



# The Rotary Club of GONUBIE

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### PRESIDENT'S NOTE



I would like to start by once again thanking you all for the honour you have bestowed on me and that I will endeavour to do my best this coming year as President of the Rotary Club of Gonubie. I pray that we will work together in harmony and that we continue with the great fellowship and team spirit that our club is currently experiencing.

Thank you to my wife, Lynne for all that she did, together with Brenda Moyce and June Allwright in putting together such a great induction dinner. Thank you Brenda, for the outstanding programmes you made. It was beautifully done and set the scene for what will be a good year.

The Board has put together a variety of projects, fellowships and fundraisers for this coming year and I look forward, together with the Board, to present these to you at our meeting next week.

Looking ahead, August is membership month and I ask that you start looking around now for prospective new members. There are a few in the pipeline but there are also a few attritions. I would like to attain the membership of 30.

I look forward this year to building communities and bridging continents and remember that the future of Rotary is in your hands.

Yours in Rotary

John Hall  
President



## **PRESIDENTIAL REPORT 2009 / 2010**

It is with great pleasure that I present my report for the past year 2009/2010.

It is hard to believe that some 12 months ago I was humbly standing here accepting the honour that you, my fellow Rotarians had bestowed on me, that of, President of the Rotary Club of Gonubie. How time has flown and as they say in the classics, when you are having fun, time flies. I can truly say that I have had fun in leading this club, this past year, not alone but together with you, the members of the Rotary Club of Gonubie. It has been a wonderful, exciting and happy time. I was set a challenge by pp Rudi van den Bergh when he asked that I consider being nominated to take up the reigns of President again for the year 2009/2010. I believe that I, we have achieved that challenge and that we have worked together as a team and have had great fellowship along the way.

In my acceptance speech I quoted the words of RI President, John Kenny, "as I look before me tonight and think of the words of the Apostle Luke, who said – "to whomsoever much is given, much will e required; and to whomsoever much was entrusted, of him, more will be asked" Much was entrusted and believe that I gave of my all to this club and for the benefit of Rotary. New and fresh ideas were added and I believe that we collectively were a force in our community and in our district.

Over the past 12 months we were been busy like the bees in a hive and achieved many projects and always had plenty of fellowship.

Our goals that were proposed and accepted were attained – membership growth & retention, literacy, water project, contribution to the polio-eradication fund & foundation fund, new Interact Club and PR. This all lead to us attaining our Presidential Citation, Literacy Award and RI President's Membership Goal Award.

### **MEMBERSHIP**

Director – Mkhu Nkohla

It was great that we were able to increase our membership by 6 with younger members, and members of other cultures. Our target of 30 was achieved, but then sadly our darling Beryl Woods passed away in April, which has left us with 29 members for the year ending 30 June 2010, plus 3 very active honorary members.

### **CLUB ADMINISTRATION**

President-elect John Hall was our club administration director

We had a variety of interesting speakers, averaging 3 per month on topics ranging from shipwrecks along our coast, historic buildings in East London, work in Prison, all about mosaics, work of a private investigator, animal therapy, experience in Disneyworld, numismatics, Cansa Association, a presentation on exotic moths & butterflies and so the topics continued. Speakers often went over time but were so interesting that members were happy that they continued.

Our monthly fellowships were also varied and were always full of fun, laughter and lots of camaraderie. We had a wine tasting, fondue evening, Valentine's breakfast, travelling supper, a weekend at Chefane, just to mention a few.

Thanks to John Hall for all the great fellowships you organised and for the fantastic array of speakers that have entertained us during this past year. Organising 3 speakers for most months is an accomplishment that we have not had in this club for many years.

### **INTERNATIONAL/YOUTH**

Our New Generations & International committee under the directorship of Rudi van den Bergh kept us busy; with projects like beach clean up, pre-primary school Christmas Party, handing out Easter chocolates to the children at CATCH.

The highlight was the Chartering of the new Interact Club at the new Gonubie High School under the enthusiastic leadership of Babalo Vanqa.

We collected 152 matric supplements from the Sunday Times and were distributed to 3 local high schools along the East Coast. This earned us coverage in the Sunday Times.

The small-change money snake project that was run on World Polio Day in October, with the assistance of our Interactors from Lilyfontein & Gonubie School, and our Earlyact Club at Gonubie Primary School was a roaring success and yielded R4100. We were able to pay this money to Rotary International, towards the Polio-Eradication Fund.

