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**The Weekly Newsletter of the Rotary Club CAPE OF GOOD HOPE**

**NOVEMBER IS ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH**



**THE ROTARY**  
**FOUNDATION CHALLENGE**  
**1ST - 31ST NOVEMBER**

**CLUBS**      **INDIVIDUAL**  
**R490**      **R164**

**DONATE NOW**  
[www.Rotary.org/contribute](http://www.Rotary.org/contribute)

*You need a credit/debit card and a member access account on the RI website - which is very easy to set up.*

*After donating to the foundation, please send a copy of your donation and a nice headshot to [Rexta0405@yahoo.com](mailto:Rexta0405@yahoo.com)*

The Rotary Foundation transforms your gift/donations into projects that change lives both close to home and around the world. By donating to The Rotary Foundation, you support Rotary's seven areas of focus.

For the month of November, the Rotaract DRR ( he is like the Rotaract DG) **Rex IP Omameh** has challenged **Clubs to donate a minimum of \$30 and Individuals \$10.**

All Donors will be given an electronic certificate of appreciation and their names published in the Rotaract Newsletter and the District Governor's Magazine.

After donating to the Foundation, Rex asks that everyone share a copy of your donation PLUS a nice **Headshot Photo** ( Selfie) of themselves with him at : [rexta0405.yahoo.com@clubrunner.email](mailto:rexta0405.yahoo.com@clubrunner.email)

**Always remember: It's an honour and privilege for us to serve our communities and contribute towards its advancement.**

## **The "Boss" is away -taking a well-earned break –**

We wish President Koos and Antionette a wonderful few days away as they take to the waters in a well-deserved break and recharge of their batteries

### **Before he left, President Koos presided over the Club Business meeting**

Items of note are:

- **Meeting on 24 November** will be held at the Glencairn Youth Camp and will **start at 6pm** – an HOUR EARLIER to give us more time to pack the Christmas gifts for the two Pre- Primary Schools of Masakhane Educare in Masi and Green Curtains in Ocean View.

BYO drinks, food plus utensils and **bring your own sanitiser please** . Entrance through GATE ONE MASKS and Social distancing will be the order of the day under normal Covid restrictions

- **NOVEMBER is ROPTARY FOUNDATION MONTH**
- Postponed **handover of certificates to LIVING HOPE** will take place on **MONDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> November**
- **Friends of Child Protection Packing days**  
 Prepacking: 17, 19 and 24<sup>th</sup> November and FINAL pack on 26<sup>th</sup> November. Liaise with Marge

\*\*\*\* A personal Invitation from our OWN Hans Zwets to a fantastic talk on **WEDNESDAY 18<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER**



at the Crankhandle Club at 8pm 9 Riebeeck St in Little Chelsea, Wynberg

We apologise for the late notice but this excellent speaker just arrived in Cape Town for a short and unexpected visit and it seemed a good idea to capture him to give a talk on his conservation and upliftment of the local Khoisan Community **Share with Club members or friends who may be interested**

Covid restrictions must apply

Contact Hans on 083 222 9111 or [zwets@mweb.co.za](mailto:zwets@mweb.co.za) to book your seat

THE ROTARY FOUNDATION



YEARS OF DOING GOOD IN THE WORLD

**The Rotary Foundation** transforms your gifts into projects that change lives both close to home and around the world. As the charitable arm of Rotary International, we tap into a global network of Rotarians who invest their time, money, and expertise into **our priorities**, such as **eradicating polio** and **promoting peace**. Foundation **grants** empower Rotarians to approach challenges such as poverty, illiteracy, and malnutrition with sustainable solutions that leave a lasting impact. Strong **financial oversight**, a stellar **charity rating**, and a unique **funding model** mean that we make the very most of your contribution. **Give** & become a part of Rotary's life-changing work!

**Since the first donation of \$26.50 in 1917, more than \$1 billion have been received**

The collective leadership and expertise of our 1.2 million members helps us tackle some of the world's biggest challenges, locally and globally. We are united by common values and vision for the future as we sharpen our focus with targeted specific causes that will reach communities most in need.

**GUIDING PRINCIPLES** - For more than 100 years, our guiding principles have been the foundation upon which our values and tradition stand. The Four-Way Test, Object of Rotary, and the Avenues of Service express our commitment to service, fellowship, diversity, integrity, and leadership.

**AREAS OF FOCUS** - We direct our efforts in seven areas to enhance our local and global impact. Our most successful and sustainable projects and activities tend to fall within the following areas:

- Promoting peace
- Fighting disease
- Providing clean water
- Saving mothers and children
- Supporting education
- Growing local economies
- Environmental

**HISTORY OF THE ROTARY FOUNDATION** - At the 1917 convention, outgoing RI President Arch C. Klumph proposed to set up an endowment "for the purpose of doing good in the world." In 1928, it was renamed The Rotary Foundation, and it became a distinct entity within Rotary International.

**GROWTH OF THE FOUNDATION** In 1929, the Foundation made its first gift of \$500 to the International Society for Crippled Children. The organization, created by Rotarian Edgar F. "Daddy" Allen, later grew into Easter Seals. When Rotary founder Paul Harris died in 1947, contributions began pouring in to Rotary International, and the Paul Harris Memorial Fund was created to build the Foundation.

