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Rotary Opens Opportunities

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**Good morning E-Club of South Africa One members and OUTA SPACE readers
A reminder of the following virtual events:**

Tuesday 6th July 2021

**Induction of our Incoming Club President, IRENE KOTZE,
on GoToMeeting at 18h45**

So here we arrive again at the end of another Rotary year. I'm sure that everyone has their own opinion about the 2020/21 Rotary year so I will not venture to add mine.

We are still in our Africa Centenary Year and whilst our E-Club has many projects dotted around wherever we have members and Rotary connections, we continue to try and find ways and means to support the TutuDesk Campaign and Thuma Mina Teaching.

Surprisingly there was no response from any Ham Radio Southern African Rotarian to the article seeking such a Rotarian. Between Bill Main and I we will continue seeking!

Included in this edition of OUTA SPACE there are quite a few pages that are devoted to the Australia/New Zealand Centenary which coincides with Africa's Centenary. Makes for interesting reading!

We are coming to the end of Rotary Fellowships month and I'm wondering how the Fellowships are doing during these restrictive times. Anyone want to share their experiences?

The response to finding some members who would like to pursue the formation of a Rotaract Club remains under-whelming as does finding a volunteer Editor for OUTA SPACE! So once again, after some arm twisting, I will take on the latter job.

I will keep trying to find takers for the formation of a Rotaract Club!!

In these trying times, we wish all our members and their families, good health.

We wish those who are not in good health, a speedy and full recovery.

See also some interesting attachments to read

HAVE FUN, but take care and stay well

EDITOR – Gerald Sieberhagen

ROTARY'S MOTTO IS: Service Above Self



President's Perspective



Good Morning Fellow Rotarians

June is FELLOWSHIPS Month

The best way to cultivate international understanding is through business and social intercourse," said Paul Harris at the Pacific Rotary Conference in Tokyo, 1928.

Rotary was founded on fellowship, a concept that has been expanded internationally through the Rotary Fellowships groups that bring together members from different countries and cultures to enjoy a shared interest.

In addition to fostering lifelong friendships, Rotary Fellowships keep members active in Rotary, sustaining their interest and further inspiring commitment.

What are the benefits for Rotarians in joining the Rotary Fellowships? Fellowship provides opportunities for Rotarians to make lasting friendships outside their own Club, District or country. Fellowships contribute to the advancement of world understanding and peace. Also, Fellowships serve as an incentive for attracting new members to Rotary and retaining our existing members. Indeed, Rotary Fellowships, together with the Rotarian Action Groups, serve as an effective tool in promoting membership development and should be actively promoted in our Club.

The nearly one hundred Rotary Fellowships encompass a variety of vocations and avocations, ranging from sports and hobbies to professional interests — all of which serve as a way to extend international fellowship, friendship and service.

In addition to offering members an opportunity to share their passion for a particular interest with like-minded Rotarians, many individual fellowship groups enable members to use their hobbies or skills to serve others.

For example, the Fellowship of Canoeing Rotarians has organized clean-ups of polluted rivers.

The oldest fellowship dates back to 1947 when a group of Rotarians who loved sailing began flying the Rotary flag from their boats, calling themselves the International Yachting Fellowship of Rotarians. Today, more than 3,300 Rotarians sail together in one of 109 Rotary fleets in 37 countries!

Have a look and choose your Fellowship by visiting <http://www.rotary.org/fellowships>

I have recently joined the Fellowship of Leadership, Education and Development in Rotary, which was finally Chartered a few days ago! With interest from more than 500 Rotarians, Rotaractors, Rotary Alumni and Friends of Rotary around the world, it is fantastic to see the potential that exists within this new, dynamic community.

This shows the friendly feeling that exists between people who have a shared interest or are planning to do something as a group.

It is an irony that membership of the Fellowship of E-Clubs has become very difficult and email queries are simply not answered. If you are planning to join, be patient. The website was hacked a few months ago and is in the process of being re-organized but this appears to be a long term project. Unfortunately the IFTA (International Fellowship of Travel Agents) which we belonged to for a number of years somehow ceased to exist.

A recent policy change allows anyone to join a Rotary Fellowship, including non-members!

Invite your friends that you share a similar hobby or interest to join a Fellowship with you. This is a great opportunity to introduce them to Rotary.

Rotary is always adapting and changing to ensure that fun and fellowship remains the most important aspect of Clubs. The versatility of Fellowships is very evident in the recently formed Rotary Fellowship of Metalheads.