This year our children's camp was held at Chefane Resort, a change from the inland camps and this was a huge success as the children enjoyed their outings to the beach where they were able to build sand castles on the beach.

On the 15<sup>th</sup> October which was World Hand Wash Day, Rudi and John Jansen went to Mzamawethu School in Mzamomhle to teach the learners how to make tippy taps, a simple device using a container, sticks and rope. Once the container is filled with water they could then use the tippy tap to wash their hands. This is very effective especially when no taps are available in the community.

We had a team of U17 soccer players from the CATCH project that we were entering in the district soccer tournament, but sadly this did not happen but we decided not to let them down and have sponsored them each with a full soccer kit and practice balls.

Rudi also ran a very successful soccer tournament with 4 local primary schools, in celebrating that our country was hosting the FIFA 2010.

Another big achievement is that we will be sending out and hosting 9 STEP students this year, thanks to Vic Tabanelli.

It is always a highlight that we are able to sponsor learners from Lilyfontein and Gonubie High Schools to attend RYLA and the Interact Conference. It is such joy to work with our youth and to witness the great projects they do. Our Earlyactors picked up on the small-money change fundraiser and had their own one at school. They had an inter class challenge with 5 cent pieces and raised R7000 which they donated to CANSA. The members of the Lilyfontein Interact Club had a tin collection and raised R1183 which they paid towards the Polio-Eradication Fund. They also earned a Presidential Citation. Our thanks to the teachers, namely Cheryl Holbrook, Annatjie de Kock and Tracey Neethling, who have dedicated their time to these respective clubs.

To Rudi, thank you for all your efforts and for all the extra little things you did, driving around the East Coast distributing matric supplements. I am going to miss those phone calls – "Good morning President Lynne and how is my President today"?

## **COMMUNITY / VOCATIONAL PROJECTS**

Community / Vocational Projects was under the directorship of Peter Owen-Smith.

Our major community projects this year have been the Literacy Project and the new school Library at Gonubie High School.

Thank you to Sibongile Khuamlo, a new member, who came on board to head up the Literacy project. This project is currently being run in Mzamomhle and has an average of 15-20 illiterate adults who never had the opportunity to read or write and have now been given that opportunity. They eagerly attend classes, for two hours, on a Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evening. Thanks to a donation of R25000 from SAB, and £220 (R2300) from the Milliom Inner Wheels Club, UK, we were able to fund this project.

A new library has been set up at the Gonubie High School, under the leadership of Brenda Moyce and with great assistance from Heather Moore of Cambridge High School. We received a donation of R15 000 from a Dr le Roux and we decided to channel this money into this project. We also took all the books that had been donated to the library but were not suitable for a school library and sold them at our monthly boerewors sales and raised another R4000 odd and we therefore were able to buy more suitable books. Thank you to Brenda for your great leadership and contribution to this project and to all those stalwart Rotarians who have worked tirelessly Saturday after Saturday to complete this project.

A donation of sporting and academic trophies, to the value of R3000, was donated to Gonubie High School for their first annual prize giving.

Part of our International contribution was the purchase of two shelter boxes, which can be sent to any disaster area in the world.

Various community and vocational service awards were made to recipients in our community, a Paul Harris was awarded to Heather Moore, Beacon Bay Ann, for her unstinting efforts with the Gonubie High School library. Book prizes were awarded to students at our local schools.

8 honours boards made by John Hall have been made for Lilyfontein School. These will be put up in the new foyer of the hall once it has been completed.

2 x 5000L water tanks were donated to Lilyfontein School as part of our water project.

Usborne Dictionaries, with the Four Way Test pasted on the inside cover, were distributed to our local schools.

A very successful Easter Bonnet luncheon for the old folk from Sunnymead was held in the garden of the Jansens. Thanks to all who contributed to the success of this project.

In conjunction with World Food Day, we had collection boxes at our local Spars and the donated food was handed to the CATCH project.

Other smaller projects were the collection of clothing, linen, pots & pans for the folk who lost everything in the shack fire disaster in Mzamomhle.

Shortly a new bus shelter will be erected along the Main Road and rain jackets, bibs and helmets will be donated to the new volunteers of the Gonubie Police Bicycle Project.

## **PUBLIC RELATIONS**

PR under the directorship of Brenda Moyce has seen this club, more than ever, promoted in our community. Various articles were placed in the local Bugle, advertising our events. Brenda set up our own Gonubie Rotary web page, which is a powerful tool for sharing club activities all over the world. Display boards have been set up at both Spars and are changed on a monthly basis with our current events and what Rotary is all about.

