

OUTA SPACE

NEWSLETTER

ROTARY E-CLUB OF SOUTH AFRICA D9270



Date: 17th January 2012
No 12



JANUARY IS ROTARY AWARENESS MONTH

So the start of a new year has arrived and with it, the second half of the Rotary year.

As you will see above, January is Rotary Awareness Month and RI suggests that we celebrate this month by training members on Rotary History programs, or how to raise awareness of our club's projects among our community. Or, we could ask members to share a personal story or experience that they have had because of Rotary. Every Rotarian has a Rotary story that can be educational and inspiring. The beginning of a new year is a good opportunity to renew inspiration for the rest of the Rotary year.

So let's hear those stories and of course please let your friends know about the Rotary projects that we undertake.

I know several of you will be approaching various schools regarding our END POLIO NOW sticker sales project. We have been reasonably successful with a little effort so far so let's see what we can achieve during the next few months. Wonderful news about polio came through early this year regarding India – not a single polio case for a full year. The effort of Rotarians and other organizations has certainly borne fruits there.

We have now just about allocated all of the 20 wheelchairs that we obtained – thank you to those who found funding and also to those who have found suitable beneficiaries.

We have funds for our Literacy project and will soon be providing suitable learning material at Ekuthuleni Primary School and one other that is being identified.

Have FUN

Editor – Gerald Sieberhagen

Please remember that it is the responsibility of each member to introduce prospective members.

Members should always be on the lookout for suitable projects that would be suitable for our E-Club to undertake.

OUTA SPACE

Page 2

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

BIRTHDAYS

JANUARY

17th TODAY – Jenni Higgs

ANNIVERSARIES

JANUARY – HAS COME & GONE

4th Jacques & Jeneth van Leeuwen

15th Anesh & Anusha Timul

28th Tino & Lynn Stefano

UPCOMING EVENTS AND DATES TO DIARISE:

**23RD January - District Governor's Visit
VERY IMPORTANT DATE IN THE CLUB'S
CALENDAR**

11th February – Basic PRLS [Potential Rotary Leaders Seminar]

Details about PRLS will be listed on our Website.

23rd February – Rotary Internationals 107th Anniversary

3rd March – PETS [President Elect Training Seminar]

31st March – District Assembly – Board members to attend if possible

6th to 9th May – Rotary International Convention in Bangkok

18th & 19th May – D9270 **District Conference** at Wild Coast Sun.

2019

**ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION
IN DURBAN in JUNE**

MEMBERSHIP

We are pleased to welcome into our membership John Fannin & Sambulo Khalala.

John Fannin was a Rotarian in D9270 for many years before he and June retired to the West Coast where he was a member in D9350 until the club where he was a member closed.

Welcome back to D9270 John – isn't it marvellous what Rotary E-Clubs can do?

Sambulo Khalala has been closely linked to our Club as well as Durban Bay and also to AfriTwin – Jayne's project - so it is also a case of saying welcome back to where you belong.

Please take note of what Suzanne had to say in her email last week – could each member just try and introduce 1 new member to our Club? Why not try and be one of the very small number of Rotarians who invite someone into Rotary – remember someone took the trouble to invite you into this wonderful organisation.

I had a wonderful time in the Cape meeting up with our members – inducted John at an Italian restaurant, Agriturismo La Masseria along the R44; then met Susan Hawkins & Paul & Merridy where we were staying with our son in Somerset West and finally met up with Jeff Watts at the Lord Charles Hotel where I “pinned” him.

The “Frozen North” also eventually met the “Sizzling South”

OUTA SPACE

Page 3

More Church ladies with Typewriters

Scouts are saving aluminium cans, bottles and other items to be recycled. Proceeds will be used to cripple children.

Please place your donation in the envelope along with the deceased person you want remembered

..
The church will host an evening of fine dining, super entertainment and gracious hostility.

Potluck supper Sunday at 5:00 PM - prayer and medication to follow.

The ladies of the Church have cast off clothing of every kind. They may be seen in the basement on Friday afternoon.

This evening at 7 PM there will be a hymn singing in the park across from the Church. Bring a blanket and come prepared to sin.

Ladies Bible Study will be held Thursday morning at 10 AM. All ladies are invited to lunch in the Fellowship Hall after the B. S. Is done.

The pastor would appreciate it if the ladies of the Congregation would lend him their electric girdles for the pancake breakfast next Sunday.

Low Self Esteem Support Group will meet Thursday at 7 PM. Please use the back door.

The eighth-graders will be presenting Shakespeare's Hamlet in the Church basement Friday at 7 PM. The congregation is invited to attend this tragedy.

Weight Watchers will meet at 7 PM at the First Presbyterian Church Please use large double door at the side entrance.

The Associate Minister unveiled the church's new campaign slogan last Sunday: 'I Upped My Pledge - Up Yours.

OUTA SPACE

Page 4



Clockwise: John Fannin being pinned. Pres Gerald, June & John Fannin; Sizzling South and Frozen North at Cape Rendezvous; Paul & Susan Hawkins share a joke with Pres Gerald; Jeff Watts being pinned "at last"



Don't even ask about this picture – suffice it to say the yellow crocs, the water and the steps make a lethal combination.

OUTA SPACE

Page 5



You may wonder what I was talking to her about – honestly I was telling her about Rotary E-Club of South Africa D9270 and how wonderful it would be for our diversity if she joined – No luck I'm afraid – it was something about not liking computers. Well at least I tried!! I keep wondering if it wasn't the yellow crocs that might have put her off.

OUTA SPACE

Page 6



The A-Team, after another successful "FINAL" sorting, packing & allocating day at BERCO during East Coast Radio Toy Story 2011. From L to R: Angie, Amy, Gerald, Irene, Janet & Claire.



On some days the mountain of toys seemed like an insurmountable task. However, on one day only, did we not manage to process all the toys that had been delivered.



At about 13h30 on Thursday 15th December 2011, the very last Toy had been sorted, bagged & allocated – floor all swept, sorting bins and sorting tables neatly stacked away – 38 408 toys later.....AND then we had to do it all over again on the 18th December 2011 – 41 038 toys by now and finally again on 16th January 2012 for a FINAL total of 43 849 Toys. We worked for a total of 375 hrs of which 6 of us did 304 hours].