

## Rotary Club Umhlanga Leads The Way To Encourage Sports Development At Waterloo



Rotary Club Umhlanga member, Carolann Lipschitz (above), with Waterloo community members, at the founding meeting of the soccer development group. Carolann has led the drive to get the youth off the streets and onto the soccer field, starting with clearing allocated fields and now the formation of a squad.





## Rotary Club Umhlanga Bacon Bash

Rotarians met at La Lucia Primary School to feed the masses and generate club funds with the ever popular Bacon Bash. Special thanks to Rotarian Greg Donkin and his team of volunteers for the effort on the day...



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## **Earth Day 2018, Rotary International Challenge to plant 1, 2 million trees worldwide**

**With Earth Day 2018 as the deadline, Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> April marked the end of the challenge by Rotary International President, Ian H.S. Risely, for Rotarians to plant 1,2 million trees worldwide, one for every active Rotarian.**

**Rotary Club Umhlanga took up the challenge and as previously reported, Club President Mbali Ismail, was able to distribute and supervise the planting of 150 trees in the Inanda area.**

**Rotarian Susan van der Merwe took the initiative to another level and partnered with local nursery, Hingham Nursery in Glen Hills, to promote the sale of specific species of trees as part of the project during April, with a portion of the sale going to Club Funds.**

**Management and staff at Hingham were able to identify trees that fitted the requirements; among these are Natal Mahogany, Spekboom or Porkbush, and Black Birdberry. The trees need to grow big, relatively fast, provide lots of shade for a playground, to be hardy, without requiring lots of water, and be easy to maintain without lots of mess from falling leaves or branches.**

**Rotary Club Umhlanga is optimistic that the project will continue to promote tree planting and hopefully with partnerships between public service organizations and nursery's such as Hingham, will grow into an annual event that will benefit generations to come.**



**Rotary Club Umhlanga updates are now live on Umhlanga Rocks App. Download and follow under A-Z, Community service**





## **Caelin van der Merwe talks on her recent short term exchange trip to Europe**

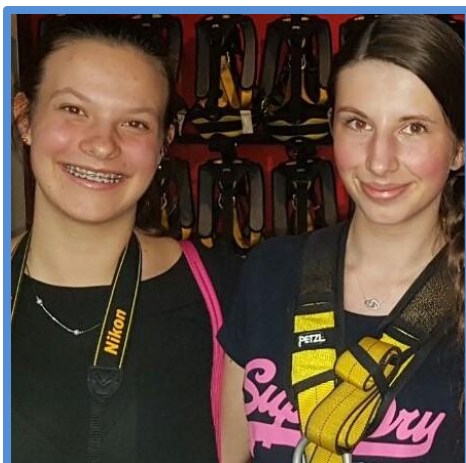
**Crawford La Lucia student, Caelin van der Merwe, was recently at Rotary Club Umhlanga to share her experiences as a short term exchange student with club members.**

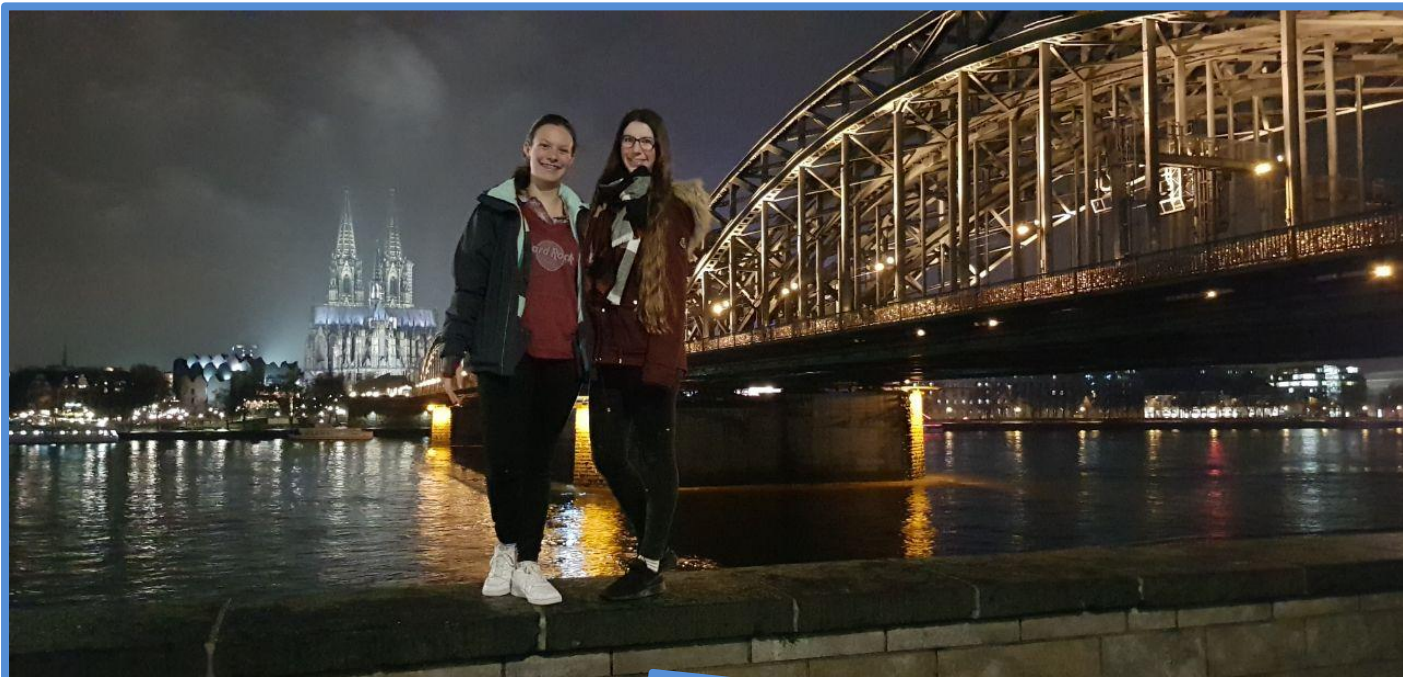
**Caelin gave a video presentation that documented the arrival of the German student, Maike Siebelds in South Africa on 24<sup>th</sup> June '17 for the first part of the exchange, Caelin's trip to Emden, Germany starting in December '17 and the travels throughout Europe with other Rotary Exchange students.**

