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NEWSLETTER

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BE THE INSPIRATION

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Dear E-Club members and OUTA SPACE readers,
Welcome to DG Gianna Doubell



Have FUN!!!!

Editor (Gerald Sieberhagen)

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Our E-Club looks forward to the visit of DG Gianna on Friday 19th October.

Thank you to all our Durbanites who will be there for the Face2Face meeting.

As usual, we will have a GoToMeeting for our 'Out of Towners'

We look forward to a most INSPIRATIONAL visit – Let us INSPIRE the DG as much as we know she will INSPIRE us!

The Editor is moving so this is a shorter OUTA SPACE

PS 94% of our members have already paid subs so only 2 more still have to pay!!!

ROTARY'S MOTTO IS:

Service Above Self



**SAVE THE DATES AND BE THERE!
DISTRICT 9370 CONFERENCE
PORT ELIZABETH
9TH TO 11TH MAY 2019**

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PRESIDENT IRENE'S PAGE



Dear Rotarians and Friends of Rotary
Congratulations to our new 3 Rotary member who will be inducted on the 19th when the DG is visiting our club. We have a full programme for her visit, showcasing what our members have achieved but also time to relax at the evening venue.

During our visit to our project at the South Coast and travelling through the rural areas, it occurred to me that a lot of rural areas are not developed. Whilst some rural areas are dynamic and have a vibrant community (as the one in Gclima where our Club is involved) a lot are underinvested in. Poverty rates tend to be at least double that of urban centres. Subsistence farming and small scale farming is key to achieving sustainable development and a key source of livelihood for most rural communities not only at the South Coast but in South Africa. After our trip I did a bit of googling. The sad factor is that around a third of South Africa's population live in rural areas. Amongst these people are the countries' most vulnerable. They are excluded from the formal economy and are denied the proceeds of profitable agriculture.

While the "land question" (No, I am not

going into that subject) has come to the fore in public discussion, the small rural farmers have no say in the matter.

However, land reform remains the central factor in determining the success of rural transformation and achievement of a more sustainable development.

And on another note, despite progressive legislation, women in the rural areas tend to have less access to economic prosperity and ways to sustain their livelihoods. Only a few have taken the steps to improve their situation and secure their livelihood. Rotary is proud to see what the members of the RCC members at Gclima, and especially Alice, have accomplished and we hope that their example will spread. We have a few Rotary guidelines but I would like to add: encourage and support the women you know: ONE PERSON AT A TIME.

Last Saturday we had our EndPolioNow promotion at Windermere Centre. It is not only for the donations which filled our little collection tins, but also talking about the eradication of polio. There are still some cases of the wild polio virus. Many Rotarians think this could be the year that we see the last naturally occurring case of polio. Let's hope it is!

Till next time,

*Happy Reading, BE THE
INSPIRATION AND HAVE FUN*

Irene



"Together, we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change – across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves."

Let's tell the world we are
PEOPLE OF ACTION
GET STARTED TODAY!



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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 OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 2018

**Please volunteer
NOW for a date
after November**

Please send your TOPIC of the Week to Secretary Gerald by at least the THURSDAY preceding the date of your turn.

22nd Oct – Philip Hedley ✓
29th Oct –
5th Nov – Jeff Watts
12th Nov – Desiree Govender
19th Nov – Janet Munsamy
26th Nov – Samanta Thaver
3rd Dec – John Fannin
10th Dec –
7th Jan –
14th Jan –
21st Jan –
28th Jan –
4th Feb –
11th Feb –
18th Feb –
25th Feb –
4th Mar –
11th Mar –
18th Mar –
25th Mar –
1st Apr –
8th Apr –
15th Apr –

GoToMeeting
@ 19h00
TUESDAY

To logon to our GoToMeeting
Click on

<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/842028621>

23RD OCT – PS RYLC REPORT BACK
6TH NOV – Pam Le Noury – Head of
Expedition Field Operations –
Ocean Conservationist ??????

20TH NOV –

4TH DEC –

18TH DEC –

8TH JAN –

22ND JAN –

5TH FEB –

19TH FEB – Gerald Sieberhagen – World
Rotary Cricket Festival

5TH MAR –

19 MAR –

2ND APR –

16TH APR –

30TH APR –

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

If you have any suggestions for a Guest Speaker at one of our GTM's please let President Irene or Secretary Gerald know.



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DATES TO DIARISE

2018

FRIDAY 19TH OCTOBER
DG GIANNA DOUBELL'S
OFFICIAL VISIT TO OUR
CLUB

WEDNESDAY
24TH
OCTOBER
WORLD
POLIO DAY

3rd NOVEMBER
9h00 - RISE AGAINST HUNGER
Food packing at Atholton Primary School

TUESDAY 4TH DECEMBER
CLUB AGM

2019

20TH to 25TH JANUARY - 10TH WORLD ROTARY CRICKET FESTIVAL
IN MELBOURNE AUSTRALIA
AN INTERNATIONAL FELLOWSHIP OF CRICKET LOVING ROTARIANS EVENT

1ST to 3rd MARCH
POETS
LADYBRAND

9TH to 11TH MAY
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CONFERENCE IN
PORT ELIZABETH

CAPTURE
THE MOMENT
IN HAMBURG

1ST to 5TH JUNE



REGISTER TODAY

Rotary  HAMBURG

BIRTHDAYS and ANNIVERSARIES

BIRTHDAYS

OCTOBER

20th – Sheree Light
21st – Alecia Stead
24th – Michael Chen
25th – Jean Mugisha
26th – Greg Cryer
29th – Anita Kistnasamy
30th – Philip Hedley



ANNIVERSARIES

OCTOBER

10th – Charmaine & Hugh Wheatley
15th – Gunnar & Sheree Light
31st – Greg & Lindsay Cryer



NEWS FROM OUR MEMBERS

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"It is an undisputed truth of the modern age that there are now only two kinds of people in the world: people who call and people who text."

— **Lindsey Kelk**



Fear is a reaction. Courage is a decision.

— *Winston Churchill* —

AZ QUOTES

Tuesday 16th - **World Food Day**

Wednesday 17th - **International Day for the Eradication of Poverty**

Tuesday 23rd - **Mole Day** Monday 29th - **National Cat Day (US)**

Celebratory dates in November: To follow in next OUTA SPACE

And now we are once again OUTA SPACE