





## **Rotary Club of Umhlanga - District 9370**

October 2018

## HONORARY MEMBERSHIP FOR LONG TIME ROTARIAN MIKE KUTTNER



Rotarian Mike Kuttner was granted honorary membership on 23 October after 26 years of Rotary service with Rotary Club Umhlanga, he is seen here flanked by Club President Peter Harmsen and Rotarian Barry Roberts.







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**Vocational Awards 2018** 

Three worthy recipients received Vocational Awards for community service, with a further four planned for 2019, as nominated by the vocational committee...

Celine Bentley (above) receives her award from Club President, Peter Harmsen and Rotarian Susan Dalais. Maggie Naidoo (right) with Rotarian Cohan Arjoona and Club President, Peter Harmsen...

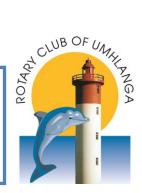




Nathaniel Arjoona (left) receives his vocational award from Rotary Club of Umhlanga President, Peter Harmsen...

**Rotary Club Umhlanga Website** 

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**Rotary Club of Umhlanga Visitors** 

Regular visitors Ken and Melodene Stonestreet from Rotary Club of Rosebank seen above with Rotary Club of Umhlanga Past President Bertie van Niekerk.

Dr Ravi Madani visiting Rotarian from Jaipur Midtown, India seen exchanging club banners with Rotary Club of Umhlanga President Peter Harmsen.



#### Page 4, Guest speakers ...



BE THE INSPIRATION

Weekly Speakers...

Club members continue to be entertained and informed with weekly guest speakers, above, Anthea Papallis on Child Literacy and below Roslynne Toerien spoke about The Learn Project...





...club life, Page 5



Club meetings, members seen enjoying fellowship and planning for club projects and activities. Weekly meetings are held at the beautiful Gateway Hotel in Umhlanga on the ridge, starting at 18h30 followed by a meal in the hotel dining room...





Pages 6 & 7, Calendar and club events...

December 2018	<b>Disease Prevention &amp; Treatment Month</b>	Venue
Sat 8 @ 15h30	Rotary Club Umhlanga Christmas Dinner	Rolling Hills
	& Club Quiz	
Tues 11 @18h00	Visit Elderly & dinner to follow	Twilanga
Thurs 20@18h00	Carols in the Square	Granada Square
January 2019	Vocational Service Month	Venue
Tues 15@18h30	First Meeting for 2019	Gateway Hotel
February 2019	Peace & Conflict Prevention/Resolution	Venue
	Month	
Tues 12@18h30	DG Visit to Rotary Club Umhlanga	Gateway Hotel

## CONGRATULATIONS

## BIRTHDAYS 30 Nov-Shirley Duncan, 07 Dec-Justin Le Roux, 10 Dec-Gareth Donkin,

14 Dec-Tanya Coetzer, 19 Dec-Renay Campbell, 25 Dec-Zeenat Khoyratti, 25 Dec-Brenda Haynes, 30 Dec-Zarrinah Khoyratti, 31 Dec-Inaam Khoyratti, 03 Jan-Kagisano Mosaka, 08 Jan-Amber Moodley, 21 Jan-Meredith Papanicolaou, 24 Jan-Olivia Campbell <u>WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES</u> 14 Dec-Mike & Vivienne Kuttner, 18 Dec-Teddy & Priscilla Achary, 20 Dec-Leon & Jeanette Ehlers, 23 Dec-Glen & Lorna Comins <u>ROTARY ANNIVERSARIES</u> 14 Dec 2009- Mbali Ismail, 14 Dec 2009-Kagi Mosaka, 31 Dec 2004-Willemine Starrenburg, 31 Dec 2005-Margaret Dennis, 31 Dec 2005-Jeanette Ehlers, 10 Jan 2009-Ronald Perumal, 31 Jan 2018-Cohan Arjoona, 31 Jan 2018-Marque Dalais, 31 Jan 2018-Susan Dalais



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## DUTY ROSTER/MEETING INFORMATION DECEMBER 2018 – JANUARY -FEBRUARY 2019

D 4 7 5				
DATE	4 December	11 December	Christmas &	15 January
	Gateway Hotel	Twilanga	New Year Break	Gateway Hotel
ATTENDANCE	Munro &	Margaret &	-	Rob &
	Roger	Kerry		Dave
GREETER/	Sandy	Carolanne	-	Anna
REGALIA				
4WT / GRACE	Anna	Alan	-	Sandy
EVENT OR		Visit Twilanga		
SPEAKER	Rotary Club	residents with		Committee
	Umhlanga	dinner meeting	-	Meeting
	AGM	to follow.		
INTRO SPEAKER	-	-	-	-
THANK SPEAKER	-	-	-	-
FINES MASTER	-	-	-	-
DATE	22 January	29 January	5 February	12 February
	Gateway Hotel	Gateway Hotel	Gateway Hotel	Gateway Hotel
ATTENDANCE	Cohan &	Carolanne &	Marque &	ТВА
	Vasu	Sandy	Cohan	
GREETER/	Mike Ceronio	Philisiwe	Anna	ТВА
REGALIA				
4WT / GRACE	Andre	Mbali	Anna	ТВА
EVENT OR				DG Visit
SPEAKER	ТВА	ТВА	ТВА	&
				DG Dinner
INTRO SPEAKER	Rob	Cohan	Alan	-
THANK SPEAKER	Clive	Ronald	Jenny	-
FINES MASTER	Munro	Sandy	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, 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.

