

# OUTA SPACE

## NEWSLETTER

### ROTARY E-CLUB OF SOUTH AFRICA D9270

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## June is recognized as **FELLOWSHIP** Month in Rotary.

You may have noticed the very large **S** at the end of fellowships.

June month is often mistaken in Rotary Clubs as being the month in which fellowship needs special attention. Fellowship in Rotary should of course receive the necessary attention throughout the Rotary year.

In Rotary there are Rotarian Global Networking Groups that consist of Rotary Fellowships and Rotarian Action Groups.

**June is actually the month in which to especially recognize Rotary Fellowships and when I last counted there were 63 Rotary Fellowships and 18 active Rotarian Action Groups.**

It may be worth your while to look up the following website and read all about the history of fellowships.

<http://www.rotaryfirst100.org/philosophy/fellowship/action/index.htm>

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

I have listed the Fellowships and Action Groups in this Newsletter.

*Here is an extract from a District newsletter:*

*This is my 12<sup>th</sup> —AND FINAL— Newsletter. Worldwide in Rotary, June is celebrated as FELLOWSHIP Month. Fellowship is the glue that binds and holds us together as individuals and as an organisation, providing enjoyment and making so many of our projects and activities more achievable. It provides a vehicle for including all members and partners in our various activities.*

Nothing wrong with that **IF** we were talking about Fellowship!

I am a member of a couple of Fellowships and Action Groups and in particular the IFCR – International Fellowship of Cricket Loving Rotarians where many meaningful friendships have been forged over the years.

Many of the Fellowships promote their activities in the House of Friendship and have their AGM's during the annual RI Convention, which is always held in June, and this is where one really experiences the value of these Rotarian activities.

*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

### BIRTHDAYS

#### JUNE

11<sup>th</sup> Johnny Stark  
12<sup>th</sup> Janet Rouillard  
13<sup>th</sup> June Fannin  
24<sup>th</sup> Shirley Hutton  
30<sup>th</sup> Jean Singh

### ANNIVERSARIES

#### JUNE

17<sup>th</sup> David & Eleni Tilling  
22<sup>nd</sup> John & June Fannin  
30<sup>th</sup> Jean & BU Singh

## UPCOMING EVENTS AND DATES TO DIARISE:

### 2013

June month – Inward STEP YE Students will be arriving for 6 weeks exchange

22<sup>nd</sup> June - Saturday – ROTARY E-CLUB QUIZ/FUN EVENING

23<sup>rd</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> June – Rotary Convention in Lisbon.

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

14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> July – Hosting of 2 veterinary students, Hannah Turner from USA & Britta Wylleman from Belgium

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> August – Formal Induction of President Irene Kotze at Gateway Hotel – **Please make a prominent diary note**

### 2014

11<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> April – District 9370 Conference on MSC Opera

13<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> July  
8<sup>th</sup> WORLD ROTARY CRICKET FESTIVAL in NOTTINGHAM UK.  
Hopefully SA IFCR will have a full team, known as the PROTERIANS, attending this Festival – Great Fun always – Read more about this in the March Rotary Africa – You missed the article? Go and have another look.



“People say nothing is impossible, but I do nothing every day.”

— A.A. Milne. *Winnie-the-Pooh*

Good news from Down Under>>>>>>>>  
President Elect Irene has another Granddaughter – Mother Martie and baby Leah doing well – Granny Irene hanging in there!!!!!! Our CONGRATULATIONS to the family.

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## EARLYACT CLUBS

Our 2 EarlyAct clubs are under way.....  
The **EarlyAct Club of Ekuthuleni Primary School** has now grown to 45 members and they have done several meaningful projects and fundraisers  
The **EarlyAct Club of Our Lady of Fatima Primary School** is also up and running and their formal charter will take place soon.

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Here is one response to the Quiz that appeared in OUTA SPACE #23

**Outa Space Questions/Answers**

I have, I must confess, allowed myself 2 minutes for these questions, so probably qualify for instant disqualification!

