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NEWSLETTER

ROTARY E-CLUB OF SOUTH AFRICA D9270

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JULY

As we commence a new Rotary Year it may be appropriate to dwell for a while on the words of our RI President, Sakuji Tanaka:

"We hear the word peace every day. We hear it in the news, we use it in conversation, and we talk about it a great deal in Rotary. But most of us spend very little time thinking about what peace is and what peace means. On a basic level, peace can be defined by what it is not. It is a state of no war, no violence, and no fear. It means that you are not in danger of hunger, suffering, or poverty. Peace can also mean freedom of thought and freedom of choice. It can mean security and confidence in the future, a life in a stable society, or on a more abstract level it can mean a sense of happiness, of inner serenity, of calm." The truth is that peace means different things to different people. No definition is right, and no definition is wrong. However we use the word, this is what peace means for us.

And however we use the word, however we understand peace, Rotary can help us to achieve it. Rotary helps us to meet the basic needs of others: to provide health care, sanitation, food, and education

when and where it is most needed.

It helps to meet the inner needs as well, for friendship, connection, and caring.

And Rotary helps us to build peace in its most traditional sense, by reducing the causes of conflict. It builds bridges of friendship and tolerance among people and nations. It helps us to understand each other.

If you read those words carefully it becomes quite clear that there is little or no peace in our country. What a wonderful opportunity then for us to embark on activities that will provide that sense of peace.

In the RI President's July Newsletter he goes on to say:

In the 2012/13 Rotary year, peace will be our focus and our goal and I will ask all Rotarians to actively work for Peace Through Service. A belief in the power of service lies at the very heart of Rotary. By making service our priority, we put the needs of others above our own. We empathise more deeply with the difficulties of other people; we become more generous with our time and resources and more open to new ways of thinking. Instead of trying to change others, we recognise that everyone and every-

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Please remember that it is the responsibility of each Rotarian to introduce prospective Rotarians.

Rotarians 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

JULY

17th Moira Alborough

18th BU Singh

21st Irene Kotze

26th Jenna Reinbach

ANNIVERSARIES

JULY

14th Mark & Janet Rouillard

UPCOMING EVENTS AND DATES TO DIARISE:

2012

18th July – NELSON MANDELA DAY

21st July – Windermere Shopping Centre –
Rotary E-club and END POLIO NOW

25th July Kristina Salontaji & Lisa Grewing –
German STEP arrive on SAA551 at 13h20

28th July – District Membership & PR Seminar

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

4th August – Walk thru Hawaan Forest [2½hrs]

13th August – District Governors Official Visit

18th August – District Foundation Seminar –
David Tilling please diarise

24th August – Our Induction Dinner

21st September – WORLD PEACE DAY

1st September – Basic PRLS

27th October – Basic PRLS

15th October – Global Handwashing Day

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

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thing has something to teach us. Through service, we become more tolerant of our differences and more grateful for the people in our lives. Our sense of gratitude drives us to understand others better and to see the good in everyone. Through better understanding, we learn to respect others. With mutual respect, we live with others in peace.

And so I ask you all to put Peace Through Service at the forefront of your Rotary work this year and to commit to a Rotary goal of a more peaceful world.

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I wonder how many of you picked up this interesting item in the latest RI PR News. It makes perfect sense and I guess this is where so much confusion lies in getting a message out to the public. Our motto is Service Above Self and that is all that should really be used when we send messages to the general public. I would imagine then, if a Rotary Club held an event for the general public it would be incorrect to display the podium banners that Clubs use at their weekly meetings!

External vs Internal Messages

Each year, the incoming RI president selects a theme, an internal message used to encourage Rotarians to support world understanding and peace through international service programs. These themes are important for club motivation; however, they should not be used in your external club or district public relations or advertising campaigns.

We strongly encourage clubs and districts to promote Rotary to non-Rotary audiences through the Humanity in Motion and “This Close” public service announcements, available free to clubs and districts. These external messages demonstrate what Rotary is and does in local communities and around the world.

