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October is Economic and Community Development Month in the Rotary calendar and we really need no

introduction to this Area of Focus.

However, here is what TRF states:

Rotary supports investments in people to create measurable and enduring economic improvement in their lives and communities.

1. Area of Focus Statement of Purpose and Goals

TRF enables Rotarians to invest in people by creating sustainable, measurable and long term economic improvements in their communities and livelihoods by

1. Building the capacity of entrepreneurs, community leaders, local organizations, and community networks to support economic development in impoverished communities

2. Developing opportunities for productive work

3. Reducing poverty in underserved communities

4. Supporting studies for career-minded professionals related to economic and community development.

The Code of Policies then goes on to describe the parameters of acceptability for Global Grants and what will not be supported.

Our E-Club does many small projects that uplift communities and make a difference in the lives of many people and we should continue to do so.

We also embark on large projects that are beneficial in developing communities and we should also continue to focus on these needs.

The Rotary Family Health Days are just around the corner and our President has been extremely busy ensuring that everything runs smoothly during the 3 days. Thanks to those of our Durban members who have volunteered to assist.

Have FUN

Gerald Sieberhagen - Editor

SUBZ Pads and Panties – at Injoloba Secondary School

No more missing school with project dignity



Irene Kotze, president of Project Dignity SA, demonstrating to Injoloba Secondary girls how the Subz work.

Londiwe Pearl Xulu

An estimated 10% of all girls in Africa miss school during their menstrual cycle. But thanks to Project Dignity, these statistics are gradually being whittled down.

The aim of Project Dignity is to reduce absenteeism and dropout rates in schools and increase opportunities for girls to complete their education with dignity.

Through the project, a unique solution is doing just that. Developed by Sue Barnes, from Hillcrest, a novel lifesaver in the form of Subz Pants and Pads has changed the lives of thousands of schoolgirls.

Subz Pads are affordable, eco-friendly, re-usable sanitary pads which clip on to underwear and do not need to be disposed of.

They are simply washed and dried in the privacy of the home and re-used the next day.

According to the United Nations Children's Fund, one in 10 schoolgirls in Africa miss classes due to their period, and

substitute regular pads or tampons for less safe and less absorbent materials such as rags, newspaper or bark.

"Project Dignity aims to use existing networks of community educators and life orientation teachers in schools to raise awareness and distribute the Subz Pants and Pads product to girls aged between 10 and 19," said Arlene Arnold, a member of the Rotary E-Club of South Africa One [www.rotaryclubssa.org] who lives in Howick.

The Rotary E-Club of South Africa One is seeking financial assistance in its drive to begin an awareness campaign (face to face), as well as the handing over and donation of educational materials and a Subz Pack (three panties and nine Subz Pads) to local schools.

Recently they visited Injoloba Secondary School to do a presentation about the new Subz pants and pads product. Dozens of the schoolgirls admitted to miss-

ing school during their menstrual cycles due to lack of sanitary products, which their parents often can't afford on a monthly basis.

"We are grateful that Project Dignity wants to help us and we will also work with them in raising funds for every one of us to get the Subz panties and pads," said school president Sisanda Chonco.

"We are looking for people to help us with funds. We really would like to help all young girls in the Midlands," said Arnold.

Anyone who may be able to assist may visit www.projectdignity.org.za/ or phone Arlene at 072 797 2152.

Well done Arlene Arnold and President Irene Kotze for promoting SUBZ at yet another school and for getting some press coverage,

RAGES (Rotarian Action Group for Endangered Species),

Supporting EAST CAPE's Conservation Soldiers

To salute and support our brave conservation soldiers and show appreciation of their crucial role in the battle to save our rhino, the Chipembere Rhino Foundation in collaboration with RAGES (Rotarian Action Group for Endangered Species), undertook a mission to collect bonus rations for the men of the Eastern Cape Rhino Anti-Poaching Units (APU).

