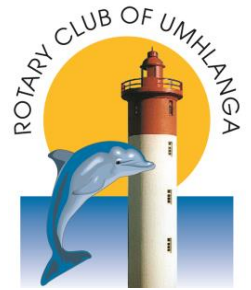


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Rotary Club of Umhlanga - District 9370

January 2019

## Rotary Club of Umhlanga and Rotary Youth Exchange continue to fill the quota for exchange students



*(above)*, Rotarians Ken Dixon and Susie van der Merwe, with returning short term exchange students, Jessica McCall, Zoe Olivier, Marianne Panas, Dominique Schoeman and Shannon Conacher.

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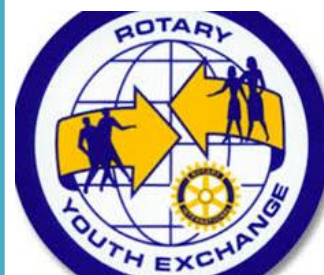
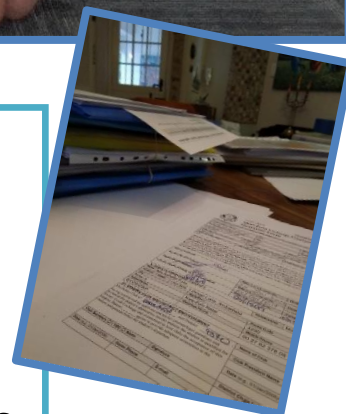


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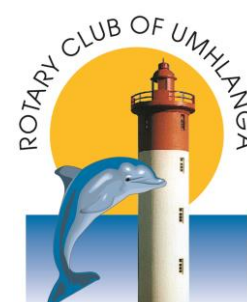
### **Rotary Youth Exchange**

**The process is well under way to present the candidates to district for final approval, thirteen prospective students and five returning students descended on the Gateway Hotel to meet Rotarians from their host club. Coordinator, Rotarian Susie van der Merwe has been checking the mountain of paperwork to present to district. The sixteen students from Our Lady of Fatima, attended a separate meeting due to a school function.**



### **Rotary Club Umhlanga Website**

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<https://rotaryclubofumhlanga.weebly.com/>**





## Liquid Gold Waterless Toilet

*(left)*, Rotarian Kerry Moss, presented a sample of this locally manufactured toilet system designed for rural areas. With Water and sanitation Month coming up, the product can be used to boost income for schools and communities. The product is part of a fertiliser manufacturing model that collects urine and crystallises it into urea, for the manufacture of nitrogen-release fertilizer. At R8000 per ton, 20 toilets can generate R64000 in revenue per year for local communities. Following trials in KZN, the company is expanding to Limpopo Province.

## Rotary Club of Umhlanga Board Members

*(below)* Board members Barry Roberts, Flicka Goslett, Susie van der Merwe, Kerry Moss and Sandy Smith, meet for the monthly board meeting with Club President Peter Harmsen.



Pages 4 & 5, seen at our meetings...



The club has seen an influx of visitors recently, Club President Peter (*above*) with Rotarian Bart Manders (RC Weertland Van Horne, Holland) and Mr. and Mrs. Lombard (RC Flamingo, Welcome).

