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**JANUARY IS VOCATIONAL SERVICE MONTH**

Of the five Avenues of Service listed in the Rotary Manual of Procedure (MOP) **Vocational Service** is quoted as.. *"promotes high ethical standards in business and professions, recognises the worthiness of all dignified occupations, and fosters the ideal of service in the pursuit of all vocations"* is also included in our **Object of Rotary** and is linked to the **Rotary Code of Business Conduct**. All these important practical examples of being a Rotarian are often overlooked. Many of our own Club projects are examples of Vocational service, and President Koos in his first six months of service, had a flourish of Vocational recognitions:

1. **PAUL HARRIS Recognition to Alderman Felicity Purchase**
2. **MERITORIOUS SERVICE Award**
3. **SERVICE ABOVE SELF Award**

1. **PAUL HARRIS Recognition to Alderman Felicity Purchase** of the Cape Town City – featured in the issue of Rota Views #6 of 2020 dated 11 August 2020. We were not able to physically present her with the award due to Covid restrictions, but this will become a priority as soon as it becomes possible.



2. **MERITORIOUS SERVICE Award**, the highest distinction that we could bestow on an organisation, was presented to **Pastor John and his wife Avril Thomas** of **Living Hope**, by **President Koos Burger**- seen below, in recognition of the Twenty (20) years of distinguished **Service Above Self** they have given in the Deep South areas of the Cape of Good Hope Peninsula, and in so doing, proved their dedication to the **Ethos of the Rotary Object** and the **Four Way test !!**



At the same time **Sr Joylene Truter** received an award for her 7 years of professional support of the Rotary Family Health days from **D9350 RFHD Steering Committee Head Bev Frieslich**

Living Hope is a Christian non-profit organisation whose vision is to reach people for Christ, *Bringing Hope and Breaking the Despair of poverty and disease*, which undertakes community development through educational, social, income generation and health related programmes. It plays a vital role in the prevention, care and treatment of people infected and affected by HIV/AIDS and other chronic illnesses in the southern Cape peninsula communities of Fish Hoek, Capri, Masiphumelele, Ocean View, Red Hill, Overcome Heights, Muizenberg, Capricorn and Mzamomhle . *Their activities in these various Communities ALSO cover all of our Seven Areas of Rotary Focus, so one could quire correctly say they have **been doing unofficial "Rotary/ Vocational Work" for 20 years !!***

### 3. SERVICE ABOVE SELF AWARD

Everyone who has the good fortune to have a banking account at the **FIRST NATIONAL BANK** Branch at the Longbeach Shopping Centre, Noordhoek, knows this incredible young man called **JOHAN VAN DYK**, the **Customer Service agent** at the front of the Branch. He is courteous to every client and is often able to short circuit unnecessary long waiting periods for



the clients by establishing everyone's personal needs and acting appropriately, thereby ensuring that every client leaves the branch feeling like the special client that they are! His patience and hard work is the hallmark of his professionalism, and Johan stands head and shoulders above his peers. He is a worthy recipient of a **Rotary Service Above Self Award**. The First National Bank are very blessed to have this dedicated and committed employee. **President Koos Burger** awarded **Johan Van Dyk** this certificate in recognition of his consistent work ethic and superior customer service at the First National Bank branch of the Longbeach Shopping Centre as **his Manager, Jaydee Smith** proudly stood by.

4. CLUB ACTIVITIES- Another example of Vocational Service is our **Beautifying Fish Hoek project** driven by **Rtn Jean Smythe**. The third garden named the **COVID Garden** has become a local community project with the locals joining in to ensure that the plants are well watered. One of these is our old Trivial Pursuit friend, **Herbie Forrester**, whom we have discovered is also an old friend of Pres Koos, as can be seen in a letter addressed to Herbie from Koos....



*Dear Herbie*

*It was good to rekindle our friendship stretching over many years. When I became a member of the Rotary Club I soon heard of your commitment to serve our community.*

*One of our members mentioned that there is a person voluntarily watering the plants at the corner of Quarry and Kommetjie Roads for the past 4 weeks. After more enquiries, your name was mentioned, and I could proudly claim that I know this man!*

*On behalf of our Club I would like to thank you for your service to our community and for giving of your time, the water and your energy. As you are in the painting business, this is a new direction where you now also paint our environment in Fish Hoek in the most beautiful green colours.!! Thanks again, on behalf of the Rotary Club of Cape of Good Hope and specifically Jean Smythe, because it is with her enthusiasm that these three gardens were added to beautify Fish Hoek.*

*Warm regards, Koos*

**President Koos has some great ideas planned for the next six months**

For our immediate attention is the **Strategic Planning session** that we have scheduled with **PDG Geraldine Nicol** to do with us. This is a huge commitment, and for her to give of her own time is amazing. It would be a great accolade to her if everyone could free up their time on **Saturday morning, 30 JANUARY from 9-1pm on Zoom.**

