



President Arlene's Letter

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

In this year's Rotary Calendar October is for: -

COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPEMENT

This is just a short paragraph taken from Rotary International guide lines: -
Economic and community development is one of Rotary's six areas of focus. Unemployment, underemployment, lack of economic opportunity, lack of appropriate training, and the absence of social safety nets lie at the core of poverty. For the poor, labor is often the only asset available to improve well-being. Creating productive employment opportunities is essential for reducing poverty and achieving sustainable economic and social development, and for providing income security and empowerment especially for women, people with disabilities, youth, and the extremely poor. Like education and health strategies, generating income and creating opportunities for a productive workforce and entrepreneurship are essential for reducing poverty.

This made me think about our club and the projects we are involved in. if I look at just some of our current projects (see the list below) I can honestly say that all are following the steps to enable empowerment in all ages of our community.

What do we need to do to help give a person the right tools to go forward in life?

Food and water of course, are no one on the list, somewhere to live, clothing and products for personal hygiene.

Then we need education - mentors (teachers) to provide a path for the way forward and of equipment.

If you look at the list of projects that we are involved in and the articles on the following pages, you will see not only the schemes but the implementation and results.

BUT we need all of our club members to be involved either by contributions, time, ideas, whatever is required.

Each club is only successful if all its members contribute in some way or other. Can you help?

Thank you for your time and your participation. Please contact us with your suggestions.

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Imagine a world that deserves our best, where we get up each day knowing that we can make a difference.

Club Board Members:

1. Arlene Arnold, Club President
2. Bill Main, Director Web Administrator
3. Linda Zama, Director
4. Logie Naidoo, Director Projects
5. Monique Labat, Club Secretary
6. Patrick Draper, Director Global Grants
7. Robert Paul Senkubuge, Director
8. Tony Holness, Club Treasurer
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The Four-Way Test

The Four-Way Test is a nonpartisan and nonsectarian ethical guide for people to use for their personal and professional relationships. The test has been translated into more than 100 languages, and Rotary club members recite it at club meetings.



Rotary's Mottos are: Service Above Self and One Profits Most, Who Serves Best

The dream of Rotarians is a Polio Free World!



One Day. One Focus: Ending Polio.
October 24 is **World Polio Day**.

The effort to End Polio spans the world! Why not make a small contribution to our Rotary Foundation as we strive towards making our world Polio Free!

Check out our "Donate NOW" button on page 5 of our newsletter.

Future Speakers – Save the date! Tuesday 29th November 2022

We read about the Bulungula Incubator in the Daily Maverick and invited Réjane Woodroffe to share more about this incredible NPO with us. Be sure to diarise the date!



Réjane Woodroffe

Director, Bulungula Incubator NPO

A catalyst in the creation of vibrant and sustainable rural communities

Wishing our E-Club Rotarians and Honorary Rotarians Happy Birthday and Happy Anniversary!

Birthdays in November

Several Rotarians are celebrating their special days in the coming month. Congratulations to you all!

Bill Main	16 Nov
Khaya Mposula	19 Nov
Amanda J van Rensburg	29 Nov

Anniversaries

Logie and Terry Naidoo	4 Nov
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Rotary International Convention in Melbourne, Australia



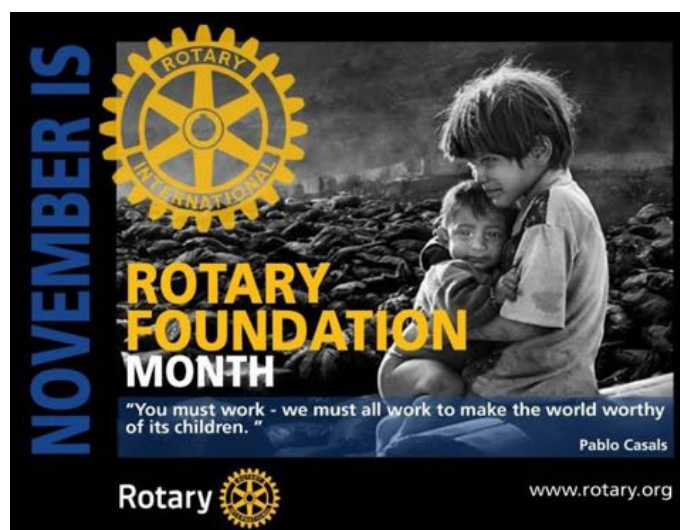
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"Together We Can"

2023 District Conference (DISCON2023)

May 19-21, 2023

[Click here to register](#)



Rotary has designated November as Foundation month!

