

# Rotary



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## Quick Bulletin

**WEAR YOUR ROTARY PIN WITH PRIDE**

**Meeting Tuesday 1 November 2016 at George Golf Club**

November is Rotary Foundation Month

**Topic this evening : Business Meeting**

**Sergeant Martin, Finemaster Andrew , Grace Trevor, Fellowship Frances**

**(ad hoc for this evening only)**

**On 23 October George Rotary Club celebrated 65  
years of Service to the Community**

**(photos to follow)**



## [TRF Chair Message – November 2016](#)

by [Rotary News](#)



### Celebrate Rotary Foundation Month

Back in 1956, the Rotary International Board of Directors designated a week in November urging all clubs “to devote a programme to The Rotary Foundation.” In 1982, the Board determined that the entire month of November should be dedicated to the Foundation.

Since then our Foundation has grown and flourished in ways that few Rotarians could have imagined. In 1985, Rotary took on its first corporate project — a bold campaign to - immunise the world’s children against polio and create a polio-free world.

Our humanitarian programmes grew so rapidly that the Foundation could not process the volume of requests for grants efficiently. That led to the creation of a new grant model that supports global grants with greater and long-lasting impact and district grants which fund small-scale, short-term activities. And we fulfilled Rotarians’ long-held dream for a “peace university” with the launch of the Rotary Peace Centres.

Rotarian financial support has skyrocketed as well. In 1982–83, contributions barely totaled \$19 million. Compare that with 2015–16, when the figure jumped to \$265.6 million.

This November, we’ll celebrate not just Foundation Month, but also The Rotary Foundation’s centennial. The Rotary website offers many creative ideas for honouring this very special occasion, but there are three activities that I especially recommend.

The first is to hold an event for the entire community that spotlights the Foundation’s 100 years of Doing Good in the World. Second, plan and sponsor a project that addresses a critical problem. It could be done from locally raised funds, or you might seek a global grant. There are so many options to choose from — from providing clean water, to

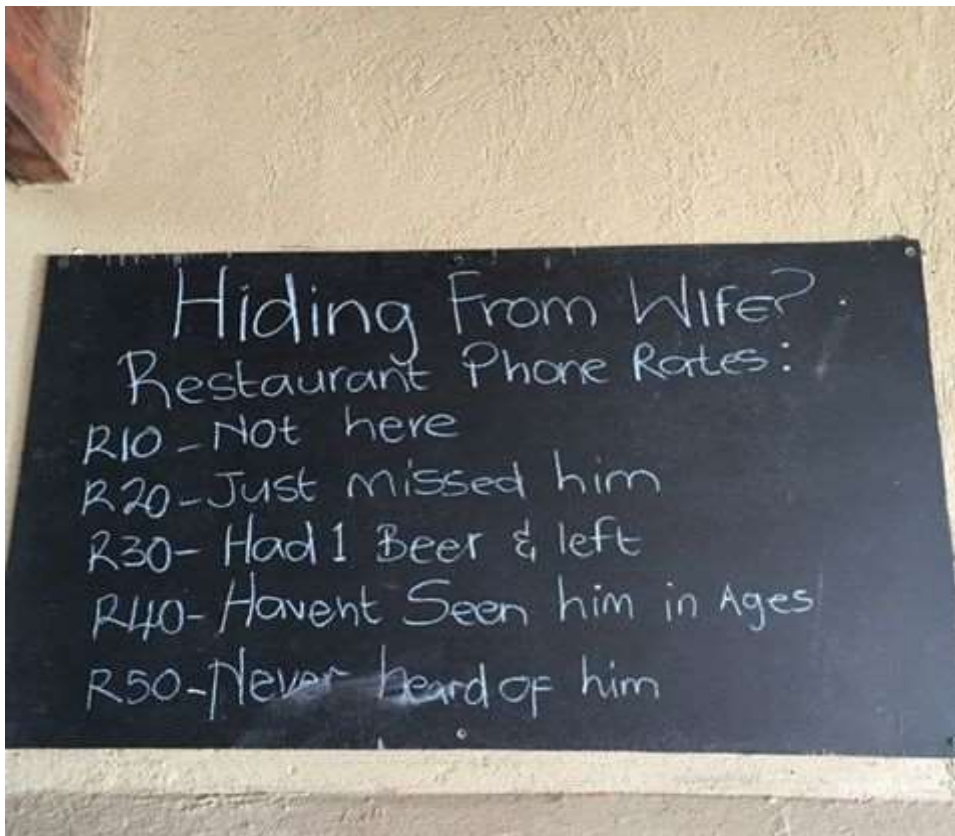
ensuring basic education for girls in every part of the world, to tackling malaria or HIV/AIDS or any number of preventable diseases.

The third activity I recommend is for every Rotarian to make a centennial donation. Let's never forget that The Rotary Foundation belongs to all of us. You and I provide the funding for just about every bit of good that our Foundation is doing in the world — and has been doing for an entire century. Let's make sure we continue that tradition for the next 100 years.



*Kalyan Banerjee*  
*Foundation Trustee Chair*

### MARRIAGE SLOT



## HANDS ON PROJECTS

5<sup>th</sup> November : Blanco Clinic (rescheduled from 15 October 2016)



Some of the produce from the **Up With Downs** project, sold at their Morning Market on 29 October 2016

Hands on Project 26<sup>th</sup> Nov in **WILDERNESS** ☺ !!

