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November has been Rotary Foundation Month for as long as I can remember.

Yesterday was World Polio Day and I wonder how many of you managed to follow the fourth annual World Polio Day: Making History live stream event at 18:00 EDT (UTC-4) from the headquarters of the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in Atlanta, Georgia, USA.

During November we have 3 very important speakers on our GoToMeeting on 1st 15th & 29th November.



First up is PDG Nick Phillips.

Nick lives in Eshowe which is just up the road from Durban.

He is an excellent speaker so this is a meeting not to be missed.

Next up, on the 15th November is DG Bruce Steele-Gray who will be joining our GTM at our Eastern Cape cluster in Port Alfred. This is the Official visit of the DG which is always a highlight in a Club calendar.



Last but certainly not least is our speaker on 29th November.

We are extremely fortunate and privileged to have Aussie, Ian Riseley President Rotary International 2017-18 as our guest speaker.

Our member, Philip Hedley, has already mentioned to our speaker that he would need to be up very early in the morning to attend our GTM!

Should any of our members have a particular question for RIPE Ian, please forward them to me as soon as possible so that they may be sent on to RIPE Ian. Only fair to give him some advance warning seeing that he is getting up in the middle of the night to attend our GTM.





Have FUN

Gerald Sieberhagen - Editor

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Please make a SPECIAL effort to attend November GTM's

ROTARY FAMILY HEALTH DAYS (RFHD) BRINGING PREVENTATIVE HEALTH SERVICES TO THE COMMUNITIES EVERY YEAR

BACKGROUND: For our members who are not familiar with the concept of RFHD. After tragically losing her son to AIDS in 1994, Marion Bunch, a member of the Rotary Club of Dunwoody, Georgia USA resolved to help other children with HIV. Ten years later she founded ROTARIANS FOR FAMILY HEALTH AND AIDS PREVENTION, a Rotarian Action Group helping clubs and districts plan and implement large scale projects related to the education, prevention and treatment of HIV/AIDS and other diseases.

This project is held every year in October for 3 days since its inception in South Africa in 2011 in co-operation with the Department of Health.

For the past 3 years our Club has assisted the Rotary Clubs of Berea & Durban North



at their site. However, this year we decided to have our own site. We chose Lamontville, mainly because of the 4 crèches that we assist and the lack of polio immunisation of the children in this community. Our Club was also asked to host members of the Medical School who are undertaking a study into Hepatitis B and C, which over the past few years has raised its ugly head.

Our Club hired the hall of the Roman Catholic Church, which was easily accessible and had lots of space to allow for privacy during consultation for the community members with the nurses assigned to us by Clairwood Hospital and the Department of Medicine of UKZN.

The weather was not in our favour; the first and second day it rained heavily and the polio immunization kits had not arrived; which we had to communicate to the crèches and had to turn down approximately 300 small children. (The polio immunisations have now been arranged for the 31st October

and the nurses will visit each crèche). But a number of mothers decided to visit us and have the children examined. The mothers were tested for Hepatitis and Diabetes.

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On the final day, the rain gave us a break and a lot of elderly folk were thankful for the attention and examinations given by the nursing staff and the 2 Doctors in attendance. We had a little amusing incident: a lady, when we signed her in, told us she is only taking the child, she knows something is wrong with her, but did not want to know. She was so scared. She went in and out of the hall several times and eventually allowed the

staff to examine her. Her blood sugar was sky high and she got a referral to her nearest clinic. We all hope she did go!

Lamontville has 2 high schools with about 1 200 learners and both principals were eager for HIV counselling. We decided to visit the schools as part of our Health Day Project. One of the doctors whose home language was Zulu, did the presentation in Zulu and I think, that made a big impression on the learners, who felt free to ask questions in their own language.

Was the effort worthwhile? Yes. Disappointment and frustration that the polio vaccination could not take place, but I feel even if we did not



have them in hundreds on our site, we served the community and made a lot of people aware of their health problems and they got the medical advice they deserved.

