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The Weekly Newsletter of the
Rotary Club CAPE OF GOOD HOPE

JANUARY IS VOCATIONAL SERVICE MONTH

Wishing everyone a very special day...
Today is the 21st day of the 21st year of the 21st century. 🌈💰🌻

This is a DATE FULL OF 21's
May this special 21st date bode well for our year to come !!

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FACE BOOK

Rotary Club Cape of Good Hope

We kicked off the new year with a Zoom meeting filled with exciting things

* **President Koos** opened the meeting with a warm welcome to all present which included COGH members and a number of visitors: Past Rotarian member, **Norma Rockliffe**, prospective members **Lyn Scott** and **Megan Gladwell**, visitors Rtn **Dr Ray White** from the USA and **Graham Haddad** from Hope Risen. A number of members sent apologies – **Hans Zwets**, who is recuperating from a nasty fall, Irene Butterworth on compassionate leave, **Jean Smythe** who had connection issues, plus Maughreen Ladbrook and Eddie Stevens and Past member Tom Rockliffe who, sadly was not well enough to join in.

* **President Koos** reminded us of some positive Rotary International highlights of the first 6 months.
- **The Seventh Avenue of Service – Environmental** - was declared by Rotary International
- **The RI President Nominee, Jennifer Jones** nominated to be the first female RI President in 2022-2023 and
- We **Kicked Polio out of Africa** !

Of course we had **many other** projects including the focus on Covid-19 and much, much more.

* **A period of Silence** was held as we remembered all the loved ones lost to Covid and other causes.

* **Pres Koos** spoke of the importance of the **Four Way Test** for us a Rotarians in our daily lives.

* **Our weekly Toast to RI will in future, include another specific Rotary Club in SA or Abroad:**

- **The first toast** was proposed by **Pres Koos** to **President John Bruce** and members of the **RC of BROMLEY** in the UK. This was instigated by **Rtn Roger Miller**, their International Correspondent, in commemoration of **19th January 1806**, being the date that Britain first established a Colony in the Cape of Good Hope.

- **The second Toast** was proposed by **Bev** to the **RC Bedfordview D9400** as they were celebrating their milestone of 50 years' service to the Bedfordview Community. The Club proudly produced the late RI Trustee, Tony Serrano and has Tom Rockliffe as a Past President. Both Tom and Norma Rockliffe had many years as members there before they relocated to our Club Cape of Good Hope. **Bev Frieslich** had served as their Assistant Governor (AG) for a few years when a member of the Edenvale RC and Norma Rockliffe, was able to speak about the role of the ladies of the Inner Wheel and her position of President of that Club.

- **Toast to the Frontliners** was presented by Marge Upfold

Items raised from the floor:

1. Appeal from PASTOR SHADDIE for assistance:

- **Coffee Shop** next to their cooking venue could be supported as it raises funds for the feeding scheme
- Request from Pastor Shaddie for a **Microwave** (Barbara Hurwitz kindly offered to help with this)
- Possibly continuing with **help in the cooking of the meals** – as we had done last year
- Sourcing the **Food processor** we had discussed with Pastor Shaddie
- Support with Bread & butter sandwiches and hot meals 2x per week for Red Hill

Action: President Koos asked Marge to set up a subcommittee and draw up a proposal to go to Kirti for assessment prior to next week's meeting

2. SAPS Garden Upgrade

A suggestion came from the Community to improve the appearance of the SAPS building at the entrance to Fish Hoek . Jean Smythe met with some members. It is a possible Rotary/ Fish Hoek Residents project. More to follow as it becomes available.

3. Strategic Planning Zoom session with PDG Geraldine Nicol on Saturday 30 JANUARY from 9-1pm .

All COGH members are requested to make themselves available.

Visitors /prospective members are also invited. **NB: ALL to please confirm attendance with Secretary Bev**

4. **Kirti Patel** promised to donate more trees in celebration of his daughter Jayati's wedding. He asked that Koos provide names of trees that could be used as medicinal or food producing.