Download them at

rotary.org/mediacenter

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Rtn John Fannin with Siyabonga Founder, Sr Chrisna du Plessis, PHF; Staff Nurse June Huffel, Karin Hubbard and Sandra Richards, PHF; and the wheelchair recipients, Mteto Fanelo and Joan Palm.



Willowton Oils provided funding for our Literacy project at Ekuthuleni Primary School. Seen with some of the youngsters, who are reading, are Mr Farouk Moosa and his grandson.

The continued support by our corporate funders has made it possible to continue expanding our Literacy programme at Ekuthuleni Primary School with the desired results.



A group of Family Literacy Project members at Mkhohlwa near Bulwer received blankets from ECR WW project thanks to Lynn Stefano. Each member will keep a blanket for their family and give one to another vulnerable household when they visit to play with the young children. This is really rural country.

Pics on Right – Waiting for Fede and waiting and waiting and waiting but the mood was always good.



The reception team – Angie Mitchell; 3 of L-J's Friends, L-J Houston; Mrs Houston; Jeneth van Leeuwen with Marc behind his Mom, and Jacques van Leeuwen. Mr Houston and Gerald made up the remaining members of the team of 11 who eagerly awaited the arrival of Federico Amberti from Italy.





Strengthen Your Membership: Opportunities for the Growth & Future of Your Club webinar.

Links to Key Resources:

View past webinars like Increase Your Reach: Easy Changes to Maximize the Impact of Your Club or District Website, Using Social Media to Promote Your Club or District (Basic and Advanced) and much more <http://www.rotary.org/webinars>

Download FREE Resources to strengthen your club membership:

Membership Development Resource Guide

Club Assessment Tools

The Planning Guide for Effective Rotary Clubs

Membership Growth and Support for Clubs

Telling your story resource kit

Learn about the Membership Referral program

Online Training

Rotary E-Learning Center

Other resources:

The Club President's Manual

The Club President's Monthly Checklist

Be a Vibrant Club: Your Club Leadership Plan

101 Strategies for recruiting and retaining members from District 9780 website

Club Health Check used by clubs in district 9780

Buy other resources from the Rotary shop and much more!



Have you ever noticed that a woman's
"I'll be ready in five minutes"
and a man's
"I'll be home in five minutes"
are exactly the same?

Future Vision News

Tips and resources for clubs and districts



June 2012 | <http://www.rotary.org/futurevision> Further down in Future Vision News you will see [Read more](#) – you will not be able to “Read more” if you click on the link but you will be able to [Read more](#) if you go to the above link.

HIGHLIGHTS

Howard Tong, a Rotary public image coordinator and a past district governor, talks about the benefits of The Rotary Foundation’s new grant model. [Read more](#).



Rotarians from California, USA, and Honduras gather to mark the opening of two microcredit banks in El Marillal, Honduras, part of a global grant project there. [Read more](#).

WHAT'S GOING ON?

Add your project to Rotary Showcase

Want to share your club’s service project with the world? Start some virtual buzz with [Rotary Showcase](#), a new social media-inspired application unveiled at the RI Convention in Bangkok. The application allows members of the Rotary family to post club or district service project information -- including a description, photos, and video -- and then publicize it through social media such as Facebook and Twitter.

Rotary Showcase helps Rotarians promote their service initiatives to potential partners, prospective members, and supporters both within and outside of Rotary. Users can also track information such as the amount of funds raised, value of in-kind donations, number of volunteers, and total volunteer hours contributed. By gathering this data, RI can better measure and promote Rotary’s global impact.



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Sample monitoring and evaluation plan

One of the requirements for global grant activities is producing measurable outcomes. The [Global Grant Monitoring and Evaluation Toolkit](#) offers Rotarians guidance on setting project goals and measuring results. The Rotary clubs of Victoria Garden City in District 9110 (Nigeria) and Marietta in District 6900 (Georgia, USA) used the toolkit to monitor and evaluate their global grant project to provide potable water for a three-school complex in Nigeria. [View their plan.](#)

Available packaged grants

Packaged global grants provide opportunities for Rotary clubs in pilot districts to work with The Rotary Foundation's strategic partners on predesigned projects and activities funded entirely by the World Fund. A limited number of packaged grants are awarded on a first come, first served basis. The following packaged grants are available:

- [Aga Khan University](#) – Vocational training teams in maternal and child health
- [Mercy Ships](#) - Vocational training teams in disease prevention and treatment
- [Oikocredit](#) – Humanitarian projects in economic and community development
- [UNESCO-IHE Institute for Water Education](#) – Scholarships in water and sanitation

Qualification Tip

Districts must conduct an annual assessment of their financial management plans. Reviewing the plan and its implementation ensures that proper controls are in place to manage grant funds. The district must present the results to clubs within three months of the end of the Rotary year.

