

Rotary Club Umhlanga-District 9370

May 2018

Rotary Club Umhlanga host neighboring Rotarians from Rotary Club High Noon



Club Presidents, Mbali Ismail, RC Umhlanga, and Rabin Heera, RC High Noon, exchange banners and fellowship during the club raid.



The 15 May 2018, saw the neighboring Rotary Club High Noon, raid Rotary Club Umhlanga. Thirteen enthusiastic Rotarians joined in for an excellent evening of Rotary information and fellowship. The guest speaker Kim Griffith Jones from The Robin Hood Foundation, was able to deliver her excellent message to not one, but two Rotary Clubs, in one venue!

Rotary Club High Noon President Rabin Heera gave a brief update on the clubs activities and projects, before doing the customary banner exchange with Rotary Club Umhlanga President, Mbali Ismail.

The evening was full of good hearted banter from both clubs and rounded off with fellowship and dinner in the hotel dining room.



PDG Natty Moodley (right) took to the podium during the recent raid evening, to expand on the progress and aims of The Rotary Foundation for the coming year.

He also shared the Rotary International Vision Statement for 2018/19, *“Together, we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change- across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves.”*



Rotary Club President, Mbali Ismail (right), stands proudly next to our new club banner that brings the message of The Four Way Test into the spotlight...





East Coast Radio Big Walk

Rotarians from Umhlanga joined other public service organizations in Durban to assist at the Big Walk to raise funds for the club. With distances increased to include a 20km walk, club members marshalled and manned water points along the route. Race organisers donated a set amount for each club volunteer that worked on the day.

Voucher Auction

Local dentist, Dr. David Sykes, has generously donated a voucher for a single professional take home bleaching kit to the value of R3700.00.

This voucher will be auctioned to raise money for club funds.

The club thanks Rotarian Jeanette Ehlers, who secured the voucher, and Dr. Sykes for the wonderful gesture...



Water Pumps for all...

Umhlanga Rotarian Marque Dalais (right) has introduced a novel water pump that can be used in rural communities or in areas with no electricity.

Based on a simple pump design, the operation involves manually moving the pump to draw water, equipped with an inlet and outlet hose connection. For more details, contact Marque directly...



Rotary Club Umhlanga Farm Project Bears Fruit



The Inanda Farming project is gaining momentum. All four farms have been fenced, the irrigation and pump engines are in place. Water tanks have been purchased, and are in the process of being delivered. The farms are in various stages of production, as can be seen from the pictures, the next challenge is for the project committee to ensure the long term sustainability of the project to ensure maximum positive impact on the lives of community members and project stakeholders.





The Robin Hood Foundation...

Kim Griffith Jones, foundation coordinator and its primary fundraiser, made a second visit to our club, to update the foundations progress in the fight against poverty. With projects that assist to feed and clothe newborn babies, to the Buy-a-Brick campaign 2018, that aims to uplift Lelani Primary, Ntshongweni, Kim works tirelessly to make a meaningful difference in all the lives that the foundation touches. Kim is seen center left, flanked by Club President Mbali Iamail and Rotarian Flicka Goslett...



Speaker Dr. Peter Tunguy Desmarais recently shared the humorous side of the medical profession that we seldom see. He connected with club members as an outstanding comedian and story teller, sharing his life story as encapsulated in his recent book "What am I doing in Medicine?" Dr. Desmarais is seen right, flanked by Rotarian Jeanette Ehlers and Club President Mbali Ismail...





Interact Club of Tongaat recently featured in the news (above) for their celebration of mother's day at The Haven of Rest. The club members made a special day for residents with pamper sessions, food and live entertainment.

Zululand Conservation Trust receives furniture through Rotary Club Umhlanga initiative... Club members joined forces with Mondi to collect and distribute desks, chairs, tables and office furniture to Manyoni and Obani Primary Schools in the Zululand Trust Game reserve. Thanks to Rotarian Andrew Campbell for donating the transport to ensure delivery.



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



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| June 2018 | Rotary Fellowships Month | Venue |
| 12 June @17h30 | Monthly Board Meeting | Gateway Hotel |
| July 2018 | Start of new Rotary officer's year of service | Venue |
| 10 July@18h30 | Rotary Club Umhlanga Presidential Induction dinner | Gateway Hotel |
| August 2018 | Membership and Extension Month | Venue |
| 17-19 August | Rotary Club Umhlanga Fellowship Weekend Away | Lords of the Manor Hotel |

CONGRATULATIONS

BIRTHDAYS

19 June-Carolann Lipschitz, 21 June-Mike Ceronio,
 03 July-Philisiwe Mthembu, 11 July-Abby Haynes, 15 July-Zahra Khoyratti,
 21 July-Lorna Comins, 24 July-Bertie van Niekerk, 24 July-Luke Naiker,
 25 July-Alan Jackson, 25 July-Sophie Campbell, 27 July-Elsa Le Roux,
 27 July-Elaine Naicker, 29 July-Peter Harmsen

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

09 June-Alan & Adele Jackson, 10 June-Andrew & Renay Campbell,
 26 June-Clive & Jenny Hull

ROTARY ANNIVERSARIES

29 June 2010-Mercia de Veer, 01 July 2011-Kevin Finegan,
 06 July 2004-Nettie Howard, 10 July 2012-Inaam Khoyratty



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**ROTARY:
 MAKING A
 DIFFERENCE**

JUNE – JULY2018

| DATE | 12 June @ Gateway Hotel | 18 June @ Gateway Hotel | 25 June @ Gateway Hotel | 03 July @ Gateway Hotel |
|---------------------|--|-------------------------|--|-------------------------|
| ATTENDANCE | Andrew H & Anna | Andrew H & Anna | Dave & Rob | Margaret & Susan D |
| GREETER/ REGALIA | Jeanette | Roger | Elaine | Philisiwe |
| 4WT / GRACE | Bertie | John C | Kerry | Kagi |
| EVENT OR SPEAKER | Verulam Interact Presentation | Magic Bean Foundation | Simon Grainger-Brandbright | Committee Meetings |
| INTRO SPEAKER | Greg D | Mike C | Jeanette | - |
| THANK SPEAKER | Susanne | Elaine | Susan V | - |
| FINES MASTER | Clive | Sandy | Marque | - |
| DATE | 10 July @ Gateway Hotel | 17 July @ Gateway Hotel | 24 July @ Gateway Hotel | 31 July @ TBA |
| ATTENDANCE | - | Rob & Clive | Allan & Marque D | |
| GREETER/ REGALIA | - | Mercia | Margaret | |
| 4WT / GRACE | - | Mark O | Andrew C | |
| EVENT OR SPEAKER | Rotary Club Umhlanga Presidential Induction Dinner | TBA | Speaker-Dominic Collette Youth Development | Fellowship evening TBA |
| INTRO SPEAKER | - | -- | Roger | |
| THANK SPEAKER | - | -- | Susan | |
| FINES MASTER | - | -- | Barry | |

***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 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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