Here are my answers:

- 1 No idea
- 2 A stroke? I nearly had one!!! No idea.
- 3 Anything
- 4 No idea

I could have spent 2 hours with no discernible improvement.

kindest regards, The Dunce

I have received one further entry with 3 correct answers and even Google couldn't help that entrant with all the correct answers.

**The correct answers will be in the next OUTA SPACE**

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The day that Albert Einstein feared **has** finally arrived!



A day at the beach



Cheering on your team



Having dinner with your friends



Out on an intimate date



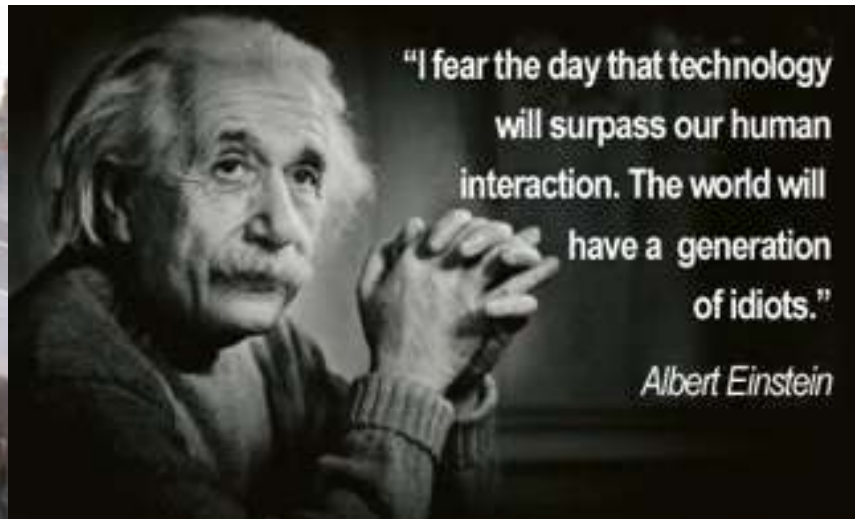
Having a conversation with your BFF



A visit to the museum



Enjoying the sights



# THAT DAY HAS ARRIVED

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There is a huge future for Social Media in the world with huge availability and accessibility, as long as one ignores all the adverse publicity!!!!!!

## DID YOU KNOW

The ROTARY ECLUB of SOUTH AFRICA D9270 was the FIRST ECLUB in Africa and was Chartered on 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2010



Our Club has 37 members, spread across 8 Rotary Districts and 6 countries

THERE ARE NOW 111 ROTARY ECLUBS IN 32 COUNTRIES AROUND THE WORLD. USA HAS 21; BRAZIL – 11; INDIA - 10; REPUBLIC OF KOREA – 9; GERMANY & TAIWAN - 6 EACH; JAPAN & AUSTRALIA - 5 EACH; PHILIPINES – 4; ARGENTINA; URUGUAY; MEXICO & SINGAPORE – 3 EACH; ENGLAND; ITALY & CANADA – 2 EACH AND THE FOLLOWING COUNTRIES EACH HAVE 1 ECLUB – FRANCE; ICELAND; DENMARK; TURKEY; SWEDEN; THAILAND; GUATEMALA; HONG KONG; VENEZUELA; SRI LANKA; BOLIVIA; ROMANIA; PEURTO RICO AND THE 3 CLUBS IN AFRICA – SOUTH AFRICA; ZIMBABWE & MAURITIUS.

IT IS DIFFICULT TO DETERMINE, AT THIS STAGE, THE TOTAL NUMBER OF ROTARIANS THAT THERE ARE IN THE 111 ECLUBS BUT THAT FIGURE SHOULD BE AVAILABLE IN THE NEXT ROTARY INTERNATIONAL DIRECTORY WHICH IS DUE AFTER END OF JUNE.



