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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 GIANT OAK TREE WAS FELLED
on 25 June when our President - Koos Burger
was called to Higher Service
Gone but never be forgotten**



Koos Burger was a passionate visionary with a zest for life that was vibrant, palpable, and unstoppable. He was highly respected and much loved in every avenue of his life and always strived for the best results. He planted the huge Labyrinth in the shape of the Rotary wheel, and the highlight of any visit to the camps was always a guided walk with Koos and Antoinette

to the center of the labyrinth while they happily shared their abundant knowledge of the flora – and fauna of his beloved camps. What a team!! His more recent meandering walk in the forests on the beautiful wooden walkways along the now clean Else River that flows through their property, are all thanks to Koos' vision, hard work and passion. He created the smaller Rotary wheel Mandala to serve as the backdrop to his Presidential Induction which was photographed from a drone. His imagination and vision in all things had no boundary.

He was honoured as a Paul Harris Fellow by the RC of Cape Town before we identified him as an exceptional candidate for Rotary membership in our Club. He was inducted by President Marge Upfold, in November 2017, and made a huge impact in Rotary both at Club and District level in his 3 + years of Rotary membership, as he lost no time in getting involved on the District Environmental Committee, became our President, and was appointed as an AG for the next Rotary year – a challenge he relished but it is not to be. He was a tireless, dedicated, and hard worker – always positive and ready for any challenge which he tackled full on, but so sadly the Covid challenge was one he was not destined to win. The world will not be the same without this giant of a man that we all grew to love and respect so much. Rest easy Koos, you have set us on an upward and steady path which we will follow. We will never forget you and know you will always keep watchful over us as we strive to do good in the world – as you did so well. May you forever Rest in Peace

**Our meeting on Tuesday will be a Memorial tribute to Koos
If anyone would like to say something, they will be given the opportunity.**

**If you would prefer, please write your message, and send it to Bev for collation in a
Book Of Memories that Gillian has undertaken to do.**

Club Meeting & Speaker June to July 2021

	Tuesday 22 June	Zoom	CLUB ASSEMBLY – PE Gillian presents to Club	
	Monday 28 June	Zoom	Induction of PE Geraldine Nicol – Newlands RC	
Club Meeting	Tuesday 29 June	Zoom	Tribute meeting to President Koos Burger	7pm
	Saturday 3 July		Induction of PE June Webber – Waterfront RC	
	Tuesday 6 July	Zoom	Induction of Heinrich Wolvaardt– CapeTown RC	7pm
BOARD MEETING	Monday 12 July	Zoom	BOARD MEETING – President Gillian	7pm
Club Meeting	Tuesday 13 July	Zoom	BUSINESS MEETING	7pm
CLUB RAID	Tuesday 20 July	Zoom	Induction of Peter Rogers– Constantia RC	7pm
Club Meeting	Tuesday 27 July		TBC	

CLUB MEETING - DUTY ROSTER

	Tuesday 29 June	Tuesday 6 July
WELCOME	President Gillian Anderson	Programme to be confirmed
TOAST to Rotary International & Toast to overseas Club	Irene Butterworth	
LOYAL TOAST to South AFRICA	Barbara Hurwitz	
TOAST to Frontline Workers	Susan O’Hagan Ward	
SECRETARIAL NOTICES	Bev Frieslich	
Introduce Speaker		
SPEAKER & TOPIC	Tribute to President Koos Burger	
SERGEANT/ ROTARY FOUNDATION GIVING	Peter Gray	
FOUR WAY TEST	Jean Smythe	
HANK YOU & GOODBYE	PE Gillian Anderson	