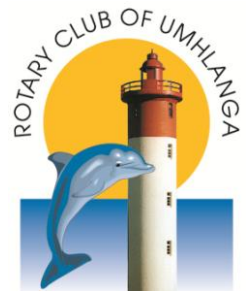




# The Lighthouse

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Rotary Club Umhlanga - District 9370

February 2018

## 150 Trees To Plant By April '18



**Club President Mbali Ismail, husband Kagi, and local community members, start the planting of a planned 150 trees as part of a district initiative with other Rotary Clubs in the Durban area. Rotary Club Umhlanga has identified sites in Inanda for the planting of our quota of the saplings.**

## Rotary Club Umhlanga members man the tables at Shavathon 2018 to raise funds for CANSA



*(above)* Rotarians Theasen Pillay and Barry Roberts get into the spirit of the day at The Crescent Shopping Centre...



Local Rotarians were part of the country wide drive to raise funds for CANSA over the Shavathon Weekend. Rotarian Alan Jackson and President Mbali *(left)* are seen manning one of the tables



**(above) Assistant Area Governor Kevin Finegan and wife Glenda were on hand to show support for this worthy initiative..  
(below) Rotarian Marque Delais drums up crowd support...**



## Rosemary and Robert Forrester Tales of world travel and a Jack Russell named Tara...



Rotary Club Umhlanga hosted husband and wife team, Rosemary and Robert Forrester, who kept the audience captivated with tales of their journey around the world by boat. From their roots from what was then Rhodesia, the couple worked in South America before going to Gibraltar to take delivery of the yacht "Deusa". Whilst in Columbia, Robert flew to Florida to get essential boat parts, he returned with a six week old Jack Russell puppy, Tara. This tiny dog, learns to adapt to life on board through storms, calm waters, marauding seagulls and nosey customs officials. Twice she is washed overboard and the second time is found four days later. Rosemary recounted their incredible adventures as they sailed from the Panama Canal to Australia, and on to Malaysia and Thailand, where they survived the Boxing Day Tsunami. Their journey took them through the Indian Ocean, past the Seychelles, on to Mozambique, where they came ashore before settling in Cape Town and finally in KZN. Their tale of travel is documented in a book, copies of which were on sale to club members.



**Our Lady of Fatima students share their Rotary Short-term Exchange experience with Club members**



**Our Lady of Fatima Interact Club sent members to give feedback to Rotarians recently with focus on their experience with the Short-term Exchange Student Program. Learners Samantha Cook, Larissa Naidoo, and Jade Gullen shared the highs and lows of their December 2017 trip to the host families in Europe. They also gave feedback to members on the Fatima Interact Club's recent projects that include the Blood Drive, CANSA Shavathon, visits to old age and children's homes. The girls thanked the Rotary Club for the opportunity to travel overseas and for the help that has been provided to Interact projects.**



**Edith Benson Children Home Fire**

**On the evening of 21 Feb, this local home was gutted by fire. The Rotary Club Umhlanga was among many that responded to the call for assistance and with our network of business contacts, members were able to raise funds and goods to help address the immediate need for the children. Baby City was one such donor, they are seen here delivering 10,000 nappies and baby goods to Durban Child Welfare for distribution to the many organizations that have housed the children from Edith Benson.**



# The Interact Club of Tongaat Secondary School celebrates its birthday by giving to the needy



The Interact Club of Tongaat Secondary School spent the clubs birthday handing out food hampers to needy residents in the area. Thanks to RCU member Cohan for the pictures...



## The Interact Club of Our Lady of Fatima Convent School brings enthusiasm to the CANSA Shavathon Drive

Interact members from Our Lady of Fatima School joined with RCU members at The Crescent and La Lucia Mall to give time and energy to the Shavathon drive. The girls worked the full day at both venues



## Rotary Club Umhlanga President Mbali visits The Rotaract Club of Verulam

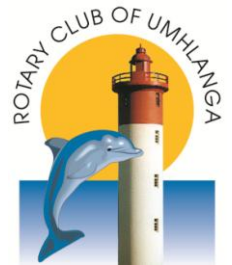


RCU President Mbali and Husband Kagi were recently able to meet and address the Rotaract Club of Verulam, we look forward to feedback on the clubs progress