#### **EVOLUTION OF FOUNDATION PROGRAMS**

**1947:** The Foundation established its first program, Fellowships for Advance Study, later known as Ambassadorial Scholarships.

**1965-66:** Three programs were launched: Group Study Exchange, Awards for Technical Training, and Grants for Activities in Keeping with the Objective of The Rotary Foundation, which was later called Matching Grants.

**1978:** Rotary introduced the Health, Hunger and Humanity (3-H) Grants. The first 3-H Grant funded a project to immunize 6 million Philippine children against polio.

**1985:** The **PolioPlus program** was launched to eradicate polio worldwide.

**1987-88:** The first peace forums were held, leading to **Rotary Peace Fellowships**.

**2013:** New **District, Global, and Packed grants** enable Rotarians around the world to respond to the world's greatest needs



## RELATE ARM BANDS

The Celebration of the new Rotary area of focus 'Supporting the Environment' Rotary Club of Newlands with Relate are asking Rotarians to buy a pack of bracelets which will support 10 ten environmental projects.

**Two are Rotary projects:**

Rotary Youth Camp, Glencairn and The SafeWater project.

**Watch the video below 4 more info**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0gxcvFtES6s>

**We would be grateful if you would assist us by doing the following:**

- Put on a few of the bracelets.
- Take a selfie, or 2 or 3, wearing different combinations of the bracelets.
- Post your photos to all your social media channels, with a message (in your own words) along the lines of: 'Rotary Club of Newlands has chosen a selection of causes that support the Environment and Nature Conservation.

Please join hands to bring hope where it is needed most. Visit:

<https://www.relate.org.za/shop> for a box for R350 incl VAT.'

- Use the hashtags: #rotaryrelate \* #relatebracelets #braceletsforgood \* #wearandshare \* #rotaryintheenvironment #newlandsrotary - and any others you think will help.

- **Tag Newlands Rotary and Relate in your posts:**

Facebook @ NewlandsRotary / @ RelateBracelets OR Instagram @ newlandsrotary / @ relatebracelets

Thank you for using your influence to help raise money for these important environmental causes and to save jobs.

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## DATES FOR FUTURE EVENTS

- **Friends of Child Protection Packing:**

Pre-Packing: 17<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> November / FINAL PACK 26<sup>th</sup> November

Contact Marge for more information

- **Potjiekos Competition on 6 December** at the Rotary Youth Camp sponsored by the RC of Pinelands. Marge will be asking for names of entrants and will liaise with Mike Ochse ([avenuescaretaker@gmail.com](mailto:avenuescaretaker@gmail.com))





## Meeting & Speaker Programme October - December 2020

	17 Nov	Zoom	Stef Swanepoel Localising food security: The story of the Ocean View Organic Farmers, aka "kos gangsters".	7pm
Xmas party packs	24 Nov	Meeting	Youth Camp – Packing Xmas gifts	6 pm
Patel Wedding - Presentation	1 Dec	Zoom	A Tale of Two Patels	7pm
Rotary Youth Camp Site	6 Dec	Camp site	Rotary Pinelands - Potjie Competition	All day
	8 Dec	Zoom	Business Meeting	7pm
Last Rotary meeting of 2020	15 Dec	Zoom	NO MEETING – Deferred to 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec	7pm
	16 Dec	TBC	Reconciliation Day Celebration	TBC

### Meeting Agenda details and Rotarian Duties

	TUESDAY - 17 NOVEMBER	TUESDAY - 24 NOVEMBER
WELCOME by PRESIDENT KOOS	Members & guests	Members & guests
LOYAL - TOAST to SOUTH AFRICA	Alan Ferguson	Bev Frieslich
TOAST to RI & other appropriate clubs	Eddie Stevens	Marge Upfold
TOAST to Frontline Workers	Gillian Anderson	Koos Burger
SECRETARIAL NOTICES	Bev Frieslich	NIL
Introduce Speaker	Kirti Patel	
SPEAKER & TOPIC	<b>Stef Swanepoel</b> Localising food security: The story of the Ocean View Organic Farmers, aka "kos gangsters".	<b>PACKING OF GIFTS</b>
Thank Speaker	Eddie Stevens	
SERGEANT	Kirti Patel	
FOUR WAY TEST	Gilleen Arnott	Peter Gray
THANK YOU & GOODBYE	President Koos	President Koos

#### A thought-provoking story

A man posted on Facebook that he had just bought a sports car. A man approached him, looked at the Corvette and said, "I wonder how many people could have been fed for the money that sports car cost?, adding that the money used to buy this car could've fed thousands of less fortunate people.

His response made him famous on the internet ..... He said "I'm not sure- it fed a lot of families in Kentucky who built it, it fed the people who make the tyres, it fed the people who made the components that went into it, it fed the people in the copper mine who mined the copper for the wires, it fed people in at Caterpillar who make the trucks that haul the copper ore. It fed the trucking people who hauled it from the plant to the dealer and fed the people working at the dealership and their families.

BUT,... I have to admit, I guess I really don't know how many people it fed.

#### That is the difference between capitalism and the welfare mentality.

When you buy something, you put money in people's pockets and give them dignity for their skills. When you give someone something for nothing, you rob them of their dignity and self-worth.

Capitalism is freely giving your money in exchange for something of value. Socialism is having the government take your money against your will and give it to someone else for doing nothing.

*Thanks to the RC 'Table Talk'*