The Rotary Foundation is supported solely by contributions from the public, Rotary members, and friends of the Foundation.

Those contributions, gifts and donations are transformed into service projects that change the lives of thousands of people across the world.

With 91% of funds spent on the programmes and projects it delivers, the Rotary Foundation, based at the Rotary Headquarters in Illinois, USA, is globally recognised for its financial efficiency, accountability and transparency.

Rotary Foundation Grants

Each year, the Rotary Foundation gives \$70 million worth of grants to Rotary clubs throughout the world for humanitarian projects, vocational training, and scholarships in Rotary's cause areas.

Ranging from small-scale, short-term activities to large, international projects, Rotary grants strengthen global partnerships and provide sustainable and measurable benefits to communities.

Grants from The Rotary Foundation support over 1,000 projects every year.

Huge vote of thanks to Rotarian and our Director Global Grants, Pat Draper for ensuring that the Taweni Community now has a water tank to serve its Community! No more doing laundry deep in the valley and having to carry it up a steep incline says Rotarian Khaya Mposula.



Donate NOW button!

Team Rotary E-Club has made it easy for you, our Rotarians and you, our sponsors to support the many projects and communities that need our help!

Check out the “Donate NOW” button on our Club’s website <https://www.rotaryclubsouthafrica.org/> and on our social media pages.

Don’t be shy – simply click and make your contribution, you’ll get a warm fuzzy feeling knowing that your contribution will go to a deserving cause!



Dear Rotarians, as the year draws to an end, many of us still want to give towards a worthy cause.

We **have excellent news** for everyone, we have just introduced **our very first DONATIONS BUTTON on our website.**

We encourage all Rotarians, their families, and others, to head to the link and show your love and appreciation for the donate now **BUTTON**. Test drive it, **CLICK IT** and drop your most generous contribution for **2022** to show your appreciation for this massive breakthrough for our club.

This has revolutionised electronic fundraising for our club.

Thank you for your generosity. All funds raised will go towards our various club projects. **Click the link below or type it into your browser** and let your generous donation reserve a seat for you in this historic moment.

All donors names will go on to our very first ever Club’s Wall of Legends 2022 (no amounts will be shown).

www.rotaryclubsouthafrica.org

Thank you to our Wonderful Donors!

Projects Director, Logie Naidoo advised that a total of ZAR 45,398.26 was raised for communities impacted by the floods.

Thank you to all who contributed and assisted in running the projects to support the affected communities!

Your contributions are sincerely appreciated!

Contributions to Communities

President Arlene has summarised the wide range of projects which our Club is undertaking:

Bird & Co - 30/40 kg of Chicken Carcass distributed to the following organisations/school on a monthly basis - Kwa Vulindlebe School for the Deaf, St Thomas Children's Home, Denis Hurley Centre, Sahara Women's Shelter & Phoenix Child Welfare Orphanage – Ongoing

Beading for Hope

Afriweave in Partnership with Carroll Lazarus and Yarn donated by Dyefin, Umbongintwini Masada Jewish Centre for the Challenged in Musgrave, Sahara Women's Shelter & Phoenix CW Orphanage, Iris Canham/Indwe Africa & ECD Centre's, Kwa Vulindlebe School for the Deaf, Cheshire Home/Queensburgh, Tafta - Conradie House, Ambassadors for Jesus Church, Renishaw Hills Women's Group and the Community of Pensioners in Pennington, DMZ Academy - Linda Zama

COVID-19 & Flood Relief Feeding Project - Pre-cooked Porridge Completed

However, we need further donations urgently. Principals and teachers mention that the porridge has improved attendance and concentration levels in class. Children love the porridge.

PROJECT DIGNITY - Ekuthuleni Primary School - Completed

SUBS Washable & Reusable pads & panties

We need to secure a school in a rural area who will benefit from this project as most of the urban schools do receive sanitary pads from the Education Dept.

JoJo Tanks Birches Primary School - Co-ordinated by Director Global Grants Pat Draper Current

Kwa Vulindlebe School for the Deaf - **Hand Washing & Hygiene Day** in November - Current
Need to secure sponsors for & hand washing liquids and soaps. Plastic containers have been sponsored!

Pennington Pensioners Cottages - **100 Christmas Toiletry packs.**

Robert Sekubunge – Current is assisting with this drive.

Women from Renishaw Hills Group/Wendy Holness are stitching 100 T/bags.

Can you help? Looking for sponsors for the following items:

Roll On, Lotion, Soap, Face Cloth, Toothbrush, Toothpaste, Deodorant
Children's Books for the Sahara Women's Shelter with children - Current

Project: Afriweave – Weave your Magic!

