

# DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S NEWSLETTER



District  
9400

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2022

## Message from the District Governor: Dr Stella Anyangwe

Fellow Rotarians, Rotaractors and Friends of Rotary, there's been a hive of activities in D9400 this month of April! We were swarmed with requests to support our sister D9370 in providing relief to the flood-stricken communities in KZN province, and we've responded generously! Many thanks to all for the donations in cash and kind sent to D9370, either through their District coffers, through specific Rotary clubs or through other humanitarian organizations working in that District. Disasters remind Rotarians that we must strive to be involved in the various aspects of the disaster risk management cycle, namely risk assessment, prevention/mitigation, preparedness, response, reconstruction and recovery. At present, it seems we mainly focus all our energies on disaster response. Let's also be involved in prevention and preparedness efforts.

With the ongoing crisis in Ukraine, Rotary has created a Disaster Response Grant to support Ukraine and other Districts with Disasters. It is unfortunate that the Disaster Response Grant tendered by D9370 didn't receive any funding because the Global Fund had already been depleted.

Our Membership is still growing well, and at present the total number of Rotarians in our District is 1,271 an increase of 105 members since 1 July 2021. Let's make "each one, bring one" a personal challenge before the year ends on 30 June 2022.

A new Interact club has been sponsored by RC Johannesburg North Central, and another Rotary Community Corps (RCC) has also been launched in Breyten, MP, and sponsored by RC Middelburg. Bravo to these sponsor Rotary Clubs!

The last session of POETS successfully took place, and now all incoming Presidents and Officers of Rotary clubs in D9400 can look forward to their year of tenure. Bravo to DGE Koekie and the District training team led by PAG Wendy.

Regarding my training as the incoming Region 28 EPNC (End Polio Now Coordinator), I attended the final session of the Rotary Leadership Global Institute this month. I now look forward to my tenure as EPNC from 1 July, for three years.

## Mensagem Da Governadora Do Distrito: Dr Stella Anyangwe

Estimados Rotários, Rotaractors e Amigos do Rotary, Abril foi um mês de eventos para o D9400! Fomos inundados com pedidos de apoio do nosso Distrito irmão 9370 para providenciar apoio a comunidades atingidas pelas cheias na província de KZN, ao que respondemos com generosidade! Muitos agradecimentos a todos pelas doações em valor e espécie enviados ao D 9370, quer através dos canais distritais ou através de clubes Rotários específicos ou através de organizações humanitárias operando no distrito. Os desastres lembram aos Rotários que temos de nos esforçar em estar envolvidos nos vários aspectos do ciclo de gestão do risco, nomeadamente a avaliação do risco, a prevenção/mitigação, prontidão, resposta, reconstrução e recuperação. Actualmente, parece que estamos essencialmente a focalizar as nossas energias na resposta ao desastre. Envolvamo-nos também na prevenção e em esforços de prontidão.

Com a crise em curso na Ucrânia, o Rotary criou um Fundo de resposta aos Desastres para apoiar a Ucrânia e outros Distritos com Desastres. Pena é que o Pedido de financiamento de Desastres submetido pelo D 9370 não tenha tido financiamento porque o Fundo Global estava já esgotado.

A afiliação de membros ainda está no bom caminho e presentemente o número total de Rotários no nosso distrito é de 1.271, com um aumento de 105 membros desde Julho de 2021. Vamos fazer de "Cada Um traz Um", um desafio pessoal antes que o ano termine a 30 de Junho de 2022.

Um novo Interact Club foi apadrinhado pelo RC Johannesburg North Central e um Rotary Community Corps (RCC) foi estabelecido em Breyten, MP, apadrinhado pelo RC Middelburg. Bravo a estes Clubes Rotários padrinhos!

A última sessão de POETS teve lugar com sucesso e, agora, todos os novos presidentes e Oficiais dos Rotary Clubs no D9400 podem enfrentar o novo ano. Bravo a DGE Koekie e à equipa de formadores liderada pela PAG Wendy.

No que diz respeito ao meu treino como CAACP (Coordenadora do Acabar Agora com a Pólio) na Região 28, participei este mês na sessão final do Rotary Leadership Global Institute. Estou ansiosa em iniciar o meu papel de CAACP a partir de 1 de Julho e por três anos.



