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November 2017

Rotary Club Umhlanga makes Project Toy Story a reality to bring joy to a child this Christmas



Toy Story 2017
Rotary Club Umhlanga members
(above), packing the 1800 toys that
were donated to bring joy to a child
this Christmas.





Rotary Golf Day scores another hole in one!



The 43rd running of the Rotary Golf Day was held at the pristine Mount Edgecombe Country Club on 12 November.

The 100 players were faced with windy conditions that saw a challenging days play. Despite a difficult economic climate, sponsors and donors contributed a staggering R134,000. The club thanks both Rotarian Barry Roberts for his contribution as the driving force behind the Golf Day's continuing success, and the generous sponsors of the prizes for the players and raffle draw.











United Through Sport

Toy Collection-ExPro

Greyville racecourse was the venue for this year's ExPro charity drive lunch. 800 guests were treated to entertainment and good company, the main speaker being boxing legend, Brian Mitchell.

Patrons donated 1600 toys and Hollywood Bets added another 200 to the total.

A further R5000 was donated to Rotary Club Umhlanga by Hollywood Bets after wrongly tipping Spurs to beat Arsenal on the weekend.

The toys were collected by Rotary for sorting and distribution over the festive season.





Rotarians meet to sort and pack 1800 toys for distribution to needy children over the Christmas season...



Rotary Club Umhlanga members met at Pro-Print recently to sort and pack the 1800 toys that were collected at the ExPro lunch. The toys are distributed to various charities in the Durban area and to our own projects at Waterloo, Izethembiso Soup Kitchen and Malacca Road over the Christmas season.

This outreach brings a ray of hope to less fortunate children amongst the projects that RCU supports.

























Project 10 visits Rotary Club Umhlanga



RCU was visited by Project 10 volunteers from Israel, to share news on their work to date, and for the future. Having partnered with Rotary, the Durban North based Project 10 HQ is moving to the Inanda area to bring input and skills to farmers in the area. Our own farming project will benefit from the expertise that these volunteers bring to the community.

RCU President Mbali is seen (above) with visitors Ran, Shimrit, Micaela and Project Director Kerry Moss.

Speaker, Elaine Naicker



Club Rotarian, Elaine Naicker, gave a talk from the heart with insight to the highs and lows of her life. She shared her passion for Rotary, her family and making a success of all that she tackles. Elaine has been the joint driving force behind the revamp at the Soup Kitchen Project with Rotarian Philisiwe Mthembu.

Visiting Rotarian,
Lawrence Cabinda,
donated R3080 from
his raffle at his local
club in Newtown,
USA.
Lawrence, who hails
from Durban, was
here visiting his
elderly mother and
paid the club a visit
to see long time
friend, Sandy Smith.











Rotary Club Umhlanga
President Mbali,
exchanges club banners
with our visitor from Rotary
Club Koln-Ambassador,
Germany.

District Conference 2017

Club Rotarians, led by President Mbali, recently attended the district conference in the Drakensburg.

The club was well represented and members brought back a wealth of Rotary knowledge to the club.







Rotarian CarolAnn Lipschitz, is a lady of action!

Despite being new to the club, CarolAnn has organised sports goods for the Waterloo Kids Soccer team, site cleanup for the soccer field and is seen pictured handing over goods to the needy in our community.





Interact 4 Way Test Competition 2017 The winners of the 4 Way Test Competition, Thiara Chetty (Tongaat Secondary) 1st, Pridashini Naicker (Trenance Park Secondary) 2nd, and Ronelle Pillay (Trenance Park Secondary) 3rd, pictured above with RCU President Mbali and Rotarian Ronald Perumal at the recent announcement of the winning entry. The entries received were of a high standard and bode well for the future of Rotary.



