commitment to family and community through projects, activities, and events in celebration of Family Month each December.*

While reading the comments

by our members in this week's TOPIC of the Week it is apparent how extremely important FAMILY is. No doubt, they will need no reminding to demonstrate their commitment to family. They are probably also the Rotarians who will ensure that they do something special, no matter how small, for the needy communities.

The December holiday period, coincides with many businesses closing for a couple of weeks as the silly season takes over. Holiday resorts tend to burst at the seams and there is no rest for those who are in the hospitality sector. Bless them!

If you are travelling, we wish you a safe journey.

**Have Fun**

*Gerald Sieberhagen - Editor*

**WE WISH OUR READERS A MERRY  
CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR**

## TOILET REPAIRS AND RENOVATIONS FOR LENAREA HIGH SCHOOL

Suzanne Edmunds CEO of Project Build had some good news to share during the GTM on 1<sup>st</sup> December when she advised that they had managed to raise the funding for the repairs and renovations of the boy's toilets at Lenarea High School, where President Jean Singh teaches.

Well done and thank you Suzanne – the funding of R74 526.16 for this project will make a huge difference.

Suzanne also mentioned that there could be some funding available for schools in the area where Pat Draper is implementing our Global Grant.

## MATTRESSES FOR A CRÉCHE

Irene Kotze recently handed over 10 mattresses to be used for afternoon naps for the little ones at the Ithemba lethu Educate Centre.



## OUR WAR HEROES WILL NEVER BE FORGOTTEN

Message received from Monique Labat after last issue of OUTA SPACE:

*Thank you for this great issue, especially the two minutes silence initiated by Sir Percy Fitzpatrick in honour of his son and all those who fell in WW1.*

*I clearly remember on GSE to District 2420, Turkey on 24th April 2001 when we visited Gallipoli, walked in the trenches and attended the ceremony on the beaches for Anzac Day in the company of 1,000's of Turkish, British, Australian, New Zealanders and South Africans.*

## PAT DRAPER'S GLOBAL GRANT PRESENTATION TO THE ROTARY CLUB OF WINNIPEG



These are 2 of the slides during the GoToMeeting presentation for the members of the Canadian club who are the sponsors of our Global Grant.

The small picture above the powerpoint slide is a view of the Rotarians of the Rotary Club of Winnipeg, watching and listening to the presentation. Thank you President Jean for capturing these two moments during the presentation.

We received the following email from their member Strini Reddy:

*Dear Pat and Gerald,*

*Thanks so very much for your great presentation today. Our members were most impressed. Once you have completed the report let me know what you think the next challenge might be.*

*Congratulations on the excellent job you have done with this GG project. I look forward to continuing our great relationship with your club.*

*Take care.  
Strini*

**Pat Draper has saved this presentation in his 'drop box'.  
If anyone is interested in viewing it, please contact Pat for the link.**

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## BIRTHDAYS

### DECEMBER

13<sup>th</sup> - Richard Hargreaves  
13<sup>th</sup> - Sivashni Singh  
14<sup>th</sup> - Linda Dunlop  
21<sup>st</sup> - Anesh Timul  
22<sup>nd</sup> - Beryl Draper  
28<sup>th</sup> - Jeanette Esterhuysen  
31<sup>st</sup> - Nareshini Ranganthan



### JANUARY

15<sup>th</sup> - Michael Ferry

## ANNIVERSARIES

### DECEMBER

19<sup>th</sup> Hans & Tina Hon  
23<sup>rd</sup> - Suresh & Irene Setty

### JANUARY

4<sup>th</sup> - Jeneth & Jacques van Leeuwen  
15<sup>th</sup> - Anusha & Anesh Timul  
22<sup>nd</sup> - Jerry & Pam Brown  
31<sup>st</sup> - Peter & Jean Mugisha

## DATES TO DIARISE

2015

17<sup>th</sup> Dec - Christmas Luncheon for Golden Oldies from Ray Hulett Retirement home at The Pavilion Hotel at 12 noon - arranged once again by Bob Kistnasamy. We have 8 volunteers.

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> December - morning tea etc with Keith & Rae Kirton and family in Umdloti. Contact Keith, if you intend attending, for directions. Remember too, that if you have any spectacles that you are no longer using, you may bring them along and Keith will ensure that they are donated to someone who needs them.

2016

DATE FOR DG's VISIT ON GoToMeeting will be on TUESDAY 2ND FEB 2016

26/27 Feb - RI President Ravi Ravindran's Economic Development Conference in Cape Town - view at [www.rotarycapetown2016.com](http://www.rotarycapetown2016.com)

4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> March - PRESIDENTS AND OFFICERS ELECT TRAINING SEMINAR [POETS] in DURBAN

10/11<sup>th</sup> JUNE - District Conference in Potchefstroom - see page 7

## EVENTS AND PROJECTS

### GLOBAL GRANT 1418817

Proceeding according to plan and there was a successful GoToMeeting with Rotary Club of Winnipeg Canada during which Pat Draper did a successful PowerPoint presentation showing the progress to date with the Global Grant.

