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# **Rotary Club of Umhlanga - District 9370**

August 2019



# Inbound Rotary Short Term Exchange Students Visit Rotary Club of Umhlanga



In keeping with this year's theme for Rotary International, "Rotary Connects the World", Club President Barry Roberts is seen with visiting Rotary Exchange students during a recent club visit. Students met with members and exchanged banners...



Pages 2 & 3, Rotary Exchange Student visit...



In coming Rotary exchange students, and host families, had the opportunity to attend a Rotary meeting, meet members and present posters that showed their home towns and districts. Most returned home by the end of August and our local students are counting the days until they travel on the outbound leg of the program towards the end of the year...















Page 4, Project news ...





(above), Pictures from the flourishing farm project at Ottawa/Cornubia. This is was started in association with Tongaat Hullet who have since
withdrawn, the farm is now operated by Zakwe, the clubs first beneficiary.
(below), The club made a donation towards the repair of bicycles for the
Msikaba cycle project, run by Gary and Sharman Williams, who have
delivered 125 bikes to community members in the area over the last year.



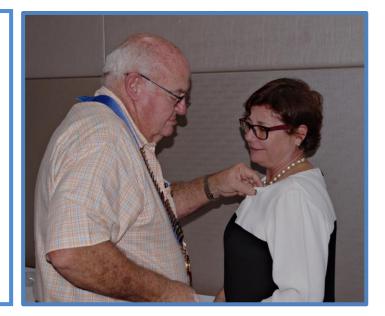






### New member induction

Rotary Club of Umhlanga recently inducted Aleathea Duncan-Brown into its ranks. Aleathea was supported by husband, Alan, and is seen receiving her pin from Club President Barry Roberts (*right*). We wish her many fruitful years of "Service above self".







#### **Speaker James Rycroft**

James Rycroft, an independent management consultant, who holds an MBA focusing on agri-sectors, addressed members on the heated topic of land distribution without compensation. He gave an inspiring view of current legislation and gave thought provoking insight into the various role players in the South African political arena. James conveyed a message that brings hope and sustainability to our country.



Pages 6 & 7, Youth Exchange Project Excursion...



#### **Rotary Youth Exchange Cultural Tour**

Prior to departing for their home countries, youth exchange students were taken on a tour of Inyoni Primary School and The Inanda Farm Project, facilitated by Club President Barry Roberts. The students had a full day interacting with the school children, before spending time planting, fetching water and learning about life on a working rural farm.
We trust that they have learnt about the diversity of life in Africa and that they leave with precious memories that will see them returning again to visit our beautiful land and its people.





#### Page 8, Interact news...



Interact Club of Tongaat Secondary A Sandfields family recently lost all their household contents when their home burnt down. At a Sandfields Civic Association meeting, members of the Interact Club of Tongaat Secondary learnt of their plight and donated items to the family. Members learnt that the family needed cupboards, and managed to secure a sponsorship that resulted in new cupboards and cabinets being delivered to this needy family. *"Service above self"...* 



...Golf Day 2019, Page 9





Dear Friends of Rotary

#### 45th Rotary Golf Day - 17th November 2019

"Service Above Self"

The members of the Rotary Club of Umhlanga are continually looking for opportunities to serve the community by assisting the less fortunate members of our society. Their ability to meet the many appeals for help that they receive depends entirely on the support and generosity of individuals and organisations such as yourselves.

This year's event will be held at the Mount Edgecombe Country Club on Sunday 17th November 2019 and I will be most grateful if you would either sponsor R1750,00 and/or donate prizes (cash donations in lieu of prizes greatly appreciated). You can enter a four ball. (cost of four ball R2600.00)

On behalf of all the members of the club, I look forward to your very welcome support.

Yours in service

BANKING DETAILS ROTARY CLUB OF UMHLANGA ABSA - A/C 1001 491 080 BRANCH : UMHLANGA 510829

Sponsoring (R1750,00) entitles you to display advertising material at the Club during the Competition. Any banners should be delivered to the Mount Edgecombe Country Club by Friday 15th November 2019 or handed to a Rotary Club member who will arrange for their display. Please book early to avoid disappointment.