**DG Stella Anyangwe**  
*invites you to DISCON 2022*  
**In Bela Bela**

We had two very important commemorations in April. World Malaria Day on 24<sup>th</sup> April, and we are praying for the successful implementation of the US\$2million Global Grant for malaria elimination in neighbouring D9210 that includes part of Mozambique. World Immunization Week was celebrated on 24-29 April; all Rotarians must encourage their communities and networks to promote immunization because vaccination saves lives. Polio will only be eradicated if vaccination is continued. The appearance of one case of imported WPV in Malawi in February 2022 led to mass immunization campaigns of children across Malawi and its neighbours (Mozambique, Tanzania, Zambia and Zimbabwe), from then till present. This month also saw the resurgence of one new case of wild polio virus infection in Pakistan, a country that had been WPV-free for years. If one country still has circulating wild polio virus, all countries are at risk.

Our D9400 District Conference is less than two months away. I encourage our Rotarians, Rotaractors and Rotary Anns to massively register to attend this very first in-person Discon since 2019. The array of speakers and the exciting programme, in a top-range resort such as Forever Resort, Bela Bela, should have everyone scrambling to register. We will have lots of fun.

Remember to get vaccinated and boosted against COVID-19, to decrease our chances of an outbreak during Discon. It is our moral and social duty to do so, to protect ourselves and others. It is the truth; it is fair to all concerned; it will build goodwill and better friendships; it is beneficial to all concerned. Let's live our Rotary 4-way test.

Tivemos duas celebrações importantes em Abril. O Dia Mundial Contra a Malária a 24 de Abril e rogamos pelo sucesso da implementação do Fundo Global de 2 milhões de USD para a eliminação da malária no vizinho D9210 que inclui parte de Moçambique. A Semana da Vacinação celebrada de 24 a 29 de Abril, e com todos os Rotários a ser estimulados a encorajar as suas comunidades e redes a promover a vacinação porque a vacinação salva vidas. A Pólio só pode ser erradicada se a vacinação continuar. O aparecimento de um caso importado de PVS no Malawi em Fevereiro de 2022 levou a campanhas de vacinação em massa de crianças no Malawi e países vizinhos (Moçambique, Tanzânia, Zâmbia and Zimbabwe) desde então. Neste mês também se observou a resurgência de um novo caso de Pólio Vírus Selvagem no Paquistão, um país livre de PVS duante três anos. Se um país tem o pólio vírus selvagem em circulação, todos os países estão em risco.

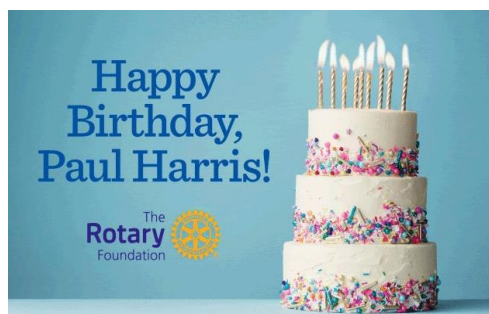
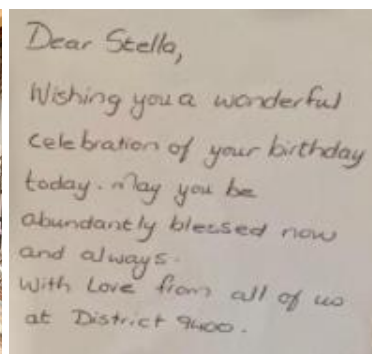


**DG Stella trained as incoming Region 28 End Polio Now Coordinator at the Rotary Leaders Global Institute**

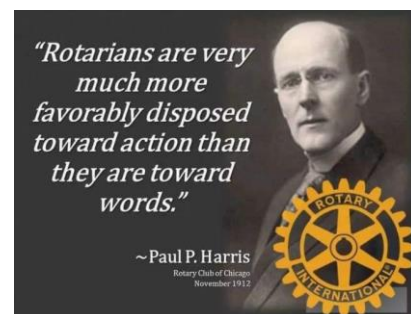
Menos de dois meses nos separam da Conferência Distrital do D9400. Encorajo os nossos Rotários, Rotaractors e Anns a que se registem massivamente para participar nesta primeríssima conferência presencial desde 2019. A selecção de oradores e o maravilhoso programa, numa estância de grande qualidade, o Forever Resort Bela Bela, deve ser estímulo para todos se registarem. Vamo-nos divertir à brava.

