



# The Rotary Club of GONUBIE

## THE WAVE

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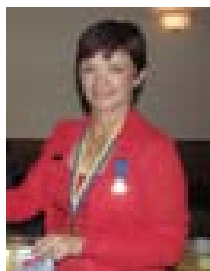
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### PRESIDENT'S NOTE



We are about to come to the end of our first quarter.

The month of September, was New Generation Month, which gave us an opportunity to involve ourselves with our future Rotarians and the Youth. Our Lilyfontein Interact Club had a Fear Factor fundraising event and raised R1600 which will be used to clean up the zoo and assist with feeding the animals.

The highlight this month was the official visit by the District Governor, DG Anne Botha. It was great that DG Anne agreed to address the Lilyfontein Interact Club about the "Future of Rotary being in their Hands". The youth enjoyed being addressed by the DG. While showing the DG the netball project at Nkwezana School, DG Anne gave each learner a packet of sweets that I had put together which they were very grateful for and thoroughly enjoyed.

During her visit we were also able to sign the Certification form for the new proposed Gonubie High School Interact Club.

Thank you all for making the DG's visit special especially to all those who assisted with the visit. DG Anne says that she had a wonderful time in East London.

We certainly had great exposure during September, even appearing on the 2<sup>nd</sup> page of the Sunday Times. This was all due to a small seed being planted by Pam van den Bergh when she suggested that Rotarians bring their copies of the Matric Supplement that appeared in the Sunday Times on the 13<sup>th</sup> September. It was taken one step further and a trolley and notice was put in the Gonubie SuperSpar, asking the public to drop off any unwanted copies. We collected 152 copies. Rudi van den Bergh has done a stirring job distributing these to schools along the East Coast Resorts area. We received a further 100 copies from the publishers and will continue to distribute. What a wonderful community project – involved no finance at all – but the seed grew into a big tree. Thank you.

October is Vocational Service Month and could promise to be a very busy month as there are many events that are happening that we could be involved with. Some of these suggestions will be put forward at the Board Meeting – World Teachers Day, World Post Day, Rotary World Photo Day, World Food Day, Eradication of World Poverty Day, World Polio Day, Children's Camp at Chefani – so be ready for action.

Vocational service, encourages Rotarians to serve others through their professions and to practice high ethical standards. Rotarians as business leaders share skills and expertise through their vocations and inspire others in the process. Let us always be ever mindful of the Four Way Test in all our dealings with people whether it be business or social.

Good luck  
Yours in Rotary Service  
President Lynne

## RI PRESIDENT JOHN KENNY OCTOBER MESSAGE

My fellow Rotarians:

There are many service organizations in the world today, but none so old or so successful as Rotary. There are many reasons for that, and Vocational Service is one of them. This year, I wish you to place a special emphasis on Vocational Service, which is sometimes the forgotten Avenue of Service in Rotary.

High ethical standards in business and personal life are still as important today as they were in 1905. Indeed, many of the problems our world is facing today have been caused by the failure to observe such standards in business affairs.

Vocational Service, in Rotary, means that we are committed to honest business and unassailable ethics, and that we are equally committed to using our vocational skills and advantages to help others. The idea is simple enough – but it is unique to Rotary.

Many service organizations are open to anyone who wishes to join. That has never been the case in Rotary. Rotarians only seek out as members those who are qualified – those who have the character, the ability, and the resolve to make a real contribution to their club.

I have long believed that the bedrock of Rotary is our commitment to ethical

behavior. It has been putting what's right above what's convenient – and Service Above Self – that has made Rotary different from the rest. That is why we must always remember that whatever we do, we are each the public face of Rotary. We are each the standard-bearers of our organization. What one member does, for good or for ill, reflects on all of us.

So much of what we've achieved as an organization has come about because of the trust the world has in Rotary and in Rotarians. That trust has been a major part of our success in polio eradication – the fact that we are known in every community, and known to be people of goodwill and good hearts.