"Day and night these committed men and women remain the first line of defence for our Rhino. This sometimes thankless job that can go at times unnoticed requires an incredible amount of professionalism and passionate dedication from these Rhino Anti-Poaching Units (APU). Their actions ensure the safety of our wildlife in the large wilderness areas that they patrol, areas that are fraught with danger and often against a ruthless criminal element," says Brent Cook, Founding Director of Chipembere Rhino Foundation.

"An army marches on its stomach" said Napoleon Bonaparte. The extra rations collected would go directly to the men in the Anti-Poaching Units on the front line at 5 local reserves and a national park, where they patrol 24-7, protecting our wildlife, to show them support, boost their morale and keep them marching towards victory.

The campaign was launched on 8 April 2016, following a brutal assault on the Eastern Cape in the first four months of 2016, including the devastating Sibuya Game Reserve poaching in March that left Bingo and two rhino cows dead. This poaching incident was reminiscent of the Kariega Game Reserve poaching of Thandi, Themba and Bull no 84 in 2012. The community was, once again, rocked to its very core and the events had a demoralising effect on conservation efforts far beyond the boundaries of a particular reserve.

The drive was launched via FACEBOOK and a number of local Rotarians started driving the project through their youth clubs. Rotary began its Save the Rhino project in 2012, as a result of poaching at Kariega and further afield.

The Rotary Club of Kenton's Early Act Club spearheaded an inter-grade competition at Kenton Primary School to collect rations and letters. The proceeds of this most successful project, generously supported by staff and parents, were handed over to the RAGES Rhino Project Manager, Jo Wilmot, at a presentation at the school, with Grade 7 winning the competition.

The District 9370's E-Club's Port Alfred High School Inter Act Club also joined the drive and this active Interact Club collected rations at Port Alfred's Rosehill Mall. A local teacher, Nicky Nel, then based at Port Alfred High School, also set her Grade 4 learners the task of writing letters to the APU members.

Ration drops to three of the five reserves as well as the national park have already been completed. These were very well received.

"Thanks again to all the wonderful kiddies for the food and lovely letters," comments Linda Visser, Security Co-ordinator at Shamwari Game Reserve. "The APU rangers were so happy and they were amazed by their letters!"

Other messages included: "The APU rangers were very grateful for the rations, so a big thank you to you guys from all of us! "The men really appreciate it and I could see on their faces when I was giving them their rations that it gives them hope knowing that the outside world is thinking of them and sees the fight that they are silently fighting to protect a species. A small gesture such as this goes a long way. So, once again, thank you very much! We really appreciate it."

The last two reserves will receive their rations by the end of the month, as the Kenton Rotary Club's SAVE OUR RHINO project continues under the umbrella of RAGES, along with its strategic partner, Chipembere Rhino Foundation.

With the help of five other Rotary Clubs, the Kenton Rotary Club's SAVE OUR RHINO project has raised R160,000 for the Chipembere Rhino Foundation, which contributes significantly to equip and train APU rangers throughout South Africa by providing tangible equipment, intelligence, technology, education as well as relocation assistance to rhino custodians across Southern Africa.

This successful initiative provides the public an opportunity to help win the battle on the front-line and to keep spirits lifted all round.

For more information and to show your support for our brave conservation soldiers, please visit <http://www.chipembere.org/> or <https://www.facebook.com/ChipembereRhinoFoundation>.

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BIRTHDAYS

OCTOBER

11th – Angie Mitchell
17th – Alan Dunlop
20th – Sheree Light
20th – Jabulile Ngubane
21st – Alecia Stead
24th – Michael Chen
26th – Greg Cryer
29th – Anita Kistnasamy
30th – Philip Hedley



ANNIVERSARIES

OCTOBER

15th – Gunnar & Sheree Light
31st – Greg & Lindsay Cryer

DATES TO DIARISE

2016

12th to 14th October - Rotary Family Health Days - Our E-Club's venue - Roman Catholic Church 112 Mhlongo Rd, Lamontville OPPOSITE the police station

24th October is World Polio Day – probably means a lot more to countries like India, Nigeria, Pakistan and Afghanistan than to South Africa, UK, USA, Germany, Australia, Qatar and Oman.