Lembrem-se de ser vacinados e ter a dose de reforço contra o COVID 19, para reduzir as chances de um surto durante a DISCON. É nossa obrigação moral e social fazê-lo, para nos protegermos e aos outros. É a verdade; é justo para todos os interessados; irá criar boa vontade e melhores amizades; será benéfico para todos os interessados. Vamos viver segundo a Prova Quádrupla.

*DG Stella thanks the Rotarians of D9400 for the lovely orchids she received on 12 April to commemorate her 71st birthday.*



*On 19 April, Rotarians world-wide celebrated the birth of PAUL HARRIS, the founder of Rotary International. He was born in 1868 in Racine, Wisconsin, USA.*



# MAY is YOUTH SERVICE MONTH

**MAY IS YOUTH SERVICE MONTH.** It could be called “the month of our future” because investing in our youth is our future. Rotarians take pride in the fact that we have youth programs for just about every age group with Rotarians serving as active, caring sponsors.

The Avenues of Service are Rotary’s philosophical cornerstone and the foundation of club activity. New Generations is one of the five avenues of service and recognizes the positive change implemented by youth and young adults through leadership development activities, service projects, and exchange programs. All youth programs are connected to a Rotary club.

Rotary believes in developing the next generation of leaders. These programs help younger leaders build leadership skills, expand education and learn the value of service.



## ROTARY YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARDS

**RYLA** is a leadership development program for young people who want to learn new skills, build their confidence, and have fun. Events range from one-day seminars to week-long camps. Rotarians run the seminars and incorporate recreational and cultural activities. RYLA camps are usually sponsored by multiple districts. Rotarians and young people from all over the region meet and exchange ideas. [Learn more](#)

## ROTARY YOUTH EXCHANGE

**Rotary Youth Exchange builds peace one young person at a time.** It is perhaps the most popular program of all and it allows scholarships to students ages 15-19 to experience another way of life by living abroad with a host family. The student learns a new language, is often immersed in a new religion, new political system, new currency, and new traditions. The student will find friends in the host country and create a friendship that will last forever. The students discover another culture, and truly become global citizens.

**Short Term Exchange (STEP)** – Usually a 6-week exchange with a host family overseas and then reciprocates by hosting a foreign student here. Student’s family usually bears costs.

**Long Term Exchange (LTE)** – Student joins a host family for 12 months, goes to school and becomes part of the family. Often based in a country with different language and customs. Usually sponsored by the local Rotary Club and district.

Exchanges for students ages 15-19 are sponsored by Rotary clubs in more than 100 countries. [Learn more](#)

## INTERACT CLUBS

**Interact** clubs bring together young people ages 12-18 to develop leadership skills and learn about the world through service projects and activities. Interact clubs can be based in the community or in schools. The school does not “take over” entirely, but works closely with the sponsoring Rotary club to implement meetings and projects. **EarlyAct** is generally for students younger than 12. [Learn more](#)

**RotarAct** is a service club for young adults/students ages 18-30. Rotaract clubs are now members of Rotary International and able to take on more ambitious projects and work more independently. While there are no operational changes for Rotaract clubs or the Rotary clubs that sponsor them, this provision elevates the status of Rotaract clubs and allows RI to increase support and resources to help them grow. Rotaractors can meet either at a community establishment or at a school. They generally focus on professional development, public speaking, and career development. The first Rotaract charter was on 13 March 1968 at the Rotaract Club of University of North Carolina-Charlotte, USA.

## NEW GENERATIONS SERVICE EXCHANGE

New Generations Service Exchange is a short-term, customizable program for university students and professionals up to age 30. Participants can design exchanges that combine their professional goals with a humanitarian project. [Learn more](#)

## KNOW THE AVENUES OF SERVICE THAT GUIDE YOUR CLUB ACTIVITIES:



**CLUB SERVICE** focuses on strengthening fellowship and ensuring the club’s effective functioning. Club members learn about their club’s involvement in local and international projects and can volunteer their time and talents where they’re most needed.



