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The Weekly Newsletter of the Rotary Club CAPE OF GOOD HOPE

JUNE is Rotary Fellowships Month



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A 47-year love affair with my MGTD - Rotary International has many



'Fellowship Clubs', and our speaker this week could easily have been a member of the Rotary Vintage Car Fellowship. **Joan Parker** I bought her MG TD on the 29th of April 1974 for R1000 – it was white and had a Morris 10 engine in it. Today it is red and has a superb XPAG TD engine and the main new engine specs are:

Engine capacity: 1350cc (1250cc) – figures in brackets are the original - **Head depth:** 74.05 (76.75); **Compression ratio:** 8.4 to 1 (7.25 to 1); **Bore:** 69mm (66.5mm) **Valves:** 34mm exhaust (31mm); 36mm Inlet (33mm). The new engine has now got a 4.33 diff. **We cruise at 120kph with the revs at times just above 4500 – and the TD loves it!**

Joan tells her story..... It's now 25 years since I did the complete restoration of the car and apart from a fair number of stone chips from excessive use on dirt roads, the TD still looks good. During the past almost 47 years, we have done more than 189,000 kms and as mentioned many times, it is the people you get to know, and the journeys travelled together which is the magic of owning and driving an MG. Apart from attending many MG Cape Centres events and MG Indabas, there have been events with other car clubs (Crankhandle, Triumph, Sunbeam etc.), SAVVA Rallies, FIVA Rally (in the UK), Sonder Nonsense Vreetsaam Toer (SNVT's), specific TD tours, Cape Town Centre pre-event trips and more. There are many memorable trips in my TD which remain clear, one being the 1999 – MG TD



2019 - Celebratory run to Wellington 70 years of MGTDs



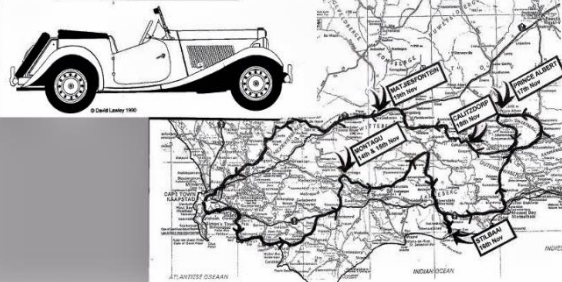
2020 - MGTD 1950 turned 70!



Fiftieth Anniversary Tour – 16 TDs – 7 days around the Western Cape
My motto has always been– 'Drive 'em till the roads run out'.

Anyone who has an interest in this talk will need to contact Joan who is available to share her passion.

MG TD FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY TOUR
14th-20th November 1999



2004-2009 – John and I enjoyed many memorable trips, events and drives.....



Question for the readers:

What does the **MG** of the MGTD, MG BGT and other models stand for?

CLUB NEWS

- **Breaking news for some....**

Our **Presidential couple, Koos and Antionette Burger** are under Doctor's orders and may be so for a while. Gillian Anderson is our liaison person between the Rotary world and them, so as much as everyone out there cares and wants to help or know what's happening, we humbly ask that **you PLEASE DO NOT CONTACT THEM directly** but rather refer everything via Gillian at: gillian.anderson650@gmail.com or via **WhatsApp on 071 418 3070**. Your understanding and co-operation will be most appreciated.

This does mean that the "Treat" that they were planning for the Club members on Tuesday evening is obviously on hold, so we will have a normal Zoom meeting on Tuesday at 7pm. Hope you will make it.

- **Prospective New Member....**

Many of you have already met Mrs **Terry Spreeth**, either in the Simon's Town Community where she is continually active, or in a Club meeting. Terry is well known to a number of Rotarians, including our President, and has expressed an interest in joining our Club as a Rotarian.

Her details have been shared with the Board members and on Tuesday we will get their sanction to share her particulars with the members. If she is accepted, she will be inducted at the Presidential Induction ceremony

District Food Gardens Webinar scheduled for **Wednesday 9 June at 5 – 6pm**

District 9350 Food Garden Committee is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom Webinar.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87334674388?pwd=eTlzVFhRRTRcrNUE2YUzUVRXc1A3dz09>

Meeting ID: 873 3467 4388 Passcode: 608634

Kind regards, Anton Lubbe, **Chairperson District Food Garden Committee** +27 71 472 2500



Rotary Club of Hout Bay

Please join us for the induction of our
2021/2022 President **Alison Rice**

Date: Tuesday 22 June 2021
Venue: via ZOOM
Time: 17:20 for 17:30
Dress Code: Casual dress in colours of Rotary theme

RSVP: carolyn.m.herrick@gmail.com
By Friday 18 June 2021

As the RC of HoutBay and our Club have a good relationship, it would be wonderful if some members attend this induction.

Timing is from 5:30pm which means we can move over to our own meeting just before 7pm

Zoom meeting link and password will be sent once attendance has been confirmed
Please enjoy your personal choice of drink for the toasts

DISTRICT & INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Club Meeting & Speaker Programme May to July 2021

	Tuesday 8 June	In person	Pres Koos & Antoinette "TREAT" postponed	TBC
	Tuesday 8 June	ZOOM	Fellowship evening & Project Presentation	
FINAL BOARD MEET	Monday 14 June	Zoom	Pres Koos' FINAL BOARD MEETING	7pm
BOARD MEETING	Tuesday 15 June	Zoom	Pres Koos' FINAL BUSINESS MEETING	7pm
	Tuesday 22 June	Zoom	CLUB ASSEMBLY – PE Gillian presents to Club	
	Saturday 26 June	In person	INDUCTION Pres Gillian Anderson – at the Galley Restaurant on the Beach R120 pp	9.30am
	Tuesday 29 June	Zoom	First Meeting of President Gillian	7pm
	Tuesday 6 July	Zoom	TBC	7pm

CLUB DUTY ROSTER

	Tuesday 8 June	Tuesday 15 June
	Welcome by PE Gillian Anderson	Welcome by PE Gillian Anderson
TOAST to Rotary International & Toast to overseas Club	Kirti Patel	Jean Smythe
LOYAL TOAST to South AFRICA	Irene Butterworth	Alan Ferguson
TOAST to Frontline Workers	Barbara Hurwitz	Maughreen Ladbrook
SECRETARIAL NOTICES	Bev Frieslich	Bev Frieslich
Introduce Speaker		
SPEAKER & TOPIC		
Thank Speaker		
SERGEANT/ FOUNDATION	Marge Upfold	Irene Butterworth
FOUR WAY TEST	Christine Mueller	Susan O'Hagan Ward
THANK YOU & GOODBYE	PE Gillian Anderson	PE Gillian Anderson

ROAD RAGE

The light turned orange, just in front of him, so he did the right thing and stopped at the pedestrian crossing, even though he could have beaten the red light by accelerating through the intersection.

The tailgating woman behind him was furious and hooted at him screaming in frustration, as she missed her chance to get through the intersection. As she was still in mid-rant, she heard a tap on her window and looked up into the face of a very serious police officer who ordered her to exit her car with her hands up. He took her to the police station where she was searched, fingerprinted, photographed, and placed in a holding cell. After a couple of hours, a policeman approached the cell and opened the door. She was escorted back to the booking desk where the arresting officer was waiting with her personal effects.

He said, "I'm very sorry for this mistake. You see, I pulled up behind your car while you were hooting, giving the guy in front of you the finger and cursing at him. I noticed the 'Choose Life' licence plate holder, the 'Follow Me to Sunday-School' bumper sticker, and the chrome-plated Christian fish emblem on the boot, so naturally I assumed you had stolen the car."