29th October – Proposed FOUNDATION CENTENNIAL and END POLIO NOW promotion at Bridge City, Kwa Mashu

31st October – 6th November – World Interact Week

15th November
DG Bruce Steele-Gray and Pippa's visit to our E-Club on GoToMeeting

Friday 25th November – FOUNDATION CENTENNIAL and END POLIO NOW promotion at Umhlanga Centre

2017

25th to 27th May – District Conference in Grahamstown

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

EVENTS AND PROJECTS

GLOBAL GRANT 1418817

Proceeding according to plan. In the final straight now!

GLOBAL GRANT 1527880

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

GLOBAL GRANT 1744284

ITEL PROJECT with Primary Contact, Pat Draper, is in the draft stage

A few Global Grants are in the planning stage:

PROJECT DIGNITY – Primary Contact – Hans Hon.

A further Global Grants with a focus on literacy is in the early stages of development.

VARIOUS OTHER PROJECTS

PROJECT DIGNITY – SUBZ PANTIES AND PADS:

SHAW PARK COMBINED SCHOOL in Port Alfred with a sponsorship from Rotary Club of Hamburg.

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

EKUTHULENI & JG ZUMA SCHOOLS' SUBZ project, with our supporters at the Rotary Club of Armidale Central, will continue with a top up early in 2017.

Reina Froehlich, our first Youth Exchange attendee at a German Summer Camp in D1850, Bremen, returned on 2nd September. She has been slotted in as speaker at our GTM on 18th October.

More projects

1. FDSA – Interactive Whiteboard project
2. Vastrap and Dawid Brink School's Fundraiser
3. And several small projects that all make a difference.

PRESIDENT IRENE'S CORNER



TAKE
A
WRONG
TURN
AND
FIND
A
PROJECT

Dear Fellow Rotarians

A WRONG TURN ON A HIGHWAY CAN MAKE ALL THE DIFFERENCE – CURIOUS ABOUT THIS STATEMENT? PLEASE READ MY PAGE

Strange heading, but here is the story.

In 2005 a Group Study Exchange team from D9650 in Australia visited our District and while they were in Durban our now Secretary (then a member of the Rotary Club of Umhlanga) was taking them on a tour of some of the Club's projects. They were visiting a recipient of Feedback feeding project when the lady there suggested that they accompany her to one of the schools where many of the 200 children that she fed daily were students.

The group went off in several vehicles and a wrong turn took one of the vehicles to the wrong school which just happened to be EKUTHULENI PRIMARY SCHOOL. Impressed by the dedication of the Principal, **Mr Sambulo Khalala** (now a member of our E-Club) they listened to the ideas and wish list and in due course, with the help of the GSE Team leader, **Alan Francis**, several donations from the Rotary Club of Armidale Central were received. Books for the library [I recall Gerald telling the story when he and Mr Khalala had a wonderful morning selecting books, he also happened to receive a telephone call from **Nareshini Ranganthan** and that led to a more focused approach to literacy). Following on that a container was adapted to serve as a library for the younger learners. But it did not stop there. The ablution block for the children was in desperate need of an upgrade and also toilets new for the teachers. What happened then was the first Global Grant in D9270, done with the assistance of the RC of Hawthorn D9800 in Australia as well as proceeds from the 2010 World Rotary Cricket Festival which was held in Durban.