**VOCATIONAL SERVICE** encourages Rotarians to serve others through their vocations and to practice high ethical standards.



**COMMUNITY SERVICE** covers the projects and activities the club undertakes to improve life in its community.



**INTERNATIONAL SERVICE** encompasses actions taken to expand Rotary’s humanitarian reach around the globe and to promote world understanding and peace.



**NEW GENERATIONS SERVICE** recognizes the positive change implemented by youth and young adults through leadership development activities, service projects, and exchange programs



# GET READY FOR DISCON

16-19 June, 2022



The D9400 District Conference is fast approaching. Join us as we recognize each other's efforts in service and leadership.

## THEME

Diversity | Equity | Inclusion

[REGISTER HERE](#)

## PROGRAMME FOR THE D9400 CONFERENCE

THURSDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> MEET & GREET

FRIDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> DISCON & THEME EVENT: *Out of Africa*

SATURDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> DISCON & GALA BANQUET

# TIME TO CELEBRATE ROTARY HEROES!

Nominate before 15<sup>th</sup> May

Awards will be presented during the DISCON in Bela Bela.

- Submit nominations for DISTRICT AWARDS & RI AWARDS
- Make sure your Club Newsletter/Blog is posted on the D9400 website for the ANNUAL COMPETITION

## DISTRICT 9400 ROTARY ANNS' CONFERENCE

DATE: 21 May 2022 09:00 for 09:30

VENUE: Bryanston Methodist Church, 115-117 Grosvenor Road, Bryanston

Registration R200 p.p.

Hosted by Rotary Anns Club of Rosebank

A light lunch will be served after the proceedings.

Please RSVP before 20th April 2022 to

[hilary@worldonline.co.za](mailto:hilary@worldonline.co.za)

Telephonic enquiries: Jane Symons 072 221 4091



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## THE TOWNSHIPS PROJECT

is a Rotary International project and, established through the Rotary District 9400, aims to empower small business entrepreneurs based in townships across South Africa by providing them with the necessary skills to sustain and grow their businesses as they continue to be the key contributors to the socio-economic development in South Africa

## Building Better Businesses Symposium 2022

THE TOWNSHIPS PROJECT acknowledges the importance and relevance of entrepreneurs in boosting the local economy. The **Building Better Businesses Symposium 2022**, will provide small business owners with the best tools of trade to keep them resolute and resilient.

Do not miss the **Building Better Businesses Symposium 2022** to be held on 5 and 6 May 2022. It is VIRTUAL and FREE Get updates by following the digital channels.





# Rotary's Action Plan



**Rotary's Action Plan is our path to achieving our vision** of bringing even more people together to create lasting and positive change in an evolving world. As we continue to make progress in the third year of this five-year strategic plan, Tom Thorfinnson, the Chief Strategy Officer of Rotary International, wants to update Rotarians on the efforts to achieve the four strategic priorities. To learn more about our strategic plan and find new resources to help you implement it, visit the [Action Plan page](#).

## Increase Our Impact

We're implementing consistent practices to measure the positive, sustainable change that Rotary creates and developing tools to share our impact more widely. We're encouraging clubs to implement projects based on well-defined community needs and determine how to best measure the incremental and long-term change that ultimately leads to a transformation in the community.

We're also working on a framework that will help us evaluate our programs and to make sure that they're aligned with our strategic priorities.

## Expand Our Reach

For Rotary to remain vital, we need to reach even more people who are dedicated to sparking positive change. To do that, we're evaluating new club types, exploring additional ways of engaging people, assessing our current membership, and seeking to create a more open and welcoming environment.

We're gathering feedback and working to make sure that our culture reflects the principles of diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI). We've convened a DEI Task Force whose members are considering our regional differences, needs, and priorities as they develop a DEI action plan for Rotary.

