

DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S NEWSLETTER



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Message from the District Governor: Dr Stella Anyangwe

It has been three months since the new Rotary Year started, with the call to “**Serve to change lives**” given to the 2021-22 CHANGE-MAKER team of RI President Shekhar Mehta. This first quarter of the Rotary Year has been an exciting, nail-biting and eye-opening one for me, especially giving me in-depth knowledge of our District.

So far, I have visited over half of the 70 Rotary Clubs in our District, with almost all the visits being virtual, due to ongoing COVID-19 restrictions. I have however had the privilege of two physical visits, and during which were new-member inductions. These visits have highlighted just how much most of our clubs have suffered from the nefarious effects of COVID-19 on lives and livelihoods of Rotarians and their families. The visits have also brought to glare some serious challenges being faced by clubs, especially regarding membership and financial obligations. My first physical club visit was on 22nd September, to the RC Northcliff that meets at the Rand Park Golf Club. During the visit, the 2021-22 Club President was handed the chain of office, and two new female Rotarians were inducted. Absolute pleasure it was!

Let me use this opportunity to sincerely thank the Assistant Governors for facilitating and participating in the club visits. Your help in getting the clubs to prepare and submit adequate governance documents of their clubs cannot be over-emphasized. For those AGs that are not yet doing so, your collaboration will be greatly appreciated. I also hope that more and more club officials will take the appropriate courses available in the e-learning platform of My Rotary, to facilitate the performance of their club duties. The AG mentor's role is deeply appreciated.



DG Stella Anyangwe and Carl

One of the highlights of the September theme of “Basic Education and Literacy” was having the South African Minister for Basic Education, Ms Angie Motshekga, as guest speaker at the RC Pretoria West club meeting of 28th September 2021. Her talk was on “[Challenges and Opportunities in Basic Education, post-COVID](#)”. This showcased the much-valued collaboration between Rotary D9400 and National Authorities, on the different Areas of Focus of the Rotary Foundation that are also of vital importance to national governments.

Também espero que cada vez mais, oficiais dos clubes hão-de fazer mais cursos disponíveis na plataforma e-learning do My Rotary, para facilitar o seu desempenho nas tarefas dos clubes. O papel de mentores dos AG é fortemente apreciado. Um dos focus do tema de Setembro “Educação Básica e Literacia” foi ter a Ministra Sul Africana para a Educação Básica, Sra Angie Motshekga, como palestrante no RC de Pretoria West a 28 de Setembro de 2021. O tópico da sua palestra foi “[Desafios e Oportunidades na Educação Básica pós COVID](#)”. Tal demonstrou o grande valor da colaboração entre o Distrito Rotário 9400 e Autoridades Nacionais nas diferentes Áreas de Enfoque da Fundação Rotária que também são de importância vital para os governos nacionais.

Mensagem Da Governadora Do Distrito: Dr Stella Anyangwe

O novo Ano Rotário começou há três meses com o chamamento de “**Servir para mudar vidas**” feito aos FAZEDORES DE MUDANÇA 2021-22 da equipa do Presidente do RI Shekhar Mehta. Para mim, este primeiro trimestre do Ano Rotário foi excitante, enervante e surpreendente, dando-me um conhecimento especial do nosso distrito.

Até ao momento, já visitei mais de metade dos 70 Clubes Rotários no nosso distrito, com a quase totalidade das visitas feitas de forma virtual, devido às correntes restrições do COVID 19. Contudo, tive o privilégio de fazer duas visitas presenciais, e durante as quais foram induzidos novos membros. Estas visitas sublinharam quanto a maioria dos nossos clubes sofreram os efeitos nefastos do COVID 19 nas vidas e necessidades dos Rotários e suas famílias. Estas visitas também puseram a nu desafios, alguns dos quais sérios, enfrentados pelos clubes, especialmente no que diz respeito a membros e obrigações financeiras.

A minha primeira visita presencial foi a 22 de Setembro, ao RC de Northcliff que se reúne no Clube de Golfe de Randpark. Nessa visita a Presidente 2021-22 do Clube recebeu o colar e foram induzidas duas novas Rotárias. Um momento de grande satisfação! Deixem-me usar esta oportunidade para sinceramente agradecer aos Assistentes de Governador por organizar e participar nas visitas aos clubes. Não posso deixar de realçar a vossa ajuda aos clubes para preparar e submeter documentos da sua gestão. Para os AG que ainda não estão a fazer tanto, a vossa colaboração vai ser muito apreciada.

In October, Rotary focuses on Economic and Community Development, and during the month, we showcase Rotary Family Health Days and World Polio Day (24th October 2021). We look forward to the South African Minister of Health launching the planned low-key hybrid event marking the 2021 RFHD, targeting people with Disabilities, on 13th October 2021. We need to continue contributing to Polio eradication so that the Polio endgame will be sooner than later. We are almost there.