President Peter (*below*) with visitors Mr. and Mrs. Michael Jordan from USA

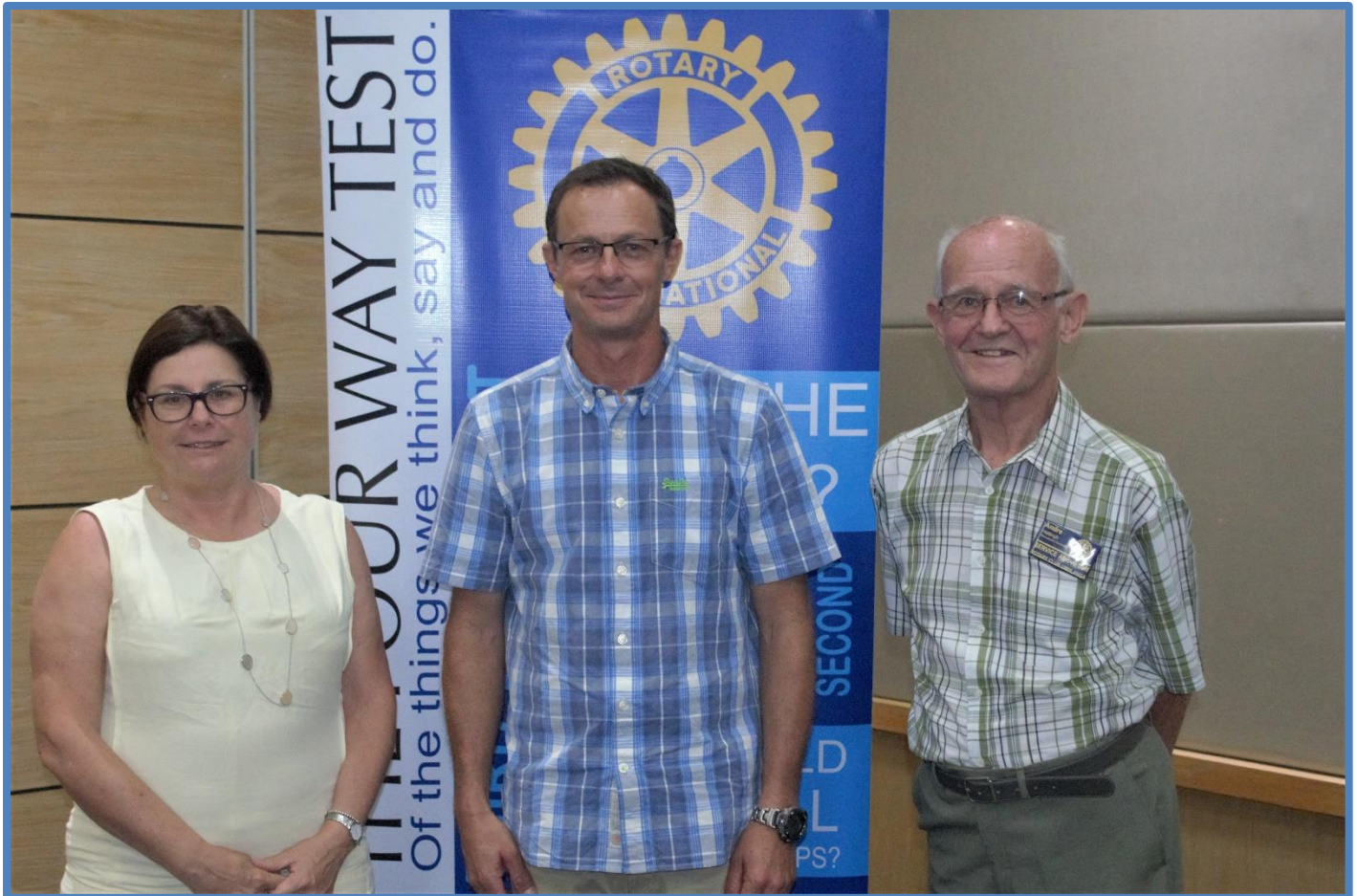




**Club President Peter Harmsen (*above*), welcomes Rotarian Greg Donkin's visitor Ursula de Beer, to the first Rotary meeting of the year.**

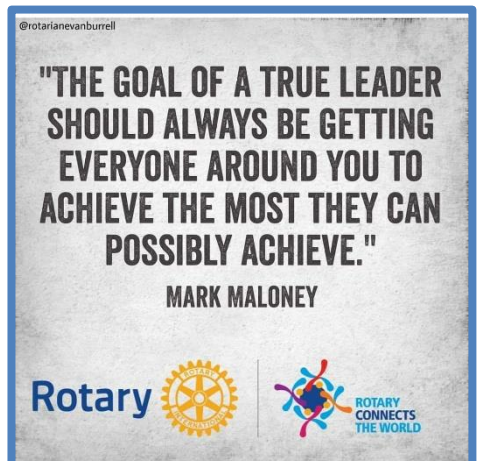


**Presidential Citation, Past President Mbali Ismail receives her citation from President Peter Harmsen, in recognition for her service to the club as President during the 2017/18 year of office.**



**Pierre Horn, Rotary Foundation Vocational Training Team candidate.**

**Pierre (*above, center*), with Rotarians Alethea Duncan-Brown (District Chair-Foundation Scholarships) and Andre Hattingh, gave a talk to local Rotarians on the work of the Family Literacy Project, in the Underberg and Himeville regions of KZN. Set up in 2009, they help long standing FLP groups to function independently of FLP. They run home visiting programs to promote early childhood development, manage saving clubs and generate income to fund the project. Pierre is among the 100 applications with The Rotary Foundation for a scholarship to study a Master's Degree or Diploma Course.**



**Dennis Edward Wesley** shared a post to the group: Being Rotarian.

Hillcrest Rotary Club assisting with education !