Assessment requirements are listed in section 4B of the [district memorandum of understanding](#). If you have questions about annual financial assessment, or district or club qualification, contact Future Vision staff at fvqualification@rotary.org

Global Polio Eradication Emergency Action Plan

The Global Polio Eradication Emergency Action Plan aims to boost vaccination coverage in Nigeria, Pakistan and Afghanistan, the three remaining polio endemic countries, to levels needed to stop polio transmission.

Developed in coordination with country national emergency plans, the global plan builds on India's success in stopping polio transmission and outlines a range of new strategies and initiatives to better support eradication efforts, including:

- Intensified focus on worst-performing areas of Nigeria, Pakistan and Afghanistan to increase vaccination coverage by end of 2012 to levels needed to stop transmission;
- New approaches tailored to each country to tackle persistent challenges and improve polio vaccination campaign performance;
- Heightened accountability, coordination and oversight to ensure success at every level of government and within every partner agency and organization;
- Surge of technical assistance and social mobilization capacity.

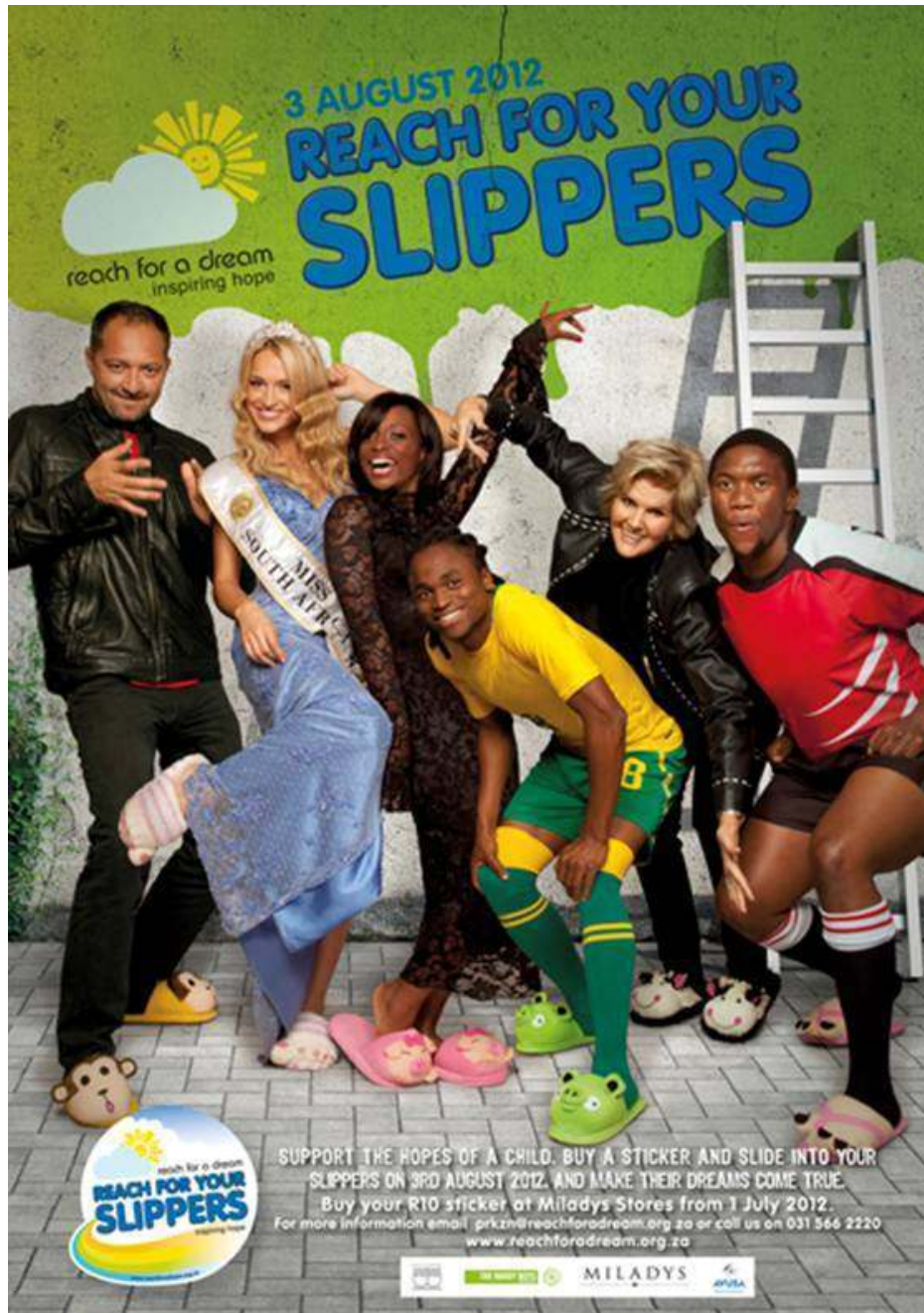
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Support the hopes of a child, buy a R10 sticker and slide into your slippers on