### GLOBAL GRANT 1527880

Proceeding according to plan Vegetable gardens now underway with weed eradication completed and soil preparation all done. Reading the Rotary Africa magazine and paying attention to the advertisers has certainly paid off for this project. Peter Brauteseth approached LASHER TOOLS to purchase garden tools. We bought spades, rakes and hoes at a very good price and in addition to that, LASHER TOOLS donated 2 shop-soiled wheelbarrows and 4 forks which was a big saving. Well done Peter and a big THANK YOU to LASHER TOOLS.



<http://www.lasher.co.za>

## 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? [www.rotaryafrica.com](http://www.rotaryafrica.com)

## PRESIDENT JEAN'S PAGE



Dear Family of Rotarians

**Disease prevention and treatment** takes on many forms from supporting studies to helping immunize people to improving drinking water and sanitation.

Rotary is a community of friends who are committed to creating positive change in the world. Find out from community leaders, local clinics or hospitals how you can enrich your life and improve the lives of people living in your neighbourhood and across the globe.

Rotary's top priority is the eradication of polio, but our members take on far greater responsibilities to fight disease. They set up health camps and training facilities in under developed countries and in communities struggling with HIV/AIDS and malaria. They also design and build the infrastructure for doctors, nurses, governments, and partners to reach the one in six people in the world who can't afford to pay for health care.

The world relies on Rotary to tackle these global challenges, and to set an example for others to follow.

*I had an interesting chat with a young woman about outreach programmes. She said we always tend to look far away for a need to assist and sometimes the need is so near to us.*

*At my school, two rooms are used by 35 physically disabled adults who arrive daily to do some light work to supplement their income. Some of them could not escape the polio disease when they were young and have to use crutches daily.*

*After my ankle operation on the 29<sup>th</sup> October, I am still using crutches and have to elevate my leg. Walking with crutches is painful and mine is only temporary. This got me thinking of the difficulties these adults have walking to school daily. If only they had received preventative help, from this crippling disease, when they were young! But we, as Rotarians, can make that difference today for our children.*

*I am glad that I belong to an E-Club as I can still attend meetings and send my President's message despite the restrictions of movement at present.*

*To all members celebrating Christmas, May you have a Blessed Christmas, and to everyone a Happy New Year for 2016.*

**Let's walk this road together and have FUN!**

**Jean**



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**TOPIC of the Week duties and the dates for GoToMeeting are highlighted in larger print to ensure that members do not overlook them**

## **TOPIC of the Week ROSTER**

**DEC 2015 to JUNE 2016**

### **THIS IS YOUR REMINDER**

7<sup>th</sup> Dec – Jeff Watts  
11<sup>th</sup> Jan – Irene Kotze  
18<sup>th</sup> Jan – Arlene Arnold  
25<sup>th</sup> Jan – John Fannin  
1<sup>st</sup> Feb – Les Hutton  
8<sup>th</sup> Feb – Alan Dunlop  
15<sup>th</sup> Feb – Suzanne Edmunds  
22<sup>nd</sup> Feb – Aadila Sabat St Clair  
29<sup>th</sup> Feb – Tina Hon  
7<sup>th</sup> Mar – Andisha Maharaj  
14<sup>th</sup> Mar – Angie Mitchell  
21<sup>st</sup> Mar – Natasha Morris  
28<sup>th</sup> Mar – Peter Mugisha  
4<sup>th</sup> Apr – David Tilling  
11<sup>th</sup> Apr – Zwakele Ngubane  
18<sup>th</sup> Apr – Suresh Setty  
25<sup>th</sup> Apr – Hans Hon  
2<sup>nd</sup> May – Pat Draper  
9<sup>th</sup> May – Patrick Andries  
16<sup>th</sup> May – Ockie Esterhuyse  
23<sup>rd</sup> May – BU Singh  
30<sup>th</sup> May – Aadila Sabat St Clair  
6<sup>th</sup> June – Gunnar Light  
13<sup>th</sup> June – Francesco Petruccione  
20<sup>th</sup> June – Paul Maistry  
27<sup>th</sup> June – Jean Singh  
Please send your **TOPIC** of the Week to our Club Admin Director, Gerald Sieberhagen, by at least the **THURSDAY** preceding the date of your turn. It makes it easier if Rotarians send in their **TOPIC** of the Week well ahead of time.

