

Kromboom Kronicle

Newsletter of the Rotary Club of Kromboom



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16 March 2022

March is Rotary water & sanitation month

Meeting report: 2 March 2022:

MC:	Gavin
4 Way Test:	everyone
Attendance & welcoming:	Gavin
- Members:	9
- Apologies:	1 Jean-Claude
- Partners:	1 Margie

Joolz and Graham were welcomed back to SA from the UK, albeit that their sojourn here will draw to a close towards the end of April.

They will return to Cape Town again in September, for three months.

In the meantime, they plan to ride in the CT Cycle Tour and we wish them well for that.



Gavin had received a message earlier in the day from our guest speaker, Christa Robijn, calling off her meeting with us due to ill health. Instead, we enjoyed a relaxed social gathering with emphasis on current happenings within the club.

Pres. Steve led the meeting and asked for feedback from Rod on our visit the St Joseph's Marist College on 22 February. Pam Rawbone, the District 9350 Youth Chair, had done a superb job in outlining to the school attendees what Rotary is and where Interact fitted into the organisation. We are waiting to hear if the college wishes to reinstate their Interact Club that had to be curtailed in Covid times.

While we had offered to send one of their pupils on a RYLA weekend, it seems that their concern with Covid-related issues caused this offer not to be taken up.

Pam had been asked to address us, together with the Century City Club, members of which are joining us on Wednesday 16 March at the Rondebosch Sports Club. While at the time we had not heard from her, Gavin has since had confirmation that she will be there.

Alan was called on to share what had taken place since he received interest in our Rotary club from two people who had responded to our new Facebook marketing efforts. Sadly, nothing has transpired despite his telephone and e-mail attempts to invite them to our meetings.

Of interest, 5682 people had been reached to date via the FB campaign with the two responses, as mentioned above.

Joolz was thanked for her active involvement, and she had one or two queries that she would take up with Simon.

Pres. Steve reported on the Oude Molen Food Garden Organic Market Day and our handover to Kelly of the club-owned overhead projector. She has completed the Rotary Africa mediation course and is seeking opportunities to offer 100-hours of field work as is a requirement of the course.

Information was given of the District Conference taking place physically in various nodes and via Zoom on Saturday 7 May. More information on P4.

Before that though, is the District Assembly taking place online. See details on P3.

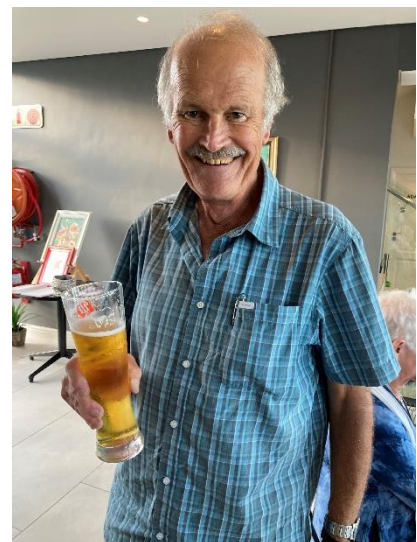
Alan proposed a toast to our lovely PDG June Webber who had a rather special birthday on 1 March. Happy birthday, June, from Kromboom and we trust you will have many more.

After enjoying our light meal of mac 'n cheese and loads of happy banter, the meeting was adjourned at 7.15pm.

CT Cycle Tour:

Joining Joolz & Graham again this year is our intrepid Club Secretary Rod. This will be his 23rd 'Argus' which is a remarkable achievement.

We wish you well too, Rod, and trust you will have an enjoyable and safe ride around the peninsula along with thousands of others on 13 March.



Rod carbo-loading in advance

District 9350 Assembly:



DGE TRACEY WILSON...

invites you to join the D9350

DISTRICT ASSEMBLY

A VIRTUAL EVENT

SATURDAY 23 APRIL 2022

08h30 - 14h00

WITH GUEST SPEAKER...



