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NEWSLETTER

ROTARY E-CLUB OF SOUTH AFRICA D9270

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April is MAGAZINE Month

I doubt that there will ever come a day that books and the written word will be totally replaced by something electronic.

I wonder how many of our teenagers of today will ever experience the joy of receiving and reading a love letter – or will it be a tweet, an sms or an email instead. That seems quite sad but I guess instant “everything” has taken over. There is of course a tendency in Rotary for all communication to be electronic with a greater leaning to the so called media that is destined to gain new young members into Rotary. I wonder??

Without a doubt cell phones have changed a lot of things that happen these days. I wonder how cell phones have affected productivity? I recently watched workers on a building site being interrupted quite often while they spoke on their cell phones. And this gadget has become an indispensable part of life in a mere 40 years. On the plus side it has probably saved quite a bit of time

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

as well.

Where to next with cell phones? Constant communication makes you anxious, especially if you monitor e-mails, text messages, status updates and BBM as closely as the average teenager.

So how do all these electronic gadgets affect the youth of today? A recent survey revealed that 80% of 18 to 30 year olds cannot navigate without a GPS or similar device.

Very few people can remember a sequence of numbers like a telephone number. Heaven help them when their cell phone is on the blink.

As it is now so easy to find information on Google people are getting worse at remembering any facts at all.

Beware of Facebook Addiction Disorder where symptoms include letting Facebook interfere with your sleep or work, spending more than an hour a day on the site, fearing the thought of deleting your account. **You have been warned!!**

Have Fun

Gerald Sieberhagen - Editor

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

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22ND Keith Kirton

ANNIVERSARIES

APRIL

27th Keith & Rae Kirton

UPCOMING EVENTS AND DATES TO DIARISE:

2013

24th April – ROTARY CLUB OF DURBAN NORTH WINE TASTING at KENSINGTON SHOPPING CENTRE

30th April – last day to register for Discon

9th to 11th May – ROTARY FAMILY HEALTH DAYS

Date to be decided – ROTARY E-CLUB QUIZ/FUN EVENING

17th/18th May – DISTRICT 9270 CONFERENCE – Sibaya Casino – HAVE YOU REGISTERED YET?

26th May – EAST COAST RADIO – BIG WALK

6th June – Talk by Jenna Reinbach at RC of Durban North Meeting – 5h30pm at Northwood/Crusaders Club, Ranleigh Crescent, Durban North – TOPIC – her recent trip to Global Peace Forum in Honolulu.

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

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

2014

11th to 14th April – District 9370 Conference on MSC Opera

13th to 19th July

8th WORLD ROTARY CRICKET FESTIVAL in NOTTINGHAM UK.

Hopefully SA IFCR will have a full team attending this Festival – Great Fun always – Read more about this in the March Rotary Africa – You missed the article? Go and have another look.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE 17TH & 18TH MAY 2013 See you there!!!!!! – see more on page 5

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The final touches are now being done at the **ITHEMBALETHU EDU CARE CRECHE** in Lamontville and everything should be completed by end of week – pics in next OUTA SPACE.

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The official handover of the FDSA project in Velddrif will take place tomorrow, Wednesday 17th April. Well done to John and especially to Bettie for bringing this project to fruition. There will be photo's in the next OUTA SPACE

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This WINE TASTING EVENT is always a FUN evening in a relaxed atmosphere amongst Rotary Friends

Rotary Club of Durban North
in association with
TOP'S LIQUOR STORE AND SUPERSPAR, KENSINGTON SQUARE

WINE TASTING EVENING

WEDNESDAY 24 APRIL 2013
6 to 8pm
AT KENSINGTON SUPERSPAR,
Kensington Dr, Durban North

R50 per person
INCLUDES ALL WINE TASTING AND SNACKS

Places available at Top's Liquor Store, Kensington Square in please contact
Susan Barnes : 031 454 2818
Address: Kensington - 192 5th Ave
Midwayville : 031 554 4488

Rotary Club of Durban North

Eleven reasons to join Rotary and especially The Rotary E-club of South Africa D9270 [www.rotaryclubsa.org]

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.

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EAST COAST RADIO – BIG WALK 26 MAY 2013

Feeling mildly energetic? Why not join in the great FUN of the ECR BIG WALK? This year the entire 5 km walk will take place along the beautiful promenade from uShaka Marine World all the way Moses Mabida Stadium – as flat a walk as one could hope for – not sure of the 10, 15 & 20km routes for the really energetic! You will see from the flyer below that entries close on 30th April 2013 and unlike some Rotary DEADLINES, this is the cut off date. **Today, 16th April is the last day to be guaranteed a T-shirt among the goodie bag items. So hurry along to the nearest TOTAL SPORTS store to enter or enter online at www.ecr.org**

tag along

www.facebook.com/bigwalkdurban
www.twitter.com/bigwalkdurban

BIG WALK

26 May 2013
5km, 10km, 15km and 20km

Entries open 02-30 April

Anyone care to join me on a leisurely 5km stroll?