Today these ablution facilities are the pride of the children and it is kept neat and clean. Dust was everywhere in the quadrangle between the buildings. Soon paving was done with some assistance from our overseas Rotarians. Then there is the Resources Centre which bears the name: The GERALD SIEBERHAGEN Resources Centre. Other funds were used to purchase the drums and outfits for the girls and boys to wear when there were special guests and they did their song and dance routine which is a special occasion in their culture and we must never forget that this culture must be kept alive. With the help of our Rotarian Nareshini Ranganthan, mobile Maths and Science labs were introduced. Nareshini spent time to coach the teachers how to use the books that we had donated over the years and further training in how to effectively use the labs has resulted in improved literacy and numeracy standards. A most valuable gift to both teachers and learners! AND OF COURSE THE ONE YOU ARE AWARE OF: THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE SUBZ Panties and Pads which has ensured improved attendance rates for the girls. This Project will continue with the ongoing assistance of Alan Francis and the Rotary Club of Armidale Central which will supplement the funds that our Club is able to contribute.

On Mandela Day 2015 we painted some classrooms and that is another ongoing project to find funds for paint, and that will also materialise. But it is not only our members who get involved. We sponsored the EarlyAct Club of Ekuthuleni Primary School as well as the Interact Club of Ekuthuleni who are very active with projects and helping the community. Both Clubs under the guidance of their facilitator, our member **Nokuthula Mvubu**.

I firmly believe if a Club adopts a school we should stay involved on an ongoing basis. Yes there are a lot of other projects on the go and we have our Clusters looking after them, with fundraising, involving overseas clubs and new Global Grants. But I do hope the members agree that EPS is our signature project and that we have your ongoing support.

TAKE A WRONG TURN AND FIND A PROJECT - a bit of a changed motto from this year's Rotary one.

HAVE FUN

Irene

PS: Have just heard from Mr Khalala that EPS has been nominated the best school for clean up on the beaches of Durban and the girls will be interviewed on YOU TUBE. Have a look on YOU TUBE. Details of link to follow.

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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

OCT 2016 to JAN 2017

THIS IS YOUR REMINDER

17th Oct – Keith Kirton
24th Oct – Mario Hegemann
31st Oct – Peter Brauteseth
7th Nov – Janet Rouillard
14th Nov – Sivashni Singh
21st Nov – Jerry Brown
28th Nov –
5th Dec –
9th Jan –
16th Jan –
23rd Jan –
30th Jan –
6TH Feb –
13th Feb –
20th Feb –
27th Feb –

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*

GoToMeeting
@ 19h00
TUESDAY

18TH OCTOBER – Reina
Froehlich – Youth Exchange
Summer Camp Student
1ST NOVEMBER – PDG Nick
Phillips – TRF Speakers Bureau
– TRF Centennial
15TH NOV – DG Bruce
Steele-Gray OFFICIAL VISIT
29TH NOVEMBER – Ian Riseley
President Rotary International
2017-18
13TH DECEMBER
10TH JANUARY
24TH JANUARY
7TH FEBRUARY
21ST FEBRUARY
7TH MARCH
4TH APRIL
18TH APRIL
2ND MAY
16TH MAY
30TH MAY
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

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Flanked by Arlene and Dave Arnold, a delighted Sambulo Khalala is all smiles after his school was presented with an Interactive Whiteboard. Many thanks to Arlene and Dave who decided to donate their Whiteboard as they will shortly be emigrating to the UK and will have no further use for it. Wonderful gesture!!!



Our END POLIO NOW and Rotary Foundation Centennial promotion took place at Windermere Centre, Durban. Irene Kotze, Angie Mitchell and Sue Sieberhagen were on duty at the time.

ENGLISH.....

For the next 7 editions I will torment you with these irritations in the English language – spare a thought for our learners.....

Gerard Nolst Trenité - The Chaos (1922)

Dearest *creature* in *creation*
Studying English *pronunciation*,
I will teach you in my *verse*
Sounds like *corpse, corps, horse* and *worse*.

I will keep you, *Susy, busy*,
Make your *head* with *heat* grow *dizzy*;
Tear in *eye*, your *dress* you'll *tear*;
Queer, fair seer, hear my *prayer*.