## **TUESDAY**

**1<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER**  
**12<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY**  
**26<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY**  
**2<sup>ND</sup> FEBRUARY DG VISIT**  
**9<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY**  
**23<sup>RD</sup> FEBRUARY**  
**8<sup>TH</sup> MARCH**  
**22<sup>ND</sup> MARCH**  
**5<sup>TH</sup> APRIL**  
**19<sup>TH</sup> APRIL**  
**3<sup>RD</sup> MAY**  
**17<sup>TH</sup> MAY**  
**31<sup>ST</sup> MAY**  
**14<sup>TH</sup> JUNE**  
**28<sup>TH</sup> JUNE**  
**5<sup>TH</sup> JULY – President's  
Induction – F2F & GTM**

During the week preceding the **GTM**, the login details **REMINDER** will be emailed to each member and an **SMS** reminder may be sent on the day as a further reminder.

## SOME HOMEWORK FOR DECEMBER

You should all have received this on ClubRunner. Please advise President Jean Singh if you are considering attending this District Conference



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### ROTARY DISTRICT CONFERENCE 2016 1 Dec 2015

DG Tom McGee's 2016 District Conference is to be presented by the Rotary Club Potchefstroom-Mooi in Potchefstroom (where else?) over the period Fri 10 Jun 2016 to Sat 11 Jun 2016 (ie two nights and one day)

Instead of the traditional formal closing dinner function on the Saturday night, a theme evening with a sit down supper is on the cards. Information regarding the theme of the conference as well as the accommodation, registration, costs and programme details will be provided in due course.

While it is at this stage impossible to give an indication of the conference cost per delegate, you can be assured that they will be kept to the very minimum required to provide for a first class event. Some very viable plans to provide for subsidisation of the event are being pursued.

In order to assist the conveners in the planning it will be greatly appreciated if you could provide an indication of the number of members of your club who are considering attending this conference.

Your return should please indicate the name of the club, the total number of attendees and indicate the number of Anns included in the total number of attendees. It is requested that your return be e- mailed to the address below before 16 Dec 15.

Your assistance in making this the conference of the decade is greatly appreciated

E-mail address to where the return is to be sent [rotarydiscon2016@gmail.com](mailto:rotarydiscon2016@gmail.com)

**(D J DE VILLIERS) PRESIDENT: ROTARY CLUB POTCHEFSTROOM-MOOI**

## Changes to Rotary Club Central on Rotary.org



### DEAR CURRENT AND INCOMING CLUB AND DISTRICT OFFICERS:

Ever since Rotary Club Central was launched in 2012-13, we have been collecting feedback and making improvements. Here are two important improvements, related to goals, for 2016-17:

- The membership goal will no longer be based on retention of new and existing members. Instead, it will represent the number of members in a club at the end of the Rotary year.
- The Annual Fund goal will no longer be divided into levels of giving. Instead, it will be a single goal for total Annual Fund contributions made by the club and its members.

These changes will be reflected in Rotary Club Central starting 16 November. Sign in to [My Rotary](#) to review them. And if you have questions, please contact your [Club and District Support team](#).

Sincerely,  
Club and District Support

CC:  
District Governors  
District Governors-elect  
Assistant Governors  
Assistant Governors-elect  
Club Presidents  
Club Presidents-elect  
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Club Treasurers  
Club Treasurers-elect

## THANKS JEFF FOR THIS CONTRIBUTION

Let us hope his example is followed!!! (And another cow flew by...)



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### UPDATES FROM TANZANIA POST ELECTION ACTIVITIES

Last weekend they were opening parliament and there was a state dinner planned for all guests that was going to cost about 300m. President Magulufi cut the budget to 25m and ordered that the rest be taken to buy hospital beds for Muhimbili they got 300 beds and mattresses and 600 bed sheets from that money.

On 23rd Nov 2015 he announced that there will be no official ceremonies for Independence Day on 9th December, the money is to be used for more pressing issues and the day should instead be spent cleaning up our environment.

On Saturday 21st Nov 2015 a group of 50 people were about to set off for a tour of commonwealth countries (don't know for what) but President Magulufi cut that list down to 4 people, saving government 600m in tickets, accommodation and per diems

No more foreign travel, embassies will take care; if it's necessary to go, special permission must be sought from him or Chief Secretary

No more 1st class and business class travel for all officials except President, Vice, and Prime Minister. No more workshops and seminars in expensive hotels when there are so many ministry board rooms available.

President Magulufi asked how come engineers are given V8s when a pick-up is more suitable for their jobs.

No more sitting allowances, how the hell are you paid allowance for a job which you have a monthly salary; that also applies to MP's.

