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NEWSLETTER

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January is Vocational Service Month in the Rotary Calendar. I searched for Vocational Service on our website and picked the first one of 4 523 choices:

Guiding principles

These principles have been developed over the years to provide Rotarians with a strong, common purpose and direction. They serve as a foundation for our relationships with each other and the action we take in the world.

Object of Rotary

The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

- FIRST: The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;
- SECOND: High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;
- THIRD: The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;
- FOURTH: The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

The Four-Way Test

The Four-Way Test is a nonpartisan and nonsectarian ethical guide for Rotarians to use for their personal and professional relationships. The test has been translated into more than 100 languages, and Rotarians recite it at club meetings: Of the things we think, say or do

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

Avenues of Service

We channel our commitment to service at home and abroad through five Avenues of Service, which are the foundation of club activity.

- Club Service.
- Vocational Service calls on every Rotarian to work with integrity and contribute their expertise to the problems and needs of society.
- Community Service
- International Service.
- Youth Service.

*Have FUN and Make it happen
Gerald Sieberhagen - Editor*

**80% OF OUR MEMBERS HAVE PAID THEIR SUBS –
80/20 ALIVE AND WELL IN OUR E-CLUB**

PRESIDENT IRENE'S CORNER



Dear Fellow Rotarian

I trust you all had a good relaxing Holiday and of course forgot all about Rotary. That is the general idea, but now Dear Friends we are back in the proverbial saddle and ROTARY is back into our minds. Sadly our friends at EAST COAST RADIO had so much on their plate that toys for our orders are only now being handed out, well after Christmas. However, we can't fault them. Their priority is the children in various hospitals and they had the visit of "ECR FATHER CHRISTMAS by 16th December.

We can be proud of what our Club has achieved over the last few months thanks to the dedication of some of our members which brings me to a very sensitive subject which I think needs to be addressed.

Yes, we are an E-Club but as a member you are actually asked to join the website and contribute to the TOPIC of the Week even if you are too busy a comment (it takes 2 minutes to log in and I have tested that) "have read" will be sufficient. This lets us know you have logged on. I am very sad to say that there are a number of our members who just ignore that!

May I ask you why????

Too busy or have you just forgotten that you are a Rotarian who joined the E-Club and by paying your fees that is all that matters to you? I have googled a lot of E-clubs and as your President I am envious of the way the members cooperate and work together. "WE CAN DO IT" is their motto. Why can't we?

I am sure there are lot of potential projects that you know about and want to bring to the Club. You don't, because perhaps you think you might be turned down? Is that the problem? We might not have the funds, but we can fundraise, if we stand together. You see I think one of the biggest problem of our E-Club is that we don't talk to each other. When we started out as the E-Club, e-mail was the major source of communication; have we lost that? PLEASE LET'S COMMUNICATE AGAIN. This is my plea for 2017 to our members.

Talking about initiatives and ideas. Think about this: When you open the packet of your loaf of bread, you probably simply throw away the little plastic tag - we all do that. MARY HONEYBUN has found a way to create funds for her wheelchair project by collecting them and sending them to a recycle firm. It is a fact that these tags are made of high impact polystyrene and have a great recycling value. Think about it; maybe you want to start collecting the tag or know a restaurant/hotel/retirement home where you could collect them. For detailed information go to <http://www.breadtagsforwheelchairs.co.za>

Have a great year and HAVE FUN

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

JAN 2017 to JUNE 2017

THIS IS YOUR REMINDER

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

23rd Jan – Janet Rouillard
30th Jan – Sue Hawkins
6th Feb – Andisha Maharaj
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 Esterhuysen
17th Apr – Peter Brauteseth
24th Apr – Angie Mitchell
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**

24TH JANUARY – STEP student, Jonathan Krugel who went to Germany – son of our member
7th FEBRUARY – Wheelchair bound Ann Dunham – Equestrian Paralympian Gold medallist at Rio Paralympics – Life with Disability
21st FEBRUARY – 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

DATES TO REMEMBER

BIRTHDAYS

JANUARY

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

FEBRUARY

7th - Michael Doubell
13th - Sandra Maistry
19th - Linda Watts
22nd - Bill Robertson
26th - Sandy Brauteseth
27th - Sue Sieberhagen
27th - Gunnar Light