**The positive message was most encouraging to club members as RC Umhlanga is actively recruiting exchange students and has managed to secure places for six students for the next rotation of exchange travel for 2018.**

**Caelin spoke of the friendships that were made and the opportunity to experience the European winter and Christmas season, all this made possible through the efforts of the Rotary Exchange Program.**

**To find out more about the program, contact Rotarians Ken Dixon or Sandy Smith.**





**Caelin and Maike (above) on the bank of the river Rhine, Cologne Cathedral “The Dom” is in the background...**

**(right) Group photo with Avdenstur Group Dec '17...**





**Jerelene Thaver....**

**Warrior Woman, Voice of  
Hope, Motivational Speaker**



**Rotary Club Umhlanga was privileged to host Warrior Woman Jerelene Thaver at its April 24<sup>th</sup> meeting.**

**Jerelene's story is one of hope, forgiveness and personal motivation that is so often found lacking in today's society.**

**We listened to the trials that her family faced through emigration to America and return to South Africa in 2013, in a vain effort to save a dying marriage. The Thaver's were divorced in April 2015, Jerelene being left to pick up the pieces of her life and bring a sense of normality to life at home. Then three months later came the heartbreaking news that every parent dreads, her daughter Andrea, a pupil at Victory Christian Academy, was tragically killed in a vehicle accident while returning home from a School Leadership Camp.**

**Jerelene shared her lows, and rise to face life renewed, her vision to start Angel Warriors, to bring hope to other families suffering loss and grief. The strength and purpose that this remarkable woman shares, is an inspiration to all that her ministry of hope touches.... Jerelene can be contacted on e mail, [jerelene.warriorwoman@gmail.com](mailto:jerelene.warriorwoman@gmail.com)**



## Danville Interact Club Inauguration Dinner

**Ms Lyn Campbell (right), School Counselor at Danville Girls, was joined by educators, pupils and parents at the inauguration dinner to thank the outgoing President and welcome in the incoming President and committee for the coming term. Rotary Club Umhlanga wishes the Interact Club well for the future...**





## Project 10 visit Philisewe's kitchen in Waterloo



**Volunteer group, Project 10, took time out from their busy schedule to visit RC Umhlanga's soup project, Philisewe's Kitchen, Waterloo. The project provides food and basic education to local children, and has been regularly visited by the Israeli Project 10 group. Members can be seen here interacting with the local children in Waterloo...**





**(above), Rotarian Philisiwe Mthembu, 4<sup>th</sup> from left, surrounded by Project 10 volunteers and staff...**



May 2018	Youth Service Month	Venue
20 May@06h00	East Coast Radio Big Walk Marshaling	Stadium/TBA
June 2018	Rotary Fellowships Month	Venue
Wed 6 June	Gran 'n Gramps Walk 2018	Umhlanga Promenade
12 June @17h30	Monthly Board Meeting	Gateway Hotel
July 2018	Start of new Rotary officer's year of service	Venue
10 July@1750	Monthly Board Meeting	Gateway Hotel
17 July@18h30	Rotary Club Umhlanga Presidential Induction dinner	Gateway Hotel

### CONGRATULATIONS

#### BIRTHDAYS

14 May-Mercia De Veer, 17 May-Joop De Veer, 20 May-Teddy Achary, 31 May-Dave Preece, 31 May-Cavell Kelly Goslett, 01 June-Chris Hay, 03 June-Willem De Vreeze, 06 June-Mbali Ismail, 06 June-John Cartwright, 09 June-Wendy Harmsen, 19 June-Carolann Lipschitz, 21 June-Mike Ceronio

#### WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

05 June-Mike & Vivienne Kuttner, 05 June-Kevin & Glenda Finegan, 09 June-Alan & Adele Jackson, 10 June-Andrew & Renay Campbell, 26 June-Clive & Jenny Hull

