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NEWSLETTER

ROTARY E-CLUB OF SOUTH AFRICA D9270

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EVERY YEAR, JUNE IS ROTARY FELLOWSHIP MONTH

Following on from the previous OUTA SPACE another section of Rotary's Global Networking Groups is Rotarian Action Groups. These previously also fell under Fellowships but are different in that a Rotarian Action Group is an association of Rotarians who unite themselves to conduct international service projects that advance the Object of Rotary. Read more about these Action Groups on the Rotary website and perhaps you may find a Group that you may want to join. I am a member of a couple of the Rotarian Action Groups – WASRAG – Water and Sanitation Action Group and the GNBD which you would have read about in the previous OUTA SPACE. Both these Action Groups make a real difference in the world.

With the cold weather now really setting in, I hope you are **ALL** finding suitable beneficiaries for blankets in this year's East Coast Radio Winter Warmth Campaign. There are some areas in KZN that will rival parts of the Frozen North. Thank you to those who have already sent in requests or found PBO/NPO's who have sent in requests.

It always takes a cold spell, like we are now experiencing, to get the public to snap out of their lethargy and make a plan to donate towards this worthy campaign.

Rotary also gets a fair amount of exposure [fortunately not to the cold] during ECR WW with regular radio adverts – have you heard the one now being used?

Nelson Mandela Day also provides an opportunity for “hands on” involvement



See more about this on page 2.

Have FUN

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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.

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BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

BIRTHDAYS

JUNE

30th Jean Singh

JULY

1st Sizakele Khalala

2nd Sambulo Khalala

6th Eleni Tilling

17th Moira Alborough

18th BU Singh

21st Irene Kotze

26th Jenna Reinbach

ANNIVERSARIES

JUNE

22nd John & June Fannin [55]

30th BU & Jean Singh

JULY

14th Mark & Janet Rouillard

UPCOMING EVENTS AND DATES TO DIARISE:

2012

18th July – NELSON MANDELA DAY

21st July – Windermere Shopping Centre – 08h00 to 13h00 - Rotary E-club and END POLIO NOW – we have 4 volunteers so far and will arrange suitable shifts.

3RD August – Reach for your Slippers Day – a REACH FOR A DREAM Fundraiser

18th August – District Foundation Seminar

1st September – Basic PRLS

27th October – Basic PRLS

2013

17th & 18th May – Last District Conference of D9270 – venue Sibaya

23rd to 26th June – Rotary Convention in Lisbon.

1st July – Merger of Districts 9320 & 9270 to form new District 9370

2014

8th WORLD ROTARY CRICKET FESTIVAL in NOTTINGHAM UK in JULY
Hopefully SA IFCR will have a full team attending this Festival – Great Fun always

2019

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION IN DURBAN from 6th to 12th JUNE

TWO OF SUE HAWKINS' DAUGHTERS HAVE A BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK: Kerry Hawkins on 23rd and Anabelle Valay on 25th JUNE.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY YOUNG LADIES!!!

Here is the Invitation, to do our >67 minutes for Nelson Mandela Day, from our member and CEO of Project Build, Suzanne Edmunds.

Dear Project Build Friend

Following on our successful event last year, we invite you to again send a team(s) to help paint classrooms this year, at Waterloo Primary School. Remember how dear education is to Former President Nelson Mandela's heart.

A coat of paint and knowing that there are people who have taken out time to care makes such a difference to the young learners and the educators – a real morale booster. Last year all the volunteers felt it was a really worthwhile experience. Waterloo School is not far from the centres of activity for business people – It is very close to Tongaat. We want to start at 09h00 and teams can leave whenever it is convenient for them.

Ideally we would like the teams to be 6 people (but we are flexible) each. The cost will be R2800 per team. This covers the costs of paint, primer, etc and refreshments.

Thanks

Suzanne Edmunds

The Rotary E-Club just needs 6 volunteers!

If you would like to be involved, please contact Janet. First come First served.

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AN OVERVIEW OF OUR CLUBS ACHIEVEMENTS IN 2011-12

In looking back on our Club's achievements during this Rotary year I am sure that you all can feel a real sense of pride in what we have accomplished. It is inevitable that some Rotarians will contribute more than others but invariably they have more time to do Rotary Stuff.

If we all do as much as we can whenever we can then that is all we can really expect.

