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For many years December was recognized as Family Month in the Rotary Calendar but now December is recognized as Disease Prevention and Treatment Month – something that should really be focused on throughout the year. Similarly the other 5 Rotary Foundation Focus Areas that have been assigned a Month really need to be focused on throughout the year.

Later today our club will hold its AGM. This will be an opportunity for members in various areas/clusters to meet F2F and then on GTM.

Many Clubs have a problem in finding leaders who will take on the role of President. There are probably several reasons why this is so:

- Time constraints
- Lack of delegation
- Lack of suitable training
- Fear of the unknown
- Apathy
- And probably several more

Our E-Club faces a similar problem and at the time of going to press, we do not have a nomination for President for 2018/19.

Maybe, just maybe, someone will make themselves available at the AGM tonight

This will be the last OUTA SPACE for this half of the year and it gives me the opportunity to thank everyone who has sent me photos, news and articles for publication in your newsletter.

Thank you too, to all the members who contribute on TOPIC of the Week and who attend our fortnightly GoToMeetings.


Till 17th January

Have FUN and Make it happen
Gerald Sieberhagen - Editor

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We wish all our readers who celebrate Christmas a Joyous time and may the NEW YEAR be filled with Good Health and Happiness.....

Message from Richard Groom - Thanks for sending me the latest Outa Space. It has such a lot of Rotary information in it. The name of my IFCR Australia colleague, Philip Hedley, caught my eye on page 6 as did the reference on page 7 to RC of Kampala North. Jill and I did a makeup at that club in 2000 when we were in Uganda as part of our Southern Africa trip which took in Kenya, Tanzania and South Africa.

I may not have told you that I moved from the club I originally joined in 1990 and now belong to RC of Mont Albert and Surrey Hills in D9810 (Phil is a past DG) some two and a half years ago. I'm the current secretary, Foundation director and webmaster (<http://www.rotarymash.org.au>) amongst other things.

IFCR activity recently here has been our Wagga national festival. The January 2017 international festival in Christchurch in NZ will have 14 teams participating, I'm told. You can read all about IFCR at www.rotarycricket.org

Note from Editor – Richard Groom was the primary contact in Australia when D9270 did the first Global Grant in 2010. Without the International Fellowship of Cricket Loving Rotarians (IFCR) it is quite possible that the Global Grant, which was for new and upgraded ablution facilities at Ekuthuleni Primary School, would not have taken place. And of course this led to the Project Dignity SUBZ project

Our speaker on 29th November 2016



DYLAN BUYS, a Grade 11 pupil from Grosvenor Boys High School, Durban, attended the Rotary Club of Port Shepstone Youth Leadership Course.

During our GTM he gave a concise feedback of the various activities undertaken during the course.

Among other things he spoke about learning about one's own values and came up with Honesty, Loyalty and Respect.

A visit to a leading business revealed interaction between senior management and staff.

A humbling experience was the visit to the Genesis project.

Mentoring was also covered during the course, and the 95 pupils who attended the course had an opportunity to test their Leadership and Teamwork skills.

Following the successful Course and importantly, the report back to our club by Dylan, it was announced that our E-Club would offer to sponsor 2 boys from Grosvenor Boys High School to attend the Rotary Club of Port Shepstone Youth Leadership Course in 2017.

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BIRTHDAYS

DECEMBER

9th – Nadja Fredericks
11th – Mario Hegemann
13th – Richard Hargreaves
13th – Sivashni Singh
14th – Linda Dunlop
22nd – Beryl Draper
25th – Steven Lancaster
28th – Jeanette Esterhuysen
31st – Nareshini Ranganthan



JANUARY

3rd – Hans Hon
14th – Kevin English
15th – Michael Ferry
28th – Amanda van Rooyen
29th – Johan Krugel

ANNIVERSARIES

DECEMBER

13th – Sue & Paul Hawkins
19th – Hans & Tina Hon
22nd – Sivashni & Dhiviyani Singh/Kalidas
23rd – Suresh & Irene Setty
31st – Steven & Tracy Lancaster

JANUARY

4th – Jeneth & Jacques van Leeuwen
5th – Elsa & Michael Doubell
22nd – Jerry & Pam Brown
31st – Bill & Diane Main

DATES TO DIARISE

2016

6th December – Club Annual General Meeting – GTM. Election of Club Officers for 2017/18 and nomination of President for 2018/19

2017

23rd to 26th February – Council of southern Africa [COSA] meeting at Mount Edgecombe Country Club

3rd & 4th March – POETS in Ladybrand

25th to 27th May – District Conference in Grahamstown - 'Kindle a Spark' Make an extra effort to attend

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

11th to 16th September – Rotary Zone 20A Institute in Johannesburg

EVENTS AND PROJECTS

GLOBAL GRANT 1418817

Proceeding according to plan. One payment away from completion.