President Magulufi has literally pressed the reset button; returning Tanzania to default factory settings, because that was the TZ Nyerere left us with.

On the day after he was brought to power, in the morning as State House officials were showing him round he decided to take a walk to ministry of finance, told them to get their act together, asked why some employees weren't in office (ever since then the traffic jam in mornings has become worse) and ordered TRA to scrap all tax exemptions, everyone must pay taxes especially the big guys President Magulufi went to Muhimbili Hospital unannounced and walked thru the worst parts that they keep hiding from important visitors he fired the director, fired the hospital board and ordered that all machines that weren't working (so that people go to private hospitals owned by some doctors) to be repaired within 2 weeks otherwise he fires even the new director; the machines were repaired in 3 days

Finally, last week when going to officially open parliament President Magulufi didn't go by plane, drove the whole 600km from Dar to Dodoma.

President Magulufi has reduced the size of the presidential convoy, even reduced the size of presidential delegation that travels with him

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President Magulufi chose a Prime Minister we haven't heard of before, a guy with reputation for hard work and no corruption all the big guys we expected could be PM have been let wondering what hit them.

His motto is: Hapa Kazi Tu

After President Magulufi visited Ministry of finance and Muhimbii Hospital without announcing it is said the port (most corrupt, delaying, thieving officials) were all of a sudden the most efficient place. No loads are missing, things are done quickly and that habit of forcing for a bribe so that your container is released is no more.

Oh, they say when he was confirmed as winner people started congratulating him and wanting to bring gifts to his place he turned them back, saying he will receive all congrats over the phone, nobody should visit him.

All individuals/firms that bought state companies that were privatized but haven't done anything (20yrs later) are to either revive the industries immediately or hand them back to the government.

## GREAT NEWS FOR OUR PROJECT DIGNITY PROGRAMME

Our good friend from Australia, Rotarian Alan Francis, has advised that he has had confirmation that the District Grant application submitted by the Rotary Club of Armidale Central has been accepted and the amount will probably be AU\$6 000 This is extremely good news and we extend our thanks to Alan and President Gerry de Gabrielle and the members of the Rotary Club of Armidale Central for their ongoing support of the projects that our club is involved in and in particular, Project Dignity.

The funding cycle of District Grants from 'Down Under' means that payment will become available towards the end of February 2016.

We will then be able to do the Activation with Sue Barnes and her team in early March 2016.

The usual requirements for District Grants apply: receipts for disbursed funds and a report of the project roll out will need to be submitted to Armidale Central to enable them to submit a FINAL REPORT to their District Foundation Committee.

Total number of SUBZ pads that will be distributed = 650 + 130 with a total value of R91 000 + R18 200 and YES it will make a huge difference in the lives of 780 young girls!

## OUTBOUND YOUTH EXCHANGE STUDENTS



On Saturday November 5, **Hans and Tina Hon** had the pleasure of hosting the final orientation of 2 outbound Long Term Exchange Students together with their parents at Kwena House in Port Alfred.

**Lynne Hall**, who is the Youth Exchange Chair of District 9370 Southern Section, provided detailed information of what is expected of our 2 exchange students and also of their parents.

**Edna Stander** is from East London and will complete her year in Germany whilst **Rahul Gopar** will relocate from Grahamstown to Minnesota in the US.

Pictured here are Edna, Lynne Hall and Rahul with their new Youth Exchange blazers.

## **ALL IN A DAYS WORK**



**FATHER CHRISTMAS AND HIS 2 LITTLE FAIRIES PAID AN EARLY VISIT TO RESIDENTS IN A RETIREMENT VILLAGE.**



## BACK PAGE

Find the logic...

$3 + 1 = 24$   
 $5 + 2 = 37$   
 $7 + 2 = 59$   
 $8 + 1 = 79$   
 $7 + 5 = 212$   
 $15 + 3 = 1218$



And this logic

"Humans are the only creatures in this world who...Cut down a tree, make paper from it and then write 'save the trees' on it"

### HOW TO INSTALL A HOME SECURITY SYSTEM ON A BUDGET

1. Go to a second-hand store and buy a pair of men's used size 14-16 work boots.
2. Place them on your front porch, along with several empty beer cans, a copy of Guns & Ammo magazine and several combat magazines.
3. Put a few giant dog dishes next to the boots and magazines.
4. Leave a note on your door that reads:  
"Hey John, Keith & Gert, I went to the gun shop for more ammo. Back in an hour. Don't mess with the pit bulls; they attacked the neighbour this morning and messed him up real bad. I don't think Killer took part in it, but it was hard to tell from all the blood.  
P. S. I locked all four of them in the house. Better wait outside."

**INSTALLATION COMPLETE!!!!**

*And now we are once again OUTA SPACE*