A big thank you to our Rotarian volunteers Janet Rouillard and her daughter Amy, Angie Mitchell and Monique Labat.



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BIRTHDAYS

OCTOBER

26th - Greg Cryer
29th - Anita Kistnasamy
30th - Philip Hedley



NOVEMBER

1st - Peter Bretherton
2nd - Ockie Esterhuyse
5th - Mark Rouillard
6th - Trevor Mitchell
13th - Bob Kistnasamy
16th - Bill Main
21st - Mike Millard

ANNIVERSARIES

OCTOBER

31st - Greg & Lindsay Cryer

NOVEMBER

12th - Angie & Trevor Mitchell

23rd - CHARTER OF E-CLUB of SOUTH AFRICA ONE in 2010

DATES TO DIARISE

2016

24th October was 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 **HAS BEEN CANCELLED**

31st October - 6th November - World Interact Week

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

18th November - World Toilet Day - see more on page 8.

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

2017

3rd & 4th March - POETS in Ladybrand

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, will be submitted this week.

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.

More projects

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

PRESIDENT IRENE'S CORNER



A story about the White House – no, not the one in the picture below – our very own White House in the Inanda Valley



Dear Fellow Rotarians

There are occasions when we are proud to be Rotarians and make a small difference to a community. Today was one of these occasions. I attended the launch of the new building at the WHITE HOUSE COMMUNITY CARE CENTRE to house 50 new destitute handicapped children and the elderly who have no home.

It is amazing what one person can do to make a difference, and Russell Chili is one of those. Growing up without his biological mother, who died when he was three months old, and looked after by an old lady who had little but tried everything to provide for him, he was inspired to open a home for orphans and abused children and the old lonely folk.

Russell, together with his wife started a home called SITHEMBAKUYE Children's Home in 2004 which was recently renamed Whitehouse Community Centre. He started with one little "white house" and over the years with donations added another wing. "There are so many children out there who have nobody and we need to give them a home. "When Adele Walters got involved with the White House, it was their good fortune. Adele, a lady of many talents, has fundraising capabilities that are extraordinary. The White House expanded. A female wing was added, then a children's wing. To date they are feeding 64 residents on a daily basis and with the launch of the new building, 50 more residents will be accommodated.

On a Tuesday and Wednesday there is an "open" kitchen, providing a meal for the elderly in the community. It bothers Russell and his wife that they only feed them two days a week. What do they eat for the rest of the week?

That programme also will be expanded albeit always relying on donations. When asked how he manages, you get a big smile "God will provide." That is his philosophy and that inspires the volunteers who look after the residents. At present they have 3 young volunteers from England (trained nurses) who teach the staff in health care management.

Before the ceremony we took a stroll around the wards and Adele showed me with pride the proper hospital beds, new tiled floors and the railings with curtains, to allow privacy for the bedridden patients. But what impressed me most, NO SMELL. All facilities are clean and well looked after and so are the residents.

There is a true story I want to share with you. Some time ago, Russell found a young boy locked in a cage where he had been for years. He took him straight to the Whitehouse and with special care and lots of love returned him to a human being. He still does not talk, but when you speak to him he smiles and rolling a ball to him is a treat. He will come right. It just takes a lot of patience, and that is a quality you find there from all the members.

Our contribution towards the industrial washing machine, which was funded from this year's District Grant, makes the life of the Gogo who looks after the laundry, a lot easier. And our donation of R1 900 today was received with much joy and thankful hugs and a big THANK YOU to our Club.

In the middle of the Inanda valley there is a place of HOPE, created by two special people who care and have a vision. As Jonathan Swift penned "VISION IS THE ART OF SEEING THINGS INVISIBLE.

Till next time

Irene



Adele Walters, President Irene Kotze and Russell Chili at the handover of the cheque to the White House. The recipients were extremely thankful. This is certainly a project that could receive our ongoing support.