GLOBAL GRANT 1527880

Proceeding according to plan. Interim report has been accepted by TRF.

GLOBAL GRANT 1744284

ITEL PROJECT with Primary Contact, Pat Draper, has been submitted and we await TRF acceptance.

A new Global Grants is in the planning stage: PROJECT DIGNITY – Primary Contact – Hans Hon.

VARIOUS OTHER PROJECTS

PROJECT DIGNITY – SUBZ PANTIES AND PADS:

INJOLOBA HIGH SCHOOL in Howick, where fund raising needs to take place for this project to succeed.

Steve Lancaster's company is organizing the Dolphin Challenge, a beach run/mountain bike event, on Sunday 11 December and expects 100 entries. For each entry R2.50 will be contributed towards EndPolioNow. As at 1st Dec there were 40 entries which Steve says is quite normal for a place fondly known as lastminute.com

The BIG ride – Kevin English
Have a look at the following link:
<http://the-big-ride.my-free.website>
It's also on our website in the Link section

This is just a reminder that Ian Riseley, Rotary International President 2017-18 will be our guest speaker on Tuesday 21st February 2017.
Please diarise that date.

PRESIDENT IRENE'S CORNER



DEAR ROTARY FRIENDS

SOME THOUGHTS ON CHRISTMAS

This is the most wonderful time of the year, and it is also the most terrible time of the year. December is a month that so many associate with joy and giving, it is also for some, the most stressful month of the year. I am not sure what Christmas means to you, and in the next few lines I will share what it means to me.

Whatever your beliefs or religion, I feel that this time of the year represents giving to yourself and others and I happen to believe that the best gifts in this life are the ones you can give away. Watch those that grow within you and those who receive them. There are lots of people who are more or less fortunate than you. Look around in your family, your place of work, your peer group, those on the street, they are everywhere. I think that during this season it is a great time to celebrate all the amazing things you have in your life. Do you agree that the greatest way to get into the Christmas spirit is to share it with others and every time you do, something in your mind and heart grows? Life is like that; the more you share your joy with others the more it reflects back.

Your Hope, Strength and Love; they all grow and when you share and what better time to share than during the Christmas period. It means to make a real difference in the life if another person.

And in the words of Mr Cameron:

Christmas time gives us the opportunity to pause and reflect on the important things around us. It is a time when we can look back on the year that has passed and prepare for the year ahead.

Enjoy the Christmas Season

Irene



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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 2016 to MAY 2017

THIS IS YOUR REMINDER

Thank you to the following volunteers! **PLEASE NOTE YOUR DATE**

12th Dec - Sivashni Singh
9th Jan – Irene Kotze
16th Jan – Philip Hedley
23rd Jan – Janet Rouillard
30th Jan – Sue Hawkins
6th Feb – Angie Mitchell
13th Feb – Paul Maistry
20th Feb – David Tilling
27th Feb – Jeff Watts
6th Mar – Suzanne Edmunds
13th Mar – Keith Kirton
20th Mar – Aadila Sabat
27th Mar – Ailsa Kaminski
3rd Apr – Pat Draper
10th Apr – Ockie Esterhuyse
17th Apr – Peter Brauteseth
24th Apr – Andisha Maharaj
8th May – Monique Labat
15th May – Hans Hon
22nd May – Suzanne Edmunds
29th May – Nadja Fredericks
5th June – Steven Lancaster
12th June – Johan Krugel
19th June – Greg Cryer
26th June – Amanda van Rooyen

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.

**GoToMeeting
@ 19h00
TUESDAY**

6th DECEMBER – AGM–be there

10th JANUARY

24TH JANUARY

7th FEBRUARY

**21st FEBRUARY – New date for
Ian Riseley – RI President 2017-
2018**

7TH MARCH

4TH APRIL

18TH APRIL

2ND MAY

16TH MAY

30TH MAY

13th JUNE

27th JUNE

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

If you have any suggestions regarding a Guest Speaker please let me know – Gerald – Club Admin

RUSTENBURG GOLF DAY RECIPIENTS



Portion of the proceeds of the golf day was used to supplement the Feeding Scheme at Dawid Brink Primary School.

Some of the pupils who received bags.

The back row includes the volunteers who assisted on the day with the handouts to the pupils.

The assistance that was provided following the Sponsored Golf day has made some difference in the lives of the recipients.

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FOR THE PAST 8 YEARS BILL ROBERTSON HAS BEEN ADDING TO THEIR CHRISTMAS LIGHTS, MUCH TO THE DELIGHT OF THE RESIDENTS IN BEARE DRIVE, PADFIELD PARK, WHICH IS OPPOSITE DOONE

VILLAGE (A ROTARY PROJECT) IN PINETOWN.

Below: Bill and Sharon Robertson



BACK PAGE

We continue to wish those of our Family of Rotarians who are in poor health, at the moment, a speedy return to good health.



And now we are once again OUTA SPACE