## Enhance Participant Engagement

We want members and participants to have valuable experiences and find meaningful connections in Rotary. To achieve that, we're expanding our emphasis from membership to engagement. That shift means changing how we communicate about membership to increase our focus on engaging and retaining members and other participants, instead of focusing solely on recruitment.

We're identifying our strengths and addressing the gaps in our resources, curricula, and partnerships, particularly those that focus on leadership and building skills.

## Increase Our Ability to Adapt

Successful organizations — including legacy organizations like Rotary — have to be efficient, innovative, and nimble. To increase our ability to adapt, we'll be testing different ways to structure our organization in order to learn how to be more efficient. We hope to expand the paths to leadership, improve the way we work, and open conversations to more people with diverse voices, perspectives, and experiences.

Rotary is hard at work building a stronger future to ensure that our values endure. But we can't do it without you. Your support and efforts to incorporate the Action Plan priorities into your clubs and districts is vital to Rotary's vision and our continued success. We're relying on you to take action to make this a reality.

## WILD POLIO IN PAKISTAN

After nearly 15 months without any reported cases of wild polio in Pakistan, a 15-month-old boy in North Waziristan has now been paralyzed by the wild poliovirus.

Pakistan's Polio Emergency Operations Centers have deployed teams to conduct a full investigation of the recent case, while emergency immunization campaigns are underway to prevent further spread of the wild poliovirus to other parts of Pakistan and across the Afghan border. While this news is disappointing, it is not entirely unexpected. Despite record-low case counts, throughout 2021, polio surveillance in Pakistan has detected positive environmental samples indicating that the virus continues to circulate in parts of the country.

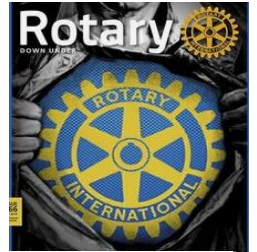


As the Global Polio Eradication Initiative responds urgently to the new case, Rotary members in Pakistan will work to raise awareness about the importance of polio immunization and advocate with the government to prioritize eradication.

The case in Pakistan underscores the fact that our work is not over, and any complacency can hinder the polio program's progress. It is critical that Rotary members around the world intensify their efforts to [raise funds](#) for PolioPlus, so that we can provide the funding necessary to respond to any new cases of polio in polio-endemic and outbreak countries. At the same time, Rotary members can be proud of the work they have done to bring wild polio case counts to a historic low, and can continue to leverage this momentum to make polio eradication a reality.

# PLEASE SUPPORT KWAZULU NATAL

Following the devastating floods in KZN, D9400 is approaching all clubs to consider contributing to bring some relief to those areas - they are in dire need of finances, food, blankets, etc. District 9370 will be applying for disaster funding with RI. If your club wishes to contribute, you can do so in two ways. Financial assistance or basic requirements for survival will be welcome. Blankets can be sourced through the **D9400 COLLABORATIVE BLANKET DRIVE**.



## Financial Contributions

Transfer into our District account:

Rotary 9400 Ecommerce  
Standard Bank  
Fourways Crossing (0109953)  
Acc No: 242609473  
Ref: KZN Floods

## Deliveries

The contact person at D9370 is Hillary Augustus.  
Email: [Aug@iafrica.com](mailto:Aug@iafrica.com)

Drop off address until further notice:  
SA Harvest Warehouse, Kingspark, Durban

Please note: To ensure a smooth and hassle-free drop off, inform Hillary via email prior to delivery.

## 2022 COLLABORATIVE BLANKET DRIVE

The Rotary District 9400 blanket drive, spearheaded by the Rotary Club of Fourways Main Reef, is now in its 13<sup>th</sup> successful year!

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## INTER-DISTRICT PORTUGUESE POETS



### POETS

FORMAÇÃO PARA PRESIDENTES  
ELEITOS E DIRIGENTES DE CLUBES  
**SÁBADO 21 MAIO 2022**


**8h30 - 13H30**

APRESENTADO POR  
DISTRITOS ROTARY 9400; 9210 e 9350

**TODAS AS APRESENTAÇÕES  
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**ALICE MEYER (D9400)**

082 5300 361

[alice@rotary9400.org.za](mailto:alice@rotary9400.org.za)

**EVENTO ONLINE.**

As promised, there will be, for the first time ever, an inter-district Portuguese POETS session (for D9210, D9350 and D9400) to cater for our Rotarians whose first language is Portuguese. You are also reminded that this training is **mandatory** for Club Officers taking up their positions in the 2022-2023 year. Any other members are welcome to attend as well, as the learning process is on-going. This inter-district session will take place on the morning of Saturday 21 May.

