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Editor,

Welcome to the first edition of Drumbeat that has taken over from Outa Space, so wonderfully compiled and edited for many years by the late Gerald Sieberhagen. I have my brother David Tilling to thank for twisting my arm and putting my name forward to President Arlene for the editor position. I hope I can do justice to Gerald, who is a hard act to follow.

Cathy Dippnall



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I have been asked to write a brief view as new President of our Club for our new look monthly magazine

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Well here goes: - Since becoming President of our thriving Club I am in awe of the work that previous presidents, board members and members have achieved. We really have an international club that makes you proud to call yourself a member and a Rotarian.

We have members in South Africa, England, Australia, Canada and other countries. All our members are committed to serving where most needed. Thank you.

In the past month we have been able to award Colin Nyabadza a Paul Harris award and shortly he will be joining us to give a presentation showing us some of the marvellous work he has done and is continuing to do.

We have hosted Dean Rohrs (who has since become an honorary member) a true inspiration to us all.

At our next meeting 2nd November 2021 we will be hosting Jennifer Scott Past Rotary International Presidents Representative who served as a District Governor in 2007-2008.

We must give a huge thank you to Logie and her friends for all the work that they are doing to help make the young children receiving weekly cancer treatment at the Albert Luthuli Hospital lives a bit easier.

Again a very big thank you to all involved in our Club for the tremendous work you do. You really are the spirit of Rotary

Kind regards

Arlene Arnold
Club President

2020-21 ROTARY CITATION



Awarded to the Rotary Club of

E-Club of South Africa One

for helping **Rotary open opportunities** in the lives of people all over the world.

Holger Kraack
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President, Rotary International

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Congratulat
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our Club
Members

Don't miss tonight's Rotary meeting 2nd (3rd for some) November.
Guest Speaker is Jennifer Scott from Australia who will talk about
her Camino Walk



A teaser about Jennifer to whet
your appetite for her talk

Question: why did the Rotarian
walk in the rain? Answer: So she
could raise funds to vaccinate
children against polio.

<https://www.rotarywalkwithus.org/fundraisers/jenniferscott> So far I have walked 131 kms and hopefully will complete 200 kms by end of October. We are so close to eradicating polio from the world. Help us to finish the task. Jennifer is our guest speaker tonight where she will be talking about her pilgrimage on Camino de Santiago also known as the Way of St James .

Thanks, Elizabeth 😊

Club President Arlene Arnold's request for volunteers for positions in the club

Dear Members,

I hope this email finds you all well. As you are all aware, our club has taken a great loss with the death of our much loved and respected member Gerald Sieberhagen.

To be honest, this has left not only a great hole in many of our hearts but our club in flux to a degree.

Our board members have had to rally around and take on positions in the club, which has added considerably to their normal board member's roles. I thank every person who has stepped up to the challenge.

We require an organiser for our calendar of speakers and events.

This involves setting up and checking our meetings schedule, coordinating with either our secretary Monique or me to ensure the smooth running of our meetings.

Our speakers play a vital role in our club. They ensure that we are updated on world club, world, charity and past events etc.

We need a volunteer for this very important role urgently.

Have a good week. See you tonight with our guest speaker JENNIFER SCOTT.



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Many people decide to become a member of Rotary because they see in this organization a real opportunity to live out the motto of "service above self." They are seeking truly meaningful ways to give back to their community. Rotary provides many such opportunities, in particular, through five avenues of service: club service, vocational service, community service, international service and youth service.

Through these avenues, Rotarians give their time and resources to support efforts from the local level to globally change people's lives for the better. The Rotary Foundation (TRF) is the funding mechanism by which Rotarians can collectively make a significant impact in the world.

In 2016 the Foundation celebrated 100 years of existence. Beginning with a donation of \$26.50, TRF now has a net worth of just over \$1 billion and was named the World's Outstanding Foundation for 2016 by the Association of Fundraising Professionals. Your donation to TRF goes to support the many existing programs of Rotary International, improving health and education, and promoting peace and economic development throughout the world. Some of those dollars were also returned to us locally as matching grants for our own club's projects, such as our donation for learning materials this year for the CPS Title I program. As we recognize the Foundation in November, all Rotarians are encouraged to commit to making a \$100 per year donation, or as much as possible, as another avenue for service above self.

A short and to the point first edition of Drumbeat. Please send me your club stories, happenings, and humour to me @ cathyd.eish@gmail.com or WhatsApp +27842403516. Cheers Cathy