This is a great way to support East Coast Radio who have done so much for Rotary beneficiaries over the years with Toy Story and Food parcels [R30m] and Winter Warmth Blankets [R10m]

DISTRICT CONFERENCE – 17TH & 18TH MAY 2013

Time is running out for Registration for the Conference – the DEADLINE is 30th April 2013. One of the great unsolved mysteries of our times will be why Rotarians have a habit of disregarding DEADLINES. It is extremely difficult, as it is, to organise a District Conference where attendance numbers are critical when it comes to arrangements for a venue and I speak from firsthand experience.

I am aware of 10 of our members who have indicated that they will attend the Conference – have you all registered? If you need any assistance, please contact me.

For those of you who are far away from the venue, and will be unable to attend, I know you will join us in spirit.

One of the things that always is part of our Conference is a Raffle where some lucky person will walk off with a Grand Prize. Each club is given a supply of tickets to sell – we have 5 x 20 to sell and a few of us have been feverishly selling our tickets. So that you do not miss out on this GREAT opportunity I have embarked on some inverse marketing – unless I hear from you by 30th April 2013 to the contrary with a suitable reason, I will bill each of our members for 1 ticket @ R20 and this will be included in your July Subscription.

The reasons you do not want to be billed for R20 may be:

- I will be attending the Conference and will buy my ticket there
- I never ever win anything [this is in the “not feasible” category]
- I don't only want 1 ticket – please bill me for ____ tickets

Here is a copy of the ticket showing some of the prizes – WOW difficult to decide which one would be the BEST to win!



DISTRICT 9270 CONFERENCE
2012-2013

Prizes include:

- 1: Grafton Everest Lounge Suite
(value of over R1000 and delivery to club)
- 2: MSC CRUISE -4nights to Maputo and Barra Lodge ocean view 2 berth cabin
- 3: 1 Lazy Boy Recliner
(value of over R1000 and delivery to club)

Price: R20 per ticket

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Prizes sponsored by:

- MSC CRUISES
- LA BOY
- graffon everest

ROTARY FAMILY HEALTH DAYS – 9 to 11 MAY

Six or Seven members of our Club have volunteered to do duty during the RFHD – we are joining forces with Rotary Club of Berea and will be stationed at a Church Hall in central Durban. Below is a copy of the flyer that will be distributed. There will be media coverage on SABC TV/radio as well as the press. See more details on page 7.

Come and get your family's health sorted one time!

3 days of free health services for your community include:

- HIV Testing & Counselling
- TB Symptomatic Screening
- Diabetes & Blood Pressure Screening
- Polio & Measles Vaccination
- Deworming
- Vitamin A Tablets

Rotary Family Health Days
9-11 May 2013

All Welcome

Date: 9-11 May 2013
Time: 9:00 - 16:00
Call: *120*7343#
for your nearest site details

Go to www.rffa.org for details.

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Department of Health
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

ROTARIANS FOR FAMILY HEALTH AND AIDS PREVENTION INC.

Coca-Cola South Africa

SABC

ROTARY SOUTH AFRICA

USAID

DELTA

Nampak

PEPFAR

CDC

About Rotary Family Health Days (RFHD)

The Rotary Family Health Days (RFHD) are a signature programme of the Rotarians For Family Health & Aids Prevention, Inc. (RFHA), who initiate, coordinate and manage this program with the other partner organizations.

Rotary Family Health Days (RFHD) are a comprehensive, holistic offering of free health care services over three days across South Africa for parents, children, grandparents, friends and all the family. The RFHD will be carried out at 180 sites across the country, and will include the following services:

HIV counselling and testing; TB testing; Diabetes and blood pressure screening; Polio and measles vaccination; De-worming; Vitamin A tablets
Rotarians will also be facilitating other services at various sites such as dentistry, eye testing, cervical cancer smears, mammography screens and hygiene education.

The Rotary Family Health Days programme was initially developed to address the critically important issue of HIV/AIDS, but always included other wrap around health care services. The 2011 pilot was held in Uganda (at 120 sites) and parts of Kenya (40 sites). Nigeria (Lagos State at 100 sites) was added in 2012.

For the May 2013 event, it was decided to expand the RFHD to South Africa in addition to the countries of Uganda and Nigeria. (An estimated 5.6 million people were living with HIV/ AIDS in South Africa in 2011, the highest number of people in any country.)

