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ROTA VIEWS

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**The Weekly Newsletter of the
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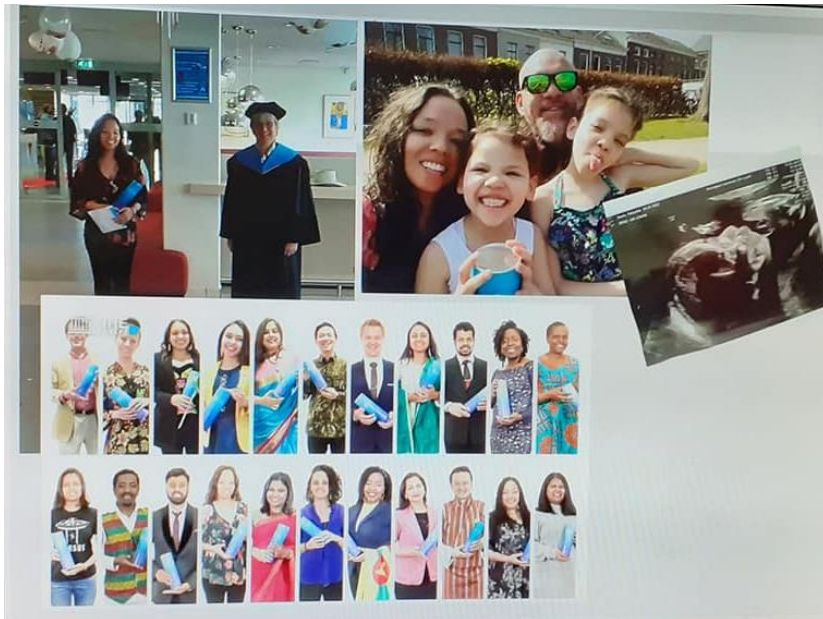
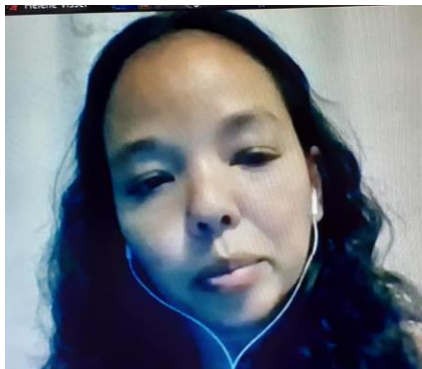
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MARCH is Water & Sanitation Month

Tuesday 9th March Our Global Grant Scholar **Natasha Davis-Wolmarans** (see L)

gave a superb feedback report after completing her Master's in Water and Sanitation at the IHE in Delft. This tiny mother of 3 excelled herself in the Netherlands, had a very worthwhile experience thanks to Rotary. She was a great ambassador for both Rotary and our Club, and will soon be working on the river project with Koos Burger at the Rotary Youth Camps. She is delighted

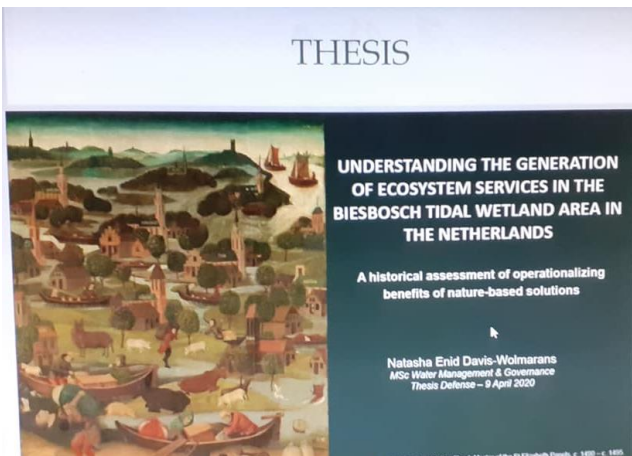
that she is back, and so are we!
Proud of you Natasha



Above - With her group & family at the Covid Virtual graduation



Above: 26 candidates from 22 countries



Left – the title of her Thesis.

Below:

Helene Visser - D9350 Scholarships co ordinator, two IHE colleagues, Henk Jaap Kloosterman & Carlo Nash who were in the Zoom meeting



Past President - HERB FARROW (1983-1984)

It is with regret and sadness that we announce the passing of one of our(retired) fellow Rotarians to Higher Service, in the Frail Care a Silvermine Retirement Village

Herb will be remembered as a well-known and hardworking member of the Rotary Club Cape of Good Hope and for the passion he showed in the many and varied communities and organisations in the Fish Hoek Valley where he gave generously of his time. He is mourned by his wife Lorna and children.

Gillian Anderson represented our Rotary Club at this funeral held at St Margaret's Anglican Church

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COGH - Club Assembly - 2 March 2021

- **Opening of the meeting** - President Koos appropriately opened the meeting with the **Object of Rotary** and thanked all the Rotarians for their hard work and support of Club projects.
- **Membership workshop** – to be run by Menno de Wet at the Club meeting of the 23 March.
- **Succession planning** – Our President Elect is Gillian Anderson who will configure her Board soon.
- **The Rotary Foundation** – Contributions continue to be added to the total to date of R10,365.
- **ETE – Empowerment Through Education** – Alan Ferguson made an impassioned request that the club remember its 12-year history and support of ETE which is currently educating 20 learners. Fund raising is vital. Alan has drawn up an explanatory brief which will be attached to this newsletter.
- **Christine Mueller** has had surgery in Germany and is recuperating well. She attended the meeting from her hospital bed!!
- **Mars landing** – Koos explained the rationale of the ticket (featured in the last Rota Views)
- **Solar cooker** has been kindly donated by Cyril van der Merwe of "Cyrils" and branded, which as a kind donation by Zip Print. We are most grateful and thank them both.
- **Labyrinth at the Glencairn Youth Camps-** Koos reported the good news that he has been given permission by SAN Parks to restore the Labyrinth which has become overgrown since its inclusion into the national park.
- **Home appliances** were donated by the community for use at various projects. We are so very blessed to have such generous donors and kind-hearted people in our community.

