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Be a gift to the world

**District Governor
Tom McGhee
D9370
2015/16**

**Be a Gift to the
World**

Our E-Club is pleased to welcome DG Tom McGhee to our Club Meeting to-night. We trust that his time with us will be enjoyable and rewarding and that our members will benefit from his official visit to our Club. We also welcome AG Laurence Rae.

February month is now known as Peace and conflict Prevention/Resolution Month.

Where does one begin.....well Rotary has taken a lead by providing Peace scholarships at various universities and hopefully all these graduates will be able to make a difference in a world that seems to be at war with everything. February month also signals a



Rotary anniversary – 23rd of February 1905 was the start of Rotary so that makes us 111 years old this month. This year also signals the start of the Rotary Foundation and many plans are underway to celebrate this in a meaningful way. I'm not sure what our members have planned to celebrate the 111th Anniversary but I mention that John and June Fannin and Sue and I will be getting together at a lovely restaurant near Stellenbosch to celebrate. We will also drink a toast to the combined 79 wonderful years that John and I have been Rotarians and we can safely double that because June and Sue have been with us, supporting us all along.

Please take note of your duties on page 3 and make a diary note of the various dates shown on page 2. We continue to wish you all well for 2016 and if you or your families are ailing in any way, we hope that you will soon return to good health

Have FUN

Gerald Sieberhagen - Editor

Let's hope our veld will soon be a lush green

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BIRTHDAYS

FEBRUARY

13th – Sandra Maistry
19th – Linda Watts
26th – Sandy Brauteseth
27th – Gunnar Light
27th – Sue Sieberhagen



ANNIVERSARIES

FEBRUARY

5th – Patrick & Rene Andries
8th – Richard & Ann Hargreaves
10th – Johnny & Gillian Stark
12th – EARLY ACT CLUB OF EKUTHULENI PS
14th – Bob & Anita Kistnasamy
23rd – ROTARY INTERNATIONAL – 111yrs

DATES TO DIARISE

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

4th and 5th March – PRESIDENTS AND OFFICERS ELECT TRAINING SEMINAR [POETS] in DURBAN

10/11th JUNE – District Conference in Potchefstroom

28th May – 1 June 2016 – Rotary International Convention in Seoul

Tuesday 5th July 2016 – Induction of President Elect Irene Kotze

10th to 14th June 2017 – Rotary International Convention in Atlanta

Mark your calendars. The Rotary Foundation Centennial year begins 1 July 2016 and will be launched at the RI Convention in Seoul, Korea



EVENTS AND PROJECTS

GLOBAL GRANT 1418817

Proceeding according to plan. Pat Draper has submitted the interim report to The Rotary Foundation.

GLOBAL GRANT 1527880

Proceeding according to plan.
Vegetable gardens now underway.
Full steam ahead after December recess

Please make a prominent note to attend the GTM on 2nd February (THAT IS TONIGHT) which is DG Tom McGhee's official visit to our Club

The activation of Project Dignity SUBZ, at JG Zuma High School will be on Wednesday 16th March at 12noon to 13h30. Also the follow-up of Ekuthuleni Primary School SUBZ.

Our thanks to the Rotary Club of Armidale Central, Australia for their sponsorship which has made this particular project possible

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

Has anyone read this insert during 2015?

Will anyone read it during 2016?

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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

FEB 2016 to JUNE 2016

THIS IS YOUR REMINDER

8th Feb – Alan Dunlop
15th Feb – Paul Maistry
22nd Feb – Aadila Sabat St Clair
29th Feb – Tina Hon
7th Mar – Andisha Maharaj
14th Mar – Angie Mitchell
21st Mar – Natasha Morris
28th Mar – Peter Mugisha
4th Apr – David Tilling
11th Apr – Zwakele Ngubane
18th Apr – Suresh Setty
25th Apr – Hans Hon
2nd May – Pat Draper
9th May – Patrick Andries
16th May – Ockie Esterhuyse
23rd May – BU Singh
30th May – Aadila Sabat St Clair
6th June – Gunnar Light
13th June – Francesco Petruccione
20th June – Suzanne Edmunds
27th 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.

Do you need a reminder to ATTEND and comment on the TOPIC of the Week? If so, please let me know and I will gladly send you a personal reminder *Editor*

TUESDAY

2nd FEBRUARY DG VISIT

That's tonight

9th FEBRUARY

23RD FEBRUARY

8TH MARCH

22ND MARCH

5TH APRIL

19TH APRIL

3RD MAY

17TH MAY

31st MAY

14TH JUNE

28TH JUNE

5th JULY – President's
Induction – F2F & GTM

During the week preceding the GTM, the login details REMINDER will be emailed to each member.

Because of the DG's Visit, this fortnightly edition of OUTA SPACE has been shortened.

On 16th February it will return to its usual length and let's hope that I receive many stories and photos of your activities to publish in YOUR newsletter - Editor

And now we are once again OUTA SPACE