



## **THE ROTARY CLUB OF GEORGE**

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## **Quick Bulletin: Tuesday 22 November 2015**

**WEAR YOUR ROTARY PIN WITH PRIDE**

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### **Topic this evening : Awards Evening**

Sergeant: Francois, Finesmaster: Frances, Grace and Loyalty Toast: Peter,  
Fellowship and Attendance: Simon

***George Rotary, celebrating 65 years of changing lives and  
improving communities***



### [Rotary Foundation named World's Outstanding Foundation](#)

The Association of Fundraising Professionals selected The Rotary Foundation for its annual Award for Outstanding Foundation for 2016, a recognition that honors organizations that show philanthropic commitment and leadership through financial support, innovation, encouragement of others, and involvement in public affairs. [Read more about the honor.](#)

## BUILDING A BETTER WORLD THROUGH BUSINESS

### **Rotary–UN celebration mixes business with diplomacy**

This year's Rotary Day at the United Nations emphasized Rotary's role as a global network of business leaders using the tools of their trades to build a better world. [Read about the six Rotary members and two corporate partners who were honored for their inclusive business practices that are bringing employment, mentoring, education, and innovation to their communities.](#)



[Read more about the honorees](#)

[Watch the event on UN Web TV](#)

## Giving updates

### Improving access to education through our Foundation

It's an astonishing figure: 57 million children worldwide are not in school. Improving access to education is a key to breaking the cycle of poverty, and Rotarians are working to do just that. Using grants from The Rotary Foundation, members partner with communities to provide affordable textbooks, to integrate technology into the classroom, and to ensure that students have access to clean water. [See for yourself](#) how the Foundation is changing the world through education. And help by promoting your club's education-related activities and by donating during Rotary Foundation Month.

### Support Rotary on Giving Tuesday

Giving Tuesday is a day dedicated worldwide to celebrating generosity. On 29 November, join those committed to making a difference by giving to The Rotary Foundation online. It's also a great way to help your club reach its centennial giving goals.

## Grant updates

### Expenses alert for U.S.-bound scholars

Clubs and districts sponsoring global grants for scholarships should be aware of a change in procedure made by the Trustees that goes into effect in January. Under U.S. tax law, The Rotary Foundation must withhold tax from global grant scholarships awarded for study in the U.S. on any expenses beyond tuition, books, necessary equipment, and fees. Historically, the Foundation has been absorbing the cost of such withholdings, but beginning on 1 January, the amount will instead be deducted from the scholarship payment. So clubs and districts should advise scholars to limit their budgets to tuition, books, necessary equipment, and fees. Note, though, that this change doesn't apply to U.S.-bound scholars from Japan, Canada, and Germany, who are funded through associate foundations in those countries.

### Low-cost shelters and simple schools will be eligible for global grant funding

For three years beginning 1 January, clubs and districts will be able to use global grants for the construction of low-cost shelters and simple schools, under a change approved by Foundation Trustees in September. However, the construction must be a part of a comprehensive project related to an area of focus. For example, such construction could be part of a project that includes vocational training and job placement assistance that's designed to lift families out of poverty, or it could be part of a larger, comprehensive effort to educate children. Construction by itself will not be eligible for global grants. More information will be coming soon about how to create a global grant project that includes construction of low-cost shelters and simple schools.

### Changes coming to the grant application

Watch for the debut in December of the Grant Center, which will feature both a new look and a streamlined grant application

### **Centennial grant recognition**

The Rotary Foundation's centennial celebration will include recognition of major achievements related to its programs, including the important work that Rotary clubs and districts carry out using Foundation grants. Here's a [certificate template](#) that districts can use to recognize outstanding district grant-funded projects completed in 2015-16.

Also, the Centennial Celebration Committee selected several noteworthy global grants completed in 2015-16 to be highlighted at the Atlanta convention in June. [Here is the list of grants](#) selected.

