

Kromboom Kronicle

Newsletter of the Rotary Club of Kromboom



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March is Rotary water & sanitation month

Meeting report: 23 February 2022:

MC: **Gavin**
4 Way Test: **everyone**
Attendance & welcoming: **David**
- *Members:* **7**
- *Apologies:* **3 Pres. Steve, Joolz & Graham**

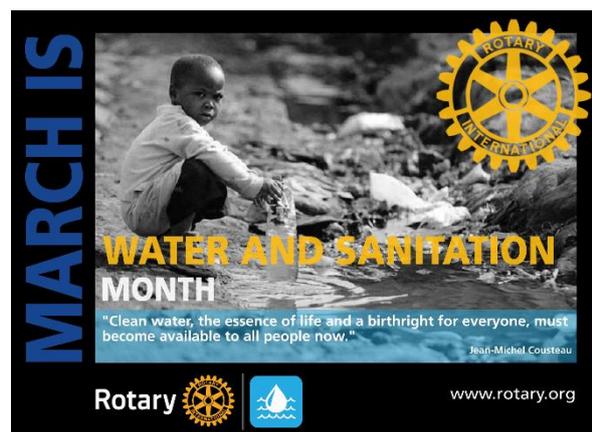
Rod stood in for Pres. Steve in his absence this evening and, after stuttering our way through the 4-Way Test under Zoom duplexing constraints, we proceeded with the Board & Business meeting agenda topics.

Notwithstanding the fact that Secretary Rod led the meeting, we are very hopeful of receiving his historically erudite minutes in due course. After a scramble to find a copy of the Object of Rotary, one or two of its tenets were read, leading us to close the meeting at 6.45pm.

It was a fun, yet productive meeting including a toast to Rotary on its 117th birthday that day. Well led, Acting Pres. Rod!

Rotary Information:

During March, **Rotary Water and Sanitation Month**, Rotary celebrates its commitment to create healthier communities by supplying clean water and sanitation facilities to prevent the spread of infectious diseases.



Interact at St Joseph's Marist College:



Having been invited by Shona Smith to address the high school on Interact, Pam Rawbone, the District 9350 Youth Chair, Rod and Gavin met at the school on Tuesday 22 February. We had a 15-minute slot in their early chapel assembly.

Pam did an awesome job in somehow encompassing all that Rotary is locally and in the world, and the importance of Interact within its structure. She gave some examples of how existing clubs in schools use the platform to be of service in various ways, big & small, within their communities.

Pam explained how their club, once re-established, will fall under the banner of Kromboom Rotary Club and support would be forthcoming from that source as well as the Rotary District office. Shona thanked Pam for her address and encouraged those present to come together to help relaunch Interact within their school.

Interact clubs are currently active locally in Rustenburg High School, Rondebosch Boys' High School and Bishops College so the opportunity to meet with these groups and individuals to share ideas is also very exciting.



Pam Rawbone

We met Caron Darby-Michaels, College Head, who leant her support to the programme.



Rod, Gavin & Pam – awaiting the pupils' arrival



Shona Smith

Kronicle quote of the day:

Our children may learn about heroes of the past. Our task is to make ourselves architects of the future.

Jomo Kenyatta (President of Kenya 1964 – 1978).

New Generations Service Exchange:



Our District 9350, is needing assistance with the launching of the NEW GENERATIONS SERVICE EXCHANGE programme.

This Rotary International programme offers young people, undergraduates, university students, trainees and young professionals the opportunity of an internship in a foreign country for a few weeks or months.

The applicant expresses his/her wishes concerning an internship or job shadowing in a specific field of work, in a specific country and a specific period of time (usually somewhere between 4 – 6 weeks or 2 months).

The NGSE programme attempts to match the applicant's requests with their global network. Arriving abroad, the applicant is hosted by a local Rotary Club. Participants live for the duration of their stay abroad, with other families or alone in suitable accommodation.

The programme is for all YOUNG ADULTS between the ages of 18 and 30 years of age. The legal age according to the laws of the host country is a prerequisite. Applicants must have completed secondary school and should be at the advanced stages of study or training. It is also possible to do a social project directly after completing secondary school. Applicants should be open-minded, have a good demeanour, social skills, and a willingness to engage in Rotary projects, as well as be able to act as ambassadors of our district. Foreign language knowledge (national language) is recommended, at least English should be mastered for everyday use.