3rd August 2012

to make their dreams come true...



Buy your R10 sticker from any Milady's store from 1st July

For more information please call 031 566 2220 or email prkzn@reachfordream.org.za

Reach For A Dream fulfils the dreams of children suffering from life-threatening illnesses between the ages of 3-18. For more information see www.reachfordream.org.za

What about sending a photo of your ankle and the slipper to
OUTA SPACE – perhaps we can then guess whose slippers it is.

ROTARY E-CLUB SHORT TERM YOUTH EXCHANGE TO EUROPE, 2012

OUTGOING STUDENTS, DEC 2012

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Nadine Jack	Rotary E-Club La Lucia	031 572 6330 ajack@mweb.co.za
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Kelly O'Donoghue	Rotary E-Club Umhlanga	031 561 6372 kellyodonoghue26@gmail.com

INCOMING STUDENTS, JULY 2012/13

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Name	From	Tel	Date	Date
Surname	District	Email	Time / Flight	Time / Flight
Lisa Grewing	Wildeshausen NW Germany	0049 4431 6000 lisa.grewing@mweb.de	25-Jul 13h20 SA551	28-Aug 14h40 SA 562
Federico Amberti	Settimo Torinese NW Italy	0039 118 004 900 fedeam@hotmail.com	04-Jul 17h10 ek775	26-Aug Cape Town
Kristina Salontaji	Lingen NW Germany	0049 591 901 2623 kristina.1996@gmx.de	25-Jul 13h20 SA551	28-Aug 14h40 SA 562
Marlene Polt	Vienna Austria	0043 1 9855463 marlene.polt@gmx.at	In 2013	



Our Outgoing STEP students at the 1st Orientation: l to r Kelly O'Donoghue, LJ Houston; Kayleigh Goodwin and Nadine Jack.

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17 June 2012

Dear Fellow Interactors and teacher Liaison,
Our Interact would like to invite your Interactors to the following:

Saturday 25 August 2012 - Paralympics.

8.00 for 8.30. Fun laps "hop, crawl, roll, feel, hobble, move as fast as you can" around our Paralympics track.

Bring along a team-there are prizes to be won.

This is aimed at raising awareness of disabilities and having fun. It is part of the Open Air school's Market day so the track will be open to all, with a R5 charge per timed attempts to beat our fastest Olympic Champs.

We either need your help to man the track or your enthusiastic participation. We have enjoyed previous Paralympics with your school Interactors and we can't wait to meet up with you again.

Please send me an estimated attendance closer to the time, so that I can deal with the logistics.

With anticipation

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Silence in Court -

These are from a book called *Disorder in the American Courts*, and are things people actually said in court, word for word, taken down and now published by court reporters that had the torment of staying calm while these exchanges were actually taking place in court.