COGH – Business Meeting - 16 March 2021 – St Patrick's Theme

Items of note / Interest

- **Paul Harris Recognition for Alderman Felicity Purchase** – This presentation was done at a virtual meeting last year, but with the lifting of Covid regulations to Level 1, President Koos was able to make the presentation in person at the recent Council meeting. (Pictures in our next issue)
- **District PI Workshop on the correct use of RI branding scheduled for the 22 March 2021.**
- **Rotary Road** signs need attention.
- **Signage at Open Door** is to be upgraded.
- **Food processor** to be donated to Pastor Shaddie at My Father's House
- **Friends of Child Protection** – final pack done Marge reported that over 1,000 packs were made up.
- **Easter Egg donations** – We will be supporting both the Kids are Kids and the Groundbreakers appeals for eggs, juice, and other items. Claremont Rotary Club has generously helped to sponsor these events as part of their impact projects on the Cycle Tour route. We are grateful for their help.
- **Tuesday 30th March** – the usual evening meeting will be swapped with a day outing to Kirstenbosch, kindly organised by Marge – More of that in the next Rota News issue

DISTRICT NEWS

The DUCK RACING – Fundraising event Organised by the **EClub of Greater Cape Town & RC of Constantia on Saturday 13 March** was coordinated by PP Biffy Danckwerts and was a first-time experience for us.

Our Rotary Club Cape of Good Hope was represented by Marge and Bev, and the usually "lucky" Marge won a prize in the last free-for-all race with one of the 3 ducks she bought on behalf of her 3 grandchildren. Bev's 2 ducks also bought for her granddaughters, struck it lucky with a winner and a second placing in two of the 10 heats, and a second place in the final race for all ducks that were placed 1st or 2 and in the 10 races. Beginner's luck ???!

It was indeed a well organised a fun morning with the children excitedly chasing the ducks as they bobbed (usually head down) along the quietly running canal stream to the catchers at the end.

See L – Marge & Fred watching the goings on

See R – Biffy Danckwerts with the Frieslich winners Dad, Quinton with Sophia, and Olivia



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL NEWS



PDG Sylvia Whitlock 1st Woman to be admitted to a Rotary club in 1987 was the guest speaker on a Zoom Breakfast meeting in the USA on 11 March, which some of us were lucky enough to link on to.

She told the story of how the Duarte RC achieved their aim, after an appeal to the Supreme Court of the USA, to legalise the admission of women into Rotary which RI had banned up to that point.

Sylvia came to visit D9350 and South Africa a few years ago and some of us were fortunate to meet her.

She is seen here with Jennifer Jones, the first woman to be nominated as President of Rotary International for year 2022-2023 .

Two enormously powerful ladies !!

Club Meeting & Speaker Programme March to May 2021

Membership	Tuesday 23 MARCH	Zoom	Membership Workshop PP Menno De Wet	7pm
5th Tuesday	Tuesday 30 MARCH		Fellowship meeting – Kirstenbosch Gardens Organised by Marge	9:30 meet
Speaker	Tuesday 6 APRIL	Zoom	Lennie Metcalf – Friends of Child Protection Peter Gray – to give his Vocation talk	
POETS	Saturday 10 APRIL	Zoom	POETS	
	Monday 12 APRIL	Zoom	District PI Webinar – LIVING the 4WAY TEST	6pm
Board Meeting	Monday 12 APRIL	Zoom	BOARD MEETING	7pm
Business Meeting	Tuesday 13 APRIL	Rotary Camps	Business Meeting	7pm
DISTRICT ASSEMBLY	Saturday 17 APRIL	Zoom	DGE Ian Robertson	8;30 to 11am
Rotary in SA 100 Yrs	Tuesday 20 APRIL	Zoom	CELEBRATION – Speaker TBC	7pm
Public Holiday	Tuesday 27 APRIL		PH - Freedom Day – NO ROTARY	
D9350 CONFERENCE	Saturday 1 MAY		Details to be confirmed	All day

CLUB DUTY ROSTER

	Tuesday 23 MARCH	TUESDAY 30 MARCH Fellowship Day
WELCOME by PRESIDENT KOOS	Members & guests	
LOYAL TOAST to S AFRICA	Marge Upfold	
TOAST to RI	Jean Smythe and the Rotary Club of Blouberg	NO CLUB MEETING
TOAST to Frontline Workers	Kirti Patel	
SECRETARIAL NOTICES	Bev Frieslich	
Introduce Speaker	President Koos	
SPEAKER & TOPIC	PP Menno de Wet Membership Workshop	
Thank Speaker	Gillian Anderson	
SERGEANT	Peter Gray	
FOUR WAY TEST	Alan Ferguson	
THANK YOU & GOODBYE	President Koos	