If you know of someone who would like to apply, the 1st step is to apply to the NGSE Officer of the district. The informal application should contain the following information:

Name, date of birth, address, telephone and email contacts;
Type of internship/field or technical focus;
Preferred countries (at least 3);
CV;
Language skills and motivation letter.

If you would like more information about this programme, please contact me, Joké Young. My contact details are listed below.

I currently have reciprocal opportunities in Germany and Austria for interested parties and look forward to your assistance with growing this programme.

Yours in Rotary

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Oude Molen Food Garden:

Pres. Steve, Jane, Gavin & Frances visited the market on Sunday 27 February and were impressed with the number of stalls selling plants, soap bars, organic materials including CBD oils as well as vegetarian curry and bric-a-brac of all descriptions – all in and around the garden and in other places.

They took the opportunity to finally hand over the club-owned portable overhead projector to Kelly.



Pres. Steve, Kelly Mansfield and Gavin.

Kelly was most grateful, and we hope that it will be of use in her future training programmes

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Bulletin editor, Gavin, will be overseas until the end of May and Alan has kindly offered to publish the Kronicle in his absence.

Kindly forward any items for publication to him at alanjanb@gmail.com

Birthdays:

None

Anniversaries:

None

Duty Roster

	2 March	9 March	16 March	23 March
Administrator/ MC	Gavin		?	Gavin
Four Way Test	everyone		everyone	everyone
Attendance & Welcoming	Graham		Janet	Rod
Speaker Introduction	Gloria	No meeting	David	Board & Bus
Speaker Thanks & Report	Joolz		Jean-Claude	meeting
Object of Rotary	Alan		Gloria	Graham
Meeting Scribe	Gavin		Alan	Alan/Rod

Attendance or apology confirmation must be given to Rod by midday on the Tuesday prior to each physical meeting at Rondebosch Sports Club.

(rod@saia.org.za / 082 291 4599)

Speaker report (from speaker 'thanker') to Alan's e-mail (alanjanb@gmail.com) by the Friday after the meeting.

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

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

Club Diary & Events

Wed 2 March

Meeting at RSC. Guest speaker: Christa Robijn, Resource Development Manager of St Joseph's Home for Chronically Ill Children.

Wed 9 March

No meeting

Wed 16 March

Meeting at RSC & raid by Century City Rotary Club

Thurs & Fri 17 & 18 March

Wynberg RC **Proms-Lite on the lawn** at Groot Constantia Wine Estate

Wed 23 March

Board & Business meeting via Zoom

Wed 30 March

5th Wednesday: Potential social gathering, with partners.

Wed 6 April

Meeting at RSC. Speaker required

Wed 13 April

No meeting

Wed 20 April

Meeting at RSC

Wed 27 April

Board & Bus meeting via Zoom

Wed 4 May

Meeting at RSC

Wed 11 May

No meeting

Wed 18 May

Meeting at RSC

Wed 25 May

Board & Business meeting via Zoom

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

Tailpiece:

An 89-year-old man went to his doctor for his annual check-up. In the course of the examination the doctor asked if there was anything bothering him.

'Yes, it's funny you should ask me this question because my sex life is not a hundred percent when I make love with my wife. The first time - everything is fine.... I'm in fine fettle. But the second time I break out in the most terrible sweat, the water runs from every gland in my body.....'

Surprised, the doctor remarked that never before in his career had he come across such a case. He promised that he would look it up in his medical journals and that he would phone him as soon as he had more information.

After his patient had left, he looked through every textbook dealing with the sexual desires and achievements of 89-year-old men, but he could not come up with an answer.

He decided to find out more about the phenomenon, so he phoned the man's wife. 'Look, Mrs Alexander, I'm having problems with a story your husband told me. He said that when he makes love to you, the first time is fine, but that the second time he makes love to you, he breaks out in this terrible sweat. Is there any way you can assist me with further details? I'm completely baffled by this situation.'

'Look, doctor,' the woman replied wisely, 'I think my husband left out a little in the middle, simply this.....the first time he makes love to me is in the winter, and the second time is in the summer.'