If we wish to see our organization grow and prosper, we must keep Vocational Service front and center in our minds and actions. We must seek out skilled and determined men and women of character. We must do what is right, even when it is inconvenient. And we must always, always, put Service Above Self.

John Kenny  
President, Rotary International



## PAST PRESIDENT'S PROFILE

**CLIVE ACKER 1998 / 1999**

PHF, PP Clive Acker sadly passed away in June 2009.



**ROD ALLEN 1999 / 2000**

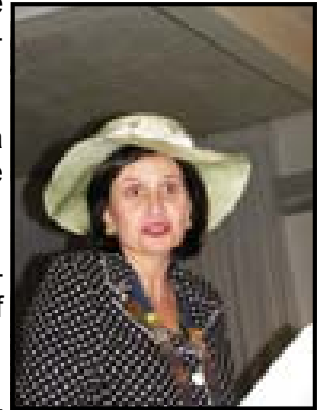
## DISTRICT GOVERNOR ANNE BOTHA'S VISIT

On Monday 15th September 2009 we were honored with the presence of District Governor Anne Botha from Orkney. She proved to be a wonderful breath of fresh air on a cold and blustery day.

She spent time in the field with members of the Directorate braving a nasty wintry wind and then enjoyed lunch at the Deck at the Gonubie Hotel.

In the evening she joined us at the Club Assembly where she commented on Directors Reports constructively and with a keen sense of humor

This was followed by a delicious dinner after which she gave an interesting dissertation on the future of Rotary, leaving us all the poorer for her departure at the end of her visit.



Nkwezana School

## DR HENDRIK 'HENK' KAYSER 1925 - 2009



Well Known East London Doctor Hendrik 'Henk' Kayser who dedicated himself to the underprivileged died on 7th September 2009 after a short illness.

Henk was a member

of Arcadia Rotary Club and in 1989 was elected President.

He traveled to Europe and North America to set up a system in which medical equipment which was due to be replaced in hospitals

there was collected and sent back to South African hospitals in dire need of such equipment.

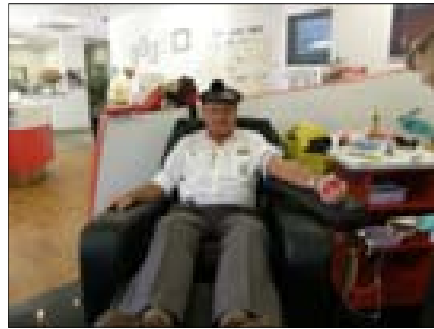
Thus began ROMEX in 1998 which through his dedication and skill will live on.

## ROTARY DAY IN PHOTOS

On 10 October, Rotary Clubs worldwide will take photos of Rotarians in action. The Rotarian is looking for a wide variety of photographs that showcase all aspects of Rotary life for its first "Rotary Day in Photos" feature.

Gonubie Rotary Club will be part of this with our new Literacy Project. Details to follow soon.

## ROTARY BLOOD CHALLENGE



President Elect John Hall giving his 100th pint..

## GUEST SPEAKERS

The Guest Speaker on 8th September was Barbara Valentine from ITEC and spoke on our Educational System.

The Guest Speaker on 22nd September was Trevor Wattrus from the Gonubie High School, who spoke about the school, their future and their needs, and where can Gonubie Rotary help

## VISITORS FROM THE HIGHLANDS OF SCOTLAND

Stuart and Ann Kemp visited us from Rotary Club of Rutherglen.

Rutherglen (pronounced: ruh-ther-glen) is a town in South Lanarkshire Scotland, near Glasgow



**SUNDAY TIMES MATRIC 2009 QUESTIONS & ANSWERS**

We have collected 152 supplements from the Spar Stores in Gonubie. These have been distributed to 3 local high schools. Many teachers were not aware that these were available and, and it was very well received by both Learners and Teachers. The majority of these Learners and families are unable to purchase the local newspaper. It will certainly help them to prepare well for the upcoming final exams. Thank you to Spar for making this project happen, and to Pam for thinking of this.

