



Happy Christmas and a Blessed New Year



Dear Fellow Rotarians

At this time of year it is normal for most of us to look back at the past and look forward to the future.

Well what a year for our club:-

I will start by paying homage P.P. Gerald Sieberhagen who has been called to higher service. Our many times President, Friend to many, Mentor and so the lists goes on. We all miss him I am sure. He was one of the original members of our club and very proud of all who enrolled.

I have become your President by default and I must admit had no idea of the work or responsibility involved. My sincere thanks go out to our incredible team, THE BOARD MEMBERS, without whom I could not have managed.

Thank you all and thank you to those of you who have stepped in to fill the gaps left by Gerald's departure. One such person being Cathy Dippnall, creator and editor of DRUMBEAT

Lets now turn our focus on 2022, what will be I hope a year of less stress as Covid is becoming more understood but greater challenge as we all try to get our country back to its vibrant self. We will I am sure be able to help many with our feeding projects and empower the youth with our educational programmes. Please get your thinking caps on and let us know if you have any ideas on how we move forward to combat the ravages of 2020 and 2021.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the board members yet again and to wish you a happy and peaceful Christmas, filled with love and laughter.

See you In January 2022.

My very best regards,

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REPORT OF ACTION

With the conclusion of the 2021 Council on Resolutions (COR), Sarah Christensen is pleased to provide you with the [Report of Action](#). In this report, you will find:

- A letter from Council Services
- Resolutions that were adopted
- Vote tallies for the adopted items

Voting results for all 2021 resolutions can be found on [My Rotary](#).

Please note that the deadline for submitting resolutions to the 2022 COR is 30 June 2022. A link to the submission form, plus helpful resources, can be found on the [Councils](#) page of My Rotary.

If you have any questions about the report or the COR, please let them know.

Richard Brooks suggestion: Resolution No. 3 had some meaty suggestions. I was particularly interested in No. 32 (wearing my 'End Polio' cap).

I would like to suggest that this directive from RI be circulated to every member of our club.



Welcome to our newest Rotarian Esmeralda Witbooi, based in Gauteng Province and inducted by President Arlene this month. Esmeralda was proposed by her friend Jenny Lawrens, a resident of Saskatoon in Canada.

Northern Cluster celebrations



ELVING AROUND WITH SANTA

The top right hand pic is e-club member and Westbourne Rotarian David Tilling manning the Westbourne Rotary grotto for kids to visit Santa at a big shopping centre. Kids pay for entry, meet Santa for a chat and select a prezzy from a big range.

Left, the mayor of Westbourne standing next to Santa in the Westbourne club sleigh. The sleigh was financed and built by club members, replacing one that was borrowed to use for previous Christmases runs.

(Westbourne Rotary is the club that donated girls' reusable sanitary pads to the e-Club a couple of years ago.)



Last e-Club meeting of the year

14 December 2021



Tailpiece:

Japanese Doctor.....

Q: Should I reduce my alcohol intake?

A: Oh no. Wine made from fruit. Fruit very good. Brandy distilled wine, that means they take water out of fruity bit so you get even more of goodness that way. Beer also made of grain. Grain good too. - Bottoms up!