**Left to right : Kit Eustace (East Grinstead Meridian) Jeff Watts (Rotary E-Club of South Africa) Jerry Lamb (EGM) and Steve Kirupai (EGM)**

## **JEFF WATTS reports from the Frozen North:**

### **The E-Club Strikes!!!**

Last week I was invited by my friend, Rotarian Kit Eustace of the Rotary Club of East Grinstead Meridian, to what I thought was an evening out of fellowship and fun at the Hollywood Bowl in Crawley, a ten-pin bowling facility near London Gatwick Airport. When I arrived, to both my shock and horror, I found it was the Rotary district's annual bowling tournament - lots of clubs - and that the top few would contest the grand final in a fortnight's time. Gulp!: I hadn't picked up a bowling ball for at least 12 years. To complicate life further, each club entered two teams of four to play two rounds each. The top team's score would be taken. I was placed at the back of the second team. Unfortunately, the three people I was due to play with didn't turn up. Neither did one from the first team. So...there was I, making up the numbers in the FIRST TEAM!!! 🤔

Well - you've guessed! - we won our way through to the final and yours truly made a significant, if unexpected, contribution to our aggregate score of 989 for our two games. So, unless something has slipped my notice, I want to claim the first international success in the Northern Hemisphere for our E-Club!!! 🎉

I doubt I shall be required for the final but I am more than "bowled over" with this success on its own!

Play up the E-Club!!!!!!!!!!!! **[Ed – WELL DONE JEFF!!!]**

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Kazz Maunder, Youth Exchange Student from Cairns Australia handed some library books to Sambulo Khalala, principal of Ekuthuleni Primary School. In the photo to the right, Kazz has a look at the containers with readers for the various classes. The funding for these readers was provided by the After Dark Inner Wheel Club in Cairns where Kazz's mom is a member.



Grade 4 children in the library using the readers. The Literacy and Numeracy levels have improved appreciably at this school following the introduction of our Literacy project. We are aiming to raise R20 000 for the next phase of the Literacy project.



The new container at Ekuthuleni Primary School was provided by HP. The key contact in securing that donation was Our Lady of Fatima teacher, Debbie Cubitt who is the AfriTwin link at the school. The AfriTwin project CEO is our member Jayne Martin and the twin between these 2 schools was originally established through our Rotary involvement at both these schools. Amazing how networking makes things happen, maybe not instantly, but over time the value of networking cannot be underestimated.

### Former Rotary Youth Exchange student designs a backpack bed for the homeless

By Megan Ferringer  
The Rotarian -- June 2013



Top: Tony and his wife Lisa with the Backpack Bed they designed. Right: The bed has won four global product design awards.  
Photos courtesy of Tony Clark

During Australia's colder months, emergency shelters often fill to capacity. Many homeless people searching for a warm bed are turned away, handed a piece of cardboard and a blanket for the night. Tony Clark, an IT entrepreneur, 1992 [Rotary Youth Exchange](#) student, and the founder of the Melbourne-based nonprofit Swags for Homeless, offers an alternative. In the past year, his organization has distributed more than 3,000 swags, or portable sleeping units, to charities and shelters throughout Australia, New Zealand, Germany, and the United Kingdom. The Backpack Beds, which Clark and his wife, Lisa, designed, are made of a lightweight fabric and have a built-in, 6-foot foam mattress and mosquito netting. But most important, they offer warmth with their waterproof, windproof design. The entire assembly weighs only 6.5 pounds and rolls into a backpack. Clark was inspired to start the nonprofit when he questioned why so many shelters didn't provide homeless people with proper outdoor bedding. He immediately began working on designs for the versatile bed. "I thought to myself, 'How would I like to be treated if I slept on the street?'" Clark says. "Homeless people suffering from frostbite, hypothermia, and trench foot are common in wealthy countries. A Backpack Bed is an interim crisis measure – one that can save the lives of those without shelter." The bed, which can be purchased with a A\$68 donation, has won four international honors, including the Australian International Design Award and the German Red Dot "Best of the Best" award – one of the most prestigious accolades in the product design world. The innovative beds offer more than physical comfort, say those who have used them – they also provide a renewed sense of dignity. "Until people are faced with living on the streets, they have no idea of what is involved. Just getting a shower, finding a toilet, or trying to wash clothes becomes a big event," says Matt, a young homeless man in Australia. "This is the third time I have been on the streets, and previously I didn't even have a blanket. Tony Clark and his organization change the lives of people like me." The success of Swags for Homeless throughout Australia and Europe has encouraged Clark to bring his Backpack Beds to the United States. Rotary clubs in District 9800, which includes Melbourne, funded and transported 100 beds to Baltimore and parts of New Jersey and New York to help the region's homeless and those displaced by Hurricane Sandy. District 7500 (New Jersey) worked with Australian Rotarians to coordinate the effort. Swags for Homeless also donated 60 beds for distribution in Chicago, Washington, D.C., and Los Angeles. "We knew we had to take this idea and spread its success to other countries and help save others," Clark says. "Thanks to Rotary, this is an important moment: It will be the first time Backpack Beds will be distributed to street-sleeping homeless and disaster victims in the USA."