Brenda has also on a monthly basis, produced our club bulletin filled with interesting articles and photos of our projects and events and has taken it to a higher level. It was also circulated to every club in the district.

Brenda thank you for the magnificent effort and energy you have put into the PR portfolio, showing and telling the community out there what we are doing and have achieved.

## **FUNDRAISING**

Under the able directorship of Pam van den Bergh has kept us on our toes this year.

Some of the highlights were:

This club has worked hard with at least one boerewors bash each month, raising a total of R14100 at the time of going to press, but they were so enthusiastic that they held another one this morning and raised a further R1125.00.

We held a food and wine fair in December and the total raised was R12 835.

As usual we held our annual Golf Day and raised R25 441.

A total of R125 337 has been raised during the year, plus the R1225.00 that was raised this morning.

Thank you Pam for the efficient way you ran your committee and for the assortment of various fundraisers we have had and for achieving your fundraising target.

## FOUNDATION

An amount of R18500 was given to the Foundation. This included an amount of R6000 that came from the members when I challenged them in November, being Foundation month to individually raise funds to add to our proposed \$65 per member and to increase it to \$100 per member. This was achieved. Thank you.

To Gavin Bicknell, our Treasurer, thank you for keeping our finances in order and for always efficiently and accurately, producing detailed financials.

To Bob Clayton, thank you for the very informative minutes with interesting comments at times, that you so timeously produced week after week. I bet that there is no other club in this district that has such accurate recordings of every weekly meeting. Thank you Bob, for your support over the past year.

To the Board, thank you for the support, for walking this road with me, for tackling your portfolios with enthusiasm and dedication. Some avenues achieved more than others but in the end every little bit counts towards the great success of this past year.

To each and every member who participated in this past year, I would like to say thank you for your contribution to this past year and the support you have given me in everything that was proposed. There were some who did more than others and who were always in the fore front, ready to help where and whenever possible but I have to single out one and to say thank you John J for walking this road with me and for always putting your hand up first when I asked for assistance.

At this point I would also like to thank Götz von Westernhagen, who will be leaving our family of Rotary at the end of June due to family commitments. Götz, what can I say – but a big thank you for all you have contributed to this community in the time you have been a Rotarian, always willing to offer your services and expertise and giving freely wherever you could to assist us in various projects or fundraisers. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts. You will be sorely missed.

To my boss, John Keil, thank you for allowing me to enjoy this year and for the time I have been able to do my Rotary thing. I do value your support and I promise that I will be back at my desk on Monday to concentrate on work things.

To my husband, John, thank you for your support over the past year and maybe I will now cook some decent and interesting meals. I look forward to supporting you as much as I can through your year as President.

But mostly, I give thanks and all the glory and praise to God who has been with me throughout this year, without whose help, I could not have coped.

Thank you all for a great year, for the love and support you have shown me in many little ways. It was a great honour serving you as your President this past year and I am proud to be a member of the Rotary Club of Gonubie.

God bless and I wish you all a great and successful 2010/2011.

Lynne Hall  
PRESIDENT  
2009/2010



## RI PRESIDENTS NOTE JULY 2010



### WINDS OF CHANGE

What an amazing world! Advances in technology are happening so quickly that they cause constant changes in our businesses and professions. Yet about one-third of the world's population is still living at a subsistence level with little change in their lives. It is a stark contrast and a cause for concern.

Rotary has both a distinguished heritage and a bright future. My primary task as president is to enhance the vitality and viability of Rotary clubs and to enable them to succeed in the midst of societal changes. This is an important task because it is the clubs that address and alleviate the root problems of society and thereby make the world a better place.

*Wind of change* was a new and significant phrase when I was a Rotary Scholar in South Africa in the early 1960s. It is serendipitous that the phrase that was first publicized in my host city of Cape Town is now applicable to Rotary as we contemplate the changes in society that dictate some corresponding changes in our organization. The phrase is now better known as *winds of change*.

We are currently enjoying a culture of innovation at Rotary International. We have the ability to look at all of our programs and practices to see if they can be improved, even as we steadfastly maintain our core values. I hope many Rotarians will take advantage of this opportunity to identify and implement improvements in their clubs and districts as well.

Rotary lives and breathes in our 33,000 clubs, and it is the clubs that improve lives by *Building Communities – Bridging Continents*. If we succeed in helping clubs to become Bigger, Better, and Bolder in the next year, then it will be clear that the best days of Rotary are still ahead. We are fortunate to be Rotarians! Together, we can make the world a better place!