Brenda sent the article to Sunday Times and has had feedback from Avusa Media (Publishers of the Sunday Times) - and they are sending us another 100 supplements free of charge to be distributed amongst the schools.

Patti Mc Donald from Avusa said that Organisations like us with a good news story makes her job worthwhile. She added that Avusa Media will send a team of Trainers to the East London to train the Teachers and Learners on how read this supplement free of charge.



Peggy Allen with PP Rudi van den Bergh collecting Sunday Times 2009 Matric inserts at SuperSpar to be handed out to Learners at schools.



This article was published in the Sunday Times on 20th September 2009

**WORLD POLIO DAY - 24TH OCTOBER**

The small change money snake project will be our first attempt and something to look forward to. This will be held on the 24<sup>th</sup> of October at both the local malls. The idea is for the public to use their small change to grow a snake of money on the ground. The Inter-act club and the Early-act club will be roped in to help us with this project. We also have the Rotarians doing a Boerie-Bash on the same day. The money raised from the money snake will go to the Polio fund.



**CHILDRENT CAMP AT CEFANI**

The last weekend in October is our annual and long awaited children's camp. Children from our 3 local primary schools will be off to Cefani where a great weekend of fun and learning awaits them. We are inviting some of the inter-act kids to come and help us and this will act as leadership training for them as well. Many activities are planned that will be both fun and educational. We are planning to take an equal number of girls and

## GONUBIE HIGH SCHOOL INTERACT CLUB

The new Inter-Act club is a short while from being chartered, there are 15 paid up members who have showed interest in being chartered members of the new club and they can't wait to get started.

We are just waiting for all the documentation from RI head office in Switzerland and as soon as that has been received, a date for the Charter Dinner will be set to induct the first President and the Board.

Certification of the Gonubie High School Interact Club was held at DG Anne Botha's dinner on Tuesday 15th September 2009.

Teacher in charge of Gonubie High School Interact Club Annatjie De Kock and President Elect Babalo Vanqa said they were both very excited and bit apprehensive at this new project taking off and that it was a first time for both, and can not wait to get it up and running.



PP Rudi van den Bergh, DG Anne Botha, President Lynne Hall, President Elect Babalo Vanqa and Teacher In Charge



President Lilyfontein Interact Club Paula Da Silva, President Elect Gonubie High School Interact Club Babalo Vanqa, President Lynne Hall and President Earlyact Club Gonubie Primary School Jamie Leigh Thompson

## COMMITTEE UPDATE - FUNDRAISING - PAM VAN DEN BERGH

We held our **SECOND** "boerie bash" for this Rotary year on the 29 August and a total of R1092.00 was raised. This brings the total raised from our Boerewors roll sales to R4,086. Thanks to everyone that helped out this day.

We are also very pleased that Dr le Roux has deposited her R15 000 donation towards our fund raising. Her generous donation is greatly appreciated and will be well spent with our community Projects.

We have our third "boerie bash" Saturday the 26 September 2009 at the Gonubie Superspar.

I'm sure this will be well supported by our local community and our Gonubie Rotarians!! The next "boerie bash" after that will be at both Superspars for World Polio day on 24 October in conjunction with the Money Snake which will be organized by

the youth from Lilyfontein Interact and Gonubie Primary Earlyact. I hope you have this date diarized.

Our next BIG fund raiser is on **Wednesday the 11<sup>th</sup> November 2009**. It is our **CENTRSTAGE EXTRAVAGANZA** show at the Guild Theatre. We would like all Rotarians to sell as many tickets at R115 per person as possible. Tell all your friends and colleagues to support us! Brenda has emailed an advert to everyone to circulate. It is a **GONUBIE ROTARY FUNDRAISER** and it is not just a FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE event, so it is most important for EVERY club member to PROMOTE THIS EVENT!! Tickets on sale at **The Guild and vouchers from Gonubie Tops**. It promises to be a most enjoyable and fun evening.