We and our generous donors have been supporting several organisations with Afriweave kits and training including:

Kwavulindlebe School for the Deaf Sponsors: the late Aaron Gounden, Rotarians Susie van der Merwe & Logie Naidoo

Ambassadors for Jesus Women's Group Sponsors: Sadha Naidoo and Rotarian Logie Naidoo

DMZ Academy Women's Project Sponsors: Rotarians Francesco Petruccione and Monique Labat

Project: Afriweave – Weave your Magic!

If you would like to contribute to our E-Club’s worthwhile Afriweave project, please contact Project Director, Logie Naidoo E: Logie247@mweb.co.za or on WhatsApp: +27 82 453 5913 or use the “**Donate NOW**” button!



AFRIWEAVE NEEDLES INITIATIVE

Rotary E-Club of SA One, in collaboration with Iris Canham, Community Development Practitioner are raising funds towards Afriweave Needles Initiative for grade R learners at ECD centers.

Afriweave is a fun and simple weaving craft home-grown in South Africa

The benefits of the weaving project for children include co-ordination and concentration, improves engagement, develops patience and creates a sense of achievement and develops confidence.

It is a lifelong skill that could lead to youth entrepreneurial development. The skills help prepare children for writing, grasping, fastening and practical life skills.



Iris Canham
Community Development Practitioner

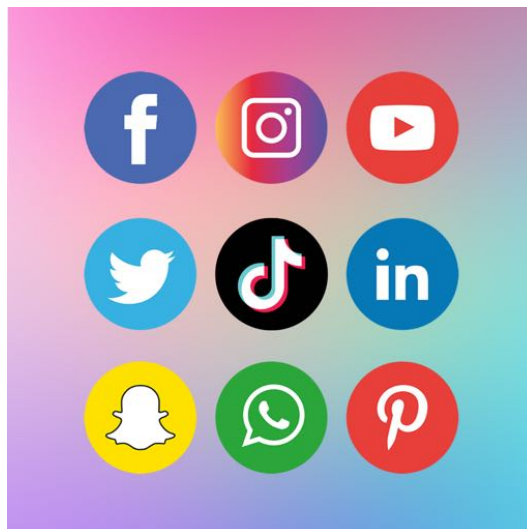
Your contribution makes the difference.

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Branch	Durban North
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@Iris Canham:
Community Development Practitioner



Social Media Links Promoting Rotary International, Rotary Foundation and our E-Club!
Click on the links below and see what’s happening on our social media pages.

If you have items of interest, photos and captions please send them to Rotarian Kiran Setty on Email: kiransettyks@gmail.com

Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/Rotary-E-Club-of-South-Africa-One-D9370>

Instagram page <https://www.instagram.com/rotaryeclubsaone/>

LinkedIn profile <https://www.linkedin.com/company/rotary-e-club-of-south-africa/>

Club President Arlene says “Some corny jokes to make us laugh!”

"Today on a drive, I decided to go visit my childhood home. I asked the people living there if I could come inside because I was feeling nostalgic, but they refused and slammed the door in my face. My parents are the worst."

During a lesson about adjectives, my friend, an elementary school teacher, asked her class to describe their mothers. One boy described his mother's hair as auburn. Impressed by his sophisticated word choice, my friend asked, "How do you know her hair colour is auburn?" Her student replied, "Because that's what it says on the box."

Here," says the nurse, handing the patient a urine specimen container. "The bathroom's over there." A few minutes later, the patient comes out of the bathroom.

"Thanks," he says, returning the empty container. "But there was a toilet in there, so I didn't need this after all."

1. Why did the scarecrow win an award? Because he was outstanding in his field.
2. Why did the melon jump into the lake? It wanted to be a water-melon.
3. What did the duck say when it bought lipstick? "Put it on my bill."
4. What do you call a pig that does karate? A pork chop.
5. What has a bed that you can't sleep in? A river.
6. Why were the teacher's eyes crossed? She couldn't control her pupils.
7. What starts with E, ends with E, and has only 1 letter in it? An Envelope.
8. How does the ocean say hello? It waves.

DRUMBEAT: NOVEMBER 2022 ISSUE

Hello Rotarians, Honorary Rotarians and Friends of Rotary!

Do you have Rotary related content and photos you would like to see published in the next edition of Drumbeat? Deadline for our November 2022 issue is Friday 18 November 2022. Please submit your photos in High Res, minimum 1MB with captions including name and surname of your photo subjects to Monique Labat on E: moniquelabat@gmail.com

We look forward to your submissions!