ATTORNEY: What was the first thing your husband said to you that morning?

WITNESS: He said, 'Where am I, Cathy?'

ATTORNEY: And why did that upset you?

WITNESS: My name is Susan!

See a few more on pages that follow

20 reasons to join Rotary E-club of South Africa D9270

1. Friendship: Rotary provides one of the most basic human needs: the need for friendship and fellowship.
2. Business Development: Everyone needs to network. Rotarians of every business sector and vocation help each other and collectively help others.
3. Leadership Education: Rotary is an organisation of leaders and successful people who happily mentor, motivate and influence aspiring leaders.
4. Continuing Education: Each weekly meeting provides an opportunity to discuss a different TOPIC on a variety of timely items.
5. Fun: When our members get together they have fun, our club projects are fun and our social activities are fun.
6. Assistance when Travelling: Because there are Rotary clubs everywhere, many Rotarians in need of a job, doctor, lawyer, hotel, dentist, advice, etc., while traveling has found assistance through Rotary.
7. Personal Development: Whenever we meet and at various events and functions, Rotary helps to develop an individual's personality, social skills and public speaking skills. Rotary is for people who like people.
8. Youth Exchange Programs: Rotary provides one of the world's largest international youth exchange programs and youth leadership training
9. The Development of Ethics: Rotarians are required to be ethical in their business and personal relationships.
10. Cultural Awareness: Rotary is a cross section of prominent citizens from practically every country, religion, culture, political persuasion, language, and ethnic identity who learn to work with people everywhere becoming better citizens of their countries in the process.
11. The Opportunity to Serve: The chance to do something for somebody else and experience the self-fulfillment that comes in the process is richly rewarding.
12. You never have to complain about the food at meetings – you really wouldn't want to criticize your partners cooking would you?
13. No expenses in traveling to weekly meetings.
14. Quick turnaround time with decisions as we don't have to wait for a weekly meeting or monthly Board meeting to reach decisions.
15. World-wide area from which to attract members.
16. Top class web site.
17. Subscriptions kept to the very minimum.
18. Networking opportunities are limitless.
19. Hugely diverse membership.
20. Excellent projects that serve the needs of many communities.

More "Silence in Court"

ATTORNEY: Now doctor, isn't it true that when a person dies in his sleep, he doesn't know about it until the next morning?

WITNESS: Did you actually pass the bar exam?

ATTORNEY: Were you present when your picture was taken?

WITNESS: Are you kidding me?

ATTORNEY: How was your first marriage terminated?

WITNESS: By death..

ATTORNEY: And by whose death was it terminated?

WITNESS: Take a guess.

An extract from Rotary Leader July 2012

Your regional coordinator team

Take advantage of their expertise and resources to help your club succeed.

Did you know that you have a team of experts available to help answer questions related to strengthening your club, increasing humanitarian service, and enhancing Rotary's public image?

Your regional coordinator team is made up of a Rotary coordinator, regional Rotary Foundation coordinator and Rotary public image coordinator, each selected for their professional expertise and specific Rotary knowledge.

The teams work with district leaders in their area to connect Rotarians with resources and advance Rotary's strategic plan. Past Governor Patrick Coleman of District 9210 (Malawi and parts of Mozambique, Zambia and Zimbabwe) credits his team with helping district trainers successfully prepare for their training sessions.

"The training material I received in preparation for the 2011-12 Rotary year was out of date due to changes in the organization. Our Rotary coordinator, Nick Phillips, and assistant Rotary coordinator, Chris Molam, of Zone 20A, helped us modify the materials to reflect the latest updates and ensured that our club and district leaders were prepared for the new year," says Coleman.

"The key to success is engagement – engagement with Rotarians at all levels," adds Phillips who has been both an RRFC and RC. His team has attended governors-elect training seminars (GETS), president-elect training seminars (PETS), district assemblies, and other meetings.

Dean Rohrs, Rotary coordinator for Zone 24 West in Canada, agrees. She and her team have been working closely with the new District 2225 in Russia to help train district and club leaders. "We're there to support them with resources, training, and motivation," says Rohrs, who organised two regional training events in the area.