Have a look at <https://metalheadfellowship.org/>

The purpose of this fellowship is to foster and encourage fellowship among people of all nations who love metal music. As part of the family of Rotary, this fellowship supports international projects of the Rotary Foundation, the Wacken Foundation, and metal music related service projects within the Family of Rotary.

This is the last column in my Presidential Year and I thank you all for your great support and the fellowship we have in our Club. *Hans*

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TOPIC of the Week duties

7th June – Monique Labat ✓
14th June – Irene Kotze ✓
21st June – Tina Hon ✓
28th June – Hans Hon ✓

5th July – Arlene Arnold ✓
12th July – Richard Brooks
19th July – Elizabeth Cytra
26th July – Greg Cryer

2nd Aug – Kim Woodhall
9th Aug – Linda Watts
16th Aug – David Tilling
23rd Aug – Pat Draper
30th Aug – Angie Goody

6th Sept – Desiree Govender
13th Sept – Jean Singh
20th Sept – Murna van der Merwe
27th Sept – Jeff Watts

Thank you to all the members who send their TotW to the Club Admin Director at geraldandsue@mweb.co.za by the Thursday preceding their date.

Dates for GoToMeetings

GoToMeeting @ 19h00 TUESDAY

This schedule is for guidance only and is subject to change

29th JUNE – Year-end social gathering –

6th JUL – INDUCTION OF INCOMING CLUB PRESIDENT, Irene Kotze

20th JUL –

3rd Aug –

17th Aug –

31st Aug – Club Business meeting

7th Sep –

21st Sep –

5th Oct –

19th Oct –

2nd Nov –

16th Nov –

30th Nov – Club Business meeting

7th Dec – Annual General Meeting

11th Jan –

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

DISTRICT 9370 – ZOOM TRAINING – SATURDAY MORNING 8.15am to 12pm

10th July – Membership – membership types, meeting styles, Rotaract, diversity, inclusion, Zoom training

14th Aug – Foundation – grants and giving, areas of focus, grant application training

11th Sep – Youth – Part 1 & empowering girls

16th Oct – Youth – Part 2 – RYLA, Youth Exchange, Interact Conference

13th Nov – Rotary Day of Service

?? Dec – Membership activities – Fellowships, Action Groups, mentorships, networking, member fellowship

?? Jan – Engaging Rotary partners and non-Rotary organizations

?? Feb – Value of Rotary, Conferences, Discon, training and inter-club activities

March - To be announced; April - To be announced; May - To be announced; June - To be announced

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DATES TO DIARISE

2021

Tuesday 6th July
Induction of our Incoming Club President, IRENE KOTZE,
On GoToMeeting at 19h00

Sunday 18th July
MANDELA DAY

24TH OCTOBER
VOLUNTEER to assist Rotary Club of Durban North with AMASHOVA Cycle race.

2022

Saturday 30th APRIL and Sunday 1st MAY
D9370 CONFERENCE in MAKHANDA aka
GRAHAMSTOWN

4th to 8th June
ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION in HOUSTON – TEXAS - USA

2023

27TH to 31ST MAY – RI CONVENTION in MELBOURNE - AUSTRALIA

2024

8TH to 12TH JUNE – RI CONVENTION in SINGAPORE

2025

21ST to 25th JUNE – RI CONVENTION in CALGARY - CANADA

2027

5TH to 9th June – RI CONVENTION in HONOLULU

BIRTHDAYS and ANNIVERSARIES

BIRTHDAYS

JUNE

30th – Jean Singh

JULY

1st – Sizakele Khalala

2nd – Sambulo Khalala

6th – Francesco Petruccione

16th – Derek Kimber

18th – Peter Rentsch

18th – Dave Arnold

20th – Suresh Setty

21st – Irene Kotze

27th – Monique Labat

AUG

5th – Gael Traa

7th – Jayne Martin

7th – Patrick Andries

18th – Rajen Ranganthan

20th – Brian St Clair

23rd – David Tilling

24th – Jeff Watts

25th – Rae Kirton

25th – Paul Maistry

25th – Angela Krugel

28th – Tina Hon



ANNIVERSARIES

JUNE

1st to 30th - none

JULY

6th – Merryl & Kevin Flynn

11th – Monique Labat & Francesco
Petruccione

14th – Janet & Mark Rouillard

14th – Murna & Brian van der Merwe

AUG

4th – Logie & Trevor Naidoo

13th – Jeff & Linda Watts

18th – Sambulo & Sizakele Khalala

29th – Nareshini & Rajen Ranganthan



SUNDAY 18TH JULY 2021





Why DEI is the ‘right thing’ for Rotary

Posted on [June 8, 2021](#)

Editor’s Note: In September 2020, Rotary formed a taskforce charged with assessing the current status of diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) in Rotary and shaping a comprehensive action plan to help us further value and live those principals throughout the organization. This is the first installment of a series of blog posts from DEI Taskforce members reflecting on their work on the committee and why it is critical for the organization.