MARCH

5th - Jacques van Leeuwen
8th - Paul Hawkins
17th - Pat Draper
18th - Lynette Millard
25th - Ann Hargreaves
28th - Ailsa Kaminski

ANNIVERSARIES

JANUARY

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

FEBRUARY

5th - Patrick & Rene Andries
8th - Richard & Ann Hargreaves
10th - Johnny & Gillian Stark
12th - EARLYACT CLUB of EKUTHULENI
PRIMARY SCHOOL
14th - Bob & Anita Kistnasamy
23rd - ROTARY INTERNATIONAL 112yrs

MARCH

2nd - Alastair & Alecia Stead
2nd - INTERACT CLUB OF EKUTHULENI
10th - Sharon & Bill Robertson
24th - Paul & Sandra Maistry
27th - Ockie & Jeanette Esterhuyse

UPCOMING EVENTS

2017

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

3rd to 5th March - POETS [Presidents, Officers Elect, Treasurers and Secretaries] 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

4th July - Rotary E-Club of South Africa One Induction Dinner

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

Please advise the Editor if there are any Upcoming Events that you would like us to publish here

PAUL HARRIS FELLOWSHIPS

Our E-Club awarded a PHF Sapphire to a good friend of our Club, Alan Francis. Alan is a member of the Rotary Club of Armidale Central and has been instrumental in arranging financial support for our Flagship project – EKUTHULENI PRIMARY SCHOOL over many years. We connected by GTM to their Club AGM at 2am on the 8th December during which their President Brett Campbell, presented the PHF Sapphire to a surprised Alan.



The photo being projected at the Armidale Central meeting was taken on the day that Alan Francis and his GSE team first visited Ekuthuleni Primary School - 25th April 2005 which also happened to be the 80th Anniversary of ANZAC DAY.

President Brett Campbell and Alan Francis listening to all the projects that Alan and the Armidale members have been involved in over the years at Ekuthuleni Primary School.



PAUL HARRIS FELLOWSHIPS cont



President Irene Kotze presented Bob Kistnasamy with a Paul Harris Fellowship during our AGM during which members in the Durban area got together F2F under the stars in Umhlanga Rocks. With President Irene whose halo is just starting to blossom and Bob is Bob's wife, Anita. One has to do a lot of delving to find out just how much Bob and Anita do for the less fortunate. Bob is certainly a deserved recipient of a Paul Harris Fellowship

AGM and FACE TO FACE in Umhlanga



Gerald Sieberhagen with Angie Mitchell showing off the Facebook Foodie book produced by Monique Labat. Although Monique could not attend the F2F she did provide the dessert; homemade ice cream – recipe is in the book. Monique pledged R10 to END POLIO NOW for every book sold and has so far deposited R1 250 into our account. On the Right – Sandra Maistry, Ailsa Kaminski, Greg Cryer, Bob and Nita Kistnasamy some of whom met F2F for the first time.

MORE AGM – F2F - ETC



Not a huge turnout but those who were able to attend the AGM F2F in Umhlanga had an enjoyable evening. Standing: Paul Maistry, Bob Kistnasamy, Anita Kistnasamy, Greg Cryer, Gerald Sieberhagen.
Seated: Sandra Maistry, Irene Kotze, Ailsa Kaminski, Anaie Mitchell

Janet Rouillard had a 3 day fair trying her best to encourage parents to buy worthwhile toys for their children.



Amazing to find out which Educational toys stimulate which aspect of a child's learning

DOLPHIN CHALLENGE

REPORT BY ORGANISER STEVEN LANCASTER. The Dolphin Challenge was largely successful with 70 participants on the day (excluding volunteers) and well over 10,000 people visiting our website which covers the beneficiaries of the Dolphin Challenge 2016. The event challenged individuals or teams to traverse 37km of the sandy beaches from Jeffrey's Bay to Nelson Mandela Bay in the Eastern Cape. It was a tough run into a stiff Easterly breeze most of the way. The mountain bike riders had a tougher 50km out and back route. However, people all commented that they would be back either as individuals or as part of a relay team in 2017. The nature of the long run and rides show just what we're capable of as human beings.

