

Rotary Club of Umhlanga Inducts President Elect Barry Roberts for Rotary Year 2019-20



President Elect Barry Roberts receives the chain of office and Rotary Club Charter from outgoing President Peter Harmsen at a glittering evening held at The Gateway Hotel



The Rotary Club of Umhlanga held its Presidential Induction and the introduction of the board, to the club, for 2019/20. Held at Gateway Hotel, the event was a full turnout for Umhlanga Rotarians, family and friends of Rotary. This is the third term of office for President Barry Roberts, the previous stints at the helm were in 1997/98 and again in 2000/01. President Barry has been a member of the club for 27 years and has used his considerable influence in the business world to make Umhlanga Rotary Club projects a success in providing for those less fortunate. One such undertaking is the annual running of The Rotary Golf Day, now in its 45th year, under Barry's stewardship is continuing to bring in funds of six figures for the last few years. President Barry is also closely involved with Expro and the collection and distribution of approximately 2000 toys for children in need every year at Christmas time. He was supported at the induction by family members including two of his three daughters and his three grandchildren. The club wishes that this third term of office will bring success for the year ahead and continue to build on the solid foundation of service that the club has developed over the last 46 years.

President Barry announced his incoming board to the club, they are seen here (*above, left to right*), Munro Papanicolaou, Jenny Cartwright, Anna Kalinowska, Kerry Moss, Vanessa Champion, Cohan Arjoona, Kevin Finegan, Sandy Smith, Andrew Campbell, President Barry Roberts, Past Presidents Peter Harmsen and Bertie van Niekerk.



President Barry with guests, *(above)*, Interactors and educators with Logie Naidoo, Maggie Naidoo and Omie Singh, *(top left)*, Rotaract President Kajal Rugubhir with RCV members and *(center left)*, Rotarian Theasen Pillay who presented President Barry with a trophy in recognition of his mentorship to younger Rotarians over the years...



President Barry *(above)* with family members who were present to support his induction as Club President... *(left)* Singer Eric Canham entertained the guests with song...



Rotary Club of Umhlanga Awards for 2018/19

As one of the final duties as club president, outgoing President Peter Harmsen, took time to acknowledge the following Rotarians who epitomised "Service above self"

Andre Hattingh, Best Initiative Vocations Award.

Cohan Arjoona, Membership Award.

Susanne van der Merwe, Family of Rotary Award.

Barry Roberts, Fundraiser of the year Award.

Kerry Moss, Lighthouse Award.

John Cartwright, Stirrer of the year Award.

Sandy Smith, Rotarian of the year Award.

Certificates of Appreciation were awarded to
**Carolanne Lipschitz, Philisiwe Mthembu, Clive Hull
 and Mark O'Brien.**





Paul Harris Awards

During the Presidential Induction, five Paul Harris Fellow awards were bestowed upon worthy recipients.

Rotarian Kerry Moss (*above left*) for her contribution to the needy and to the youth with Project 10.

Peter Walker (*above right*) for his years of service to Good Luck Foods.

Mildred Hgobo (*bottom left*) for her work with child safety and Bobbi Bear.

Rotarian Flicka Goslett (*bottom center*) for her work with the youth in Barberton.

Rotarian Clive Hull (*bottom right*) received his second Paul Harris for his years of service and contribution to Rotary as well as his outstanding efforts with regard to the Gran 'n Gramps walk.





Farewell to Rotarian Clive Hull

Long serving Rotarian Clive Hull recently resigned as an active club member. Seen here handing over the proceeds of The Gran 'n Gramps walk to Happy Hours Lyn Shackelton at the recent induction at Rotary Club of Umhlanga, Clive penned the letter below as his farewell to club members and longtime friends. We wish Clive and Jenny well for the future and hope to see Clive at the odd meeting or two...

77 Twilanga
1st July 2019

Dear President Barry, Past President Peter and members of RCU,

I am truly honoured by your offer of Honorary Life membership which I gratefully accept. I thank you too for the sapphire PHF and certificate of appreciation given me at the induction dinner.

Jenny and I have enjoyed a journey of some 38 years in service clubs, including Round Table. We have met many wonderful people along the way, many of whom are lifelong friends, and had a lot of fun. It has been a privilege for me to have introduced two presidents of this Club, Munro and Rob, who remain most active contributors to our wellbeing and programmes.

Looking back on my Rotary career, I have got involved in many activities, but the two most fulfilling have been convening the Gran & Gramps walk and being the editor of the Lighthouse over a number of years. Having to put the bulletin together every month involved me in almost every activity of the Club- engaging with the role players in various projects, taking pictures on site, getting stories first hand, and reporting on members' goings-on. Through our electronic distribution of some 400 copies it has resulted in being one of our main PR routes to the world, local and overseas. I congratulate Mark on improving our standards and continuing this important function.

I am indebted to Jenny who has been behind me, by my side and sometimes in front of me in everything that we've done. She was President of the amazing Rotary Anns during my Presidency year and ran many wonderful projects such as Battle of the Brains and Cuppa for Cancer.

Although I have resigned as an active member (I decided to bow out while I can still bow), I remain available to help anyone in a mentorship capacity should this be required. However, I am excited by the energy in the Club, especially from our younger members, and can see it going on to achieving greater things in the community.