Katey Halliday is a past president and founding member of the Adelaide City Rotaract Club, and a member of the Rotary Club of Adelaide Light. She initiated her district’s first-ever participation in the local Pride March celebrations and is a member of her Rotaract club’s Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP) working group. Professionally, she is a diversity and inclusion project officer and training facilitator for South Australia Police ([read her full bio](#)). We asked Halliday the following questions about DEI and Rotary.

Q. As a member of Rotary’s DEI Taskforce, what do you consider to be some of the unique challenges Rotary faces in examining and taking action to strengthen our DEI practices and mindsets? What do you think is needed to overcome them?

Katey: One of the unique challenges is the size of the organization. Our global cultural differences are another. Club cultures with members who are not working in businesses/organizations working towards DEI, may be out of touch with what is happening and expected in corporate/professional realms in terms of DEI.

Big organizations have been working towards DEI for years. Potential new members who are working in these realms may be put off by a club that is not DEI friendly. Rotary needs to fill this gap by providing the education and awareness that workplaces have been doing and continue to do.

Q: What characteristics, values, or experiences can Rotary draw upon to help us become a model for how organizations embrace and live out the values of diversity, equity, and inclusion?

Katey: Look at what other large (especially global) organizations are doing to be more DEI friendly. This is where working with third-party DEI experts will be valuable. We are certainly not the first (and I imagine there are aspects of our organizational culture where we are quite far behind) which means we can learn a lot from others.

Q: How do you expect that the experiences of our members and others will change once we have strengthened our DEI practices and culture throughout the organization?

Katey: There will be some who are already on board with enhancing diversity, equity, and inclusion throughout our culture and they will feel empowered and energized by the positive changes made. There are some who will not agree and will never change and we must ensure they do not hinder progress. But we cannot focus too much effort trying to change them.

The majority of individuals, however, will be in the “movable middle” and we must get them on board through education and awareness of why it is so important, not only to strengthening Rotary for the future, but because it is the right thing to do for the communities we live in. Some of the “movable middle” will be influenced by data and facts and some will be motivated through stories that promote empathy. Eventually, these people will form part of the majority and become the role models and active bystanders who ensure that anything contrary to a DEI culture we want to build will not be tolerated.

Q: What is one meaningful question that every club should pose among its members to start a productive conversation around DEI?

Katey: Start with why – Why is it important for Rotary to be more diverse, equitable and inclusive?

Q: What other perspectives, priorities or thoughts about DEI do you feel it is important for Rotary members to understand?

Katey: Overcoming unconscious bias and the assumptions people make about others based on their personal characteristics will be important for Rotary members in creating change. We also need to acknowledge that everyone can and should be doing something to create change because it cannot be done by leaders alone. Empowering members with things they can do to create change will be important (bystander actions, awareness of reporting mechanisms, supports, etc.)

Learn more about [Rotary’s Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion statement](#) and meet [other members of the task force](#).

Bill and Diane Main recently attended the 60th Charter Anniversary of their former Club – The Rotary Club of Boulder, Western Australia

Bill Main sent the information below showing how they celebrated in style. Please see below link for photos and also a video x2 of recent Changeover. Videos of George Wasium receiving PHF
<https://1drv.ms/a/s!AuxqCkF3FJMbqgE8D8xsnuTrIJJdpw>

Rise against Hunger [RAH]

From: Kim Carrington
Sent: 14 June 2021 08:07 PM
To: Gerald Sieberhagen
Subject: Hunger doesn't kill the rich

Dear Gerald and Rotary E-Club members,
I trust you are well. I would like to quickly update you on the impact RAH has made despite these difficult times. RAH has distributed 200 584 meals since 2021, and fed 17 280 beneficiaries. We have two new corporate donors who have committed to supporting our sustainable farming projects. The one will be in KZN and the other in either Limpopo or Gauteng. Despite this formidable impact, the issue of malnutrition and hunger still prevails. I believe this has always been our first pandemic.
The “hunger” virus kills about 8000 children a day and the vaccine for it exists. It's called “food”, but you won't hear that in the media because “hunger” doesn't kill the rich.
The RAH & The Diepsloot Farming project is now producing much needed fresh vegetables to some of our ECDs in Diepsloot. Gerald, should you feel that the Rotary Club is able to donate towards our ECD Connect Programme or the Sustainable Farming project, please do not hesitate to contact me.
Yours sincerely,
Kim Carrington

Editor – this is a new opportunity.

