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NOVEMBER IS ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH



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Dear Family of Rotary and specifically, to the Anns in our District

It is an honour to be part of Rotary and especially for me this year, to be the District Governor Ann for D9400. This position has opened up the privileged opportunity for me to be able to get to know another side of the Rotary family - the amazing Anns - and the interaction that takes place in their clubs and meetings. Our RI President Mark Malone and his wife Gay have, on several occasions, shared their focus for the year, being the annual theme of “Rotary connects the world” and how important it is that Rotarians, families of Rotarians, spouses, children and grandchildren get connected and **stay** connected.

I have visited 12 Ann’s clubs so far and am looking forward to meeting the rest. In our District, we have 3 Innerwheel club and 22 Ann’s clubs with around 280 members, BUT don’t let the figures disappoint you. What this part of our family is achieving is remarkable and worthy of the highest praise. The goodwill and comfort they are spreading in our communities is priceless. The days are gone when Anns were only involved in catering and decorating! “Service above self” shines through in how they tirelessly care for the elderly the hungry and the sick.

I want to thank the many Anns clubs who donated to Polio Plus during October and those who are still planning to donate during this November Foundation Month. Let us not forget the heart warming, touching and amazing message polio survivor, Ann-Lee Hussey shared with us that we must not stop until Polio is eradicated in the world.

“When we feel weak, we drop our heads on the shoulders of others. Don’t get mad when someone does that. Be honoured. For that person trusted you enough to, even if subtly, ask you for help.”

— Lori Goodwin

Have a wonderful sharing, caring month ahead.

DG Ann Chrisna Stander



DGA Chrisna with Ann’s Club members from Phalaborwa.

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D9400 AND THE ROTARY FOUNDATION

The Rotary Foundation transforms your gifts into service projects that change lives both close to home and around the world. Annual Fund contributions fund club and district projects, help you build your donor base and can lead to individual and club recognition.

The Every Rotarian Every Year goal of US\$100 per capita District benchmark for 1,184 Members is \$118400. D9400 clubs have set \$36834.44 as the goal for this year. 32 of the 74 clubs have set goals. \$13606.89 has been sent to the Annual Fund to date. This is from 13 of the 74 clubs and includes donations from clubs which had not set giving goals.

	Number of Members	Annual Fund					
		Goal	% Goals Received	Total	Per Capita	Goal Achieved	Non-Giving Clubs
2019-20	1,184	\$36,834	43.2%	\$13,607	\$11.49	36.9%	61
2018-19	1,272	\$45,375	59.5%	\$66,839	\$52.55	147.3%	26
2017-18	1,339	\$73,923	67.9%	\$69,962	\$52.25	94.6%	27
2016-17	1,333	\$62,293	53.8%	\$87,613	\$65.73	140.6%	22
2015-16	1,410	\$67,740	34.6%	\$67,270	\$47.71	99.3%	31

The funds TRF receives each year has a direct impact on the funds available for club projects and district grants (on a three year cycle).

Can we put Africa (and D9400) on the map for generosity and supporting TRF for outreach here (as we are one of the biggest recipients) and around the world?

Best regards,
Daran Rehmeier



Since it was founded more than 100 years ago, the Foundation has spent more than \$4 billion on life-changing sustainable projects. The Rotary Foundation awarded \$86,677,399 in funding to 1,306 grants during fiscal year 2018. This is where the funding went:

PREVENTING DISEASE	\$35,660,986
PROVIDING CLEAN WATER	\$18,761,791
SUPPORTING EDUCATION	\$10,998,136
GROWING LOCAL ECONOMIES	\$10,503,910
SAVING MOTHERS & CHILDREN	\$7,204,677
PROMOTING PEACE	\$3,547,899





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CELEBRATING CONNECTIONS AT DISCON MAPUTO (26 - 28 JUNE 2020)

Escape to warm Maputo, to celebrate our District 9400!

Maputo is a slice of the past and present. With its beautiful, palm-fringed Indian Ocean coastline, distinctive grand and eclectic architecture and lovely cuisine, Maputo is easily one of Africa's most attractive capitals. It's also the most developed place in Mozambique, with a wide selection of hotels and restaurants, shady sidewalk cafes and a lively cultural scene

DG Maurice, DGA Chrisna, our members in Maputo and the committee would love you to join us for our District 9400 Conference in Maputo, Mozambique from Friday 26 June to Sunday 28 June 2020!

**FRIDAY,
26TH JUNE
2020**

- Arrival at your accommodation (Friday or even earlier in the week ...)
- 10:00 to 15:00 registration at Southern Sun Maputo Conference Centre
- 16:00 Welcome Dinner on the Ballroom Terrace at the Polana Serena Hotel. *You will be transported via busses to this cool and gracious old lady – no further driving today!*

**SATURDAY,
27TH JUNE
2020**

- 8:00 - 13:00 Conference and Fellowship Lunch at Southern Sun Maputo
- 14:00 till late Experience Maputo and Celebrate D9400 10th Birthday. *Nobody is to be left behind as we hop on the busses to Experience Maputo with fellowship and fun. Some surprises along the road ... enjoy local places of interest and delicacies, sundowners and dinner to celebrate the 10th Birthday of our District 9400. We will have you back safely before pumpkin time.*

**SUNDAY,
28TH JUNE
2020**

- 8:00 - 13:00 Conference, Induction of new DG and DGA and Farewell Lunch at Southern Sun Maputo
- Rotary Friends that are staying on, please join us for an afternoon of fellowship at the Hotel Cardoso at your own cost



HOW TO BOOK ACCOMMODATION

We have negotiated excellent early bird rates, via Dana Tours in Maputo, for accommodation at the following hotels: Stay Easy Maputo and Southern Sun Maputo (both part of Tsogo Sun group). Pricing from +/- R 2,143 (USD 145) per night, per room for 2 adults, including bed, breakfast, fast and free WiFi and taxes. Remember you are receiving early bird rates now for accommodation in June 2020!

These early bird rates are valid until 30 January 2020, and can ONLY be booked directly with Stephanie von Allmen, email: stephanie@danatours.com; Cell: +258 84 333 6555. Kindly use the reference DISCON20, when you email her with your booking request, so she knows to apply the early bird discount to your booking

Free transport will be made available between Stay Easy Maputo, Southern Sun Maputo, dinner venues and for the Experience Maputo afternoon.

CONFERENCE PACKAGES

The conference package does not include your accommodation or travel expenses from your home to Maputo and back. The conference registration will open 15 November. Here are the two available options:

Full Conference Package includes Sat and Sun conference; fellowship lunch on Saturday and farewell lunch on Sunday; welcome dinner on Friday; Experience Maputo tour and 10th Birthday Celebration dinner on Saturday; fun, fellowship and escaping from the cold 2020 winter to a warm and lovely 26 degrees in Maputo for R 2,950 per person

Partner Package includes fellowship lunch on Saturday and farewell lunch on Sunday; welcome dinner on Friday; Experience Maputo tour and 10th Birthday Celebration dinner on Saturday; fun, fellowship and spending the mornings at leisure for R 2,250 per person

For more information please visit the District 9400 website: rotary9400npc.org.za/events

Thank you for being part of Celebrating Connections at Discon Maputo 2020 and see you soon!