MEMBERSHIP

We started the Rotary year with 18 members and ended the year with 21. To achieve that growth we inducted 8 new members which meant that, sadly, we lost 5 members. Were we sorry to lose those members? Yes, of course we were but the reality is that they were not quite suited to our membership profile and we have learnt quite a bit during the year about the most suitable profile for a Rotary E-club member. Early in the new Rotary year we will add a few more new, but not new to Rotary, members to our Club. I was a member of Rotary for about 3 years before I really felt that I could proudly call myself a **Rotarian**. What does it take to move from being a **member** of a Rotary Club to being a **Rotarian**?

The average age of our members is 50 yrs and 9 months and the average number of years in Rotary is 5 yrs and 9 months. Those are just the cold facts – 4 of our members are older than 65 and 5 are younger than 40. We can be proud of our Club's diversity.

The questions we all need to ask ourselves is: **“Did I introduce a new Rotarian into our Club during the year? Have I done all I could to ensure that we retain ALL our members?”**

SERVICE PROJECTS

Wheelchairs

Our members have succeeded in distributing 50 new wheelchairs across a wide spectrum of beneficiaries which is a truly noteworthy achievement.

East Coast Radio Toy Story & Food parcels

Our club members and a few volunteers worked tirelessly to sort, pack and allocate nearly 50 000 toys worth approximately R2.5m to Rotary Clubs and various NGO's in KZN. Food parcels worth R1.6m were also distributed.

East Coast Radio Winter Warmth

Our members are hard at work identifying worthy beneficiaries for blankets.

Literacy Project

This is our signature project and during the year we have provided books and training to the value of nearly R100 000.

END POLIO NOW

Our sale of stickers at schools and Essenwood Craft market raised >R8 000 with more to come.

Feeding Project

We have moved slowly with this project and our contributions have been just in excess of R1 000.

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NEW GENERATIONS

We have taken a few tiny steps into the Youth Exchange Programme by sponsoring 4 Short Term Students this year which is a family to family exchange.

We continue to search for schools where we can sponsor Interact and EarlyAct clubs.

Blouvlei School

We contributed R1 000 towards a school camp for the children at this school.

Open Air School

We provided a bursary valued at R5 700 for a pupil at this school.

We have identified 2 scholars from this school to attend the RC of Port Shepstone Leadership Course in October 2012.

Kranskloof Primary School

We donated soccer balls, some educational toys and tackies to this school.

THE ROTARY FOUNDATION

Our Club contributed R52 000 to the Every Rotarian Every Year Annual Giving.

We contributed R6 289 to the END POLIO NOW campaign.

We have identified a possible project for a Global Grant and have R50 000 to contribute to the project and a commitment from District for US\$5 500 in DDF.

We have submitted our documentation to qualify for Future Vision Plan District and Global Grants.

PUBLIC IMAGE

We have come a long way with our website development and now have a website that we can be proud of.

We have flirted with Social networking.

We spent a very productive morning at the Essenwood Craft market and have reserved a date at the Windermere Shopping Centre for 21st July in the new Rotary year when we will once again publicise Rotary e-clubs and END POLIO NOW.

CLUB ADMINISTRATION

We have ensured that our Club and Project funds are accounted for separately.

Our documentation applying for PBO; NPO and Section 18A status has been submitted and we await the outcome during this month.

We have submitted returns to the District and RI when required and paid dues on time.

We have a suitable filing system for important documents.

Our Member Access information is up to date.

We have submitted our Planning Guide and our Three Year Strategic Plan is in place.

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

This is an area where we have perhaps left too much to self development – but it has been marvellous to see how some Rotarians have soared to great heights. **There is some merit in the Leadership Style of “Provide the sky in which others can soar”.**

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ODDS AND ENDS

Opportunities for young people



“There's so much diversity in the work Rotary does. It can give you exposure to so many different areas and help you find what your interests really are.”

— Andrea Tirone, Rotaract Club of University of Toronto, Ontario, Canada

Some of you may remember this Ambassadorial Scholar who arrived in our District for a year and stayed for maybe 3 and did marvelous work while she was here. Her activities and achievements in Rotaract should be an inspiration for any young people out there.



When Jayne Martin suggested that we might want to contribute towards the Youth Camp that the scholars of Blouvelei School attend annually we were happy to do so. From the picture it is a given that the children had lots of FUN.

We have also donated wheelchairs to some of the children at the school and the school has in turn assisted us with the collection and delivery of the last consignment of wheelchairs in Cape Town

Something to make our members from the Cape very proud!

Table Mountain confirmed as Natural Wonder 2012-05-03

Table Mountain's status as one of the New Seven Wonders of Nature has become official after an international audit confirmed the result of a global voting process. The New7Wonders Foundation based in Switzerland has confirmed that Table Mountain's "provisional" status after international voting closed on 11 November 2011 has been changed to "official". The results followed three years of intense campaigning in a contest that drew more than 100 million votes from 220 countries worldwide.

