

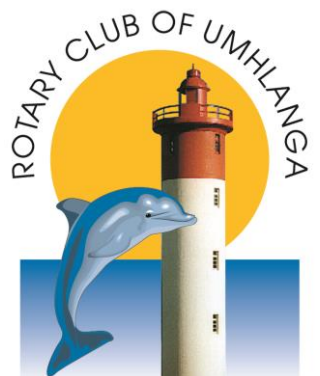
Rotary Club of Umhlanga joins with Umhlanga Tourism to collect toys for needy children at Christmas time



Rotary Club of Umhlanga members hard at work for charity, Rotarian Sandy Smith (above) with event organiser Peter Rose, and Father Christmas, Rotarian Michael Jordan, (left) with Harley Club member Andre...

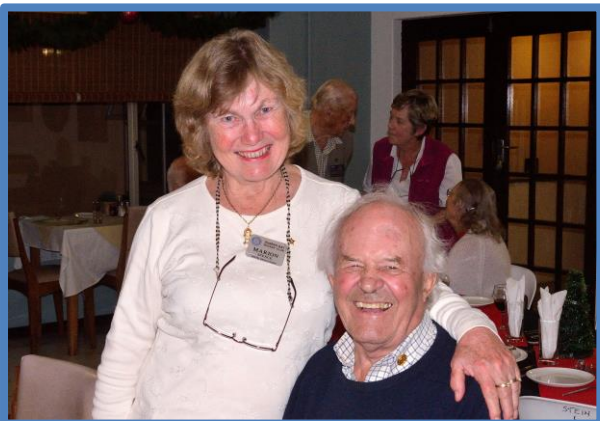
Christmas Carol Service 2019

The Umhlanga village Granada Square was once again the venue for the popular Carols under the stars. Attended by both holiday makers and locals, the event pulled in the crowds, once again organized by Umhlanga Tourism's Peter Rose. Rotarians were on hand to assist with the collection of the multitude of toys that patrons generously donated whilst at the event. These gifts were added to the mountain of toys collected in November at ExPro lunch, and were distributed throughout the city from Waterloo to Shellcross to bring joy to a child on Christmas day.





Rotarians from Umhlanga recently made the annual visit to Twilanga retirement village, to bring the joy and love of Christmas to the many residents that are cared for in this thriving Rotary founded initiative. After visiting the elderly and distributing gifts, club members met in the dining hall for dinner and fellowship.

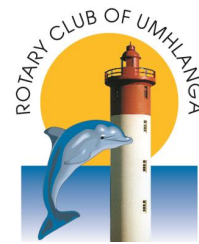


(above), Marion & John Spence, (below left), Charter Member Dave and Connie Ohley, (below right), Elsa Le Roux and Cathy Francis, (right), Mike Bowley and Marque Dalais...





(left), Rotarians Sandy Smith and Susan Dalais attend to the public during diabetes screening at La Lucia Mall for World Diabetes Awareness Day



#1EuroForChange-Aktion am NLG

Im Moment besucht der südafrikanische Austauschschüler Nirav Narainsamy das Niklas-Luhmann-Gymnasium und geht mit seinem Gastgeber Severin Hackenberger in die Q1. Beide erleben jeweils 6 Wochen in der Familie des Anderen das dortige Alltagsleben, was durch den Rotary STEP Austausch organisiert wurde. Der südafrikanische Rotary Club hat ihnen jedoch auch ein Projekt mit auf den Weg gegeben, was sie hier in Oerlinghausen durchführen sollten. Dabei geht es um das Sammeln eines Euros von möglichst vielen Leuten für einen guten Zweck - die sogenannte #1EuroForChange Aktion. In diesem Fall sollten die Schüler für das Schützen der Nashörner und den Kampf gegen die Wilderei in Südafrika möglichst viele Euros zusammentragen.

Am 20. Dezember, dem letzten Schultag vor den Ferien, führten sie also im Namen von Rotary Südafrika eine Spendenaktion durch. Leider konnten sie diesen Aktionstag nicht mehr im Vorfeld ankündigen, so ist es jedoch umso erstaunlicher, auf welche Spendenbereitschaft und welches Interesse sie seitens der Schülerinnen und Schüler, aber auch der Lehrer stießen.

Im Rahmen des Sammeltages in der Schule gelang es ihnen schließlich 79,80€ für die Nashörner zu sammeln und dank einer weiteren Spendenaktion im hiesigen Rotary Club konnten sie den Betrag auf insgesamt 127,52€ erhöhen. Diese Summe wird nun nach Südafrika geschickt, wo sie dann für den guten Zweck zum Wohle der Nashörner eingesetzt werden wird.

