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The Weekly Newsletter of the Rotary Club CAPE OF GOOD HOPE



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APRIL is Maternal & Child Health Month

Tuesday 13th April 2021

Our FIRST “Open” meeting since lock-down, held in the Conference Centre at the Glencairn Camps on Tuesday 13th April, was a most happy occasion. Although we had reduced numbers, it was a wonderful experience to be physically in the same room as the other members again, and for President Koos to be able to wear his chain of office at a ‘proper’ meeting and be ‘dressed’ for the occasion in his shirt and jacket. He is seen in the picture, in his true South African Rotary hybrid/ zoom style, and with matching Glencairn Youth Camp dress code and veldskoene 😊 He was filled with fun & jokes, but still wearing his Chain of Office and ringing the bell like a true professional, and was, of course, suitably masked as per Covid-19 protocol. Everyone brought their own drinks and eats, so we complied with Covid-19 restrictions and sat apart from each other at 3 separate large round tables. It was great to be together again!!! A new tradition has started, as it was decided that our Business meetings will in future, always be conducted as an in-person meeting at the Glencairn Youth Camps Conference Centre. We are grateful that the owner’s (aka Cape Town Rotary Club) have allowed us to use the facilities for our Club meetings.



Tuesday 20th April 2021 -

The Celebration of 100 years of Rotary in AFRICA with the anniversary of the Rotary Club of Johannesburg, District 9400

We are honoured to have been able to secure **Dr Shirley Zinn** as our guest speaker for the night and look forward to hearing tell us her story of “Swimming Upstream.”

We have a number of special guests attending, including ‘raids’ from three Rotary Clubs in our District.

What a way to celebrate 100 Years of Rotary in Africa!!



CLUB NEWS



President Koos & PE Gillian show off the Cooker. The pictures give a good indication of its size !!!

Solar Cooker donated to Rotary Club.

We were gifted this enormous solar cooker by Cyril vd Merwe of the Fish Hoek Main Road store, '**Cyrils**' which will be an asset to the Rotary Club in the future, as well as being of use to the Glencairn Youth Camps. Our sincere thanks go to Cyril, who has the heart of a Rotarian, for generously sponsoring the cooker and to Matthew Mabin of Zip Print, who always gives us excellent service, for the beautiful branding he did on the cooker at no cost. We have them both in our sights as possible members.!!



EASTER is a time for Gratitude and Giving Thanks

EASTER EGG DONATION

The **Rotary Club of Claremont** which organizes the Cape Cycle Tour, generously assisted our Club in supplying easter eggs and 'sweet goodies' to two of the organisations in Ocean View that our Club supports, namely **Groundbreakers**, run by **Nadia Petersen** and the NGO - "**KIDS ARE KIDS**" started and organised by Luke **Koeries**, a young resident of Ocean View, who also does amazing work with the kids from the 'Blokke'.. aka flats in Ocean View.



The generous donation from the RC of Claremont, co-ordinated by **Rtn Lisa Morkel**, was in recognition of the support the local residents give to the Cape Cycle Tour as it passes through the Ocean View community. **Marge and Bev** – seen below R with **Luke Koeries** delivered Easter eggs donated by the two Rotary Clubs and SACS Primary school, to add to the sadly, but also understandably, frugal contribution from the local community.

Luke's purposely delayed Easter Parade for the kids was a GREAT success, as indicated in his letter of thanks to the two Rotary Clubs.



L – Bev and Lisa Morkel with the very excited Groundbreakers children and R Marge & Luke pose with the cute little ones

DISTRICT NEWS

POETS

POETS-2021 on 10 April was a professional production with many compliments given to the training team and presenters headed up by PDG Lynette Stassen.