### Join a Fellowship

Interested in a particular Rotary Fellowship? Use the e-mail address provided to contact the group's designated contact officer.

Amateur Radio	<a href="http://www.ifroar.org">www.ifroar.org</a>
Antique Automobiles	<a href="http://www.achafr.eu">www.achafr.eu</a>
Authors and Writers	<a href="http://www.authorsandwritersRIF.org">www.authorsandwritersRIF.org</a>
Bird Watching	<a href="http://www.ifbr.org">www.ifbr.org</a>
Canoeing	<a href="http://sites.google.com/site/canoeingrotarians">sites.google.com/site/canoeingrotarians</a>
Caravanning	<a href="http://www.rotarianscaravanning.org.uk">www.rotarianscaravanning.org.uk</a>
Carnival, Parades & Festivals	<a href="http://www.ifcpf.org">www.ifcpf.org</a>
Chess	<a href="http://www.sympatico.ca/brian.clark">www.sympatico.ca/brian.clark</a>
Computer Users	<a href="http://www.icufr.org">www.icufr.org</a>
Convention Goers	<a href="http://www.conventiongoers.org">www.conventiongoers.org</a>
Cricket	<a href="http://www.rotarycricket.org">www.rotarycricket.org</a>
Curling	<a href="http://www.curlingrotarians.com">www.curlingrotarians.com</a>
Cycling	<a href="http://www.cycling2serve.org">www.cycling2serve.org</a>
Doctors	<a href="http://www.rotariandoctors.org">www.rotariandoctors.org</a>
Doll Lovers	<a href="http://www.rotarydlf.org">www.rotarydlf.org</a>
Editors and Publishers	<a href="http://www.ifrep.org">www.ifrep.org</a>
Environment	<a href="http://www.envirotarians.org">www.envirotarians.org</a>
Esperanto	<a href="http://www.radesperanto.org">www.radesperanto.org</a>
Fishing	<a href="http://www.fishrotary.org">www.fishrotary.org</a>
Flying	<a href="http://www.iffr.org">www.iffr.org</a>
Geocaching	<a href="http://www.ifgr.org/">www.ifgr.org/</a>
Go	<a href="http://www.gpfr.jp">www.gpfr.jp</a>
Golf	<a href="http://www.igfr-international.com">www.igfr-international.com</a>
Gourmets	<a href="http://www.rotariangourmet.com">www.rotariangourmet.com</a>
Home Exchange	<a href="http://www.rotarianhomeexchange.com">www.rotarianhomeexchange.com</a>
Honorary Consuls	<a href="mailto:kappenberger@gmail.com">kappenberger@gmail.com</a>
Horseback Riding	<a href="mailto:franz.gillieron@highspeed.ch">franz.gillieron@highspeed.ch</a>
Internet	<a href="http://www.roti.org">www.roti.org</a>
Italian Culture	<a href="http://www.icwrf.org">www.icwrf.org</a>
Jazz	<a href="http://www.rotaryjazz.com">www.rotaryjazz.com</a>
Latin Culture	<a href="http://www.rotarioslatinos.org">www.rotarioslatinos.org</a>
Lawyers	<a href="http://rotarianlawyersfellowship.org">rotarianlawyersfellowship.org</a>
License Plate Collecting	<a href="mailto:mcrotts@crottsandsaunders.com">mcrotts@crottsandsaunders.com</a>
Literacy Providers	<a href="http://www.literacyproviders.org">www.literacyproviders.org</a>
Magicians	<a href="http://rotarianmagician.org">rotarianmagician.org</a>
Magna Graecia	<a href="http://www.fellowshipmagnagraecia.org">www.fellowshipmagnagraecia.org</a>
Marathon Running	<a href="http://www.rotarianrun.org">www.rotarianrun.org</a>
Motorcycling	<a href="http://www.ifmr.org">www.ifmr.org</a>
Music	<a href="http://www.ifrm.org">www.ifrm.org</a>
Old and Rare Books	<a href="http://www.rotaryoldbooks.org">www.rotaryoldbooks.org</a>
Past District Governors	<a href="http://www.pdgsfellowship.org/">www.pdgsfellowship.org/</a>
Photographers	<a href="http://www.photofellowship.org">www.photofellowship.org</a>

