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**Rotary Club of Umhlanga - District 9370** 

September/October 2020

## Rotary Club of Umhlanga receives toys to distribute to children in the Durban area for Christmas



(above) Rotarians from Rotary Club of Umhlanga at the official Durban area handover of toys from Expro and Hollywood Bets. The toys are part of a yearly drive, nationwide, to collect toys that benefit needy children. From small beginnings in 1996, this combined effort has collected and distributed over 40,000 toys to date...



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#### **Toy Handover 2020**

With 2020 being a year of change and adversity, the toy collection faced a new challenge due to restrictions on gatherings, which traditionally have raised 40,000 toys to date. Donations from individuals and Hollywood Bets made a sizable contribution to ExPro's 2020 toy drive.

The handover was done in October at Durban business, Pro-Print, whose late owner, Barry Roberts (Rotarian and ExPro member), was the driving force behind Rotary's involvement in the project.

(*left*) Rotarian Kevin Finegan receives the toys from ExPro's Johnny Louch...



















(above) The team from Hollywood Bets who in addition to donating toys, once again put on all the décor, lighting and props to provide the perfect setting for the toy handover...











(above) Johnny Louch and the ExPro Team, with Pro-Print MD Yvette Roberts, at the conclusion of the handover ceremony...

Pages 4 & 5, Toys sorting and packing...







Following the handover of toys from ExPro and Hollywood Bets,
Rotarians from the Rotary Club of Umhlanga recently met at
Durban business, Pro-Print, to sort and pack the mountain of
donated toys to get them ready for distribution...























TPA Humanity/Food
For Life recently
hosted members of
Rotary Club of
Umhlanga for a
hands on day of
preparing meals for
distribution in the
Durban area.

(left), hard at work,
Rotarians Vanessa
Champion and Lisa
Sukdev with Club
President Flicka
Goslett...

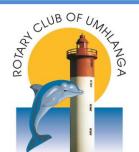




(above) A different type of "bean counting", Kevin and Cohan try their hand at preparing beans for the pot...



Many hands make
light work,
Rotarian Vanessa
Champion and Club
President Flicka,
take turns to stir
the pot until it is
cooked to
perfection, ready
for distribution to
feed hungry people
on the streets of
Durban...







Pages 8 & 9, Club news...





Happy 50th Wedding Anniversary Rob and Sandy Smith...

Club stalwarts Rob and Sandy reached a milestone in their marriage during October, celebrating 50 years of matrimony. Sandy, who is the current Club secretary, is ably supported in her duties by husband Rob. The Club and all its members wish Rob and Sandy many more years together...









#### Wheelchair handover

Following the receipt of a few more wheelchairs, the club was able to donate to the growing list of those in need of these life changing mobility aids.

Rotarian Kerry Moss has partnered with the Rotary Wheelchair Project of Cresta, Johannesburg, to distribute wheelchairs and mobility aids in Gauteng.

A full write up of this wonderful joint project will be in the next edition of The Lighthouse...



#### **Club meetings return to Zoom format**

Following concerns of a predicted rise in
Covid 19 cases, bearing in mind that some of
our members are senior citizen's, the Club
President and Board has taken the decision to
suspend physical meetings and return to the
Zoom format until further notice. Club
President Flicka thanks members for their
understanding during these trying times...

November 2020	Rotary Foundation Month	Venue
Mon 09 Nov	Board Meeting	Zoom
Sun 22 Nov	2020 Barry Roberts Memorial Rotary	Mt Edgecombe
	Golf Day	<b>Country Club</b>
December 2020	Disease Prevention & Treatment Month	Venue
Mon 16 Dec	Board Meeting	Zoom/TBC

#### **DUTY ROSTER/ZOOM MEETING INFORMATION NOV 2020**

ALL WEEKLY MEETINGS WILL CONTINUE ON ZOOM UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE					
	03 NOV	10 NOV	17 NOV	24 NOV	
Four Way Test	Greg	Ursula	Shirley	John	
<b>Toast Club</b>	Carolanne	Andrew	Mbali	Peter	
<b>Toast S Africa</b>	Munro	Rob	Kagi	Kevin	
Toast RI	Aletta	John	Susie	Peter	
Speaker	Committee	TBA	TBA	TBA	
	Meetings				
Intro Speaker	-	Peter	Cohan	Munro	
<b>Thank Speaker</b>	-	Susie	Mbali	Althea	
Fines Master	Marque	Vanessa	Roger	Dave	
Card Raffle	Glenda	Glenda	Marque	Vanessa	

Zoom meeting log in details are sent weekly to members, the format follows the normal weekly meeting procedure. Guests and visitors are most welcome, kindly contact club secretary Sandy Smith griffi@iafrica.com for log in details. Rotary knows no limits, the current pandemic has encouraged us to step into the digital space to continue to provide "service above self'...





#### **CONGRATULATIONS**

#### **BIRTHDAYS**

- 03 Nov Andrew Haynes, 07 Nov Heather Cooper,
- 09 Nov Anna Kalinowska, 10 Nov Jenny Cartwright,
- 11 Nov Claire Duncan-Brown, 12 Nov Ursula de Beer,
- 14 Nov Twins, Molly & Jack Haynes,
- 19 Nov Andrew Campbell, 20 Nov Jamica Jordan,
- 21 Nov Connie Oehley, 30 Nov Shirley Duncan, 02 Dec Roger Downes,
- 07 Dec Justin Le Roux, 10 Dec Gareth Donkin, 14 Dec Tanya Coetzer,
- 18 Dec Sharmim Ebriham, 19 Dec Renay Campbell,
- 25 Dec Brenda Haynes

#### **WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES**

- 16 Nov Ivan & Lynn Dunlop, 26 Nov George & Pat Wootton,
- 14 Dec Mike & Vivienne Kuttner, 18 Dec Teddy & Priscilla Achary,
- 23 Dec Glen & Lorna Comins

#### **ROTARY ANNIVERSARIES**

- 09 Nov 2004 Dave Prece, 10 Nov 2009 Greg Donkin,
- 13 Nov 2012 John & Jenny Cartwright, 26 Nov 2019 Ursula de Beer,
- 26 Nov 2019 Glenda Finegan, 14 Dec 2009 Mbali Ismail,
- 14 Dec 2009 Kagi Mosaka, 31 Dec 2005 Jeanette Ehlers

Rotary Club Umhlanga Website, Follow all the latest news on our own website, https://rotaryclubofumhlanga.weebly.com/







\*If you are unable to do a duty, it is your responsibility to find a substitute & inform Club Secretary, Sandra Smith 083 292 0392

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

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

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

### UMHLANGA ROCKS



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

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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