Die Veranstalter dieser Sammelaktion wollen sich nun jedoch nochmal im Namen der Nashörner und des Rotary Clubs für Ihre Spenden bedanken, die im Rahmen ebenjener #1EuroForChange Kollekte zusammengekommen sind.

Weihnachtliche Klänge der JBB in der Pausenhalle des NLG

„Alle Jahre wieder...“ halten am letzten Montag vor den Ferien weihnachtliche Klänge der Junior-Big Band unter der Leitung von Herrn Günther durch die Flure und Pausenhalle des NLG. Die 45-köpfige Big Band präsentierte aus ihrem diesjährigen Weihnachtsprogramm Stücke im Big Band Sound. In voller Länge, neben weiteren Beiträgen der Chöre und der Bläserklasse 6A waren die Schülerinnen und Schüler auch im Rahmen des Weihnachtskonzertes am 19.12.2019 zu hören.



The Rotary Club of Umhlanga short term Exchange students have all returned home, some of them featured in local news whilst in their host countries. News articles shown here are written about students Rachael Daley and Nirav Nairainsamy...



Rotary Club of Umhlanga, making a notable difference in the lives of the needy. (above), Sekusile Day Care center, referred to the club by JAMSA, was the recipient of playground equipment, gifts and soccer balls. This donation was facilitated by Rotarian Kerry Moss with assistance from late President Barry, days before he was admitted into hospital...

(below), Club President Kevin Finegan with donated goods being loaded into Gift of The Givers transport for distribution...

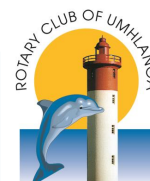


February 2020	Peacebuilding and Conflict Prevention Month	Venue
Tues 04 th @18h00	Committee Meeting 2020	Gateway Hotel
Tues 11 th @17h00	Club Board Meeting	Gateway Hotel
March 2020	Water, Sanitation and Hygiene Month	Venue
Tues 03 th @18h00	Committee Meeting 2020	Gateway Hotel
Tues 10 th @17h00	Club Board Meeting	Gateway Hotel
Sat 28 th @TBC	Club social, bring and share braai	Michael Jordan's Home

CONGRATULATIONS

BIRTHDAYS
02 Feb-Flicka Goslett, 03 Feb-Theasen Pillay, 09 Feb-Nerina Harmsen, 13 Feb-Clive Hull, 21 Feb-Daria Roberts, 21 Feb-Glenda Finegan, 11 Mar-Hannah Donkin, 20 Mar-Pat Wooton, 25 Mar-Ella Haynes, 25 Mar-John Steenhuisen, 28 Mar-Ivan Dunlop, 29 Mar-Andre Hattingh
WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES
01 Mar-Dave & Connie Oehley, 23 Mar-Andre & Di Hattingh
ROTARY ANNIVERSARIES
20 Feb 2007-Alan Jackson, 07 Mar 2017-Carolann Lipschitz, 17 Mar 2012-Bertie van Niekerk, 31 Mar 1999-Teddy Archary

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DUTY ROSTER/MEETING INFORMATION FEBRUARY & MARCH 2020

DATE	04 February Gateway Hotel	11 February Gateway Hotel	18 February Gateway Hotel
ATTENDANCE	Vanessa & Susan	Rob & Alan	Sandy & Susie
GREETER/ REGALIA	Mercia	Carolanne	Mbali
4WT / GRACE	Kagi	Ursula	Peter
EVENT OR SPEAKER	Club Committee Meetings	Speakers Hermant Nandrajog and Dianthus EarlyAct	Vocational V.T.T. Presentation
INTRO SPEAKER	-	Susie	Flicka
THANK SPEAKER	-	Dave	Cohan
FINES MASTER	Michael	Munro	Greg
CARD DRAW	Sandy	Anna	Andrew
DATE	25 February Gateway Hotel	03 March Gateway Hotel	10 March Gateway Hotel
ATTENDANCE	Flicka & Aletta	Andrew & Dave	Jenny & Flicka
GREETER/ REGALIA	John	Carrolanne	Marcia
4WT / GRACE	Glenda	Kagi	Anna
EVENT OR SPEAKER	Speaker, Nick Alcock and Tongaat Interact Presentation	Club Committee Meetings	Speaker, Toni Parsons and Acacia Early Act Presentation
INTRO SPEAKER	Andre	-	Ursula
THANK SPEAKER	Roger	-	Greg
FINES MASTER	Marque	Marque	Munro
CARD DRAW	Bertie	Glenda	Mbali

***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 9th 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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