**This will be followed by a Zoom BOARD meeting on Monday 1 FEB from 7-9pm – again WITH Geraldine**

The graphic is a white background with a geometric pattern of overlapping triangles. At the top left is the Rotary District 2451 logo. To its right is the 'Rotary Opens Opportunities' logo. Below these is the Zoom logo and the text 'Join us in a Meeting of Zone 22'. The central focus is a circular portrait of Jennifer Jones, with text identifying her as the Rotary International President-Nominee and the title of her session: 'Leveraging Public Image to Grow Rotary in Africa'. Below this, it says 'Opening Remarks by' followed by three circular portraits: Katerina Kotsali-Papadimitriou (Rotary International Director, Zones 21 & 22), PDG Mayan Raslan (Rotary Public Image Coordinator, Zone 22), and Thandeka Tutu-Gxashe (CEO of The Desmond Tutu Tutudesk Campaign, Named one of the 100 Global Real Leaders 2018). The text 'Meeting hosted & organized by:' is placed between the portraits. Below this is the section 'Participation in the Promotion & Moderation:' with three circular portraits: PDG Lee Ann Shearing (Rotary Public Image Coordinator, Zone 22), PDG Najoua Azzouz (Rotary Public Image Coordinator, Zone 22), and PDG Fred Masadde (Rotary Public Image Coordinator, Zone 22). At the bottom left is a calendar icon for Wednesday, 20 January, 7.30pm Cairo Time. At the bottom center is a circular portrait of PDG Gunes Ertaş (Past RPIC - Zone 21) with text 'Special thanks to:' and 'For his input and IT assistance'. At the bottom right is a logo with the letters 'A' and 'ع' and the text 'Translation available from English to: French, Portuguese, Arabic'.

**STOP PRESS.....**

**RI President Nominee JENNIFER**

**JONES .... as she discusses**

**“ Leveraging Public Image to Grow Rotary in Africa”**

**PLEASE FIND THE ZOOM LINK BELOW**

**Btw – Cairo time is the same as South Africa!!**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89908518215?pwd=K3drbkRlZGlhNWtZcVhvTFZMV09mUT09>

## Meeting & Speaker Programme January to March 2021

|                           |  |      |   |            |
|---------------------------|--|------|---|------------|
| First meeting of the year | Tuesday<br>19 JANUARY  | Zoom | First meeting of the year<br>We will have a number of guests at the meeting whom we hope will be joining us as members in time to come.<br>I am sure you will enjoy meeting them.<br>See you all there !! 😊 | 7pm        |
| Club Meeting              | Tuesday - 26 JANUARY   | Zoom | General meeting with the prospective members for an in-depth discussion on our Club and its activities going forward.   | 7pm        |
| Strategic Planning        | Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup> JANUARY<br><br>9am – 1pm<br>With a Tea break | Zoom | Please keep the morning free so that we can all participate in this very important and long-awaited event to be facilitated by PDG Geraldine Nicol  | 9am to 1pm |
| Board meeting             | Monday 1 FEBRUARY  | Zoom | Discussions with PDG Geraldine  | 7-9 pm     |
| Club Meeting              | Tuesday 2 FEBRUARY   | Zoom | Strategic Plan discussions with all Club members for full transparency  | 7pm        |
| Board Meeting             | Monday 8 FEBRUARY  | Zoom | FINALISATION of Strategic Plan  | 7pm        |
| RAID                      | Tuesday 9 FEBRUARY   | Zoom | We join the RC CONSTANTIA   | 7pm        |
| Board Meeting             | Monday 15 FEBRUARY   | Zoom |   |            |
| Business Meeting          | Tuesday 16 FEBRUARY  | Zoom |   |            |
| RI BIRTHDAY               | Tuesday 23 FEBRUARY  | Zoom | Special event & Speaker<br>Raid by RC Hout Bay  | 7pm        |
| Club Assembly             | Tuesday 2 MARCH  | Zoom | CLUB ASSEMBLY   | 7pm        |
| Board meeting             | Monday 8 MARCH   | Zoom | Board Meeting   | 7pm        |
| Speaker                   | Tuesday 9 MARCH  | Zoom | Natasha Davis- Wolmarans gives her report back on her 18 month Scholarship studying in Delft  | 7pm        |
| St Patrick's Day          | Tuesday 16 MARCH   | Zoom | Business meeting  | 7pm        |
| Speaker                   | Tuesday 23 MARCH   | Zoom | Kirti Patel – Sustainable Food Gardens  | 7pm        |
| 5th Tuesday               | Tuesday 30 MARCH   |      | Fellowship meeting - Details TBC  |            |