#### Pages 8 & 9, Tongaat Interact News...

Interact club raises funds in support of children with cancer



Interact Club of Tongaat Secondary school have been hard at work making a difference in their local community. They had six projects on the go including bread donations to the Tongay pensioner's cottage and Diwali hampers for poor learners at the school.

October saw the club embark on a fund raising drive for CHOC. Each member chose a day to do a bake sale and were able to raise R7000.00 to support children with cancer.

Interact 🛞









### **Rotary Youth Exchange Drive 2018/19**

Rotarian Susie van der Merwe has been hard at work with the Youth Exchange recruitment drive. The team has presented to no less than seven schools in the last two months. Application forms from four schools have been received, totaling 26 students to date. Our Lady of Fatima School has entered 19 students for approval. It is proposed that inbound exchange students become more involved in Rotary Club of Umhlanga projects during their exchange term. Final selection is underway and results will be available in the New Year for prospective students...





Milestone birthday for Twilanga resident...

Joyce Kirk, born in 1918, recently celebrated a century of life with her family and friends at Twilanga Retirement Village and care centre. Joyce has three daughters, four grandchildren and two great grandchildren. Umhlanga Rotarian Susan Dalais, manager at Twilanga, said the birthday was a joyous occasion, this being the third 100 year celebration in the past 15 years at the village...

#### October is Economic and Development Month.

UN reported that 470 million jobs are needed between 2016 and 2030 for new entrants, 2,2 billion people live below the poverty line of \$2 per day. In 2013, 840 million people worldwide suffered from chronic hunger, with 98% living in developing areas-The 16 October was International Food Day and the figure is 870 million now.

By 2050, 70% of the world's population will be living in urban areas compared to 49% today. Women perform 66% of the worlds work in Agriculture and produce 50% of the food, but only earn 10% of the income and own 1-2% of the land/property.
Unemployment, lack of training/economic opportunities and poor social services are the main cause of poverty. Agriculture is the main source of income/employment for 70% of the world's poor who live in rural areas and the world has to increase food

production by 70% by 2050.

Worldwide, developing nations Rotary Clubs have assisted by partnering with clubs from North America, Europe and Australia to build and promote sustainable agricultural projects to uplift impoverished communities. Apart from the war on polio, Rotarians have led the drive to bring clean water, sanitation, food and education to those in need. Our own club has partnered to change lives in Inanda, Waterfall and our local communities...

Letter of thanks for linen donated by The Oyster Box Hotel... **Dundee Christian Churches Crisis Centre** 17 Birkett Street, PO Box 184, Durdee, 3000 Tel. 034 2125465 Cell. 0795222398 Fax. 086 562 6076 Registration Number 010/025 12 November 2018 Attention: Chairlady Dundee Rotary Club Pongola Crescent DUNDEE Dear Tish On behalf of the Dundee Crises Centre we wish to express our appreciation for the donations that the Umhlanga Rotary Club have collected from the Oyster Box in Umhlanga. We have received donations on three occasions from them and am just so grateful for their kindness extended to our residents and the old age people. Our Centre residents are a ways 99% black and they really are thankful for the donations. barot Brack Carol Bradley Centre Manager

"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

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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. POSTAL ADDRESS, PO Box 151, Umhlanga Rocks, 4320, KwaZulu Natal, South Africa. District Governor 2018-19, Gianna Doubell Club President 2018-19 – Peter Harmsen, 031 561 1152, peterharmsen@absamail.co.za Club Treasurer - Bertie van Niekerk, 082 784 7763, bertievn@discoverymail.co.za Club Secretary – Sandra Smith, 031 502 3426/083 292 0392, griffin@iafrica.com Family of Rotary – Anna Kalinowska, 083 270 0191, alphachem@telkomsa.net "The Lighthouse" Editor – Mark O'Brien, 031 205 9341/083 325 2461, markobr61@icloud.com Also on FACEBOOK, www.facebook.com/groups/16979145637890 "The Lighthouse" is published monthly. Winner of District 9270 Best Monthly Bulletin Award 2004, 2005, 2008, 2009, 2011, 2012, 2013 District 9370 Second Place 2014, 2015 Joint winner of District 9370 Best Monthly Bulletin Award 2016 (Joint with RC Arcadia). To be included as a monthly e mail recipient of "The Lighthouse" in PDF format, kindly e mail the editor or club secretary.