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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

31st Oct – Peter Brauteseth

7th Nov – Janet Rouillard

14th Nov – Sivashni Singh

21st Nov – Jerry Brown

Volunteers needed for these date please was the message on the 11th October

AS NONE HAVE BEEN RECEIVED WE WILL NOW JUST HAVE TO ALLOCATE MEMBERS TO THESE DATES

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

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

Message from John Fannin to our Editor

The Velddrif - West Coast Cluster enjoyed an excellent Fellowship Evening at Bettie's home last evening. The food, wine, and company were first class and there was much laughter throughout the evening.



The evening was highlighted by the GoToMeeting with you. The reception was perfect and in the first attached image, you will see me, prospective member, Dennis Roberts, Bettie van der Merwe-Bonnet and Alan Dunlop looking at you

on my iPad screen. Thank you for your special greetings.

The second attached image shows Bettie at her fire where she braaied chicken for us all.

Further good news is that Dennis Roberts and his wife, Ann, have offered to host the next Fellowship Evening at their home in Port Owen, indicating that he may well be joining our Club shortly.



The official hand over of the Interactive Whiteboard to FDSA will take place during the week after next.

When I see all the photos from our various Clusters I wonder whether we, in the Greater Durban area, are not missing out on something special!!!!!!

WORLD Toilet Day - 19 Nov 2016

The United Nations estimates that 2.4 billion people do not have adequate sanitation. 1 billion of these people still defecate in the open. Poor sanitation increases the risk of disease and malnutrition, especially for women and children.

This year World Toilet Day is focusing on the link between sanitation and nutrition. Lack of access to clean drinking water and sanitation, along with the absence of good hygiene practices are among the underlying causes of poor nutrition.

Please spread the word about sanitation on World Toilet Day. You may have seen it before, but WASRAG Board Member Mark Balla's fantastic TED Talk is a great way of introducing the topic and would make a great club meeting presentation: Toilet Humour is Serious Business - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r3xr13xFfto>



The 2030 Agenda calls on us to renew our efforts in providing access to adequate sanitation worldwide. We must continue to educate and protect communities at risk, and to change cultural perceptions and long-standing practices that hinder the quest for dignity."

Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon

Volunteer sanitation workers inform refugees on use of pit latrines, South Sudanese Refugee Camp Gambella, Ethiopia. UNICEF Ethiopia/2014/Ayene

The aim of World Toilet Day is to raise awareness about the people in the world who don't have access to a toilet, despite the fact that it is a human right to have clean water and sanitation."

On this day people are encouraged to take action and help promote the idea that more needs to be done. You can host an exhibition, write a toilet song, host a dinner or draw a cartoon – anything that shows **#wecantwait** any longer and that everyone worldwide must have access to a toilet.

I am sure that the learners at Ekuthuleni Primary School are very thankful that the first Global Grant in D9270 was for upgraded and additional toilets at their school. Similarly the learners at Mphomeni School will be thankful for the new toilets at their school, courtesy of another Global Grant.

MEMBERSHIP MINUTE – October 2016

Ideas for strengthening your Club



From prospective to active

A positive member experience begins long before someone joins a Rotary club. Start by introducing prospective members to Rotary with the [Impact Begins With You](#) brochure. When someone wants to get involved with Rotary, they can express interest directly to the club or they can visit www.rotary.org/join.

Taking the time to get to know potential members and to determine whether your club is a good fit for them increases the likelihood of membership longevity and engagement. Gina Crumbliss, past president of the Rotary Club of Hamilton Place (Chattanooga), in Tennessee, USA, connected with a prospective member through Rotary's [membership leads resource](#). He was new to the community, so she presented a variety of membership options — a small, medium-size, or large club, each with a different meeting time — and he was able to find the right fit. Thoughtful planning and a big-picture approach made the transition from prospective to active easy. Learn more tips for [Creating a Positive Experience for Prospective Members](#).

As new members join your club, be sure to engage them right away. Read [Introducing New Members to Rotary: An Orientation Guide](#) for tips and tactics to inspire your new members to be active and engaged right from the start. Visit our [membership page](#) for other valuable resources.

Can we learn anything from this?