Police and Law Enforcement	<a href="http://www.polepfr.org">www.polepfr.org</a>
Pre-Columbian Civilizations	<a href="mailto:jaime.jimenez.castro@gmail.com">jaime.jimenez.castro@gmail.com</a>
Quilters and Fiber Artists	<a href="http://www.rotariansquilt.org">www.rotariansquilt.org</a>
Railroads	<a href="http://www.ifrr.info">www.ifrr.info</a>
Recreational Vehicles	<a href="http://www.rvfweb.org">www.rvfweb.org</a>
Rotary Global History	<a href="http://www.rotaryhistoryfellowship.org">www.rotaryhistoryfellowship.org</a>
Rotary Heritage and History	<a href="http://www.rotaryhistoryfellowship.org/fellowship">www.rotaryhistoryfellowship.org /fellowship</a>
Rotary on Stamps	<a href="http://www.rotaryonstamps.org">www.rotaryonstamps.org</a>
Scouting	<a href="http://www.ifsr-net.org">www.ifsr-net.org</a>
Scuba Diving	<a href="http://www.ifrsd.org">www.ifrsd.org</a>
Shooting Sports	<a href="http://www.rotaryclayshoot.com">www.rotaryclayshoot.com</a>
Singles	<a href="http://www.rsfinternational.org">www.rsfinternational.org</a>
Skiing	<a href="http://www.isfrski.org">www.isfrski.org</a>
Social Networks	<a href="http://www.rosnf.net">www.rosnf.net</a>
Tennis	<a href="http://www.itfr.org">www.itfr.org</a>
Total Quality Management	<a href="http://www.rotarytqm.it">www.rotarytqm.it</a>
Travel Agents	<a href="http://www.rotarytravelfellowship.org">www.rotarytravelfellowship.org</a>
Travel and Hosting	<a href="http://www.ithf.org">www.ithf.org</a>
Wellness and Fitness	<a href="mailto:kappenberger@gmail.com">kappenberger@gmail.com</a>
Wine	<a href="http://www.rotarywine.net">www.rotarywine.net</a>
Yachting	<a href="http://www.iyfr.net">www.iyfr.net</a>

### **JOIN A ROTARIAN ACTION GROUP - List of Rotarian Action Groups.**

These groups operate in accordance with Rotary International policy but are not agencies of or controlled by Rotary International.