Yours in Rotary

Ray Klingensmith  
RI President



## INDUCTION OF PRESIDENT JOHN HALL



President John Hall and his son Joss



President John Hall and PP Lynne Hall



Pam van den Bergh and John Jansen who received the service excellence award with PP Lynne Hall



Sharon Otto, Iain Campbell, Brenda Moyce, Rudi van den Bergh who received the Paul Harris Fellow Award with PP Lynne Hall



New Board for 2010 / 2011

# POLIO PLUS

**RIISING TO THE CHALLENGE**  
Rotary's \$200 Million Challenge totals

**US\$ 133M**  
**AS AT June 2010**

## POLIO FACTS AND FIGURES

	2009	2010
Afghanistan	24	10
India	685	21
Nigeria	383	3
Pakistan	76	24
Non-endemic countries	286	291
Total Worldwide	1454	349

## ERADICATING POLIO IS THE WORLDS OBLIGATION

Rotary's promise to eradicate polio worldwide took center stage during the 2010 RI Convention in Montréal, Québec, Canada, as Rotarians were urged to finish the task the organization began 25 years ago.

At the third plenary session on 22 June, Bruce Aylward, director of the Global Polio Eradication Initiative at the World Health Organization, encouraged attendees to share the "terrific news" that polio is on the run, and that Rotary's vision of a polio-free world is within sight.

The night before, on 21 June, polio survivor Ramesh Ferris hand-cycled from the Palais des congrès to Bonsecours Market in Old Montréal for a ceremony that included the landmark's illumination with *En finir avec la polio* (End Polio Now). During the second plenary session earlier that day, a soccer ball signed by dignitaries in more than 20 countries as part of the [Kick Polio Out of Africa](#) campaign arrived on stage to thunderous applause. Aylward praised Rotarians for all they have accomplished in fighting polio. "You have fundamentally changed the polio eradication game, and you have changed it in your favor," he said.

But it is critical to finish the job, something made clear by the recent outbreak in Tajikistan, Aylward said, noting that 300 children in the country have been paralyzed by the virus, adults have died, borders have been closed, and travel banned. He said the outbreak is a stark reminder of the consequences of global fatigue in this battle. "The stakes are now much higher, because in the past 12 months you have proved, without a doubt, that polio can be eradicated," Aylward said. "The world has also learned the full consequences of failure."

Emergency funds from PolioPlus -- a total of US\$500,000 -- were released within 48 hours of the Tajikistan outbreak, which is now showing signs of stopping, Aylward said. He also shared the encouraging news of the new bivalent vaccine, effective against both remaining types of the poliovirus, and noted the absence of new cases in Bihar and Uttar Pradesh, India, in the past six months.

"Rotarians have done the extraordinary in the pursuit of polio eradication," Aylward said. "You have truly put Service Above Self. And you have truly put Rotary on the world's stage."

At the second plenary session, Marie-Irène Richmond-Ahoua, chair of the Côte d'Ivoire PolioPlus Committee and a member of the Rotary Club of Abidjan-Bietry, presented RI President John Kenny with the Kick Polio Out of Africa soccer ball to sign.

"Polio eradication is not optional -- it is an obligation," Richmond-Ahoua said. "We must commit to overcoming the remaining obstacles and free Africa, Southeast Asia, and the world from this crippling disease, which ruins the lives of children. As an African woman and mother, I will not tolerate it."

Ferris, a member of the Rotary Club of Whitehorse, Yukon, hand-cycled across Canada in 2008, raising more than C\$300,000 (US\$294,100) for polio eradication. He was given a police escort 21 June as he cycled to Bonsecours Market with Robert S. Scott, chair of the International PolioPlus Committee, and several young people in the family of Rotary.

### 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.

### A very Happy Birthday to:

**Bob Clayton - 9th July**  
**John Hall - 10th July**  
**Iain Campbell - 15th July**  
**Angela Woodhall - 15th July**  
**Joey van de Sandt - 16th July**  
**June Allwright - 16th July**  
**Ivor Burke - 19th July**  
**Renni Swedhellm - 25th July**  
**Terry Moyce - 28th July**

### 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 July	Vic Tabanelli		Joe Kirkland	Sibongile Kumalo
13th July	Joe Kirkland	John Jansen	Kate Currin	
20th July	Angela Woodall	Gavin Bicknell	Mkhululi Nkohla	
26th July	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 ideal 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.