The Dolphin Challenge is in its infancy as an event, but its unique nature meant we had interest from all corners of South Africa. This allowed us to use the platform to talk about the good we can do in the world as ordinary citizens and especially as Rotarians; both Ockie Esterhuysen and myself were involved in this event as members of the Rotary E-Club of South Africa One.



Participants approaching the finish line into a stiff Easterly wind and light rain.



Left - Steven Lancaster (Race organizer, left) and Wayne Cherry (right) of 4Tech IT Solutions hand Jorg Brand a Dolphin Challenge shirt and permanent number 1 as the first participant to have won 3 events in a row.

Steven and his team are in the planning phases of the event for this year. I will also need to bring another club or two into the reckoning as we hope to make the mountain bike event bigger as a point-to-point event and a "race" against the runners. More details to follow...

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CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON FOR ELDERLY



LETTER OF THANKS

THE ASSOCIATION FOR THE AGED
Inspiring active ageing



10 January 2017

Dear Mrs. Irene Kotze
c/o Rotary E-Club of South Africa One

It's not every day that people are reminded of the goodness of others, but here at Tafta this is exactly what happens. Support from generous donors, like you help us give the older people in our care a meaningful life, a life of fun, laughter and most especially a life of worth.

We would like to take this opportunity to say a big Thank You for sponsoring lunch for our residents on 21/12/16 at Pavilion Hotel. They are extremely grateful for the kind gesture from yourself. Your support is a welcomed assurance that there are still generous, kind hearted people to whom the plight of the elderly does matter.

Again we are speechless. How can we ever thank you enough for the wonderful way in which you take care of their needs. The residents pass on their blessings to you and your family. We are fortunate to have the backing of donors like you that put their strength, commitment and generosity to extend a helping hand to those that need it most.

'Charity is a supreme virtue and great channel through which the mercy of God is Passed on to mankind. It is a virtue that unites men and inspires their noblest effort'.

- Conrad Hilton -

Yours Sincerely,

R. Govender

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LANGELER TOWERS now houses the residents who previously stayed at Ray Hulett Retirement Home.

Our Club, through President Irene Kotze, has been involved with Ray Hulett for many years and we thank her for her ongoing caring for the elderly.

We particularly thank Bob Kistnasamy for once again arranging for the generous sponsorship of the meal for the elderly at the Pavilion Hotel.

THIS AND THAT.....



Our Honorary Member, Herman Zapp, his wife Candelaria and their four children recently met the Pope. Here Candelaria hands the Pope a copy of their book, Spark your Dream – a book that is really worth reading. Our Club has a copy should anyone wish to read it.



Johan and Angela Krugel and their eldest daughter, Jennifer, recently stopped over in Umhlanga to collect a Rotary E-Club banner from Gerald Sieberhagen

PAT DRAPER reporting

LETTER FROM MMEP

Dear Pat

It was wonderful to have you at our End of Year Celebration on Thursday – thank you so much for attending and I am sorry that I did not get to meet you! The event was a huge success and we enjoyed sharing the day with children and staff from the schools that we support, MMEP supporters and friends. It was a fantastic opportunity for our “Bugs” to showcase short examples of their lessons in the area of Skills Education that we focus. Please see some photos attached in a summary “Thank You” poster. The day was a great reminder of all that has been achieved with our sponsors’ input. Please pass on our thanks to Rotary E-Club and Rotary International Members. We are so grateful for your ongoing support and wish you and your team everything of the best for the end of the year and holidays.

Warm regards, Sharon

Editor – MMEP – Midlands Meander Education Project was a key partner during the Global Grant and continue to provide assistance.

Unfortunately I could not copy the photos referred to but you will find them on their Facebook Page.

GLOBAL GRANT No 1418817 is rapidly moving towards closure.

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[Check out Rotary.org's modern, new look](http://Rotary.org)

Rotary.org, our public-facing website, has a fresh, contemporary look that clearly answers the often-asked question: “What is Rotary?” It’s the first step in a two-part update to our entire website: first Rotary.org, and then My Rotary.

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SWIMMING
POOL
FOR
RETIREES

Rotary  District 9370
CONFERENCE
2017
*Kindle
a spark!*
GRAHAMSTOWN
25-27 May

And now we are once again OUTA SPACE