#### ROTARY GOLF COMPETITION MOUNT EDGECOMBE COUNTRY CLUB SUNDAY 17th NOVEMBER 2019

Name:				
(name of individual or company)				
Contact details:				
to sponsor an amount of R				
and / or donate prizes as follows:				
To enter a four ball, please forward entry to Barry@prograp	h.co.za. Cost per 4 ball R2600,00.			
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Barry Roberts - 083 259 3693 barry@prograph.co.za	Marque Dalais - 079 876 2074 buyer@conrite.co.za			

Pages 10 & 11, Calendar and club events...

September 2019	<b>Basic Education and Literacy Month</b>	Venue
Tues 24 <sup>th</sup>	Public holiday, No Meeting	-
October 2019	Economic and Community Development	Venue
	Month	
Tues 8 <sup>th</sup> @17hoo	Board Meeting	Gateway Hotel
Tues 29 <sup>th</sup>	Fellowship Evening, Bowling & Dinner	Gateway
November 2019	Rotary Foundation Month	Venue
Tues 12 <sup>th</sup> @17h00	Board Meeting	Gateway Hotel
Sun 17 <sup>th</sup>	45 <sup>th</sup> Rotary Golf Day	Mt Edgecombe
		Country Club

## CONGRATULATIONS

BIRTHDAYS				
09 Oct-Jenna Dunlop, 10 Oct-Jason Harmsen,				
10 Oct-Munro Papanicolaou, 11 Oct-Ronald Perumal, 23 Oct-Mike Kennedy,				
23 Oct-Melani Goslett, 24 Oct-Eithan Moss, 25 Oct-Jack Coetzer,				
27 Oct-Sean Moss, 29 Oct-Jenny Hull				
WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES				
30 Oct-John & Jenny Cartwright				
ROTARY ANNIVERSARIES				
30 Sep 2016-Flicka Goslett, 05 Oct 2016-Kerry Moss,				
10 Oct 2012-Vasu Moodley, 19 Oct 2004-Munro Papanicolaou,				
20 Oct 2015-Roger Downes, 25 Oct 2016-Sandy Smith,				
29 Oct 2013-Andrew Haynes, 29 Oct 2013-Anna Kalinowska,				
31 Oct 2016-Susanne van der Merwe				



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#### **DUTY ROSTER/MEETING INFORMATION SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER 2019**

DATE	24 September	01 October	08-October
DAIL	Public Holiday	Gateway Hotel	Gateway Hotel
ATTENDANCE	-	Rob &	Flicka &
ATTENDANCE	-	Cohan	Alan
		Anna	
GREETER/	-	Anna	Dave
REGALIA			
4WT / GRACE	-	Kagi	Michael
EVENT OR	No Meeting	Monthly	Speaker-
SPEAKER	Public Holiday	Committee	Ariane Haynes
	Heritage Day	Meetings	The Homework
			Room
INTRO SPEAKER	-	-	Alan
THANK SPEAKER	-	-	Mbali
FINES MASTER	-	Marque	Vanessa
CARD DRAW	-	Cohan	Aletta
DATE	15 October	22 October	29 October
	Gateway Hotel	Gateway Hotel	Fellowship Evening
ATTENDANCE	Ronald &	Anna &	
	Munro	Carolann	-
GREETER/	Sandy	Marcia	-
REGALIA			
4WT / GRACE	John	Nettie	-
EVENT OR	Speaker-	Speaker-	10 Pin Bowling and
SPEAKER	Vanessa	Rassigan Naidoo	dinner @ Mikes
	Granny Griffiths	DBN Youth Council	Kitchen
INTRO SPEAKER	Rob	Peter	-
THANK SPEAKER	Cohan	Roger	-
FINES MASTER	Susie	Flicka	-
CARD DRAW	Jenny	Bertie	-

\*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

# UMHLANGA ROCKS



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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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