

# Kromboom Kronicle

Newsletter of the Rotary Club of Kromboom



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January is Rotary Vocational Service month



Welcome to 2022 and we wish our club members and readers a Covid-free year and a return to some form of 'normality' - facilitating membership growth and ongoing project support.

What better way to achieve these goals than to wear a Rotary mask. All day long advertising at a minimal cost.



Our 'wrap-up to 2021' dinner evening was, due to member Covid isolation issues, switched to a Zoom gathering.

While we were sad not to have enjoyed each other's company in person, the online alternative was fairly festive and satisfactory.

## Sports clothing donations:

Frances & Gavin staggered home from their late-2021 UK trip with two additional enormous sports bags filled to bursting point with tee shirts, football jerseys & pants (incl. goalkeeper protective padded inners) and a few golf shirts.

They were all new and branded '**Let me Play**,' courtesy of their son-in-law's business and his excess kit supply. Thanks to Emirates Airline's generous luggage allowance, they incurred no additional costs in the transport.

The donation was split between Where Rainbows Meet, the Eagle Spurs Football Club and Goedgedacht (via the Help for the Rural Child organisation).



Ivan Blankenberg (Eagle Spurs Football Club) was most grateful for his clothing windfall and sent these photographs.

A note of thanks also came from Mymoena Scholtz of Where Rainbows Meet for the clothing items she received.

A huge 'thank you' goes to Matthew Lord, co-founder, and director of the LMP Group. It started off as a specialist residential sports camp organisation and has now developed a vast range of education, coaching and teaching programmes that are relevant to schools, colleges, and communities across the UK. The provision ranges from delivering on government-funded projects to operating self-run education centres.



Our club nominated Kelly Mansfield as a recipient of the African Rotary Community Mediation training programme, and she has been selected.

Her commitment includes having to do 100 hours of mediation facilitation and she has offered her services to our club's projects.



Congratulations, Kelly, and best wishes for the course. We look forward to hearing all about it.

**Rotary information.**

**Vocational Service:**



Vocational Service is the essence of Rotary and serves as the foundation from which we serve our communities around the world. Vocational Service calls on us to empower others by using our unique skills and expertise to address community needs and help others acquire or refine skills and advance their professional opportunities.

**Birthdays:**

None

**Anniversaries:**

None

<b>Duty Roster</b>				
	<b>5 January</b>	<b>12 January</b>	<b>19 January</b>	<b>26 January</b>
Administrator/ meeting host			Gavin	Pres. Steve
Four Way Test			everyone	
Attendance & Welcoming			David	
Speaker Introduction	<b>Casual meeting</b>	<b>No meeting</b>	<b>Business</b>	<b>Board</b>
Speaker Thanks & Report			<b>meeting</b>	<b>meeting</b>
Object of Rotary			Jean-Claude	
Meeting Scribe			Gavin/Rod	Rod

Gavin, or a temporary substitute, will e-mail the Zoom link plus ID & Password prior to each meeting.

Kindly let me know in advance if you are unable to attend a particular session ([gavinpsmith1@outlook.com](mailto:gavinpsmith1@outlook.com))

Speaker report (from speaker 'thanker') to above e-mail by the Friday after the meeting.

## Club Diary & Events

Wed 5 January	Casual social meeting at Gavin's home
Wed 12 January	No meeting
Wed 19 January	Business meeting
Wed 26 January	Board meeting

Thurs & Fri 17 & 18 March Wynberg RC **Proms-Lite on the lawn** at Groot Constantia Wine Estate

Sat 4 – Wed 8 June 2022 Rotary International Convention in Houston, Texas

All online Zoom meetings will commence at 6.00pm & login information will be e-mailed in advance

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### Tailpiece:

'Mr Mullarkey,' asked a well-known pharmacist in Claremont, 'did that mudpack I suggested you try, improve your wife's appearance?'

'It did definitely, but it keeps falling off.'

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