### **INTERACT VIDEO AWARDS**

Show your Interact Club in Action and stand the chance of winning \$500 towards your next Club Project. Create a short video showing how Interactors transform the world for good, or how you are taking action to achieve one of the Sustainable Development Goals

**WHAT ABOUT IT INTERACT CLUBS??!! Put George on the Rotary Map**

### **COMMUNICATION SLOT**



**“When in doubt, use a hammer.**

**The bigger the doubt, the bigger the hammer”**

# CLUB CALENDAR NOVEMBER 2016 – JANUARY 2017

## Duties for November 2016

Date	22/11/2016	29/11/2016
Type	Awards Evening	Year End Function (Fat Fish)
	With Partners	With Partners
Sergeant	Francois	Francois
Grace & Loyalty Toast	Peter	Jenny
Fellowship & Attendance	Simon	Melvin
Fine Master	Frances	Donald
Introduction of Speaker		

## Duties for December 2016

Date	6/12/16	13/12/16	20/12/16	27/12/16
Type	Club Assembly	Speaker	Drinks at Bar	Public Holiday
	AGM	Mike Tacke: "Fire" Facts and Fiction		
Sergeant	Andrew	Andrew		
Grace & Loyalty Toast	Christo	Trevor		
Fellowship & Attendance	Simon	Simon		
Fine Master	Charles R	Charles Mc		
Introduction of Speaker		Melvin		

## Duties for January 2017

# Meetings & Duties

Date	3/1/17	10/1/17	17/1/17	24/1/17	31/1/17
Type	Meeting Cancelled	The Way Forward	Business Meeting	Speaker	Fund Raising discussion
			Rotarians only		
Sergeant					
Grace & Loyalty Toast					
Fellowship & Attendance					
Fine Master					
Introduction of Speaker					

## MEMBER SNIPPETS

Looking forward to having **Donald** back with us at this meeting. We really missed you!!!

Welcome to wives, partners and guests to this evening's Awards Event

**Apologies for this meeting:** none reported

## COMING SOON.....

How we have changed.....

Are we still recognisable??????

Please may I have your **BABY PICTURES**

Great competition coming.... GREAT PRIZES!!!!

**WATCH THIS SPACE .....**

## ROTARY UPCOMING EVENTS

!!!!!!! THIS WEEKEND !!!!!



**SATURDAY 26 NOVEMBER 18.30 for 19.00**

**Probus Dinner, Wilderness Hotel**

**R140 per person.** Please indicate your willingness to join a GRC table to President Di

**Tuesday 29 November:** Year End Function at the FAT FISH

### December

**3<sup>rd</sup>:** Santa Flight at the airport

Distribution of presents collected: Details TBA

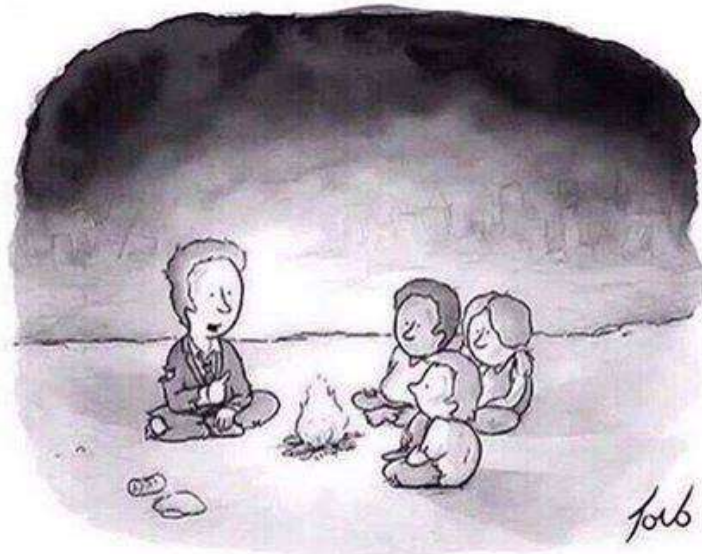
**February 11-12<sup>th</sup>:** Old car Show bar at PW Botha school

**18<sup>th</sup>:** OCC wheelchair race. To be confirmed.

**March April May**

**June** Rotary Golf Day .Details TBA

# Tailpiece



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

## Parents these days...

**Eat those veggies or I'll change the wi-fi password.**

