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

August 2020

# Rotary Club of Umhlanga members assist to feed the needy with TPA Humanity and Food for Life



(above) Rotary Club of Umhlanga President, Flicka Goslett with Past President Lisa Sukdev at a recent food distribution by TPA Humanity partnering with Food for Life, a feeding project that aims to alleviate hunger in our country at grass roots level...



TPA Humanity has recently partnered with Food for Life to collect and donate food. Local business owner and Rotarian, Theasen Pillay (left) managed to collect 10 tonnes of rice within one month of appealing to family and friends for assistance.



(*left*) Rotarian Philisiwe Mthembu busy distributing food from Food for life/TPA Humanity to hungry locals in the Waterloo community during the recent Covid-19

lockdown. Many families have lost their source of income and rely on the soup kitchen for assistance and weekly meals...



Mbali's "help yourself wash line".... Past President, Mbali Ismail, recently started a community project to supply donated clothes to the needy in the Inanda district just outside Durban...



# Rotary Opens Opportunities

#### **Wonder Bags**

The Rotary Club of Umhlanga recently donated 25 Wonder bags to Anchor of Hope. All of the 25 bags were distributed to local community members to assist in cooking hot meals and keeping the food warm until eaten...



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## ExPro TOYS FOR JOY 2020 FUNDRAISING







#### **ExPro Toys for Joy 2020 Fundraiser**

For years the members, family and friends of ExPro have met once a year to greet old friends, share a story and have lunch together. As a spin off to these social gatherings across our country, since 1996 they have collected and donated over 40,000 toys for needy children at these ExPro lunches, a small gift that

brings immense joy to a child at Christmas time. The Covid 19 pandemic has resulted in the traditional lunches being cancelled in Cape Town, Durban and Johannesburg. Last year with your help and sponsorship from Hollywood Bets, we collectively donated 4000 toys that were distributed through Rotary Clubs across our Rainbow Nation. We cannot deprive the youngsters of awakening on Christmas day without a toy, it's the highlight of their young lives, for many this is the first gift they've ever received.

This year the goal posts may have moved, but we won't throw in the towel, we are committed to keeping up our tradition of giving generously. The ExPro team is appealing for donations to enable us to order toys for joy and make Christmas a brighter time for all who receive.

> YOUR DONATIONS WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED Our Banking details are as follows; EXPRO Fundraising

ABSA Bank (Branch 632005, Account 9093425438) Kindly use your name as the reference. For additional information contact Di at di@cliverice.co.za / 082 377 8091 we are hoping to place a toy order by 15<sup>th</sup> September 2020





The mountain of toys collected at the Durban event 2019. Past President of the Rotary Club of Umhlanga, Kevin Finegan and the late President of Rotary Club of Umhlanga and ExPro member, Barry Roberts oversea the collection of the toys...



#### Sorting, packing and distribution...



The toys are collected by Rotary and a team of Rotarians, friends and family, sort the toys into gender and age appropriate batches for distribution...













Children receiving your donation of toys at Christmas time through ExPro, Hollywood Bets and Rotary...







We trust that this reminder of Rotary's association with Toys for Joy will inspire and motivate you to donate toys to make this year's distribution memorable for each and every child that receives a gift this Christmas...

September 2020	Basic Education and Literacy MonthVenue	
Mon 07 Sep	Board Meeting	Zoom
October 2020	Economic and Community Development	Venue
	Month	
Mon 12 Oct	Board Meeting	Gateway Hotel

2020 Rotary Golf Day will take place on 22 November 2020, venue to be confirmed, remember to canvas for donations and prizes...

DUTY ROSTER/ZOOM MEETING INFORMATION SEPT/OCT/NOV 2020

ALL PHYSICAL V		NGS WILL RESUN	/IE 06 OCT AT GAT	EWAY HOTEL
	15 SEP	22 SEP	29 SEP	06 OCT
Four Way Test	Cohan	John	Kevin	Dave
Toast Club	Alethea	Kevin	Dave	Ursula
Toast S Africa	Shirley	Susie	Vanessa	Susie
Toast RI	John	Vanessa	Andrew	Munro
Speaker	Speaker	Speaker	Fellowship at	Committee
	Vanessa	Marque	Gateway	Meetings
	Champion	Dalais		
Intro Speaker	Roger	Susie	Susie	-
Thank Speaker	Rob	Marque	Marque	-
Fines Master	Greg	Dave	Andrew	Marque
Card Raffle	Glenda	Andrew	Kagie	Bertie
	13 OCT	20 OCT	27 OCT	03 NOV
Four Way Test	John	Ursula	Shirley	Greg
Toast Club	Alette	Rob	John	Carolanne
Toast S Africa	Shirley	Sandy	Munro	Munro
Toast RI	Kevin	Vanessa	Mbali	Aletta
Speaker		Speaker	Speaker Cherie	Committee
	ТВС	Grant	Cawood from	Meetings
		Maseron Life	Epicentre	
		coach.	Health Care	
Intro Speaker	Marque	Munro	Vanessa	-
Thank Speaker	Jenny	Dave	Susie	-
Fines Master	Vanessa	Andrew	Alan	Marque
Card Raffle	Glenda	Mercia	Carolanne	Glenda

#### CONGRATULATIONS

BIRTHDAYS			
16 Sept – Daria Roberts, 16 Sept – Kevin Finegan, 09 Oct – Jenna Dunlop,			
10 Oct – Jason Harmsen, 10 Oct – Munro Papanicolaou,			
11 Oct – Ronald Perumal, 23 Oct – Mike Kennedy,			
23 Oct – Melani Jerome Goslett, 24 Oct – Eithan Moss, 25 Oct – Jack Coetzer,			
27 Oct – Sean Moss, 29 Oct – Jenny Hull			
WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES			
30 Oct – John & Jenny Crtwright			
ROTARY ANNIVERSARIES			
21 Sept 2004 – Ken Dixon, 30 Sept 2016 – Flicka Goslett,			
05 Oct 2016 – Kerry Moss, 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			

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'...

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 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 Rotary () Rotary Opens Opportunities

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. POSTAL ADDRESS, PO Box 151, Umhlanga Rocks, 4320, KwaZulu Natal, South Africa. District Governor 2020-21 Maud Boikanyo, maudbb@leo.co.ls Club President 2020-21 Flicka Goslett, 082 294 1163, flicka@mweb.co.za Club Treasurer - Bertie van Niekerk, 082 784 7763, bertievn@live.co.za Club Secretary – Sandra Smith, 031 502 3426/083 292 0392, griffi@iafrica.com Family of Rotary – Anna Kalinowska, 083 270 0191, alphachem@telkomsa.net "The Lighthouse" Editor – Mark O'Brien, 031 205 9341/083 325 2461, markobr61@icloud.com Also on FACEBOOK, www.facebook.com/groups/16979145637890 "The Lighthouse" is published monthly. Winner of District 9270 Best Monthly Bulletin Award 2004, 2005, 2008, 2009, 2011, 2012, 2013 District 9370 Best Monthly Bulletin Award, Second Place 2014, 2015, Joint winner 2016 (Joint with RC Arcadia), winner 2019, no award 2020 To be included as a monthly e mail recipient of "The Lighthouse" in PDF format, kindly e mail the editor or club secretary.

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