Special thanks to ex-chair of TRF **Brenda Worthley Cressey** who got up early in USA to share her giving ideas – See right

Congrats to the team seen below, consisting of – from L to R: Casper Kruger, Ann Wright, David Holtzhausen, Lynette Stassen, Tracey Lee Wilson, Ian Robertson and AG Doug Batchelor



Above: Ann Wright and Ian Robertson in the “studio”

DISTRICT ASSEMBLY - Saturday 17 April

Organised by District Governor Elect (DGE) Ian Robinson, this was a slick and quick affair that covered all the important issues, in a relaxed yet professional way.

- **DG Ian's Focus** – To Change Lives; Focus on disadvantaged women & girls; Work closely with Rotaract; Collaborate with our neighbouring Districts: 9400, 9370, 9230; Identify projects of common cause; Grow the interest of RI in every territory; Encourage members to bring a friend; Work on Diversity in our District; Ask members to gift to the Rotary Foundation.
- **Membership growth request** - RI President Elect Shekar Mehta has asked us all to bring one person into Rotary to get membership to 1.3 million – it has been at 1.2 million for the past 10 years or more. The Northern African numbers have grown – one District has a 22% increase – and most of the growth has been in the smaller towns.
COVID epidemic has damaged our organisation badly.
- **Assistant Governors** to cover an area, and with a team of helpers which include Rotaractors, they will work with the Rotary clubs, Satellite Clubs, Rotaract Clubs and more.
We fall in the **Southern Area** under our AG – **Koos Burger !! (Wow Mr President – Congrats!!)**
- **Directors:**
 - **Administration**- Peter Hugo
 - **Membership** – John Jacobs
 - **Young Adult Development** – under PDG David Holtzhausen (New Pillar)
 - **Youth** – Our own Barbara Hurwitz (Congrats!! 😊)
 - **International** – Carl-Heinz Duisberg
 - **Rotary Foundation** – Helene Visser
 - **Community Service** – Geraldine Nicol
 - **Public Image** – Shelley Finch
 - **District Trainers**- Lynette | Stassen & Casper Kruger

- **Facilitation Support** team can be used to help with any unhappy situations.
- **Club Runner** – Log in to source any information. Formal training to happen soon!
- **Rotaract** – the future of Rotary lies in the younger generation who are allied with Social Media.
- **New Pillar of Young Adult Development** – under PDG David Holtzhausen
- **Presidents: Club Strategy** – Look after your Club first, determine Club needs and work from there. Ask for help, District leadership is here to serve you. Don't leave members behind
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DISTRICT CONFERENCE – Saturday - 1 May 2021 from 9am – 3:30pm

DG Carl Heinz invites us all to attend his virtual Conference.

He says: "I will be delighted if you can join me at **Discon-21 on Saturday 1 May from 9am till 3:30pm.**

Let us celebrate the way our District clubs gave hope and support to so many devastated by this pandemic during this Rotary year of 2020-2021. At the Discon we will interact and show what we did in 2020-2021"

Please register now !!

Session 1: How Rotary opened Opportunities to network worldwide.

Session 2: How Rotaract used Opportunities

Session 3: How we celebrated together in D9350

Please register now by clicking on the link:

https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZYrdOCrqTlpGNyozPtJMxaE_yAjWBF5y0C

BREAKING NEWS!

We are excited to announce that the 2021 Cape Town Cycle Tour, presented **Pick n Pay** is scheduled to take place on **October 10, 2021.**

Preparations are well underway for the 43rd edition of the Cycle Tour and planning with all relevant stakeholders is ongoing.



With the wellbeing and safety of participants and spectators being foremost, we continue to monitor the situation and will adapt the event to satisfy all required regulations that may be in place at the time. Details of the entry open date, entry limits, and entry process, will be announced on Monday 19 April 2021.

Book the date! Start training and planning... the Cycle Tour is on!

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ROTARY INTERNATIONAL NEWS

ROTARY AFRICA CENTENNIAL CONFERENCE -- ALSO D9400 DISTRICT CONFERENCE

District 9400 will host the All-Africa Centennial District Conference.