Our E-Club has in the past done some very successful food packing events at primary schools – notably Ekuthuleni Primary School and Atholton Primary school.

POTCH MAIZE PORRIDGE FOR PAX CARE CENTRE



E-Club of
South Africa One



SERVE TO
CHANGE LIVES

**“IT IS TIME FOR
NEW HANDS TO
LIFT THE
BURDENS. IT IS
IN YOUR HANDS
NOW.”**

-NELSON MANDELA



IN CELEBRATION OF
MANDELA DAY
WE WILL BE HOSTING A
TEA PARTY FOR THE 305
RESIDENTS & 70 NURSES &
CARE GIVERS OF THE
NATAL SETTLERS
MEMORIAL HOME.

CONTACT ROTARY E-CLUB FOR MORE INFO.

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New Rotary club takes aim at human trafficking

Posted on [April 13, 2021](#)

By Usha Reddi, president, Rotary Club of Community Action Against Human Trafficking

As a teacher, I have heard about children in my school as young as six years old being sexually exploited for money, and I felt powerless to do anything about it. This was happening within families as a business and to support drug habits. Children would be removed from a household for a couple of days but would be placed back again with the same family.

I've also talked to college students who shared their experience of being recruited to "model" or "dance" under the guise of modelling agency or dance studios. Most of the students regardless of age felt ashamed and scared to tell anyone, especially law enforcement.

Cause-based e-club

Human trafficking is a real issue and it is closer to you than you probably think. In the summer of 2019, Patti Mellard called a meeting of Rotary members from several clubs to meet in Topeka to discuss the social injustice of human trafficking and what we could do about it. Two years later, [Rotary Club of Community Action Against Human Trafficking \(CAAHT\)](#) was created and officially chartered on 27 January 2021 as the first cause-based E-club in Kansas and one of the first in the world focused on eradicating human trafficking.

I am honoured to be the first president of the club. The issue is personal to me. A few years ago, as a member on Law Board for the Riley County Police Department (RCPD), I attended a conference on Human Trafficking and was astonished at how prevalent sex trafficking was in our community and how little was being done about it.

"Human trafficking is a real issue and it is closer to you than you probably think"

In 2019, as city commissioner, I collaborated with our former mayor, Linda Morse, to work with massage therapists, city staff, district attorney, and RCPD to pass an ordinance called [Massage Therapy License to prevent human trafficking](#). This was unregulated business and some sex traffickers were using this industry for human trafficking. District Attorney Barry Wilkerson wrote a letter about sex trafficking in our community and supporting city legislation to work toward putting an end to it in our community. It is one piece of the solution, but it gave me hope and inspired me to work diligently with individuals and organizations to eradicate human trafficking and sexual exploitation at all levels.

Sex trafficking can target anyone

Human trafficking is a complex issue and is often underreported. Anyone can become a victim regardless of race, socio-economic status, gender, sexual orientation, education or age. Our cause, our mission, is to put an end to human trafficking.

Our club is currently a partner on a global grant application for Reintegrating Survivors of Sexual Exploitation and Sex Trafficking. Patti Mellard from the [Rotary Club of Topeka South](#) and Lynette Stassen from the [E-Club of Cape town](#) in collaboration with [Governor Faron Barr](#) of District 5710, and the Rotary clubs of [Leawood](#), [Lenexa](#), and [Melkos](#) plan to provide services, training, resources, mentoring and support to assist survivors at [Rended Heart](#).

I am thrilled to be part of this new journey. Rotarians are **People of Action** and I know this club will act to end human trafficking.

For more information visit [Rotary Club of CAAHT](#) or follow us on <https://www.facebook.com/CAAHTRotary> or [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#).

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ROTARY THE ORIGINAL
SOCIAL NETWORKING
ORGANIZATION SINCE 1905.



Isn't it time that
you invited
someone to join
our Rotary E-Club?



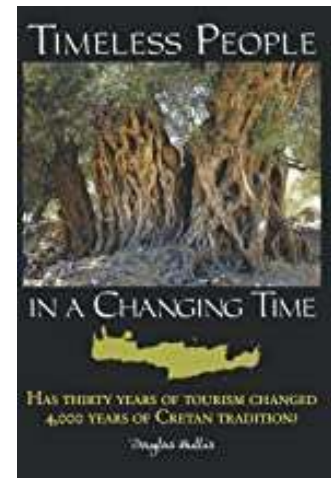
Thanks to another donation that was secured by Logie Naidoo, a further batch of wool is on its way to the team of knitting ladies at Taweni.