#### ROTARY ANNIVERSARIES

19 May 1992-Mike Kuttner, 30 May 2015-Philisiwe Mthembu, 29 June 2010-Mercia de Veer



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## DUTY ROSTER/MEETING INFORMATION

**MAY – JUNE – JULY 2018**

DATE	15 May @ Gateway Hotel	22 May @ Gateway Hotel	29 May @ Gateway Hotel	05 June @ Gateway Hotel
ATTENDANCE	Carolanne & John C	Carolanne & John C	Alan & Peter	Alan & Peter
GREETER/ REGALIA	Kagi	Susanne	Clive	Clive
4WT / GRACE	Vasu	Mark	Mike C	Ken
EVENT OR SPEAKER	Robin Hood Foundation	Project 10 Presentation	Speaker- Peter Tunguy Desmarais	Committee Meetings
INTRO SPEAKER	Jenny	Kerry	Elaine	-
THANK SPEAKER	Sandy	Rob	Jeanette	-
FINES MASTER	Munro	Barry	Roger	-
DATE	12 June @ Gateway Hotel	19 June @ Gateway Hotel	26 June @ Gateway Hotel	03 July @ Gateway Hotel
ATTENDANCE	Andrew H & Anna	Andrew H & Anna	Dave & Rob	Margaret & Susan D
GREETER/ REGALIA	Jeanette	Roger	Elaine	Philisiwe
4WT / GRACE	Bertie	John C	Kerry	Kagi
EVENT OR SPEAKER	Verulam Interact Presentation	Magic Bean Foundation	Simon Grainger-Brandbright	Committee Meetings
INTRO SPEAKER	Greg D	Mike C	Jeanette	-
THANK SPEAKER	Susanne	Elaine	Susan V	-
FINES MASTER	Clive	Sandy	Marque	-

**\*Kindly arrive at the venue by 17h45 if you are on attendance or greeting visitors.**

**\*If you are unable to do a duty, it is your responsibility to find a substitute & inform Club Secretary, Kagisano Mosaka 071 443 2768.**

**\*Kindly contact Jenny Cartwright if you have a good speaker for our meetings.**

**\*The Greeter to assist in setting up & putting away banners, regalia and equipment.**

**\*Kindly contact a fellow Rotarian to make apologies on your behalf if you are ill, out of town or unable to attend meetings.**

*"The tail end"*

The Rotary Four Way Test of the things we think, say & 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?*

Three Rotary Graces

*\*For food, fellowship and family we thank you, O Lord. Keep us ever mindful of the needs of others. AMEN*

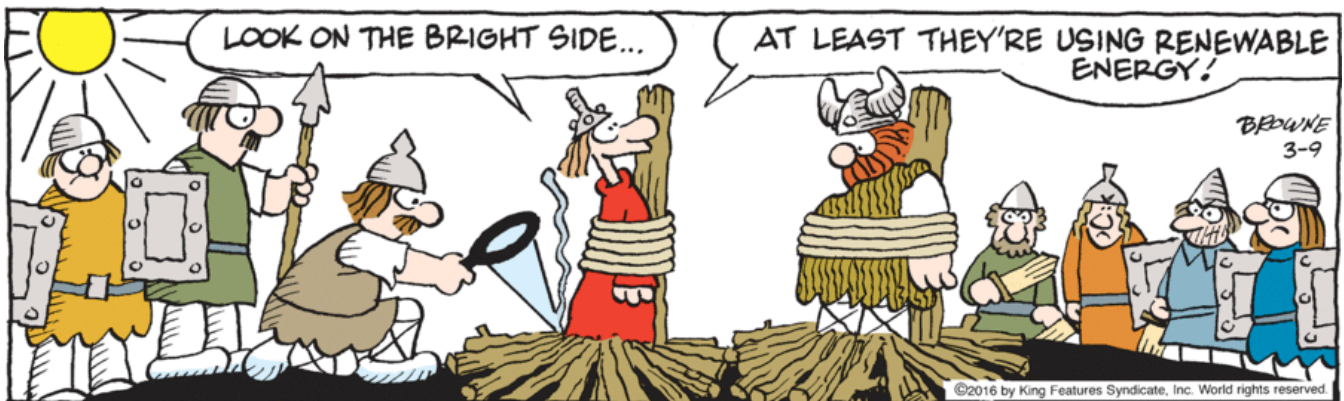
*\*We thank you O Lord for this food and those who prepare and serve it.*

*Help us to meet the deeper needs of our community. AMEN*

*\*We praise you Lord for the enrichment of our lives through the fellowship of Rotary.*

*As we have so freely received, may we generously give of ourselves in*

*the service of others. AMEN*



The Rotary Club of uMhlanga is a Public Benefit Organisation PBO No. 930004288, chartered on 9<sup>th</sup> April 1973. Members meet every Tuesday at 18h00 for 18H30 at the Gateway Hotel, Centenary Boulevard, uMhlanga, and have the option of enjoying a meal with fellowship after the meeting in the hotel dining room.

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