RPIC G. Stewart Gilbert and RC Nick Phillips attended the annual training meeting for Rotary coordinators and Rotary public image coordinators held 4-9 March 2012 in Rosemont, Illinois, USA. RC Nick Phillips is a member of the RC of Eshowe D9270.

More "Silence in Court"

ATTORNEY: ALL your responses MUST be oral, OK? What school did you go to?

WITNESS: Oral...

ATTORNEY: Do you recall the time that you examined the body?

WITNESS: The autopsy started around 8:30 PM

ATTORNEY: And Mr. Denton was dead at the time?

WITNESS: If not, he was by the time I finished.

AND NOW WE ARE ONCE AGAIN OUTA SPACE

**ROTARY E-CLUB OF SOUTH AFRICA D9270
ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP AS AT 10TH JULY 2012**

**MOIRA ALBOROUGH – PORT SHEPSTONE
PATRICK ANDRIES – CAPE TOWN
PETER BRETHERTON – DURBAN
GAËTAN BURM – BRUSSELS
SUZANNE EDMUNDS - DURBAN
JOHN FANNIN - VELDDRIF
SUE HAWKINS – DOHA
JENNIFER HIGGS - WESTVILLE
SAMBULO KHALALA – KWA MASHU
KEITH KIRTON – WHITE RIVER
IRENE KOTZE - DURBAN
GREG MADDOX – DURBAN
PAUL MAISTRY - DURBAN
JAYNE MARTIN – CAPE TOWN
ANGIE MITCHELL - DURBAN
NOEL MOODLEY - DURBAN
ISRAEL MQINGWANA - DURBAN
KUDZAI MQINGWANA - DURBAN
BARBARA NJAPHA - KINGSBURGH
NARESHINI RANGANATHAN - DURBAN
JENNA REINBACH - EMPANGENI
JANET ROUILLARD – DURBAN
AADILA SABAT - DURBAN
GERALD SIEBERHAGEN – UMHLANGA ROCKS
JEAN SINGH - TONGAAT
JOHNNY STARK - DURBAN
LYNN STEFANO - UNDERBERG
DAVID TILLING - DURBAN
ANUSHA TIMUL – PARK GATE
JENETH VAN LEEUWEN - DURBAN
JEFF WATTS - LONDON**

We sponsored 4 Short Term [STEP] Youth Exchange Students to undertake 6 week family to family exchanges

We contributed towards a school camp for physically disabled children. We provided a bursary for one child. We contributed towards a music festival for children. We provided clothing for several disadvantaged communities.

We sponsored 2 Open Air pupils to attend a Leadership Course

We donated, educational toys soccer balls and stationery to two disadvantaged urban schools

Our Club contributed R52 000 to the Annual Giving programme of The Rotary Foundation and R6 289 to the END POLIO NOW campaign

We donated two large rolls of material to a Sewing Group in Cato Crest

ROTARY E-CLUB OF SOUTH AFRICA D9270

www.rotaryclubsa.org

We have listed some of the activities that our club has been involved in during the Rotary Year 2011-12



We donated 52 new wheel chairs to deserving Beneficiaries

To find out more about Rotary go to www.rotaryclubsa.org click on Join our E-Club

This is not an exhaustive list of all the things our members do – they have a keen eye for any worthwhile opportunity and their networking is excellent



We inducted 8 new members and grew our membership by 3 and 1 of our members served at District level

We arranged for the sale of END POLIO NOW stickers at eight schools

Our Club spent one morning at the Essenwood Craft Market promoting Rotary E-Clubs and END POLIO NOW

We developed a suitable website for our club and populated it with items of interest

We contributed on a monthly basis to a very needy Home for Elderly

Our Club members facilitated the distribution of Toys and Food Parcels to the value of R4.1m during the East Coast Radio Toy Story campaign

Our Club identified beneficiaries for 3 162 blankets [value - R126 480] during the East Coast Radio Winter Warmth Campaign

We provided food hampers to the value of R1 000 for needy families

Our Signature project is providing educational material and training to improve the Literacy levels at primary schools. During the year we provided funding of nearly R100 000 for this project.