We wish you (father time) Barry a successful Presidency and the Club well in the coming year.

Yours in Rotary

Clive & Jenny

Rotary Areas of Focus

The icons on the right will be used in future editions to highlight articles of interest that fall into the six areas of focus, being Water & Sanitation, Maternal & Child Health, Basic Education & Literacy, Peace & Conflict Prevention/Resolution, Disease Prevention & Treatment, and Economic & Community Development.



Operation Bobbi Bear Visits Rotary Club of Umhlanga

Rotary Club of Umhlanga recently hosted a visit from Operation Bobbi Bear, an NPO based in Amanzimtoti, that assists and provides safe homes for abused children in the Durban area. They work with the criminal justice system to prosecute perpetrators, educate individuals and communities in areas of abuse, HIV and Aids prevention. One of the speakers is seen here with Rotarian Clive Hull who gave a copy of the Rotary 4 way test as a memento.



Youth Leadership Weekend 2019

A full house of students spent a weekend at Seula Camp for this year's running of the youth leadership experience. Students from local schools took away not only certificates of participation, but forged new friendships, learned to work together, had fun and found new capabilities that many did not know existed. Newly elected President Barry Roberts saw firsthand the students in action, he also witnessed the teams break the 40 minute team competition record for the human chain task. Rotarians under the guidance of Rotarian Susie van der Merwe spent the weekend with the students, imparting life skills and mentoring the young minds, many of whom wished that the weekend would not end.





Letter from one of the students

“Good afternoon Suzy, Thank you so much for the wonderful experience with Rotary & Seula. I truly enjoyed my time learning valuable life skills and lessons which I will definitely use in the future. Rotary and Seula have shown me that I am capable of so much more than I ever thought. I have realised that failing and making mistakes are good, teamwork is vital in life, and that friendship, empathy and goodwill is essential. I will never forget this amazing experience and opportunity. Kind regards....”



| July 2019 | Rotary International Year Begins | Venue |
|----------------|--|------------------------------|
| Tues 23@18h00 | DG Visit to Rotary Club of Umhlanga | Gateway Hotel |
| Thurs 25@16h30 | Annual Induction The Interact Club of Crawford College, La Lucia | Auditorium Crawford La Lucia |
| Tues 30@18h30 | Fellowship dinner, contact Anna for details and bookings. | Lookout Bar Glen Ashley |
| August 2019 | Membership and New Club Development Month | Venue |
| Tues 13@17h00 | Monthly board meeting | Gateway Hotel |

CONGRATULATIONS

BIRTHDAYS

24 July-Bertie van Niekerk, 24 July-Luke Naicker, 25 July-Alan Jackson, 25 July-Marque Dalais, 25 July-Sophie Campbell, 27 July-Elsa Le Roux, 29 July-Peter Harmsen, 02 Aug-Dee Kennedy, 03 Aug-Vasu Moodley, 03 Aug-Nicole Perumal, 04 Aug-Yvonne Perumal, 11 Aug-Ken Dixon, 18 Aug-Wayne Coetzer, 24 Aug-Nettie Howard, 26 Aug-Jarod Le Roux, 31 Aug-Farrell Perumal

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

31 Aug-Sean & Kerry Moss

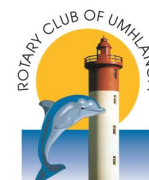
ROTARY ANNIVERSARIES

11 Aug 1992-Barry Roberts, 17 Aug 2004-Aletta de Lange, 26 Aug 2003-Michel Boule, 27 Aug 1991-Clive Hull, 27 Aug 2002-Andrew Campbell, 28 Aug 2001-Rob Hay



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DUTY ROSTER/MEETING INFORMATION JULY-AUGUST 2019

| DATE | 23 July Gateway Hotel | 30 July Lookout Bar, Glen Ashley @ 18h30 | 06 August Gateway Hotel |
|---------------------|---|--|--|
| ATTENDANCE | Jeanette & Bertie | - | Susan & Rob |
| GREETER/ REGALIA | Marcia | - | Anna |
| 4WT / GRACE | Susan | - | Ronald |
| EVENT OR SPEAKER | DG Visit | Fellowship Evening Lookout Bar Glen Ashley | Monthly club committee meetings |
| INTRO SPEAKER | Ronald | - | - |
| THANK SPEAKER | Cohan | - | - |
| FINES MASTER | Kagi | - | Munro |
| CARD DRAW | Michael | - | Cohan |
| DATE | 13 August Gateway Hotel | 20 August Gateway Hotel | 27 August Gateway Hotel |
| ATTENDANCE | Andrew & Greg | Sandy & Kevin | Alan & Dave |
| GREETER/ REGALIA | Nettie | Jeanette | Vasu |
| 4WT / GRACE | Peter | Jenny | Andre |
| EVENT OR SPEAKER | Speakers, Pat Howes Boys & Girls Town, YEP Students | Speaker, James Rycroft, Land Expropriation | Presentation by YEP students to club members |
| INTRO SPEAKER | Jenny | Marque | Imbali |
| THANK SPEAKER | Flicka | Rob Hay | Anna |
| FINES MASTER | Vanessa | Roger | Flicka |
| CARD DRAW | Mike Cerino | Marcia | Bertie |

***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 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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