## COMMITTEE UPDATE - PUBLIC RELATIONS - BRENDA MOYCE

The premier show in the Centrestage stable comes to East London for the very first time.

Gonubie Rotary Club presents Centrestage for an evening jam packed with highlights and spectacular moments drawn from the many hit shows over the years.

From fun band segments taken from both shows of Magnificent 7, tributes to Queen, Abba, Bee Gees, Beatles, Credence, Fleetwood Mac, U2, Bob Marley, through body shaking hits of the Magnificent 70's, the 80's Glory Days and Strictly Party Time, to the best Characters of Vagabonds of Rock and Roll.

Thank you Printit for sponsoring and printing our posters.

**Block bookings of 20 people and over - cost R150.00 per person this includes ticket, snacks and a free glass of wine.**

**Normal tickets R115.00 per person**

### OCTOBER IS ROTARY VOCATIONAL SERVICE MONTH

Vocational Service focuses on:

Adherence to and promotion of the highest ethical standards in all occupations, including fair treatment of employers, employees, associates, competitors and the public.

The recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations, not just those that are pursued by Rotarians.

The contribution of your vocational talents to solving the problems of society and meeting the needs of the community.

During October, Rotarians are encouraged to focus on this important avenue of Rotary service.

Vocational Service Month is an opportunity to begin year-long vocational service activities, ranging from Rotary discussions to awards to community projects.

### 10 OF THE LARGEST ROTARY CLUBS IN THE WORLD

Zone	District	Club	No of Members
23	5030	Seattle	659
30	6860	Birmingham	561
24	5340	San Diego	548
26	5790	Fort Worth	548
26	5840	San Antonio	541
26	5750	Oklahoma City	517
27	6250	Madison	501
26	6200	Baton Rouge	497
29	6150	Little Rock	480
29	6110	Tulsa	476



### A very Happy Birthday to:

10th October - Sharon Parry  
 14th October - Rudi van den Bergh  
 23rd October - Lauren Van den Bergh

### EVENTS TO DIARISE

- 6th October Business Meeting
- Boerewors Bash- Gonubie Superspar & Kings Mall- 24th October
- World Polio Day - 24<sup>th</sup> October
- Centrestage at the Guild – - 11<sup>th</sup> November
- Box Cart Race 12/16<sup>th</sup> December
- Wine Fair - 22 December

### EDITORIAL COMMENT

All contributions and comments must please be emailed to Brenda at [brenda.moyce@cl-za.com](mailto:brenda.moyce@cl-za.com) by latest, midday on the last Friday of the month.

### DAYS TO REMEMBER

- 5th October - World Teachers Day
- 9th October - World Post Day
- 16th October - World Food Day
- 17th October - Int Day of Eradication of Poverty

### DUTY LIST

Please Note if you are unable to do your duty, it is your responsibility to find a replacement.

	Toast	Four Way Test	Grace	Object of Rotary
6th October	Vic Tabanelli		Joe Kirkland	Pam Van Den Bergh
13th October	Trevor Woods	Peter Owen Smith	Ivor Burke	
20th October	Angela Woodall	Gavin Bicknell	Mkhululi Nkohla	
27th October	Bob Clayton	Chester Woodall	Iain Campbell	

### THE FOUR WAY TEST

Is it the **TRUTH**?  
 Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?  
 Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?  
 Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

### GRACE

For food, Friends, Fellowship and the opportunity to serve, we thank you, O Lord. Make us ever mindful of the needs of others less fortunate than ourselves

### THE OBJECT OF ROTARY

Is to encourage and foster the deal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

**First**, the development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service.

**Second**, high ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying by each Rotarian of his or her occupation as an opportunity to serve society.

**Third**, the application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business and community life.

**Fourth**, the advancement of international understanding, goodwill and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional people united in the ideal of service.