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The Weekly Newsletter of the Rotary Club CAPE OF GOOD HOPE

Zone 22 Rotary Africa Centennial International Conference

Held on 24-25 April 2021, celebrated 100 years of Rotary service, commitment and exceptional achievements in the African region.

R.I President Holger Knaack, Past Rotary International Presidents Jonathan Majiyagbe, TRF Trustee Chair Ravi Ravindran, PRIP Ian Riseley, PRIP Barry Rassin, RI President Elect Shekhar Mehta, RI President Nominee Jennifer Jones, Senior Leaders, their Excellencies Representatives of different States of Africa, Ambassadors, business owners, representatives of academic institutions, Rotary's great sponsor Bill Gates and other eminent personalities honoured the event with their participation.

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Congratulations to DG Annemarie Mostert, and DGE Stella Anyangwe, District 9400 for hosting the event, (Pictured left) Congratulations to the organizing committee, all presenters and the main sponsor African Brand Architects for pulling off the centennial celebration with great glory.

This two day even was a huge success with one of the greatest delights being the virtual presentation by the amazing **10 year old, Elyanne Wanjiku Githae**, the Founder and Kenya's youngest **Climate Crisis Ambassador** at **Children With Nature** and **Kenya's Youngest Mashujaa** at the State House Kenya where she was presented with the Paul Harris recognition

The delighted Elyanne posted on Face Book....

"I have just been awarded The Paul Harris Fellow by The Rotary E- Club of Southern Africa 9400, Johannesburg through DG Patrick Obath and DG Annemarie Mostert"





MAY is YOUTH SERVICE Month CLUB NEWS

On the 27 April we were honoured to have Dr Shirley Zinn speak to our Zoom meeting. With many visitors who signed in from various Rotary Clubs, we had a capacity crowd online who were all touched by Shirley and her story, which is aptly told in her book "Swimming Upstream" which is available at all bookstores.

She was born at the Somerset Hospital in 1961 into humble beginnings on the Cape Flats and thanks to the wisdom of her parents who said, "Get an

education", and the support of her grandmother, she did that and more.

She began her schooling at South Peninsula High school, had a career as a teacher, and later a lecturer at the University of the Western Cape before she completed her Master's at Harvard University. Apart from that, Dr Shirley Zinn has a string of impressive positions she has held in various institutions in South Africa and is a well-respected businesswoman. The personal ideals she focused on which are important to her are: Kindness and Generosity of Spirit; Making a difference in this world; Having a sense of purpose; the importance of Humility and the assumption of Quality in everything you do. The support of her husband, Kevin, has carried her through her life including the tragic loss of her only child in a freak car accident when he was only 7 years old. We were all held spellbound as Shirley spoke, moved by her words and uplifted by her indomitable spirit and passion.

Thank you so much Shirley. We are blessed in this country to have role models like you !N



No meeting on Tuesday as we celebrated FREEDOM DAY in South Africa

TUESDAY 4th MAY – Meeting Agenda

The Fish Hoek MOTH Shellhole - Shellburst celebrated 94 years of service. In honour of this occasion, we have the Deputy Commander, Julie Denham speaking to the Club on the history of their Shellhole. It prompted the invitation of the Fish Hoek Historical Association to attend this meeting – as their first experience of Zoom meetings. The timing is perfect as our Rotary Club was able to facilitate the Moth's generous offer to donate their piano to a worthy cause. After some investigations, it was decided to approach the RC of Constantia who facilitated the hand over of the piano to a delighted Westlake Primary school (below)



Above: Geoff von Klemperer (Constantia RC) Commander Ricky De Wet & Deputy Julie Denham, Principal Jodi Dawson, Adj Keith Galvin, Bev and Marge at the piano.



DISTRICT NEWS

DISTRICT CONFERENCE – Saturday - 1 May 2021 from 9am – 3:30pm

DG Carl Heinz invites us all to join him to celebrate the way our District gave hope and support to so many during this Rotary year of 2020-2021.

Session 1: How Rotary opened Opportunities to network worldwide.

Session 2: How Rotaract used Opportunities

Session 3: How we celebrated together in D9350



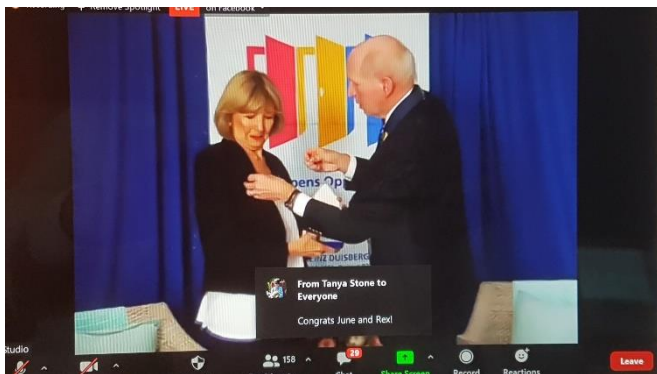
The conference was fantastic!

Well run, with excellent content and a truly worthwhile Rotary day spent.

The ingenuity of the team which set up the “studio” in PDG David Holtzhausen’s home (see above left) made for a very slick and professional show. All sessions were recorded, so are available to anyone interested.

Our Club, led by our President Koos Burger, was there in force with 10 members present, and while we didn’t receive any awards, our SHOUT OUT at the Club Roll call was the loudest!!

In memorium - PP Herb Farrow was remembered - RIP, and PP Bev Frieslich awarded a certificate for her 25 years Rotary Service.



PDG June Webber was able to receive the official documentation and her pin for the District Service Above Self she received previously in a virtual handover (see left)

The final ceremony for the day was the induction of **DG Elect Ian Robertson** who will take over officially on 1 July 2021 when we will regroup to the new annual theme “**Serve to Change Lives**”.



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES



Club Meeting & Speaker Programme May to July 2021

SPEAKER	Tuesday 4 May	Zoom	Talk on the MOTH - 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 4 May	Tuesday 11 May
	Welcome by President Koos	Welcome by President Koos
TOAST to Rotary International & Toast to the MOTH Association	Peter Gray	Barbara Hurwitz
LOYAL TOAST to South AFRICA	Gillian Anderson	Maughreen Ladbrook
TOAST to Frontline Workers	Christine Mueller	Gilleen Arnott
SECRETARIAL NOTICES	Bev Frieslich	Bev Frieslich – Apologies
Introduce Speaker	Bev Frieslich	
SPEAKER & TOPIC	Shellburst History of 94 years	BUSINESS MEETING
Thank Speaker	Barbara Hurwitz	
SERGEANT/ FOUNDATION	Irene Butterworth	
FOUR WAY TEST	Kirti Patel	Jean Smythe
THANK YOU & GOODBYE	President Koos	President Koos