STOP PRESS ... Announced today – Monday 25 January 2021

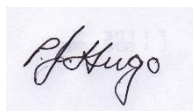
NOMINATION AS DISTRICT GOVERNOR NOMINEE 2023/24

On behalf of DG Carl-Heinz Duisberg I write to advise you that at its recent meeting held on Saturday 23 January 2021 the District Governor Nominating Committee, in accordance with paragraph 14.020.2 and in particular sub-paragraph 14.020.4 of the Rotary International Bylaws, selected

Past President Ann Wright of the Rotary Club of Hermanus as District Governor Nominee of District 9350 for the Rotary year 2023/2024. Past President Ann meets all the requirements as laid down in the Rotary International Bylaws paragraph 16.070 and carries the unanimous endorsement of the Rotary Club of Hermanus

With warm Rotary regards – Peter Hugo - Rotary District 9350 Office Tel: +27 21 686 4499

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Spotted on our FaceBook Page.

The Rotary Youth Camps in Glencairn are a jewel in our crown.

From the Mandala to the mountains, the streams to the serpentine board walk that Koos has recently erected, add the immaculately mowed lawns, the flowering shrubs and trees some sunshine and a breeze and you will have *a little piece of paradise.*



** Go to our Face Book page for more pictures.

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

1. **The ZONE 22 Meeting** was hosted by RI President - Nominee **JENNIFER JONES** on **“Leveraging Public Image to Grow Rotary in Africa”** This was an amazing & educational experience for us all and we are proud to say that four of the COGH members were in attendance. We look forward to receiving a hard copy of her talk



2. Four Ways to grab the reins of Climate Change – by Bill Gates

*“As mentioned in my final Gates Notes post of 2020, I hope to spend much of my time in 2021 talking with leaders around the world about 2 things: **COVID-19** and **Climate Change** and I’m optimistic on both fronts.*

With COVID-19, vaccines will reach enough people this year that life will start to look much more like normal than it did in 2020. And with climate change, I think the United States will reassert its role as a global leader in preventing a disaster.

In my [latest blog post](#), I write about the four steps that I’ll be encouraging leaders in America and around the world to take. All together, they’ll add up to a concrete plan to eliminate emissions, adapt to the warming that’s already happening, and create jobs for the post-pandemic recovery.

I hope you’re having a safe and healthy start to 2021, and thanks as always for being an Insider “

Bill Gates

3. Virtual Presidential conference in Nigeria-

Join RI President Holger Knaack and Nigerian Rotaractors during a [virtual conference 22-24 January](#) celebrating the power of Rotary and Rotaract working together as partners in service.

4. Why Rotary branding matters

It might seem like a small thing, but a logo that isn’t used properly can create confusion and mistrust.

When clubs use Rotary’s logos consistently and properly, we maintain a **Global Rotary Brand** that members, donors, and the public can trust.



In the first of a series of Rotary Voices blog posts on this topic, Rotary’s brand specialist Liz Thiam [explains why clubs should use the Rotary logo correctly in their communities.](#)

5. What's new in the Learning Center.

In the [Our Logo: Representing Rotary](#) course in the Learning Center, learn why Rotary's visual identity and logos are important and how you can use them to best represent Rotary. **NB: My Rotary login required**

Meeting & Speaker Programme January to March 2021

Club Meeting	Tuesday - 26 JANUARY	Zoom	General meeting with prospective new members for an in-depth discussion on our Club and its activities going forward.	7pm
Strategic Planning	Saturday 30th JANUARY 9am – 1pm 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	Strat Plan discussions with 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	BOARD MEETING	7pm
Business Meeting	Tuesday 16 FEBRUARY	Zoom	BUSINESS MEETING	7pm
RI BIRTHDAY	Tuesday 23 FEBRUARY	Zoom	Special RI BIRTHDAY & Speaker 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	

CLUB DUTY ROSTER	Tues 26 JANUARY	Tues 2 FEBRUARY	Tues 9 FEBRUARY
WELCOME by PRESIDENT KOOS	Members & guests OBJECT of ROTARY	Members & guests	WERAID The
LOYAL TOAST to S AFRICA	Gillian Anderson	Gillean Arnott	CONSTANTIA ROTARY CLUB
TOAST to RI & a specially chosen club of your choice	Koos Burger	Alan Ferguson	Zoom meeting details to follow
TOAST to Frontline Workers	Marge Upfold	Eddie Stevens	
SECRETARIAL NOTICES	Bev Frieslich	Bev Frieslich	
Introduce Speaker	N/A	N/A	
SPEAKER & TOPIC	Membership Discussions Club Projects	Pres Koos leads discussion on the Strategic Planning	
Thank Speaker	N/A	N/A	
SERGEANT	Peter Gray	Barbara Hurwitz	
FOUR WAY TEST	Jean Smythe	Eddie Stevens	
THANK YOU & GOODBYE	President Koos	President Koos	