Table Mountain is the 5th site to have its status confirmed, along with Halong Bay, Iguazu Falls, Jeju Island and Puerto Princesa Underground River.

The Amazon and Komodo Island remain on the provisional list.

To change and change for the better are two different things.....

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An elderly man was stopped by the police around 2 a.m. and was asked where he was going at that time of night. The man replied, "I'm on my way to a lecture about alcohol abuse and the effects it has on the human body, as well as smoking and staying out late." The officer then asked, "Really? Who's giving that lecture at this time of night?" The man replied, "That would be my wife."



Some guy bought a new fridge for his house.

To get rid of his old fridge, he put it in his front yard and hung a sign on it saying: 'Free to good home. You want it, you take it.'

For three days the fridge sat there without anyone looking twice.

He eventually decided that people were too mistrustful of this deal.

So he changed the sign to read: 'Fridge for sale \$50.'

The next day someone stole it!

ONE LINERS

I changed my iPod's name to Titanic. It's syncing now.

When chemists die, they barium

Jokes about German sausage are the wurst.

I know a guy who's addicted to brake fluid. He says he can stop any time.

I stayed up all night to see where the sun went. Then it dawned on me.

This girl said she recognized me from the vegetarian club, but I'd never met herbivore.

I'm reading a book about anti-gravity. I just can't put it down..

Why were the Indians here first? They had reservations.

I didn't like my beard at first. Then it grew on me.

Did you hear about the cross-eyed teacher who lost her job because she couldn't control her pupils?

Broken pencils are pointless.

I tried to catch some fog, but I mist.

What do you call a dinosaur with an extensive vocabulary? A thesaurus

England has no kidney bank, but it does have a Liverpool.

I dropped out of communism class because of lousy Marx.

Velcro — what a rip off!

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good things happen.



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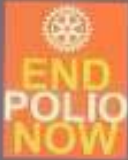
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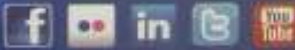
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You should by now all be familiar with the Rotary Emblem. Perhaps you would like to have a look at these two banners and find the errors in the emblems.

What else do you think is incorrect on the banner on the right?

Send your answers to me at geraldandsue@mweb.co.za and win an exciting prize.

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Reproducing the Rotary Emblem

Design Description

The official emblem of RI (the Rotary emblem) is a gearwheel of 6 spokes or arms, 24 teeth or cogs, and a keyway. One tooth is placed on the center line of each arm and three in between the center lines of the arms. The words "Rotary International" appear in depressed spaces in the rim. With the wheel standing on edge, the word "Rotary" appears in the depression at the top that occupies a space of about 5 teeth, and the word "International" appears in the depression at the bottom that occupies the space of about 9 1/2 teeth. On each side and between these two depressions are two other depressions without lettering. The space between any two of these four depressions is about 2 units (in accordance with the proportions given below), and the space between the depressions and either edge of the rim is 1 1/2 units. The arms are tapered and elliptical in cross-section. When the wheel is standing on edge with the word "Rotary" at the top, the center lines of two opposing arms form a vertical diameter of the wheel and bisect the keyway, which has reached the highest point in its revolution.

The sides of the teeth are slightly convex outward, so that the space left between teeth is approximately mechanically correct.

Design Specifications

Part Units

Overall diameter 61

Center to base or root of teeth 26

Width of rim (inside edge to base of teeth) 8 1/2

Hub diameter 12

Shaft diameter 7

Arms/spokes

Width where they join the rim (sides projected) 5

Width at center of shaft (sides projected) 7

Vertical section of keyway

Width 13/4

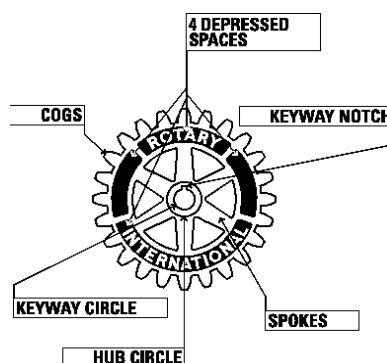
Depth 7/8

Teeth/cogs

Width at base 4 1/4

Width at tip 2 1/4

Height 4 1/2



Lettering

Width of depressed space 5 1/2

Height of letters 4

Note: In order to make the wheel more emblematic of service, a keyway has been added to the above description. In a one-dimensional reproduction, the hub should be demarcated by a circle surrounding the keyway and furthermore, the position of the spokes has been established. The following diagram shows how to reproduce the Rotary emblem in black and white. For more information, [see the RI Visual Identity Guide \(547-EN\)](#).

