

The Lighthouse



Rotary Club of Umhlanga - District 9370

May 2019

Rotary Club of Umhlanga hosts the seventh running of the popular "Gran 'n Gramps" walk at the Umhlanga Promenade







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"Its thirsty work, this early morning walk",
Diane Potgieter from Pam Golding (above
right) offers the walkers fresh ground coffee
to keep them going ...



The seventh Gran 'n Gramps walk took place again along Umhlanga's glorious five kilometer promenade in perfect conditions. After months of planning by the Rotary working group, headed by Rotarian Clive Hull and his team, 345 enthusiastic walkers, from eleven retirement villages and 166 members of the public, walked to raise charity funds for distribution by the Rotary Club of Umhlanga. In addition to the walk, the walkers received coffee, breakfast and lucky dip prizes of huge hampers, vouchers and other goodies. Gifts of toiletries have been split between TAFTA and Verulam Day Care, whilst R20000 will go Happy Hours crèche for mentally handicapped children in Durban North. Thanks go to all involved who worked to stage the event, the Municipality, the UIP, medical services, churches, the media, 47 generous company and private sponsors, Rotarians from RCU, and all the participants who support the event each year.

Pictures taken by Rotarian Mike Kuttner and UIP....



Thank you to the following sponsors who supported the event...

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Roline (Caxton)





Sunningdale Pharmacy were on hand to do Blood Pressure tests (left)...

(below) Walkers enjoy a hearty breakfast at the end of the walk...





Gift of the Givers Foundation receives goods and food parcels

Rotarians Joop and Mercia De Veer, Aletta de Lange, Susie van der Merwe, Barry Roberts, Kerry and Sean Moss, met at local business Pro-Print, to sort and pack a huge amount of donated items for distribution by the Gift of the Givers. Items included blankets, food, buckets and toiletries. The foundation is the largest disaster response NGO of African origin on the African continent, operating in 43 countries over the last 26 years.



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Pages 6 & 7, The RCU Vocational Awards & 4 way test competition...



Vocational Awards

Representatives of
Durban based Good
Luck foods received
recognition for their
work in feeding the
homeless in our city.
Seen here with
Rotarians Rob Hay,
Cohan Arjoona and
President Peter
Harmsen



The 4 Way Test Competition

This year's competition produced the usual high level of entries, leaving the judges a tough task to choose a winner. Rotarian Susie van der Merwe (left) introduces the entries, seen above with educators, Rotarians and President Peter...



First Place

Student Luyanda Ndlela from Interact club of Tongaat seen receiving her prize from Rotarian Susie and President Peter (left)

Second Place

Student Lethuxolo Zelda Myeni from Interact Club of Tongaat (right) receives her prize...



Third Place

thuxolo Zelda My

Student Kiyashka Sookraj from Interact Club of Tongaat with Rotarian Susie and President Peter receiving her prize (left)...

Honorable Mention

Student Zandamela Sibahle from Interact Club of Tongaat receives a prize of honorable mention from Rotarian Susie and President Peter (right)...



Pages 8 & 9, Rotaract Club of Verulam Presidential Induction & awards...



Rotaract Club of Verulam Presidential Induction and Awards 2019.

Newly inducted Club President, Kajal Raghubir, welcomed guests from Rotary Club of Umhlanga, their family and club members to a celebration of induction, awards and fellowship. Rotarians led by President Peter Harmsen, seen above with President Kajal, the incoming board and Interact Club members, were at the recent event to see firsthand the growth and continued drive that this excellent club continues to build upon, based on heartfelt compassion for local community welfare.





MC for the evening,
Shurika Narain (left)
kept proceedings on
track, while incoming
President Kajal
receives the Charter
Document from Past
President Bhavisthra
Ramlagan (right)...







(above) President Kajal with new members Shivalen Gewanlal, Shaniel Bethassi and Tristan Moodley. (center) Past President Bhavisthra awards "Potter of the Year" to Tristan Moodley and "Perseverance of the Year" to Keshnee Govender (right)...







The incoming board members (above), Past President Bhavisthra hands Rotaractor of the Year trophy to Karen Pillay (left) while RCU President Peter stands with both past and present Club Presidents Bhavisthra and Kajal (right).

June 2019	Rotary Fellowship Month Venue			
Tues 25@18h00	Presidential Induction – Barry Roberts	Gateway Hotel		
July 2019	Rotary International Year Begins	Venue		
2019-20 Theme "Rotary Connects the World"				
Tues 09@17h00	Monthly board meeting	Gateway Hotel		

CONGRATULATIONS

BIRTHDAYS

19 June-Carolann Lipschitz, 21 June-Mike Ceronio, 23 June-Michael Jordan, 27 June-Sandy Smith, 03 July-Philisiwe Mthembu, 11 July-Abby Haynes, 21 July-Lorna Comins, 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

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

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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DUTY ROSTER/MEETING INFORMATION JUNE-JULY 2019

DATE	25 June	02 July	09 July
	Gateway Hotel	Gateway Hotel	Gateway Hotel
ATTENDANCE	Alan &	Andrew C &	Jenny &
	Dave	Dave	Flicka
GREETER/	Vasu	Carrolanne	Clive
REGALIA			
4WT / GRACE	Vanessa	Kagi	Nettie
EVENT OR	Induction	Monthly	Speaker
SPEAKER	President Elect	Committee	TAFTA
	Barry Roberts	Meeting	
INTRO SPEAKER	•	-	Greg
THANK SPEAKER	•	-	Roger
FINES MASTER	1	Marque	Munro
CARD DRAW	•	Kagi	Mbali
DATE	16 July	23 July	30 July
	Gateway Hotel	Gateway Hotel	TBA
ATTENDANCE	Cohan &	Jeanette &	-
ATTENDANCE	Cohan & Susan	Jeanette & Bertie	-
ATTENDANCE GREETER/			-
	Susan	Bertie	-
GREETER/	Susan	Bertie	- -
GREETER/ REGALIA	Susan Sandy	Bertie Marcia	- - Fellowship
GREETER/ REGALIA 4WT / GRACE	Susan Sandy Ken	Bertie Marcia	- - Fellowship Evening, venue to
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^{*}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 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





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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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