**The Rotary Club of Hillcrest Durban South Africa D9370**

Hillcrest Rotary Club assisting with the education of the local community in partnership with Pro Print ! Cheers to Barry Roberts !



**Rotary Club of Hillcrest teamed up with local business, Pro-Print, and Umhlanga Rotarian Barry Roberts, to supply much needed school stationary packs to learners in rural communities. Without these essential items, many would not have the basic tools to start the school year or to cope with the requirements of education.**

**From Yester year...**

**Rotarian Barry Roberts recently dug this clipping out of the archives, many are still current club members...**

**Rotarians Ant Connolly, Felicity Jones, Syd Sellars, Andy Campbell, Greg Young, Barry Roberts, Munro Papanicolaou, Teddy Achary, Elsa le Roux and Mike Kuttner, show that time has not diminished their enthusiasm for the principles of Rotary...**

**Ant Connolly**  
President

**Felicity Jones**  
Club Secretary

**Syd Sellars**  
Public Relations Director

**Andy Campbell**  
Treasurer

**Teddy Achary**  
Master Sergeant

**Elsa le Roux**  
Membership Director

**Mike Kuttner**  
Administration Director

**Greg Young**  
Service Projects Director

**Barry Roberts**  
Service Projects Director

**Munro Papanicolaou**  
Foundation Director

The President and Board of Directors of the Rotary Club of Umhlanga join in wishing you and your entire family joy and laughter this Christmas season. May it be filled with the laughter of children and the warm glow of friends. May the new year bring you good health, hope and happiness. We thank you, the community, for the loyal support throughout the past year in assisting us to meet the basic needs of those who live in poverty and hopelessness. Celebrate with joy and peace, keeping the true meaning of this joyous season close to your heart.

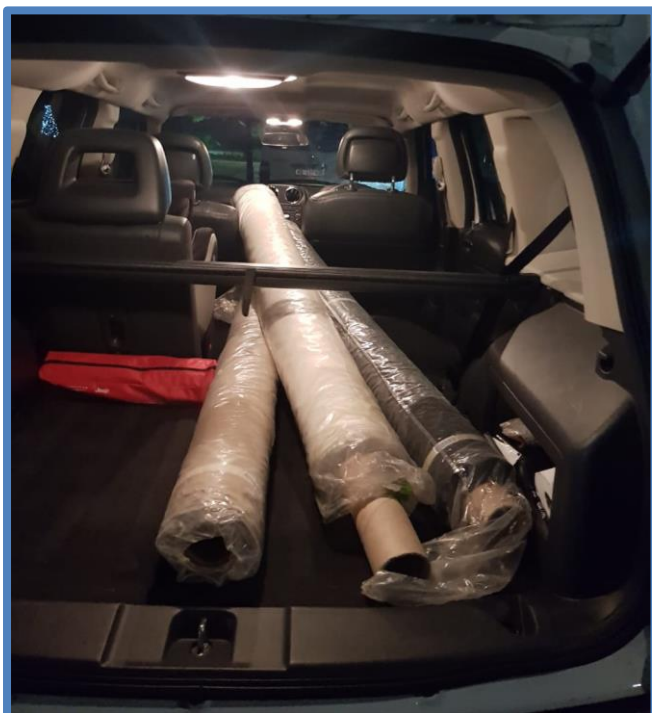
Contact person - Syd Sellars (031) 563-2026

**Feeding the Hungry of the World**

**Rotarians Make a Difference**  
History International: 29,750 clubs, 1.2 million members in 62 countries. To volunteer in your area or for more information contact your local club.



**PROJECT LEARN Receives Much Needed Books and Book Bag Material...**



The Projects committee has been hard at work again, Rotarian Kerry Moss (*above*) was able to secure a donation of material from Dyefin Textiles to make book bags. Crawford North Coast collected used books to be donated along with the bag material to PROJECT LEARN. These much needed essentials will broaden the projects ability to promote literacy among local learners.