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The Rotary emblem may be reproduced in any one color. If reproduced in more than one color, it should be reproduced in its official colors of royal blue and gold. Gold may be represented as a metallic color or as a yellow. The following PANTONER colors should be used: PANTONER 286 Blue; PANTONER 871 Metallic Gold or PANTONER 123C or PANTONER 115U Gold (yellow). Gold should be used for the entire wheel and the words "Rotary" and "International." Royal blue should be used for the four depressed spaces in the rim and, in one-dimensional reproductions, for the circle demarcating the hub. The shaft opening, keyway, and areas between the arms/spokes should be left blank.

To allow for more clarity of the emblem against certain backgrounds, an outline around the outer perimeter of the emblem may be added. In a two-color reproduction, royal blue should be used for this purpose. (In a black reproduction, a black line around the outer perimeter is a necessary feature of the mark.)

(80-102, RCP 33.010.1.) No deviation from the official Rotary emblem shall be authorized (RCP 33.010.7., 34.010.2.)

Rotary Colors

The official colors of RI are royal blue and gold. (80-102) Note: Gold can be represented as a metallic color or as a yellow. The following PANTONER colors are used when printing the Rotary emblem, The Rotary Foundation logo, and the Interact emblem: PANTONER 286 Blue and PANTONER 871 Metallic Gold or PANTONER 123C or PANTONER 115U Gold (yellow). The following PANTONER colors are used when printing the Rotaract emblem: PANTONER 201 Red and PANTONER 871 Metallic Gold or PANTONER 123C or PANTONER 115U Gold (yellow). (RCP 33.010.1., 33.010.9.) (PANTONER is a trademark of Pantone, Inc.)

The *RI Visual Identity Guide* (547-EN) gives further specifications for reproducing the Rotary emblem and guidelines for maintaining a standardized, coordinated identity for all Rotary publications.

Alteration, Modification, or Obstruction of the Rotary Marks

The Rotary name, Rotary emblem, and other Rotary Marks should not be altered, modified, or obstructed in any way, nor reproduced other than in their complete form. When printed in two colors, the Rotary emblem may be printed only in the official Rotary colors. No deviation from the official Rotary emblem shall be authorized. (RCP 33.010.1., 33.010.7., 34.010.2.) The Rotary emblem or any other Rotary Mark may be overwritten (watermarked, printed, screened, or embossed) provided the Rotary Mark is not otherwise partially covered or obstructed. (RCP 11.040.6., 33.010.11.)

The guidelines are very clear. How come then that there are so many mistakes when the Rotary emblem is reproduced?

What do you think? Should Rotary International be as prescriptive as they are about the Rotary Emblem?

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WHY MEN ARE NEVER DEPRESSED:

Men Are Just Happier People --

What do you expect from such simple creatures?

Your last name stays put.

The garage is all yours.

Wedding plans take care of themselves.

Chocolate is just another snack...

You can be President.

You can never be pregnant.

You can wear a white T-shirt to a water park.

You can wear NO shirt to a water park.

Car mechanics tell you the truth.

The world is your urinal.

You never have to drive to another gas station restroom
because this one is just too icky.

You don't have to stop and think of which way to turn a nut on a bolt.

Same work, more pay.

Wrinkles add character.

Wedding dress R10 000, Tux rental-R1 500

People never stare at your chest when you're talking to them.

New shoes don't cut, blister, or mangle your feet.

One mood all the time

Phone conversations are over in 30 seconds flat.

You know stuff about tanks.

A five-day vacation requires only one suitcase.

You can open all your own jars.

You get extra credit for the slightest act of thoughtfulness.

If someone forgets to invite you, he or she can still be your friend.

Your underwear is R28.95 for a three-pack.

Three pairs of shoes are more than enough..

You almost never have strap problems in public.

You are unable to see wrinkles in your clothes..

Everything on your face stays its original colour.

The same hairstyle lasts for years, even decades.

You only have to shave your face and neck.

You can play with toys all your life.

One wallet and one pair of shoes -- one colour for all seasons

You can wear shorts no matter how your legs look.

You can 'do' your nails with a pocket knife.

You have freedom of choice concerning growing a moustache.

You can do Christmas shopping for 25 relatives on December 24 in 25 minutes.

Men Are Just Happier People

AND NOW WE ARE ONCE AGAIN

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