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**Rotary Club Umhlanga - District 9370** 

**July 2018** 

# **RCU Presidential Induction 2018-19**



Peter Harmsen, RCU President 2018-19

(above), outgoing RCU President Mbali Ismail hands over the Club Charter and Chain of Office to incoming RCU President 2018-19, Peter Harmsen (center), as RCU Club Treasurer, Bertie van Niekerk (right) stands with the new Club President...



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(above), RCU Board members from left to right, Rotarians, Ronald Perumal, Jenny Cartwright, Munro Papanicolaou, Mbali Ismail, Susan van der Merwe, Kerry Moss, 2018-19 RCU President Peter Harmsen, Sandra Smith, Barry Roberts and Bertie van Niekerk, take up office for the year ahead...

### **Rotary Club Umhlanga Awards**

During the Presidential
Induction, awards were handed
out to deserving Rotarians for
their contribution to the club
during 2017-18



Susan van der Merwe,
"Initiative Award" (left)
and Anna Kalinowska,
"Family of Rotary Award"
(right), both with Past
President Mbali Ismail...



Outgoing RCU President Mbali Ismail presented the following, (top left), Rotarian Sandy Smith "The Lighthouse Award", (top right), Rotarian Rob Hay "Membership Award", (bottom right), Rotarian Kerry Moss "Rotarian of the year Award", (bottom left), Rotarian Barry Roberts "Stirrer of the year Award". The Club congratulates all the award winners...







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**Rotary Exchange Student Visit** 

Rotary Club Umhlanga recently hosted Rotary Exchange students from Germany.

RCU President Peter Harmsen is seen here with the students and doing a banner exchange with a student from Rotary Club Thüringen in Germany...

#### In The News...

Recent speakers at Rotary Club Umhlanga,
Lorraine Evans & Shelley Stievenart of the
Magic Bean Foundation, made headline
news, highlighting their drive to empower
the needy and utilize plastic waste...





Speaker Carla Geyser, Blue Sky Society Trust, seen above with RCU President Peter Harmsen and Rotarian Anna Kalinowska. Carla gave a talk on the aids and ideals of Blue Sky, an independent NPO working to create a community of like-minded, passionate individuals and connecting them, through education and action, to worthwhile projects that help to preserve and improve life for people, animals and communities in need.



TAFTA Fundraising Talk

TAFTA's Nirupa Kasserchun paid a visit to the club to discuss fundraising for the now 60 year old society that is dedicated to serving the needs of Durban's elderly residents...

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Mandela Day 2018

RCU members spent time at TAFTA as part of the Mandela Day initiative to make a difference in the world and to those in need...











## **Mandela Day Twilanga Visit**

Rotarians joined staff and residents of Umhlanga's Twilanga Retirement Home to bring fellowship, treats and cheer to celebrate Nelson Mandela's legacy...





Oyster Box Project Distribution, Rotary Club Dundee was recently presented with linen from the Oyster Box Project for distribution to needy projects in the area...











**Tongaat Secondary School Interact Club Induction** 

The Interact Club recently inducted Sholin Govender as president for the coming year. Rotarian Cohan Arjoona donated a bell (bottom left) and Rotarian Sandy Smith inducted Sholin as president (bottom right)...







#### **Rotaract Club Verulam Presidential Induction and Awards**

RCV President for 2018, Bhavisthra Ramlagan, was inducted in front of her peers, guests and visiting Rotarians. The event was also used to present awards to deserving Rotaract members who exemplify the motto "service above self"...

Board members are seen (above) with newly their inducted President...





(left), newly inducted RCV President for 2018, Bhavisthra Ramlagan, holds the Charter Document with outgoing President Taruna Ragabhir and Rotarian Munro Papanicolaou...

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RCV Presidents Cup Award is given to Past President
Taruna Rughubhir (above),
Rotaractor of the Year is given to Tashil Gutraj (right).
Visitors included Assistant
Governor Bertie van Niekerk and Rotarian Rob Hay
(below)...