RFHA received an unprecedented commitment from the South African Government's Department of Health who wanted to support the implementation of the RFHD programme across the country. In partnership with Coca-Cola South Africa, CDC, USAID and other partner organizations, the RFHD programme is now being implemented in South Africa at 180 sites in all nine South African provinces for the first time.

The RFHD will be held between 9-11 May 2013 with the goals of:

Testing and counselling 50,000 people for HIV in 180 site locations;

Polio drops will also be administered at this stage; and

Enlisting about 4,000 Rotarians, Rotaractors and Interactors

During the next few weeks there will be radio advertisement in all 11 languages on 22 radio stations (listenership 30 million) radio interviews throughout the country with all RFHD spokespeople (RFHA, Rotary, CC, Dept of Health, etc) flighting of the TV commercial being produced by the CC Agency, Draft FCB, on all 3 television stations (viewership 25 million) live TV interviews leading up to the Health Days with RFHD spokespeople (RFHA, Rotary, CC, Dept of Health, etc) on news channels/programmes (Morning Live etc) interviews with various magazine programmes.

This is just another way that Rotary is making a meaningful difference in the lives of many people.

SNIPPETS ABOUT THIS THAT AND THE OTHER

Our 2013 outgoing STEP YOUTH EXCHANGE STUDENTS ARE
CARLA da COSTA and ALEX CHOLOKH



Carla & Alex are both pupils at Our Lady of Fatima and will soon hear to which Country their exchange will be.

Sad to read that unless something drastic is done the majestic King of the beasts could face extinction!!!

Really wise words from Aristotle and then we have a "typical" South African braai. No wonder most of the supermarkets have changed to ghastly plastic trolleys.



"There is only one way to avoid criticism: do nothing, say nothing, and be nothing."

- Aristotle



INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT GOOGLE:

1. The name GOOGLE was an accident. A spelling mistake made by the original founders who thought they were going for GOOGOL. Googol is a mathematical term 1 followed by one hundred zeroes.
2. Google started in January, 1996 as a research project at Stanford University by PhD students Larry Page and Sergey Brin.
3. 97% of Google revenue comes from their advertising services.
4. The biggest break in search came when Google introduced their improved spell checker seen as 'Did you mean?'. This feature doubled their traffic.
5. The infamous 'I'm feeling lucky' button is nearly never used. However, in trials it was found that removing it would somehow reduce the Google experience. Users wanted it kept. It was a comfort button.



Berea Community Friday, 29 March 2013 17



Rotary in Motion



Peace forum forges new friendships

THE Rotary E-CLUB of South Africa, a Rotary club that meets on-line, responded to the call by the Rotary International President, Sakuji Tanaka, to support Rotary's theme of Peace Through Service, at the weekend.

In conjunction with Addington Primary School, the E-Club organised a Peace Forum at the school symbolising its commitment and dedication to advancing world understanding and peace.

Addington School was chosen as it is a place of learning for many refugee children

and a fun day held at the school was aimed at creating an environment for South Africans of all backgrounds to mingle with refugees and immigrants to forge new friendships and promote understanding.

There were a few speeches, with Rotary past district governor, Natty Moodley delivering a keynote address, pointing out the right of every human being to live in peace.

In expressing themselves with an art and letter writing competition, and several testimonials, the club learnt how the children

between the ages of six and 14 years felt about peace and the need to engage with all members of the community.

Traditional dances, singing, fun games and soccer, netball and basketball matches added to a fun-filled morning for the children and family members.

Raj Moodley said the day's programme of encouraging peace and harmony was very appropriate at the school, as it was very multi-cultural.

"Of our 1500 pupils, 480 come from outside of South Africa," he said.



**Smart solutions
More business**

Gerald Sieberhagen from Rotary hands over a Declaration of Peace to Addington's acting principal, Raj Moodley.

GOOD PUBLICITY FOR ROTARY AND OUR E-CLUB

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LAST PAGE, BUT BY NO MEANS LEAST IMPORTANT
THE FIRST 3 GOVERNORS OF DISTRICT 9370 WILL BE:
GREG CRYER **ANDREW JAEGER** **TOM MCGHEE**
MOUNT EDGECOMBE **LADYBRAND** **KLERKSDORP**
2013-14 **2014-15** **2015-16**



My friend was at a deck party awhile back, and the bugs were having a ball biting everyone. A man at the party sprayed the lawn and deck floor with Listerine, and the little demons disappeared. The next week my friend filled a 4-ounce spray bottle and used it around his seat, whenever he saw or heard mosquitoes. And voila! That worked as well. It worked at a picnic where he sprayed the area around the food table, the children's swing area, and the standing water nearby. During the summer, my friend hasn't left home without his magic mosquito spray.



And now we are once again OUTA SPACE