Douglas Bullis - BRILLIANT SPEAKER to end off our 2020-21 Speaker programme



Timeless People in a Changing Time: A Cretan Journal, 1999–2021

by Douglas A Bullis | May 8, 2021



Thank you Tina and Hans Hon for securing Doug Bullis as our speaker! And thank you Doug for agreeing to be our speaker and entrancing us with your wonderful tales about Crete.

I saw Heraklion from our cruise ship in 1999 and was delighted to see more of the island during your talk. Why we didn't disembark is a long story.

Loved the story about the olive harvesting and can picture this happening in years to come in the Olive Grove of 2,100 trees that our Rotary E-Club of South Africa One helped to establish in the centre of Velddrif on the West Coast of South Africa in the entire length of the property being pointed out - Editor



ROTARY VOICES - Posted on [June 21, 2021](#)

How we grew our club by saying no to domestic violence



Rotary clubs in New South Wales delivered a message against domestic violence during the baton relay event marking 100 years of Rotary in Australia and New Zealand.

By David Harmon, president, Rotary Club of Ballina on Richmond, New South Wales, Australia

If we want to reverse the decline in membership that many clubs have been experiencing the last 10 years, we need to have a cause that engages our members and communities. With this in mind, our Rotary club created a focus group three years ago that searched for an issue that would make a real difference in our community. After careful consideration we decided to adopt a project to address domestic violence and family abuse. Since our involvement in this project, we have grown from 31 members to 76 members.

Australia has had several well-publicized cases of domestic violence in the news and it is a growing social problem. It became obvious to us that this was an issue of vital relevance and one worthy of our primary focus.

Our club closed the main street in our town and conducted peaceful walks to “Break the Silence and End the Violence.” We had 800 participants during our initial walk in 2019. We had to take a pause in 2020 because of the pandemic, but are planning another walk on 19 November.

We’ve also helped negotiate, plan, and fund the delivery of an education program called “Love Bites” in our high schools. The program seeks to teach young people appropriate and respectful actions and attitudes in relationships. It conducts interactive sessions where students can learn about their rights, responsibilities and how they can get help if they find themselves in an abusive relationship.



The club has grown from 31 to 76 members since launching a project to confront domestic violence and family abuse.

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We feel that by reaching people at an early age we're helping bring about generational change in attitudes and behaviour.

We also need to take advantage of events and key moments. This year, Australia and New Zealand celebrates 100 years of Rotary in their countries. Our club and some partnering clubs in neighbouring districts had a vision that we could link our 100 years of Rotary Baton Relay event with our project to address domestic violence.

The relay offered our members an opportunity to get outside our club meetings and interact with members of our communities on our streets and footpaths, and deliver a firm message of saying No to domestic violence and family abuse. Our advocacy stance generated unprecedented levels of media attention, increasing our relevance and engagement in our communities.

Our club members have a cause that has merit, validity, purpose, and currency. Clubs all around the world can do it too. All it takes is one initiative "that hits home" to engage your members and communities.

Learn more about how [Rotary in Australia and New Zealand is celebrating 100 years of service in 2021.](#)



These are the cupboards and shelves that were installed at Beacon of Care in Ballito following the talk by Dr Helena Nothnagel at our Club and then the receipt of their wish list.



The Centenary Countdown has begun DownUnder

It's a special time. Rotary in Australia and NZ celebrates the First 100 years of Service in 2021.

In 1921, four Rotary Clubs were created in Melbourne, Auckland, Wellington and Sydney. From there, Rotary and Rotaract clubs were created everywhere across Australia and NZ. We all share a centenary in 2021. We can come together and create a common legacy. Think about the impact we can make!

It's the time to discover what the best way is to mark the occasion! And create a legacy that propels Rotary into the next century of service. This is so important – we will not have another chance in our lifetime!

We have a plan to make people aware, capture ideas of what we can do and enlist willing players in a part of history. We have constructed a toolkit to help Rotary leaders to help build that story. That's what this website is about. You can also join us on Facebook.

[Rotary R100 - The Countdown has begun – Also listen to the video attached: 0 Download Centennial DownUnder \[Click on attachment and Download the video\]](#)

Make Your Mark on History

Projects are already underway. We have loads of collateral, videos and material to help you dig deep and learn. You can explore, download and share what you find. Find out more about how you can get engaged in the [Big Ideas Page](#)

Need an idea for your own project? There are many Thought Starting Ideas that might create the Big Hairy Audacious Goal that will galvanise action to start The Next 100 years of Service. Check them out under the [Thought Starters Tab](#)

We have lots to share with Rotarians, partners, family, friends and media. Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, Newsletters, Websites are all our friends. Local newspapers and TV are hungry for stories that highlight why our centenary is a special time. Check out our toolkit under the [Resources tab](#) and download what you need.