(above left) "New Members Award" goes to Tashil Gujraj and (above right)
"Perseverance Award" goes to Kajal Ragabhir. Both members are seen
receiving the awards from past President Taruna Ragabhir.

Rotaract Club members, Rotarians, guests and family members, gather for a group photo (below)...



August 2018	Membership and Extension Month	Venue
31 Aug – 1 Sep	District 9370 Rotary Leadership Institute	RP Moodley
	Training Seminar	School, Clare Est.
September 2018	Basic Education and Literacy Month	Venue
Tues 11 @17h50	Monthly Board Meeting	<b>Gateway Hotel</b>
	<b>Economic and Community Development</b>	
October 2018	Month	Venue
Tues 9 @17h50	Monthly Board Meeting	<b>Gateway Hotel</b>

#### CONGRATULATIONS

#### **BIRTHDAYS**

24 Aug-Nettie Howard, 31 Aug-Farrell Perumal, 01 Sep-Margaret Dennis,

07 Sep-Lynn Dunlop, 08 Sep-Barry Roberts, 08 Sep-Katrina Boulle,

13 Sep-Greg Donkin, 13 Sep-Adele Jackson, 16 Sep-Daria Roberts,

16 Sep-Kevin Finegan, 25 Sep-Marcelle Davids, 29 Sep-Glen Comins

#### WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

31 Aug-Sean & Kerry Moss, 01 Sep-Kagi & Mbali Ismail,

03 Sep-Mike & Dee Kennedy

#### **ROTARY ANNIVERSARIES**

27 Aug 1991-Clive Hull, 28 Aug 2001-Rob Hay, 21 Sep 2004-Ken Dixon, 30 Sep 2016-Flicka Goslett



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# **DUTY ROSTER/MEETING INFORMATION AUGUST - SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER 2018**

DATE	28 August	04 September	11 September	18 September
	<b>Gateway Hotel</b>	<b>Gateway Hotel</b>	<b>Gateway Hotel</b>	<b>Gateway Hotel</b>
ATTENDANCE	Jenny &	Cohan &	Bertie &	Marques &
	Flicka	Flicka	Jenny	Jeanette
GREETER/	Kagi	Clive	Anna	Margaret
REGALIA				
4WT / GRACE	Vasu	Nettie	Marcia	Ronald
<b>EVENT OR</b>		Club	Speaker	Interact
SPEAKER	<b>Beetle Drive</b>	Committee	Dr M Roberts	&
	Jenny	Meeting	Dentistry	Earlyact
				Presentations
INTRO SPEAKER	Greg	•	Rob	Susan
THANK SPEAKER	Rob	-	Munro	Ken
FINES MASTER	Clive	•	Susan	Vasu
DATE	25 September	02 October	09 October	16 October
	<b>Gateway Hotel</b>	Gateway hotel	Gateway Hotel	Gateway Hotel
ATTENDANCE	Bertie &	Rob &	Bertie &	Sandy &
	Alan	Dave	Carolanne	Dave
GREETER/	Philisiwe	Anna	Cohan	Mercia
REGALIA				
4WT / GRACE	Margaret	John C	Nettie	Barry
<b>EVENT OR</b>		Club		
SPEAKER	Job Talk-	Committee	TBA	TBA
	Life Talk	Meeting		
INTRO SPEAKER	Clive	•	Roger	Clive
THANK SPEAKER	Dave	-	Jeanette	Kevin
FINES MASTER	Susan	•	Flicka	Margaret

<sup>\*</sup>Kindly arrive at the venue by 17h45 if you are on attendance or greeting Visitors.

<sup>\*</sup>If you are unable to do a duty, it is your responsibility to find a substitute & inform Club Secretary, Sandra Smith 083 292 0392

<sup>\*</sup>Kindly contact Jenny Cartwright if you have a good speaker for our meetings.

<sup>\*</sup>The Greeter to assist in setting up & putting away banners, regalia and equipment.

<sup>\*</sup>Kindly contact a fellow Rotarian to make apologies on your behalf if you are ill, out of town or unable to attend meetings.

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 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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