Register [HERE](#) for 21 May POETS training in Portuguese.



# A new Community Corps in D9400

*Breyten RCC was officially launched on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of April 2022 and joins as the eleventh Community Corps in D9400 and one of 12 034 RCCs worldwide.*



The RCC of Breyten was launched at the Breyten Gert Sibande Municipal Hall with special guests DG Stella Anyangwe, DGND George Senosha, and Dr Mmatepeng Muda, President of Ermelo Phoenix Rotary Club in attendance as well as two members representing Community ward 13 and 14, and two Community Development Workers.

The new President of Breyten, Lucky Juliasse (Manyisa Technology Centre Manager), will help drive the Community Corps initiative along with 21 members. The team looks forward to seeing the difference in Breyten and to a long sustainable project relationship under the good administration of Rotary.

Breyten is a small farming town in Mpumalanga. However due to economic changes, and the abandonment of the railroad system, the town became depressed with high unemployment. The RCC of Breyten aims to uplift the Breyten community and surrounding areas in the field of education, sports development, woman and children, environment and sanitation, job creation, substance abuse and disabilities.

At the launch, Khulisa Day Care Centre from Breyten received JoJo tank to overcome their challenges with water and sanitation. This facility will ensure the daily hygiene of the 160 children between the age of 0 to 5 years at the Centre.

With the assistance of the Rotary Club of Middelburg, books were obtained for two libraries that were burnt down during a worker strike in Breyten. Before its formal establishment, Breyten RCC joined a volunteer project for environmental protection and cleaned up the towns and rivers on world clean-up day 2020. The team helped distribute masks and sanitizers to Siletha Ubuntu Youth Centre and Hands Off Our Women and Children Support. They also shared online public guest speakers for youth and peace from the communities.

The RCC has also reached out to the neighbouring Rotary Clubs in Ermelo to discuss the feasibility of creating a Rotaract Club in Breyten.



## Rotary International and RAG for Peace mobilise support for Ukraine



As refugees continue to flee the war in Ukraine, Rotary's network of clubs in surrounding countries work to provide humanitarian relief. In response to the deepening humanitarian crisis in [#Ukraine](#), Rotary International created an official channel for contributions to support the relief efforts underway by [#Rotary](#) districts. Learn more: <https://on.rotary.org/3KiyhFt> [#RotaryResponds](#)

From transportation efforts to coordinating food, water, and shelter-- members are working to provide aid in response to the escalating humanitarian hardship. [#RotaryResponds](#) Learn more about clubs' local efforts and how you can support them here <https://lnkd.in/eS2aXCQn>

In February, the [Rotary Action Group for Peace](#) confirmed that Rotarians do not support violence and war as a solution to conflict and differences and invited you to add your name in support of this statement. Please sign this petition at [Change.org/p/rotarians-say-no-to-war](https://change.org/p/rotarians-say-no-to-war).





# D9400 PEOPLE OF ACTION

Click [here](#) to view Club newsletters and stories online!

Send your Club Newsletters to [admin@rotary9400.org.za](mailto:admin@rotary9400.org.za) to have them loaded onto the D9400 website!

## Rotary Club of Waterkloof

Dr Mmatepeng Muda Temane, from the [Rotary Club Waterkloof](#), mentor to Keabetswe (Kea) Temane, accompanied her to the [International Little Model Earth](#) pageant, where the seven-year-old schoolgirl from Mamelodi competed against 19 other contestants and was crowned the Grand Prix Model-Mini Model Earth 2022.

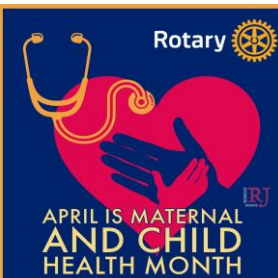
Kea, a grade 1 learner from Curro Academy in Pretoria, represented South Africa at the pageant in Tanzania, from April 14-21. The countries that took part in the pageant were Romania, Georgia, Brazil, Kenya, Bulgaria, South Africa and Tanzania.