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SNIPPETS

From Bill Main

Just a short note to let you know that I received a PHF+4 by courier this morning. I will get Diane to take a photo at the earliest appropriate time so that you may view it. [Editor – I understand that the delay in seeing this photo all has to do with long hair or excessive hair in beard] **Nevertheless Bill, well done on achieving this milestone**

From Mike Millard

INTERACT CLUB of PORT ALFRED HIGH SCHOOL - I would just like to share with you that our Interact Club President, **Inga Mpepanduku**, was elected as the Port Alfred High School Head Girl for 2017. A number of Interact Club members were also elected as Prefects including **Adam Nolte** who was elected Vice Head Boy. We are indeed proud of these achievements by our Rotary Interact Club members.

Monique Labat, our Facebook Fundi sent us the following information regarding our Facebook page:

Here's an update on Rotary E-Club of South Africa One for the week of October 13 – October 20

METRIC	LAST WEEK	PREVIOUS WEEK	TREND
Page visits	25	3	733.3%
Weekly Total Reach	627	273	129.7%
People Engaged	55	4	1275.0%
Total Page Likes	446	444	0.5%

I wonder if our Facebook members are able to guess or find out what was the reason for the sudden upward spike last week.

In the previous OUTA SPACE, President Irene Kotze referred to the Ekuthuleni Primary School award for recycling and beach clean-up.

There is a new section in our website – YOUTH – and you will find the relevant video there or here

<http://www.rotaryclubsa.org/youth>

Well done to these youngsters and Ekuthuleni Primary School.

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MORE ABOUT RFHD's



Report by Jeremy Brown from the KZN South Coast.

Pam and I helped out at the RFHD at Margate Clinic run by Rotary Club of Hibiscus Coast. Pictured behind our registration table are Ann Thompson (Rotary Club champion) and Sister Purity Finca (Sister-in-charge) A relatively quiet day which was hampered by the rain!

A FEW FUNNIES



Gerard Nolst Trenité - The Chaos (1922) Continues

From "desire": *desirable-admirable* from "admire",
Lumber, plumber, bier, but brier,
Topsham, brougham, renown, but known,
Knowledge, done, lone, gone, none, tone,

One, anemone, Balmoral,
Kitchen, lichen, laundry, laurel.
Gertrude, German, wind and wind,
Beau, kind, kindred, queue, mankind,

Tortoise, turquoise, chamois-leather,
Reading, Reading, heathen, heather.
This phonetic labyrinth
Gives moss, gross, brook, brooch, ninth, plinth.

Have you ever yet *endeavoured*
To pronounce *revered* and *severed*,
Demon, lemon, ghoul, foul, soul,
Peter, petrol and *patrol*?

Billet does not end like *ballet*;
Bouquet, wallet, mallet, chalet.
Blood and *flood* are not like *food*,
Nor is *mould* like *should* and *would*.

Banquet is not nearly *parquet*,
Which exactly rhymes with *khaki*.
Discount, viscount, load and *broad*,
Toward, to forward, to reward,

Ricocheted and *crocheting, croquet*?
Right! Your pronunciation's OK.
Rounded, wounded, grieve and *sieve*,
Friend and *fiend, alive* and *live*.

Is your r correct in *higher*?
Keats asserts it rhymes *Thalia*.
Hugh, but *hug*, and *hood*, but *hoot*,
Buoyant, minute, but *minute*.

Say *abscission* with *precision*,
Now: *position* and *transition*;
Would it tally with my *rhyme*
If I mentioned *paradigm*?

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BACK PAGE – Last but not least

The TEASERS had to make a comeback sometime – send answers to Editor

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3.
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4. THODEEPUGHT

5.
$$\begin{array}{r} \text{TRAVEL} \\ \hline \text{CCCCCCCC} \end{array}$$

6. STA4NCE

7. HIJKLMNO

8.
$$\begin{array}{r} \text{SK8} \\ \hline \text{IIIIII} \end{array}$$

And now we are once again OUTA SPACE