RI DIRECTOR ELECT
PATRICK CHISANGA

Don't delay....REGISTER now for the EVENT.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0vf-qgrzlsGNKzPamcf8Aqr2CqOTofn4fW>

Meeting ID: 892 8381 9626

Passcode: 983400

More info? email dist9350@iafrica.com

"IMAGINE the possibilities!"

District 9350 Conference on 7 May 2022:



District
9350



We are called to either attend this conference individually via the Zoom link or, preferably, to meet with other local clubs physically at a suitable venue where Rotarians can collectively join the online conference as a group fellowship cluster.

AG Jenny is in the process of compiling lists of club members who would like to be part of such a cluster. We need to let Pres. Steve know asap so he can advise AG Jenny.

The conference will take place on Saturday Morning 7 May 2022 and will be broadcast from a studio between 8.30am and 1.00pm

Each cluster is responsible for making sure they have:

Well tested bandwidth
Overhead Data Projector
Screen
Computer
Computer speakers

.....so I guess that counts us out as potential hosts of the event!

But, in addition, we are requested to make known any project(s) of ours that could be considered for an award and to mail the details to conference@rotary9350.co.za

Kronicle quote of the day:

A good tongue meeting another good tongue will cause happiness.

Congolese proverb

Birthdays:
None

Anniversaries:
None

Kromboom Kronicle *(Gavin's ABF...)*

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

Our chance to see and hear Sally in action:



After almost two years, the Philharmonia Choir, of which Sally P is a proud member, is delighted to be able to come together to rehearse and sing again!

We are invited to come and join the choir and Cape Town Concert Brass in the spacious and airy Groote Kerk to celebrate their being able to make beautiful music together again.

They will be conducted by their director, Richard Haigh, and by Stuart Scott. Kevin Kraak will be at the organ.

Some highlights of the programme:

- *Lux Aeterna* (Morten Lauridsen)
- Hymn: *Old Hundredth*
- *I was Glad* (Hubert Parry)
- *Pines of Rome* (Ottorino Respighi)
- *Olympic Fanfare* (John Williams)

COVID protocols: Social distancing rules are in place at Groote Kerk and they will only be selling tickets to 50% capacity. Please wear face masks throughout the concert. Hand sanitiser will be provided at the venue. You will receive an electronic COVID questionnaire from Quicket to complete 24 hours prior to the concert.

The choir will be wearing masks while singing, as per the Groote Kerk's policy. Rest assured, however, that the quality of their sound when using masks is not noticeably affected, according to comments following their carols performances. Further, they will be using the disposable surgical type, which have the least effect.

So there it is – let's get on to Quicket and support Sally & the choir on Saturday 12 March.

Duty Roster				
	16 March	23 March	30 March	6 April
Administrator/ MC	Rod	Gavin		Joolz
Four Way Test	everyone	everyone		everyone
Attendance & Welcoming	Janet	Rod	Possible	Janet
Speaker Introduction	David	Board & Bus	social	David
Speaker Thanks & Report	Jean-Claude	meeting	gathering	Jean-Claude
Object of Rotary	Gloria	Graham	with partners?	Gloria
Meeting Scribe	Alan	Alan/Rod		Alan

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 9 March	No meeting
Wed 16 March	Meeting at RSC & raid by Century City Rotary Club. Presentation by Pam Rawbone, District 9350 Youth Chair
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	5 th 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
Sat 23 April	District 9350 Assembly via Zoom
Wed 27 April	Board & Bus meeting via Zoom
Wed 4 May	Meeting at RSC
Sat 7 May	District 9350 Conference – in group clusters or individually, via Zoom
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:

Two old friends, Sam & Harry, met on the corner.

Sam turned to Harry and said, 'I've got the greatest hearing aid in the world. With this hearing aid, I can climb to the top of the tallest building in town, drop a pin, and when the pin hits the ground, I can hear it'

'That's amazing, Sam,' said Harry. 'How much does it cost?'

'About half past four,' replied Sam, looking at his watch.