“Children need platforms like this to unleash their talents, public speaking and self-confidence,” said Temane. Last year, Kea scooped two titles, the second Princess Little Miss Nations 2021 and the second Princess Little Model Earth 2021. Temane said she groomed Kea while she was still a small baby and journeyed with her all these years grooming her for global stages through the organisation called American Field Services (AFS) Inter-Cultural Learning, Peace and a Just Society.



Kea runs her own project called “Sharing inspires Caring” under the Ditsala Children Shield banner and donated clothes and shoes for needy children in the farming communities in Rustenburg, Mamelodi and surrounding areas. Recently, she donated 35 doctors’ educational toy packs and photo frames to Jasmyn Creche. Kea was involved with a clean-up campaign in Nellmapius where she worked hand-in-hand with ward a local councillor and a group of young volunteers. Little Kea is expected to soon start empowering and motivating talks with other children.



The Rotary E-Club of Southern Africa D9400 celebrated the April monthly theme, Maternal and Child Health, with the completion and handing over of the Melusi Holistic Primary Health Centre on 20 April.

This facility is the result of the E-club’s collaboration with the University of Pretoria’s Dept of Family Medicine, Community Oriented Primary Care (COPC) Research Unit and was supported by funding obtained through a Global Grant and Rotarian partners in D5950.

An ablution block, a demo kitchen and a training centre were established on the same site as a previously donated container clinic.

## Rotary E Club of Southern Africa 9400



The project has strengthened the services being offered in Melusi and also supports holistic care to address the health, nutritional and educational needs of the mothers and children. Present at the handover event were special guests, DG Stella Anyangwe of RC Pretoria West and Rtn Jeremy Newhouse, representing both his club RC Edina-Morningside and District D5950 (USA). The Club is grateful to IPDG Annemarie Mostert-D9400 and IPDG Tom Gump-D5950 for their unwavering support and encouragement.

Read more at [E-Club D9400 Melusi GG](#)

## Rotary Club of Johannesburg North Central

Congratulations to the Rotary Club of Johannesburg with their establishment of a new Interact Club. The latest addition is the Interact Club of St Endas Secondary School in Johannesburg. It was established on 1 February 2022.

According to the most recent statistics, there are currently 17 151 Interact clubs worldwide with a membership of 392 437.



### Certificate of Organization

This certificate recognizes that the  
Interact Club of St Endas Secondary School,  
South Africa  
Sponsored by the  
Rotary Club of Johannesburg North Central, South Africa





## District 9400 EVENTS CALENDAR

**5-6** May  
**2022**

**Building Better Businesses Symposium 2022** – VIRTUAL and FREE  
Find out more [HERE](#)

**15** May  
**2022**

**District Awards** – Nominations close. See **DG Newsletter** March 2022 for details

**15** May  
**2022**

**2023 Rotary Peace Fellowship** – Applications close. Endorsements must be submitted to The Rotary Foundation by **1 July**. Click [HERE](#) for instructions

**21** May  
**2022**

**District 9400 Rotary Anns Conference** 09:00 at Bryanston Methodist Church, 115-117 Grosvenor Road, Bryanston, Sandton

**4-8** June  
**2022**

**Rotary International Convention**, Houston Texas, USA  
Register [HERE](#)

**16-19** June  
**2022**

**Hybrid D9400 Conference** - Forever Resorts, Bela Bela (Warmbaths), Limpopo  
Register [HERE](#)

**1** July  
**2022**

**New Rotary Year** – Theme: **Imagine Rotary**

**2-4** November  
**2022**

**Rotary Family Health Day, SA**

### The Four-Way Test

**Of the things we think, Say or do:**

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL & BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

### A Prova Quádrupla

**Do que pensamos, dizemos ou fazemos:**

1. É a VERDADE?
2. É JUSTO para todos os interessados?
3. Criará boa VONTADE e MELHORES AMIZADES?
4. Será BENÉFICO para todos os interessados?

**DISTRICT 9400**



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