It is that time of year again when we call for nominations for a District Governor Nominee-Designate (DGND), or District Governor for the 2024-25 Rotary Year. All worthy Rotarians willing to serve as the District Governor for 2024-2025 should please submit a detailed CV, together with a signed completed Governor-Nominee Designate Form. These documents must reach IPDG Annemarie Mostert, Chairperson of the District 9400 Nominating Committee (nominations@rotary9400.org.za) no later than 15 November 2021 (midnight).

The “Empowering Girls” Initiative is gathering momentum, and I hope that ALL CLUBS, Rotary and Rotaract, will work closely with the Assistant Ambassadors designated for each country in D9400, to ensure that club projects embrace the element of empowering girls.

Remember to get vaccinated against COVID-19, and to continue with the COVID-prevention measures of social distancing, mask wearing and hand washing. 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 friendship; it is beneficial to all concerned.

Em Outubro, o foco do Rotary é o Desenvolvimento Económico e Comunitário e, durante o mês, vamos apresentar os Dias de Saúde da Família Rotária e o Dia Mundial da Luta anti Pólio (24 de Outubro de 2021). Estamos ansiosos que o Ministro Sul Africano da Saúde lance o RFHD 2021 num evento híbrido e discreto planeado visando pessoas com deficiência, no dia 13 de Outubro de 2021. Temos de continuar a contribuir para a erradicação da Pólio para que o fim da batalha esteja mais próximo e não demorado. Estamos quase lá!

É também nesta altura do ano que se anuncia o concurso para Governadores de Distrito, Nominee-Designate (DGND) ou seja o Governador de Distrito para o Ano Rotário 2024-25. Todos os Rotários com mérito que queiram servir como Governadores de Distrito em 2024-2025 são convidados a submeter um CV detalhado assim como o formulário para Governador de Distrito Nominee-Designate, preenchido e assinado. Estes documentos devem chegar à IPDG Annemarie Mostert, Presidente do Comité Distrital de Selecção (nominations@rotary9400.org.za) até à meia noite de 15 de Novembro de 2021.

A Iniciativa “Empoderamento de Raparigas” está a ganhar momentum, e espero que TODOS OS CLUBES, Rotary e Rotaracts, trabalhem em conjunto com as Assistentes da Embaixadora designadas para cada país no D9400, com vista a assegurar que os projectos dos clubes incluam o elemento de empoderamento de raparigas.

Lembrem-se de se vacinarem contra a COVID 19 e de continuarem com as medidas de prevenção - distanciamento físico, uso de máscara e lavagem das mãos. É nossa obrigação moral e social fazê-lo para nos protegermos e aos outros. É a verdade; é justo para todos os interessados; criará boa vontade e melhores amizades; e será benéfico para todos os interessados.

South African Minister for Basic Education, Ms Angie Motshekga



DG Stella, Minister Angie Motshekga and Prof Maureen Taylor President, RC Pretoria West

We invite you to join us at the 2022 Rotary International Convention, 4-8 June 2022 in Houston, Texas, USA.

As Rotary members, we use our connections to create lasting change in our communities and around the world.

Although we’ve all faced the challenges of the pandemic for the past year and a half, we’ve continued to take action, solve problems, and make a positive impact. So, we are optimistic that we can gather in person to explore new opportunities for friendship and service

Don’t miss this chance to strengthen your passion for Rotary. At the convention, you will:

- ✚ Develop new friendships and strengthen old ones
- ✚ Share your Rotary experiences and learn more ways to get involved
- ✚ Find inspiration in the family of Rotary

[Register now](#) to take advantage of our reduced rate, available until 15 December 2021. You’ll be able to cancel for a full refund, minus a \$50 per person administration fee, until 30 April 2022.

OCTOBER is ECONOMIC and COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT MONTH

Rotary International has designated October as Economic and Community Development Month. Rotary supports investments in people to create measurable and enduring economic improvement in their lives and communities.

The Rotary Foundation enables Rotarians to invest in people by creating sustainable, measurable and long-term economic improvements in their communities and livelihoods by:

- ✦ Building the capacity of entrepreneurs, community leaders, local organizations, and community networks to support economic development in impoverished communities;
- ✦ Developing opportunities for productive work;
- ✦ Reducing poverty in under-served communities;
- ✦ Supporting studies for career-minded professionals related to economic and community development.



ROTARY PLEDGES \$97 MILLION

On Saturday, September 25, **Rotary International President-elect Jennifer Jones** joined a get-together for worthy causes that unite people all over the world.