**The Interact Club of Tongaat Secondary School is in the news again for all the right reasons.**

**The club, who scooped first prize in last year's 5FM Global Citizen Challenge, who also raised funds for CHOC and other worthy charities, have proved that leadership runs in their veins. The school recently inducted the head prefects & deputy head prefects. All four students are members of the school Interact Club, and the Head Boy is also the President of the Interact Club.**

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**Every minute of every day Rotary:**

- \* Feeds someone
- \* Houses someone
- \* Vaccinates someone
- \* Performs surgery on someone
- \* Comforts someone
- \* Provides clean water to someone

**THIS IS ROTARY!**

February 2019	Peace & Conflict Prevention/Resolution Month	Venue
Tues 12@17h00	Monthly Board Meeting	Gateway Hotel
Tues 12@18h30	DG Visit to Rotary Club Umhlanga	Gateway Hotel
March 2019	Water & sanitation Month	Venue
Sat 02@TBA	CANSA Shavathon	La Lucia Mall
Sat 02@TBA	Trenence Park Early Act Induction	Trenence Park
Tues 12 @17h00	Monthly Board Meeting	Gateway Hotel
April 2019	Maternal & Child Health Month	Venue
Tues 09@17h00	Monthly Board Meeting	Gateway Hotel

**CONGRATULATIONS**

**BIRTHDAYS**

13 Feb-Clive Hull, 21 Feb-Laura Sellars, 21 Feb-Mike Kuttner,  
21 Feb-Glenda Finegan, 11 Mar-Hannah Donkin, 20 Mar-Pat Wootton,  
23 Mar-Di Hattingh, 25 Mar-Ella Haynes, 25 Mar-John Steenhuisen,  
28 Mar-Ivan Dunlop, 29 Mar-Andre Hattingh

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES**

17 Feb-Henry & Heather Cooper, 27 Feb-Michel & Gwenda Boule,  
01 Mar-Dave & Connie Oehley, 30 Mar-Inaam & Zeenat Khoyratti

**ROTARY ANNIVERSARIES**

14 Feb 1998-Joop de Veer, 20 Feb 2007-Alan Jackson,  
28 Feb 2012-Giorgio Petrotta, 07 Mar 2017-Elaine Naicker,  
07 Mar 2017-Carolanne Lipschitz, 09 Mar 2015-Marcelle David,  
17 Mar 2012-Bertie van Niekerk, 31 Mar 1999-Teddy Arcary



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## DUTY ROSTER/MEETING INFORMATION FEBRUARY-MARCH 2019

DATE	12 February Gateway Hotel	19 February Gateway Hotel	26 February Gateway Hotel	5 March Gateway Hotel
ATTENDANCE	Clive & Anna	Dave & Susie	Kevin & Marque	Susan & Rob
GREETER/ REGALIA	Cohan	Sandy	Carolanne	Anna
4WT / GRACE	Roger	Flicka	Jeanette	Ronald
EVENT OR SPEAKER	DG Visit & DG Dinner	Project 10 Presentations.	Cohan to present on membership	Monthly Committee Meetings
INTRO SPEAKER	Pres. Peter	Mbali	-	-
THANK SPEAKER	-	Clive	-	-
FINES MASTER	Barry	Bertie	Roger	Munro
CARD DRAW	Kevin	Jenny	Dave	Cohan
DATE	12 March Gateway Hotel	19 March Gateway Hotel	26 March Gateway Hotel	02 April Gateway Hotel
ATTENDANCE	Andrew & Greg	Sandy & Kevin	Alan & Dave	Rob & Dave
GREETER/ REGALIA	Nettie	Jeanette	Vasu	Carolanne
4WT / GRACE	Clive	Jenny	Barry	Aletta
EVENT OR SPEAKER	Speaker, Tracy, UV Power Training	Speaker, Sherry Sykes US Consul General.	Speaker, Zanele Njapha Educating Future Leaders	Monthly Committee Meetings
INTRO SPEAKER	Jenny	Marque	Mbali	-
THANK SPEAKER	Flicka	Rob	Anna	-
FINES MASTER	Mbali	Cohan	Flicka	Ronald
CARD DRAW	Kagi	Marcia	Bertie	Kagi

**\*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**



**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.**

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