## Rotary Club Umhlanga Presidents Report as at 30 January 2018



***The first six months of my term of office as President of our club has been challenging, but with the encouragement and assistance of my club members, I am confident to report our club is in a strong position with good projects and fellowship.***

***A big thank you goes to all of you who have answered my ongoing questions and taught me what I know today. In order to carry out the International Presidents theme "making a difference" we have used our inspiration and initiative, to work constructively from the ground up. The continued warm and welcoming atmosphere in our club has attracted new members and kept current ones involved and active.***

***We have made a difference within our vocation by upholding high ethical standards that Rotary espouses. Currently our club has one Earlyact club, five Interact clubs, one Rotaract club and sixteen club projects to keep members busy. An excellent example to making a difference in someone's life, is myself, I started in Rotary as a beneficiary and today I am the one that is making a difference.***

***Moving forward, we are targeting to plant 150 trees by April 2018. The board has unanimously agreed to carefully identify projects that would give beneficiaries a skill to live on. We have started to work on a joint project with other Rotary clubs around Durban.***

***Being part of such a diverse club, members have realised the joy of Rotary Service by their commitment and championing their respective projects. I thank you members of my club by making a difference to fulfill the ideals of Rotary International.***

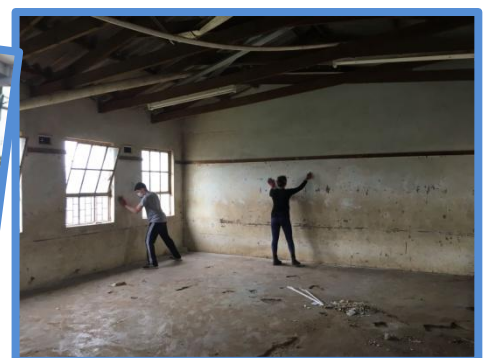
***I thank all those that made this happen, last but not least, I would like to thank my husband who has supported me all the way.***

***Rotary Club Umhlanga President 2017-18 Mbali Ismail***



## Club Project Committee News

Under the dynamic leadership of Rotarian Kerry Moss, the clubs project committee has been busy with the numerous projects that the club supports and runs. As can be seen from the pictures on this page, Project 10 has been very active in the community, from assisting at the Waterloo Soup Kitchen to refurbishing a school classroom. The 25 plus Israeli volunteers can look back with pride at the good works they have been part of here in Durban. The club has a new global grant in the pipeline to provide bathrooms for schools. The farming project is making headway, all four farms have been fenced and irrigation engines have been delivered. The piping and tanks are being sourced. There are a further 2 possible farmers that are being evaluated but water supply remains a problem.



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



March 2018	Water & Sanitation Month	Venue
12 – 18 Mar	World Rotaract Week	-
20 Mar @ 13h00	Bring & Braai	Anna's Home
April 2018	Maternal & Child Health Month	Venue
10 Apr @ 17h30	Monthly Board Meeting	Gateway Hotel
17 Apr @ 18h30	Club Assembly	Gateway Hotel
May 2018	Youth Service Month	Venue
08 May @ 17h30	Monthly Board Meeting	Gateway Hotel
20 May@06h00	East Coast Radio Big Walk Marshaling	Stadium/TBA
<b>Gran 'n Gramps Walk - Umhlanga Promenade - Wed 06 June</b>		

### CONGRATULATIONS

#### BIRTHDAYS

20 Mar-Pat Wootton, 23 Mar-Di Hattingh, 25 Mar-Ella Haynes,  
 25 Mar-John Steenhuisen, 28 Mar-Ivan Dunlop, 29 Mar-Andre Hattingh,  
 08 Apr-Priscilla Achary, 10 Apr-Ryan Papanicolaou,  
 13 Apr-Gwenda Boule, 16 Apr-Dave Oehley, 17 Apr-Heather Dunlop,  
 18 Apr-Aletta de Lange, 18 Apr-Kerry Moss, 24 Apr-Keresha Bhoola,  
 24 Apr-Rob Hay, 29 Apr-George Wootton

#### WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

30 Mar-Inaam & Zeenat Khojratti, 04 Apr-Ronald & Yvonne Perumal,  
 06 Apr-Rob & Chris Hay, 25 Apr-Tanya & Wayne Coetzer

#### ROTARY ANNIVERSARIES

31 Mar 1999-Teddy Archary, 09 Apr 1973-Rotary Club Umhlanga,  
 19 Apr 2016-Mike Ceronio



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**DUTY ROSTER/MEETING INFORMATION  
MARCH - APRIL - MAY 2018**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>20 March NO MEETING</b>	<b>27 March @ Gateway Hotel</b>	<b>03 April @ Gateway Hotel</b>	<b>10 April @ Gateway Hotel</b>
<b>ATTENDANCE</b>	-	Vasu & Peter	Rob & Clive	Alan & Inaam
<b>GREETER/ REGALIA</b>	-	Alan	Mercia	Elaine
<b>4WT / GRACE</b>	-	John	Mark	Andrew C
<b>EVENT OR SPEAKER</b>	- No Meeting No Room at Gateway Hotel	Shirley & Lorraine Magic Bean Foundation	Committee Meetings	Youth Exchange Talk. Caelin, Dylan & Debbie.
<b>INTRO SPEAKER</b>	-	Mark	-	Roger
<b>THANK SPEAKER</b>	-	Munro	-	Anna
<b>FINES MASTER</b>	-	Sandy	-	Clive
<b>DATE</b>	<b>17 April @ Gateway Hotel</b>	<b>24 April @ Gateway Hotel</b>	<b>01 May NO MEETING</b>	<b>08 May @ Gateway Hotel</b>
<b>ATTENDANCE</b>	Bertie & Jeanette	Bertie & Jeanette	-	Andrew H & Mike C
<b>GREETER/ REGALIA</b>	Dave	Inaam	-	Inaam
<b>4WT / GRACE</b>	Aletta	Ken	-	Alan
<b>EVENT OR SPEAKER</b>	Club Assembly	Warrior Women Jerelene	No Meeting Public Holiday	Committee Meeting
<b>INTRO SPEAKER</b>	Jenny	Aletta	-	-
<b>THANK SPEAKER</b>	Peter	Margaret	-	-
<b>FINES MASTER</b>	Sandy	Sandy	-	-

**\*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, Kagisano Mosaka 071 443 2768.**

**\*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”*

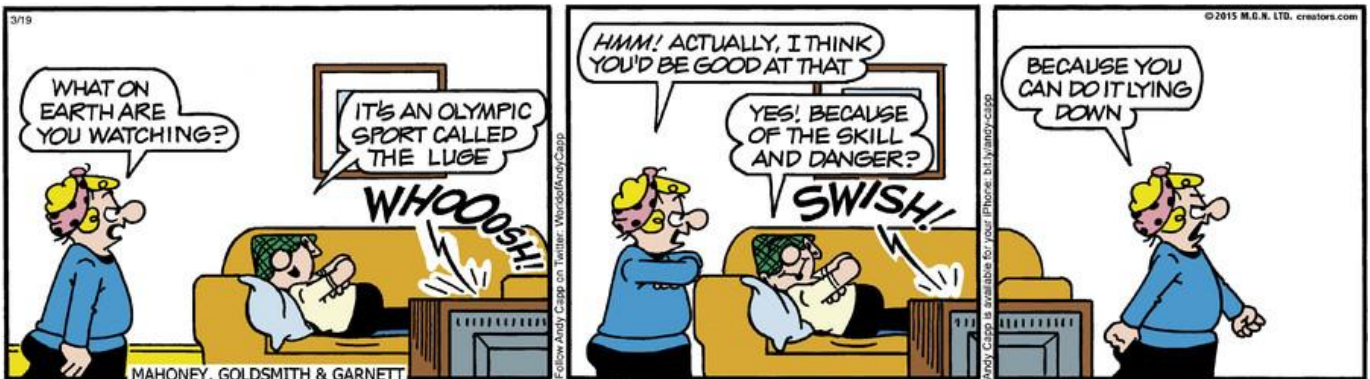
The Rotary Four Way Test of the things we think, say & do  
*\*is it the truth?  
\*is it fair to all concerned?  
\*will it build goodwill and better friendships?  
\*will it be beneficial to all concerned?*

### 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*



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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