Let's honour the new projects that have become Centenary Rotary Projects. Projects endorsed by Rotary/Rotaract Clubs, Clusters and Districts as signature projects that address a real community need, propel us into the next century of community service, energise members, provide a magnet for new members, find new partners and raise our profile. Register yours on the [Centenary Project Honour Board](#). Something may be happening near you sometime soon. A live calendar and summary catalogues what's happening. Check out all the [Grand Events and activities under the Events tab](#). And don't forget to register your events for others to see and join in.

Need to chat with someone? Need a question answered? Want to add to this website? [Contact Us](#) will find a way.

All our material is copyright; it can all be used for approved Rotary activities and must not be used for commercial gain. We will be very pleased if you do help build the story, share and achieve great things for the next century.

And don't forget to stay in touch all the time: Facebook @ Rotary100 Down Under.

ROTARY CENTENNIAL DOWNUNDER

We have loads of collateral, videos and material to help you dig deep and share what you find with others. You can explore, download and share what you find.

Big Ideas

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Click on the links/logos below for more information

If you have a Big Idea to share with others, let us know at Centenary Project Honour Board or Contact Us



Rotary Give Every Child a Future

In parts of the Pacific, nearly 1 in 16 children die before their 5th birthday. We're going to stop that!



EndTrachoma by 2020

Australia is the only first world country where trachoma, an infectious eye disease that can be prevented with good hygiene practices, still exists within our Indigenous communities. Together let's eradicate trachoma so that all our Indigenous people can see a future.



Baton Relay

Bring local colour and culture to our centenary. The R100 Baton Relay is an event to connect all Rotary Clubs across Australia and NZ with their communities.

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100 Peace Poles

Our Young folk make up 20% of our population. They also make up 100% of our future. Let us give them Peace as our centenary gift.



Rotary Safe Families



Rotary Outreach Myeloma Project (ROMP)

ROMP is a major multi club Rotary effort led by RC Camberwell. The ROMP multi-year project – this is the second year - builds upon the club's twenty plus years of engagement with Myeloma Australia (MA) in support of their vision for "a world without myeloma"

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Peace Building Symposium

Rotary invests in Peace. What return do we get? How do we leverage Peace Fellows into our normal lives? Let's break through and get action.



Rotary Australian Book Project

The Haiti Australian Book Project created by The Rotary Club of Encounter Bay brings together several partner organizations advancing literacy for children in Haiti.

Haiti a country of 11 million people is the second poorest country in the world.

The project is providing colourful children's books in French and Kreyol together with detailed training manuals for teaching children to read.



Rotary Centenary Car Number Plate Surround

Want an excellent way to promote Rotary in this our special Centennial year? Rotary Matamata has produced a number plate surround that allows Rotarians from around the country to mark this special occasion in a lasting way.

More about Australia Centenary Celebrations and also some news of the INTERNATIONAL FELLOWSHIP OF CRICKET LOVING ROTARIANS [IFCR]

From: Richard Groom **Sent:** 23 June 2021 04:58 AM

To: Gerald **Subject:** MASH [Rotary Club of Mont Albert and Surrey Hills]

Greetings from Melbourne! I had a most enjoyable lunch with Philip Hedley yesterday. Many reminiscences of IFCR and concern for its future well-being in Oz! Much talk about our Clubs. Our Club Assembly last night foreshadowed a smaller programme of activities with smaller fundraising. Against that background I was fortunate to get approval for MASH participation in your video education plan. [Thuma Mina Teaching] *[That's very good news - Editor]*

I had coffee last week with Don McQueen, former boss of Aus IFCR. Don told me of the Peace Poles centenary program initiated by RC of Canberra Burley Griffin. I have written a story for our bulletin **[copied below]** in an endeavour to get MASH involved. I find that I often pick up ideas for projects from other clubs. The cricket in UK has been dogged by bad weather so that a result appears unlikely. That's it from me. Keep up the good work. Regards Richard



FELLOWSHIPS - IFCR South Africa:

The last IFCR cricket match that we held in South Africa was quite a while ago. Since then COVID-19 has rather dampened any thoughts of getting together to play a match up in Zululand. The last World IFCR Festival was a very successful one in Melbourne in January 2019; extremely well organised by Richard Groom and team Aus. Next one was due to be held in Sri Lanka in 2021 but that is now on the back burner until who knows when.