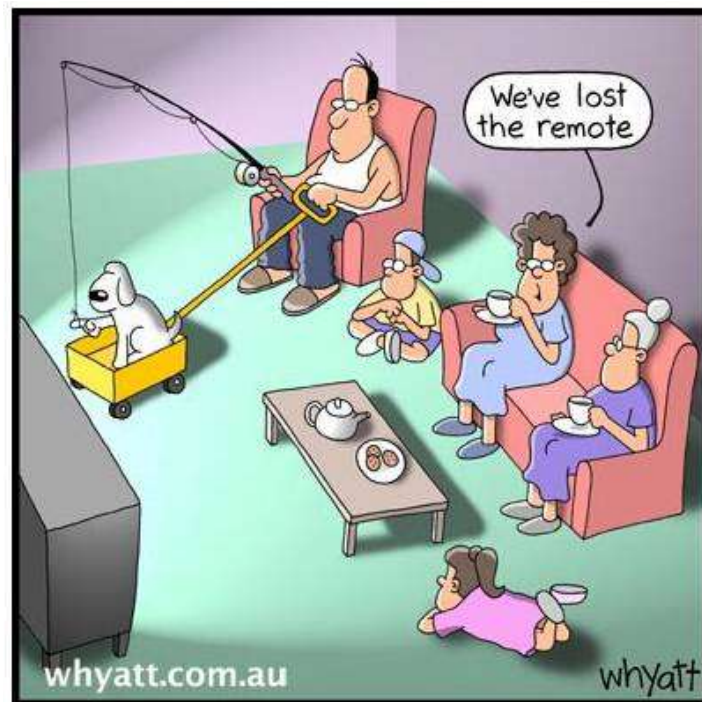
*Wilderness*  
**WOOF-athon!**  
and summer  
**FESTIVAL**  
**SAT 26 NOV**  
Wilderness Village Green  
8.00 am – 1.00 pm All dogs to be on leash!

8.00 Registration R5 per foot/ paw  
9.00 Mass doggie BEACH walk  
10.00 Enter our Fun dog shows

STALLS BARGAINS ARTS CRAFTS  
MG CLUB DOG AGILITY DISPLAY  
YUMMY TREATS & DRINKS

Please come and support the GARDEN ROUTE SPCA  
DBV SPCA

SOCIAL MEDIA SLOT



## FROM OUR BLOG

### Why I joined Rotary

Eleven years ago, Stephanie Witkowski took part in a Rotary Youth Exchange to Slovakia. After her exchange, she stayed connected to Rotary by serving as a Rotary Youth Leadership Awards counselor. This year, at the age of 28, she decided to join Rotary to once again give back to the organization that has given so much to her.



[Learn more of Witkowski's story](#)

[Let us help you get connected to Rotary](#)

### Duties for November 2016

TBA

<b>Meetings &amp; Duties</b>					
<b>Date</b>	<b>1/11/2016</b>	<b>8/11/2016</b>	<b>15/11/2016</b>	<b>22/11/2016</b>	<b>29/11/2016</b>
<b>Type</b>	<b>Business meeting</b>	<b>Fellowship</b>	<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Speaker</b>	<b>5th Tuesday</b>
	<b>Rotarians only</b>				<b>With Partners</b>
<b>Sergeant</b>	<b>Martin</b>				
<b>Grace &amp; Loyalty Toast</b>	<b>Trevor</b>				
<b>Fellowship &amp; Attendance</b>	<b>Frances</b>	<b>Frances</b>	<b>Frances</b>	<b>Frances</b>	
<b>Fine Master</b>	<b>Andrew-</b>				
<b>Introduction of Speaker</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>			

## THE FUTURE OF TECHNOLOGY

I was visiting a friend who could not find her cordless phone. After several minutes of searching, her young daughter spoke up.

“You know what they should invent? A phone that stays connected to its base so it never gets lost.”

## Community Service Projects Overview 2016

The Club will need your help with these “Hands On” projects during the year:

August	6 <sup>th</sup> :	Polar Bear Plunge / dotsure at Vicbay	Done&Dusted
August	18 <sup>th</sup> :	Phelophepa soup Kitchen ; at station	Done&Dusted
September	10 <sup>th</sup> :	Seniors Braai at MOTH hall	Done&Dusted
	26 <sup>th</sup>	Speech Comp Semi-Final: George	Done&Dusted
October	11 <sup>th</sup>	Speech Comp Semi-Final: Knysna : Venue Knysna High	
	14 <sup>th</sup>	Final Speech Comp : George : Venue TBA	Done & Dusted
	14 <sup>th</sup>	Speech Competition Final : George	Done & Dusted
<b>November</b>			
	5 <sup>th</sup>	Health Day : Blanco Clinic	
	26 <sup>th</sup> :	Woofathon in Wilderness	
		Start of the GR Mall/Rotary Present Project : Details TBA	
<b>December</b>			
	3 <sup>rd</sup> :	Santa Flight at the airport	
		Distribution of presents collected: Details TBA	
February	11-12 <sup>th</sup> :	Old car Show bar at PW Botha school	
	18 <sup>th</sup> :	OCC wheelchair race. To be confirmed.	
March	April	May	
June			Rotary Golf Day .Details TBA



## Thought for the Day



*"Yes, the planet got destroyed. But for a beautiful moment in time we created a lot of value for shareholders."*

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