

## The Rotary Club of Umhlanga continues to distribute food parcels during the national lockdown



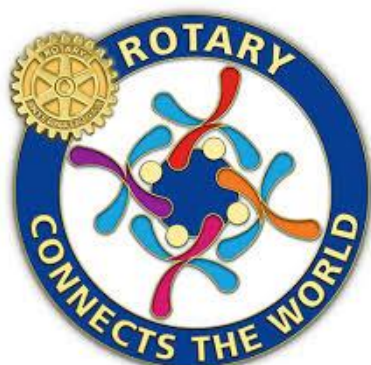
*(above)*, Past President Mbali Ismail and Rotarian Kagi Mosaka loading food parcels during the national lockdown for delivery to residents in Inanda.

**Editor's note...**

Despite the restrictions placed on all South Africans during this period of national lockdown, Rotary Clubs here and around the world are having to find ways to meet the growing need for assistance, especially in the poorer communities that have lost all source of income. Whilst we have no meetings and social news this month, the following pages will highlight some of the efforts our club, its members and its affiliates are providing to meet this growing need. True to our motto, we continue to provide "Service above self" ... Stay safe during these trying times...



**Inanda residents receiving food parcels that are distributed by Rotary Club of Umhlanga members Mbali Ismail and Kagi Mosaka...**





**Residents of TAFTA John Conradie hard at work making masks for TAFTA residents to protect themselves during the lockdown, using an easy to sew pattern from Helene at Granny Griffs. The staff at Granny Griffs in Durban North, are also producing 260 masks a day for their outreach project.**



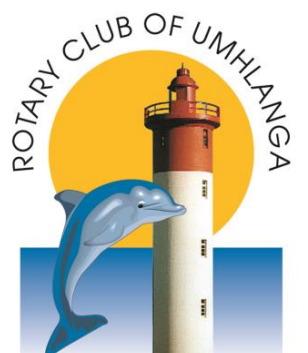
**Rotarian Sandy Smith has been hard at work producing beanies, chair bags and other items for supply to our schools project when they reopen after the lockdown.**



**Donations of food and essential items during lockdown were the main focus of humanitarian organisations during this time. Children at Natest Primary, just 5 km from Mt Edgecombe, receive a daily meal under normal circumstances, with school closed, this has stopped. Anchor of Hope with assistance from Mt Edgecombe Spar owner, Roy Keyter (*above*), were able to supply food parcels to feed all the families that have children at the school. Volunteers and club members were able to assist with distribution to Link Foundation and Vision 153 who ensured that the parcels were received by the affected families...**



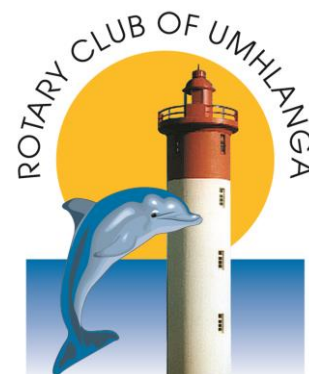
**Mt Edgecombe Kwikspar staff and volunteers busy packing, loading and distributing food parcels to families in the Durban area. The Rotary Club of Umhlanga thank all who have shown "Service above self" during this time...**



May 2020	Maternal and Child Health Month	Venue
June 2020	Rotary Fellowships Month	Venue
	All events are postponed due to Covid-19	

**GRAN 'n GRAMPS WALK (To be confirmed – Covid-19)**

**Stretch!! Get out your walking shoes!! The 8<sup>th</sup> running of this popular event takes place at the Umhlanga Promenade on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June. The yearly event that is excellent value for money, draws big crowds every year for the great exercise, food and lucky draw prizes...**

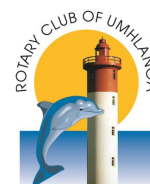


**CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS – EAST COAST RADIO BIG WALK**

**CONFIRMATION OF EVENT DATE TO BE CONFIRMED – COVID-19**

**Sunday 17 May was the planned date to assist with Marshall Duty at the ECR Big Walk, this is a big fund raiser for the Club, we are paid to provide the service, and have done this for many years. For more information, contact Rotarian Bertie van Niekerk.**

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## CONGRATULATIONS

### BIRTHDAYS

07 May – Jasmine Finegan, 14 May – Mercia De Veer,  
20 May – Teddy Achary, 21 May – Alex Jordan, 31 May – Dave Preece,  
31 May – Cavell Kelley Goslett, 01 June – Chris Hay,  
03 June – Willem De Vreeze, 05 June – John Cartwright,  
06 June – Mbali Ismail, 06 June – Vanessa Champion,  
09 June – Wendy Harmsen, 12 June – Di Hattingh,  
19 June – Carolann Lipschitz, 21 June – Mike Ceronio,  
23 June – Michael Jordan, 27 June – Sandy Smith

### WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

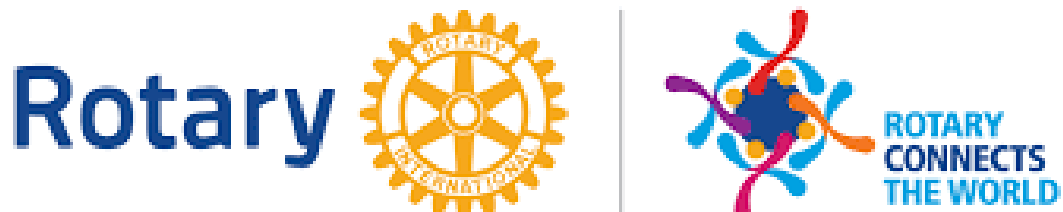
05 June – Mike & Vivienne Kuttner, 05 June – Kevin & Glenda Finegan,  
09 June – Alan & Adele Jackson, 10 June – Andrew & Renay Campbell  
26 June – Clive & Jenny Hull

### ROTARY ANNIVERSARIES

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

## DUTY ROSTER/MEETING INFORMATION MAY/JUNE 2020

**ALL MEETINGS ARE CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**



- \*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, Sandra Smith 083 292 0392**
  - \*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*

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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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