Rotary Peace Poles

It's well known that Peace Building and Conflict Prevention is one of Rotary's Areas of Focus. Rotary Club of Canberra Burley Griffin decided that its centenary project would be to provide a peace pole to 100 schools whose students visited the Canberra Peace Bell.

What is a peace pole? It is either wooden or made of aluminium. It's 5 feet (150cm) in height and has 4 equal sides. One side has the words 'May Peace Prevail on Earth' in English with the same message on the other sides in 3 different foreign languages – these languages being languages taught at the school or spoken by a significant number of families at the school.

An overwhelming response has seen 168 schools now embracing the project.

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GOOD BYE to the Rotary Club of Trail and **HELLO** to The Rotary E-Club of South Africa One for **Elizabeth Cytra** who wrote: *The Rotary Club of Trail had a beautiful lunch for me on June 23. After I conducted the installation of the new executive for 2021-2022 they gifted me with an honorary membership, wine glasses, cake and sparkling wine.*

We welcome Elizabeth and Viktor Cytra

Meanwhile at the Rotary Club of Liverpool Exchange: Cheers members Lynn and Brian



Lynn Gee the new president of this Club that has supported projects at our E-Club for many years. She and our very good friend, Brian Cockrell spent a day in Durban a few years back when their cruise ship docked here. Their support has been for our SUBZ project after our member, the late Mike Ferry visited their Club and told them about the SUBZ Project.



The Pig and the Horse

There was a farmer who collected horses; he only needed one more breed to complete his collection. One day, he found out that his neighbor had the particular horse breed he needed. So, he constantly bothered his neighbour until he sold it to him. A month later, the horse became ill and he called the veterinarian, who said:

Well, your horse has a virus. He must take this medicine for three days. I'll come back on the 3rd day and if he's not better, we're going to have to put him down.

Nearby, the pig listened closely to their conversation.

The next day, they gave him the medicine and left. The pig approached the horse and said: Be strong, my friend. Get up or else they're going to put you to sleep!

On the second day, they gave him the medicine and left. The pig came back and said:

Come on buddy, get up or else you're going to die! Come on, I'll help you get up. Let's go! One, two, three...

On the third day, they came to give him the medicine and the vet said: Unfortunately, we're going to have to put him down tomorrow. Otherwise, the virus might spread and infect the other horses.

After they left, the pig approached the horse and said: Listen pal, it's now or never! Get up, come on! Have courage! Come on!

Get up! Get up! That's it, slowly! Great! Come on, one, two, three ...

Good, good. Now faster, come on.... Fantastic! Run, run more! Yes! Yay!

Yes! You did it, you're a champion!!!

All of a sudden, the owner came back, saw the horse running in the field and began shouting: It's a miracle! My horse is cured. This deserves a party. Let's kill the pig!