Pray, console your loving *poet*,
Make my coat look *new*, dear, *sew* it!
Just compare *heart, hear* and *heard*,
Dies and *diet, lord* and *word*.

Sword and *sward, retain* and *Britain*
(Mind the latter how it's *written*).
Made has not the sound of *bade*,
Say-said, pay-paid, laid but *plaid*.

Now I surely will not *plague* you
With such words as *vague* and *ague*,
But be careful how you *speak*,
Say: *gush, bush, steak, streak, break, bleak* ,

Previous, precious, fuchsia, via
Recipe, pipe, studding-sail, choir;
Woven, oven, how and *low*,
Script, receipt, shoe, poem, toe.

Say, expecting fraud and *trickery*:
Daughter, laughter and *Terpsichore*,
Branch, ranch, measles, topsails, aisles,
Missiles, similes, reviles.

Wholly, holly, signal, signing,
Same, examining, but *mining*,
Scholar, vicar, and cigar,
Solar, mica, war and *far*.

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ROTARY E-CLUB OF SOUTH AFRICA ONE RFHD SITE



Ukubambisana ebakathi kukahulumeni nezinkampani ezizimele ukukhuthaza izindlela zokuziphatha ezinempilo...

Zifikele wena mathupha nomnden wakho uzohlolwa futhi ukhumbole nokufika namakhadi abantwana eRoad to Health.

Thola ulwazi kanye nezinsuku ezi-3 zezinsizakalo zamahhala zezempilo emphakathini wakho:

- 1 Ukugonywa kanye Nokuhlazekwa Ngezefekeli zikaVitamin A
- 2 Ukuhlolwa i-HIV kuhlansisa nalokhu:
- 3 Ukuhlolwa i-TB
- 4 Umfutho wegazi noma ihayihayi
- 5 Ikholesterol
- 6 Ushukela
- 7 Ukunikezwa Ngezinto Zokuvikela Ukukhulelwa
- 8 Ulwazi olwengeziwe oluqondene Namantombazanyana kanye Nabantu Abasha Besifazane
- 9 Kanye nokunye ukuningi...

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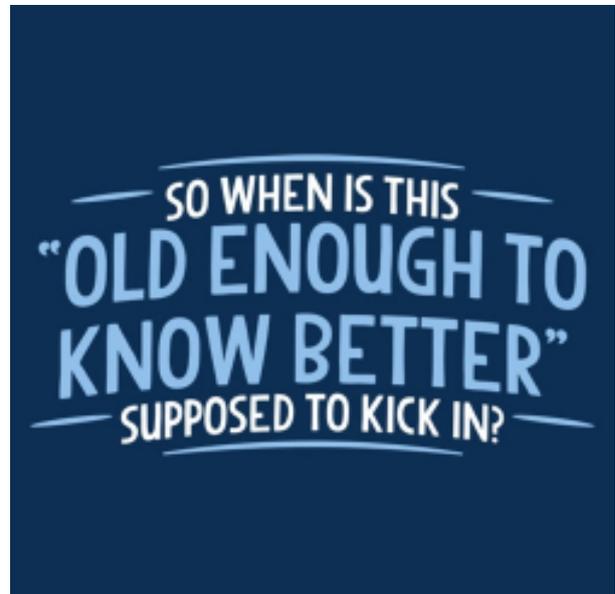
A collection of logos for partner organizations at the bottom of the poster, including SABC, GILEAD, and others.

BACK PAGE – Last but not least

Chemical engineer

As we get older we sometimes begin to doubt our ability to "make a difference" in the world. It is at these times that our hopes are boosted by the remarkable achievements of other "seniors" who have found the courage to take on challenges that would make many of us wither.

Harold Scumberg is such a person..... I've often been asked, 'What do you old folks do now that you're retired'? 'Well, I'm fortunate to have a chemical engineering back-ground, and one of the things I enjoy most is turning beer, wine and Scotch into urine'.



And now we are once again OUTA SPACE