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This Month's Rotary International Theme is: "Membership"

- **Our mission:** We provide service to others; promote integrity, and advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through our fellowship of business, professional, and community leaders.
- **Vision statement:** Together, we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change — across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves.



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Quote

Neil Armstrong: "I believe every human has a finite number of heartbeats. I don't intend to waste any of mine." - Resonates with Rotary's philosophy of making every moment count in the service of humanity.

Things Every Rotarian Should Know About Rotary

Responding to a 'friendship recession'

Friendship is essential to our mental and physical health. Yet studies have shown a decline in the number of close friends that most adults in the U.S. have. Rotary has proven to be a valuable antidote to this "friendship recession" for many members. Learn how these members have found connections through Rotary in [this story from the August Rotary magazine](#). August is Membership and New Club Development Month for Rotary. Invite someone to experience Rotary at one of your club's upcoming service projects. And [check out other tips and resources to help clubs build and sustain membership](#).

Our stories are what attract people to Rotary

Joe Otin used numbers and statistics to talk to people about his Rotary club in Kenya. But the past district governor had a revelation one day when he shared some personal stories about Rotary with a business journalist and colleague. That journalist became a member, and Otin became convinced that sharing our stories is crucial to attracting new members. [Read more on Rotary Voices](#) and stay tuned for other testimonies to the power of storytelling on the blog in August.



Tuesday 20th August Club Meeting @ George Golf Club from 17.30

MEETING PROGRAMME

Club Meeting Dates:	20 th August	27 th August
❖ Sergeant @ Arms:		
❖ Toast to SA & Grace:		
❖ Introduce Speaker:	Pres Charles	Pres Charles
❖ Programme/Presentation:	[See Annetia's WhatsApp notifications]	
❖ Thank Speaker:		
❖ Wine Draw (previous Winner):		
❖ Happy Rands Fines :		
❖ The 4way Test [Business Meeting only]		
❖ Toast to RI Closure:	Pres Charles	Pres Charles



Please Bring a Bottle (RED) for our weekly meeting Wine Draw!

= "CLUB MEETING PROTOCOLS" =

- DRESS CODE: 'SMART CASUAL' | GEORGE GOLF CLUB DRESS CODE.
- IF YOU'RE INTENDING TO GET A DRINK BEFORE THE MEETING STARTS - **PLEASE ARRIVE BEFORE 18h.00! # AND REMEMBER TO WEAR YOUR CLUB NAME BADGE OR ROTARY PIN, & SWITCH YOUR CELL TO FLIGHT MODE DURING THE MEETING!**
- UNABLE TO ATTEND THIS WEEKS MEETING ?; MEAL NEEDED?; BRINGING A VISITOR? CONTACT (BEFORE 12h.00 MONDAY): Coordinator: PP Di Kershaw Cell: 083 2902306 | 'WhatsApp' or E-mail: icanfly@dikershaw.co.za
- DUTIES: Allocated member needs to find a replacement if you cannot do the duty allocated on your behalf - if you are ill, out of town or unable to attend!
- The 'SERGEANT@ARMS' is to assist in setting up and putting away the Club Regalia.
- MEALS = Please pay; 'Scrooge' | Treasurer Ian or Andrew – R 90.00 CASH | R95.00 CARD
- Do you have an INTERESTING SPEAKER? – Contact Club Service Coordinator: Annetia

Rotary Grace

"For food, friends, fellowship and the opportunity to serve, we thank thee, dear Lord. Bless this food, and Make us ever mindful of the needs of others". - AMEN



CLUB UPCOMING EVENTS:

- "Come Dine with me" programme – on the go again
- Look at Donalds plans for fundraising projects (look @ your Emails)



... Believe it or not, wombats' poop is [cube-shaped](#). This apparently [has to do with their digestive process](#) and various bodily contractions. The more you know.



BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSERIES FOR AUGUST



Britney Sauer	04	Chris & Patricia Pargiter	12
Dave Roberts	05	Andrew & Christine	18
Graham Lloyd	06	Jeffery	
Kobie Prins	10		
Desire' Beukes	10		
Ellwyn Kent	18		
Chris Cason	26		
Frances Feig	27		

Riddle: I am a word of letters three; add two and fewer there will be.

What word am I?



SMILE:



The Boy And The Ice Cream (Don't Be So Quick To Judge First Appearances)

In the days when an ice cream sundae cost much less, a 10 year old boy entered a hotel coffee shop and sat at a table. A waitress put a glass of water in front of him.

“How much is an ice cream sundae?”

“50 cents,” replied the waitress.

The little boy pulled his hand out of his pocket and studied a number of coins in it.

“How much is a dish of plain ice cream?” he inquired. Some people were now waiting for a table and the waitress was a bit impatient.

“35 cents,” she said brusquely.

The little boy again counted the coins. “I’ll have the plain ice cream,” he said.

The waitress brought the ice cream, put the bill on the table and walked away. The boy finished the ice cream, paid the cashier and departed.

When the waitress came back, she began wiping down the table and then swallowed hard at what she saw.

There, placed neatly beside the empty dish, were 15 cents – her tip.

Moral of the story: Don't be so quick to judge others at first appearance. Very often the people we least expect to help, are those that give the most generously so share your warmth unabatedly with the world.



MEMBERS ARE REMINDED THAT CLUB DUES ARE OVERDUE:
Rotary Club Constitution By Law
Section 3 — Termination Non-payment of Dues.

(a) *Process.* Any member failing to pay dues within thirty (30) days after the prescribed time shall be notified in writing by the secretary at the member's last known address. If the dues are not paid on or before ten (10) days of the date of notification, membership may terminate, subject to the discretion of the board.

These principles have been developed over the years to provide Rotarians with a strong, common purpose and direction. They serve as a foundation for our relationships with each other and the action we take in the world.

Object of Rotary

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 of each Rotarian's 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 persons united in the ideal of service.

The Four-Way Test

The Four-Way Test is a nonpartisan and non sectarian ethical guide for Rotarians to use for their personal and professional relationships. The test has been translated into more than 100 languages, and Rotarians recite it at club meetings:

Of the things we think, say or do

Is it the TRUTH?

Is it FAIR to all concerned?

Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?

Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

Riddle: Answer: Few

"We look forward to your Attendance, Input, & Support"

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= Our Club Values: * Honesty and Integrity * Respect * Care * Embrace change =