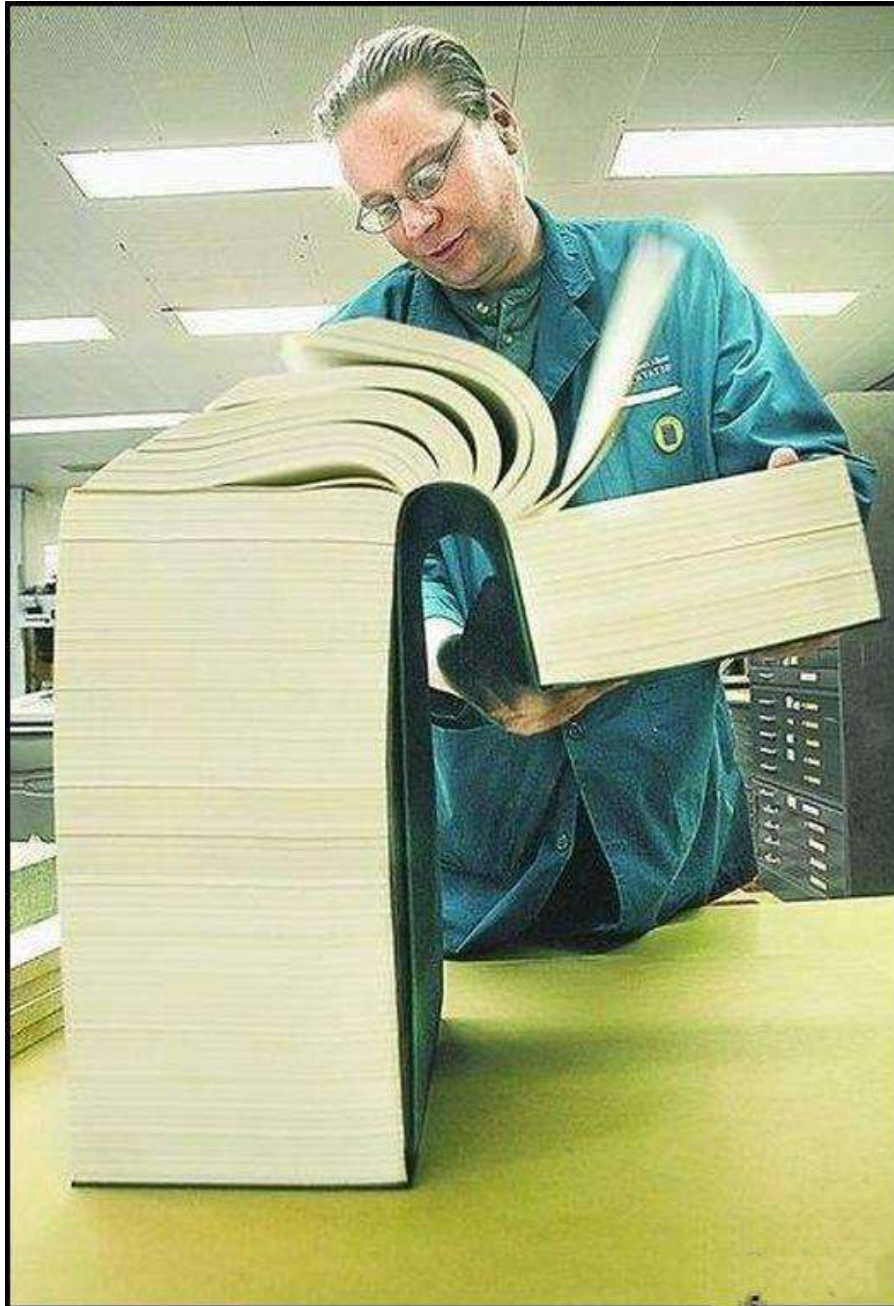
Points for reflection: this often happens in the workplace. Nobody truly knows which employee actually deserves the merit of success, or who's actually contributing the necessary support to make things happen.

LEARNING TO LIVE WITHOUT RECOGNITION IS A SKILL!

If anyone ever tells you that your work is unprofessional, remember: amateurs built the Ark and professionals built the Titanic!

**DON'T LOOK TO BECOME A PERSON OF SUCCESS,
LOOK INSTEAD TO BECOME A PERSON OF VALUE!**

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Celebratory dates in JULY:

Thurs 1st - Canada Day; Fri 2nd - World UFO Day; Sun 4th - Independence Day (USA);
Sun 11th - World Population Day; Thurs 15th - World Youth Skills Day;
Sat 17th - World Day for International Justice; Sun 18th - Nelson Mandela International Day;
Wed 21st - President of first E-Club in Africa's Birthday; Thurs 22nd - Pi Approximation Day;
Wed 28th - World Hepatitis Day; Thurs 28th - International Tiger Day;
Fri 30th - International Day of Friendship; World Day against Trafficking in Persons

Celebratory dates in AUGUST:

Sun 1st - Friendship Day; Fri 6th - International Beer Day
Thurs 12th - World Elephant Day; International Youth Day;
Fri 13th - International Lefthanders Day; Thurs 19th - World Orang-utan Day;
World Humanitarian Day; Fri 20th - World Mosquito Day; Thurs 26th - Women's Equality Day

How the Economy works.....

It's August in a small town in the Karoo. There is a drought, it's hot and the town looks deserted. It's a difficult time; everyone is in debt and most survive on credit. Suddenly a wealthy tourist arrives in the town. He enters the only hotel in town and places a R200 note on the counter and proceeds upstairs to select a room of his liking. The hotel owner takes the R200 and rushes over to the butcher to settle his debt. The butcher takes the R200 and settles his debt with the pig farmer. The pig farmer rushes off with the R200 note to settle his debt with his supplier. This supplier rushes off to settle his debt with the local lady of the night, who during these difficult times provides her services on credit. She in turn rushes off to the hotel where she rents a room by the hour. The hotel owner thanks her and places the R200 on the counter. Just then the wealthy tourist comes down the stairs and, because he couldn't find any room that was to his liking, he picked up the note and left the hotel and the town. Nobody earned anything but all the debts have been settled. Strange isn't it. This does happen.

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