This centennial year will be a memorable one, uniting all Rotarians in Africa, celebrate and honour the accomplishments of the last 100 years.

The past successes laid a solid foundation forward and upward in the next 100 years. All members are encouraged to buy a **\$20 (approx. ZAR300)** entry ticket and join us for the two-day conference.

It is an historic moment – we will leave a legacy and you are part of it!

Programme Day 1

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Programme Day 2

Control-Click https://clubrunner.blob.core.windows.net/00000050107/en-au/files/sitepage/rotary-africa-centennial/programme---day-2/Rotary-Programme-Day-2_25-April-2021.pdf

More information <https://rotary9400.org.za/sitepage/rotary-africa-centennial>

Club Meeting & Speaker Programme April to July 2021

Rotary in SA 100 Yrs	Tuesday 20 APRIL	Zoom	CELEBRATION -100 years of Rotary in Africa Guest speaker is Dr Shirley Zinn	7pm
Public Holiday	Tuesday 27 APRIL		PH - Freedom Day – NO ROTARY	
D9350 CONFERENCE	Saturday 1 MAY	Zoom	Details on Page 4 of this newsletter	9-3:30
SPEAKER	Tuesday 4 May	Zoom	Talk on the MOTH Organisation's - Founder's Day Raid by the Fish Hoek Historical Association	7pm
BOARD	Monday 10 May	Zoom	BOARD MEETING	7pm
BUSINESS	Tuesday 11 May	In person	BUSINESS MEETING Youth Camps Conference Room	7pm
SPEAKER	Tuesday 18 May	Zoom	Rebecca Abel – Interact Charter President at Simonstown School in 2015 - Reports back	7pm
	Saturday 22 May	Zoom	Environmental Webinar	TBC
	Tuesday 25 May	Zoom	Springbok Scout Presentation	7pm
BOARD MEETING	Monday 31 May	Zoom	BOARD MEETING & PE Gillian presents her plan for 2021-2022	7pm
TBC	Tuesday 1 June	Zoom	TBC	
TBC	Tuesday 8 June	Zoom	TBC	
FINAL BOARD MEET	Monday 14 June	Zoom	Pres Koos' FINAL BOARD MEETING	7pm
BOARD MEETING	Tuesday 15 June	In person	Pres Koos' FINAL BUSINESS MEETING	7pm
	Tuesday 22 June	Zoom	CLUB ASEMBLY – PE Gillian presents to Club	
	Tuesday 29 June	In person	INDUCTION OF Pres Gillian Anderson	
	Tuesday 6 July	Zoom	First Meeting of President Gillian	7pm

CLUB DUTY ROSTER

	Tuesday 20 APRIL	Tuesday 27 APRIL
General Welcome by President Koos of all guests and our Special guest DG Carl-Heinz who will have to leave to meeting to attend another function after proposing the toast		NO MEETING – PUBLIC HOLIDAY
TOAST to Rotary International in Africa Years & D9400 - DG Annemarie Mostert and Johannesburg Rotary Club 100 years	DG Carl-Heinz – He is then to be excused	
WELCOME by PRESIDENT KOOS	Members & SPECIAL guests	
OBJECT OF ROTARY	Bev Frieslich	
LOYAL TOAST to South AFRICA	AG Lizelle De Wet	PUBLIC HOLIDAY – Freedom Day
TOAST to Frontline Workers AND Fire fighters of Cape Town	Gillean Arnott	NO ROTARY
SECRETARIAL NOTICES	Bev Frieslich	
Introduce Speaker	Kirti Patel	
SPEAKER & TOPIC	Shirley Zinn Speaks on her book – Swimming Upstream	
Thank Speaker	Christine Mueller	
SERGEANT/ FOUNDATION	Susan O’Hagan Ward	
FOUR WAY TEST	Maughreen Ladbrook	
THANK YOU & GOODBYE	President Koos	