- **[World Health Fairs](#) - A Rotarian Action Group (New)**
- **[Global Network for Blood Donation](#) - A Rotarian Action Group (New)**
- **[Water and Sanitation](#) Rotary Action Group**
- **Rotarian Action Group for [Population & Development](#)**
- **[Disaster Relief](#) - A Rotarian Action Group (Inactive)**
- **[Polio Survivors & Associates](#) - Rotarian Action Group**
- **Rotary [Diabetes](#) Action Group (New)**
- **Rotarian Action Group for [Blindness Prevention](#) (New)**
- **Rotarians for [Multiple Sclerosis](#) Awareness**
- **Rotarians for Fighting [AIDS](#)**
- **Rotarian Action Group for the Alleviation of [Hunger and Malnutrition](#) (New)**
- **Rotarians for [Mine](#) Action**
- **Rotarian Action Group of [Dental Volunteers](#)**
- **Rotary Action Group for [Microcredit](#) (New)**
- **Rotarians for [Hearing Regeneration](#)**
- **Rotarians Eliminating [Malaria](#)**
- **[Humanitarian Service](#) Rotarian Action Group**
- **Rotarians for the Prevention of [Drug Abuse](#)**
- **Rotarian Action Group For [Peace](#)**

## WEEKLY MEETING ATTENDANCE

Prospective Rotarians often use the excuse that they are unable to make the attendance requirements of Rotary. "I don't have the time to attend a Rotary meeting every week" is often an answer.

Of course the prospective member could always join an E-Club but let us assume that you are a member of non E-Club and wish to persuade him/her to join your club.

In terms of the MOP a member is only required to attend 50% of the club's weekly meetings so that means 26. Let's forget about public holidays and the fact that a club may cancel up to 4 meetings per annum. A member must attend at least 30% of his own clubs meetings so that means 16 meetings and he may then make up the remaining 10 meetings at an E-club.

So, how onerous is that?

Now, Eclub members, ask yourself the question: "Do I attend at least 50% of the Eclub meetings which requires me to log onto the TOPIC of the Week in the Members Clubhouse on our Eclub website at [www.rotaryeclubs.org](http://www.rotaryeclubs.org) and read the TOPIC and leave a comment which could be "No comment"

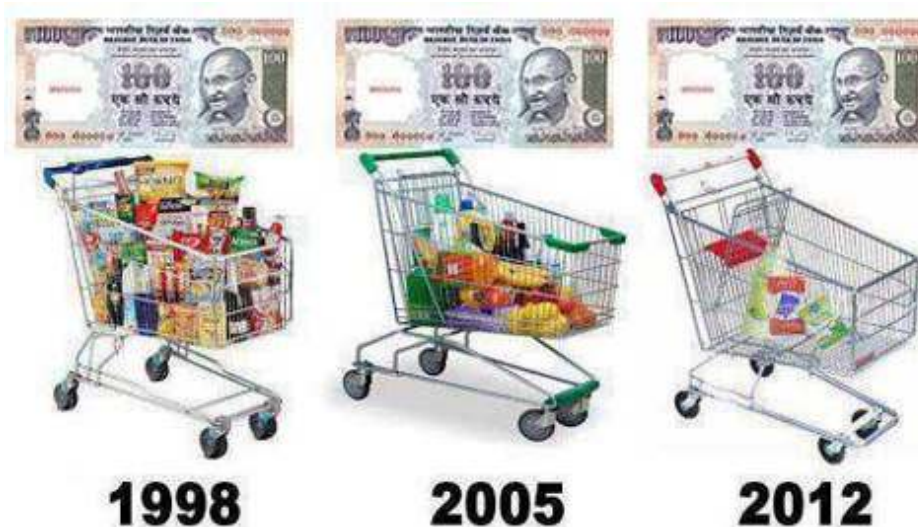
During June we will be required to do an audit to make sure that each member has a password to access the MEMBERS CLUBHOUSE on our website and that it is functioning correctly so please ensure that you have yours – if not please contact either myself or our secretary.

**When you had a look at the various Fellowships on the two page 9's you may have wondered about the Geocaching Fellowship – here is the link. Now who would have thought about this?**

[http://www.ifgr.org/What\\_is\\_Geocaching.html](http://www.ifgr.org/What_is_Geocaching.html)

## QUICK QUIZ

**Five frogs are sitting on a log. Four decide to jump off. How many are left?  
Send your answers to [geraldandsue@mweb.co.za](mailto:geraldandsue@mweb.co.za)**



*And now we are once again OUTA SPACE*