RCU Rotarians
recently visited the
board meeting at the
Rotaract Club
Verulam, to give
support to the clubs
efforts in the local
community.



| December 2017 | Disease Treatment & Prevention Month | Venue |
|-----------------|---|---------------|
| Tues 12th 18h00 | Twilanga Christmas visit and dinner to | Twilanga |
| | follow in the dining room. Last meeting '17 | |
| Wed 20th 17h30 | Christmas Carols followed by fellowship | Grenada Sq. |
| | dinner at The Press Club | |
| January 2018 | Vocational Service Month | Venue |
| Tues 16th 18h30 | First Rotary Meeting 2018 | Gateway Hotel |
| Sat 27th 09h00 | Food parcels to Waterloo | Meet at The |
| | | Crescent |

CONGRATULATIONS

BIRTHDAYS

- 14 Dec-Tanya Coetzer, 19 Dec-Renay Campbell, 20 Dec-Mark O'Brien,
- 20 Dec-Siobhan Connelly, 25 Dec-Zeenat Khoyratti,
- 25 Dec-Brenda Haynes, 30 Dec-Zarrinah Khoyratti,
- 31 Dec-Inaam Khoyratti, 03 Jan-Kagi Mosaka, 08 Jan-Amber Moodley,
- 11 Jan-Henry Cooper, 21 Jan-Meridith Papanicolaou,
- 24 Jan-Olivia Campbell

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

- 12 Dec-Zaid & Keresha Bhoola, 14 Dec-Mike & Vivienne Kuttner,
- 18 Dec-Teddy & Priscilla Achary, 20 Dec-Leon & Jeanette Ehlers,
- 23 Dec-Glen & Lorna Comins, 10 Jan-Mark & Lola O'Brien

ROTARY ANNIVERSARIES

- 14 Dec 2009-Mbali Ismail & Kagi Mosaka
- 31 Dec 2004-Willemine Starrenburg, 31 Dec 2005-Margaret Dennis,
- 31 Dec 2005-Jeanette Ehlers, 10 Jan 2009-Ronald Perumal



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DUTY ROSTER/MEETINGS - DECEMBER 2017-JANUARY-FEBRUARY 2018

| DATE | 12 December Twilanga | 16 January 2018 Gateway Hotel | 23 January Gateway Hotel | 30 January Gateway Hotel |
|---------------------|--|---|---|-------------------------------|
| ATTENDANCE | Carolann & John | Anna & Alan | Anna & Alan | Rob & Clive |
| GREETER/ REGALIA | Inaam | Peter | Margaret | Munro |
| GRACE & 4WT | Mark | Jenny | Vasu | Joop |
| EVENT/SPEAKER | Visit Residents at Twilanga & RC Meeting | Committee Meeting | Quintus van der Merwe- Cybercrime | DG Wally Visit & Dinner |
| INTRO SPEAKER | Kerry | - | Greg | CarolAnn |
| THANK SPEAKER | Andrew C | - | Barry | Jeanette |
| FINES MASTER | Barry | - | Rob | Sandy |
| DATE | 06 February Gateway Hotel | 13 February Gateway Hotel | 20 February Gateway Hotel | 27 February Gateway Hotel |
| ATTENDANCE | Rob & Clive | Inaam & John | Inaam & John | Bertie & Roland |
| GREETER/ REGALIA | Mercia | Elaine | Nettie | Kagi |
| GRACE & 4WT | Mark | Andrew C | Mercia | Mike K |
| EVENT/SPEAKER | Committee Meeting | lan Pardy- Green Buddy Solutions | ТВА | TBA |
| INTRO SPEAKER | - | Mike K | Suzan | Alleta |
| THANK SPEAKER | - | Roger | Jeanette | Margaret |
| FINES MASTER | - | Clive | Dave | Andrew C |

- ♥ 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 and inform Secretary Inaam Khoyratty 082 9273760 inaamk@telkomsa.net
- ♥Please contact Jenny Cartwright if you come across a good speaker.
- ♥The Greeter to assist in setting up and 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.

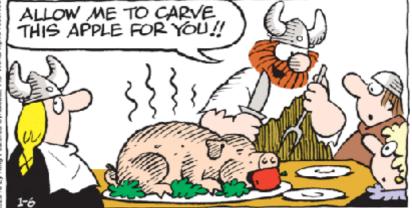
THE ROTARY FOUR WAY TEST OF THE THINGS WE THINK, SAY AND DO • is it the truth?

- ▼ 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 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 afterwards.

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