She was on the global stage at [Global Citizen's #GlobalCitizenLive](#) participating on behalf of [Rotary International](#). The [#GlobalCitizenLive](#) concert in Paris spanned 24 hours of performances and speeches that aimed to empower us to take action on protecting our planet and ending poverty. This 24-hour event reached across six continents to unify for the greater good. RIPE Jennifer Jones announced Rotary's commitment towards member led projects across the world through Grant Funding of US\$97million live from Paris @Global Citizen. "We stand together with [Global Citizen](#) as people of purpose and people of action" she said addressing [#Rotary](#)'s commitment to improving health, economic and education opportunities around the world.

We can be proud to belong to Rotary International and be passionate supporters of The Rotary Foundation.

Visit <https://on.rotary.org/2XP8PF1> for details on watching and participating in the event, and share this post to spread the word.

Time to celebrate our Rotary Heroes! Nominate Now



Service Above Self Award

Prestigious award for Rotarians and Rotaractors who demonstrate commitment to helping others by volunteering time and talents.

Who can nominate: District Governors

Nomination period: 1-31 October

Award type: Pin and crystal award

Resources:

Online [nomination form](#)
[How to write a compelling nomination](#) (PDF)

Interact Video Awards

Recognizes outstanding videos created by Interactors.

Who can nominate: Interactors or sponsor Rotary club members

Nomination period: 1 October-1 December

Award type: plaque or certificate

Resources:

[Interact Facebook page](#)
[Interact YouTube channel](#)

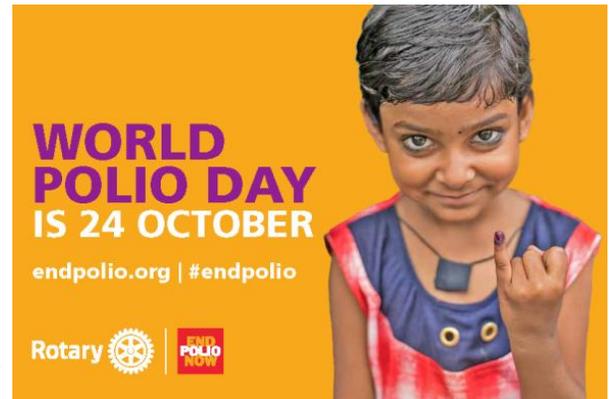
JOIN IN THE FIGHT TO END POLIO

As *World Polio Day* approaches, the Rotary community is getting ready to amplify our message about eradicating polio to protect the world's children from this devastating disease.

Together, we've made tremendous progress. Now it's time to intensify our fight to make polio the second human disease ever to be eradicated. Last year, the World Health Organization's African region was certified free of wild poliovirus, showing that eradication is possible even in very difficult circumstances. The wild poliovirus remains endemic in just two countries: Afghanistan and Pakistan. We can use **World Polio Day** to advocate for the support we need to end polio in countries where it still paralyses children.

Did you know?

- ✚ Rotary members have contributed more than **\$2.1 billion** and countless volunteer hours to protect nearly **3 billion children** in **122 countries** from this paralyzing disease. Rotary's advocacy efforts have played a role in decisions by governments to contribute more than **\$10 billion** to the effort.
- ✚ **The Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI)** was formed in 1988. Rotary and its GPEI partners celebrate a monumental achievement, say global eradication of wild polio is possible with the continued dedication and persistence of Rotarians. The World Health Organization on 25 August announced that transmission of the wild poliovirus has officially been stopped in all **47 countries** of its African region. This is a historic and vital step toward global eradication of polio, which is Rotary's top priority.



What is polio?

Polio, or poliomyelitis, is a paralyzing and potentially deadly infectious disease that most commonly affects children under the age of 5. The virus spreads from person to person, typically through contaminated water. It can then attack the nervous system.

The Story of the Man in The Iron Lung

Many might not remember that there was a polio outbreak in the 1950s where it was still a prevalent and debilitating disease that landed many children and adults around the world in Iron Lungs. While many have died, Paul Alexander, known as the Man in the Iron Lung, is one of the few who contracted polio and is still in an Iron Lung today.

When Paul Alexander was 6 years old, he contracted polio and was paralysed for life. Today he is 74 years old and is one of the last people in the world using an iron lung. This did not deter Paul from following his dreams. Read his story [here](#).



DID YOUR CLUB PROMOTE BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY DURING SEPTEMBER?

One of the three focus points of Rotary is education – and with good reason. Literacy is regarded as a basic human right. So, how do we as Rotarians resolve the problems of education in an unequal society?

BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY MONTH

“If you are planning for a year, sow rice; if you are planning for a decade, plant trees; if you are planning for a lifetime, educate people”
– Chinese Proverb

More than 775 million people over the age of 15 are illiterate. That's 17 percent of the world's adult population. In order to be considered literate, a person needs to have passed at least Grade 7. School drop-out rates remain a concern in South Africa. In 2019, the South African adult illiteracy rate was 12%, reflecting a significant improvement of 7.1 percentage points over the past decade. Despite this improvement, it is striking that 4.4 million adults in South Africa are still illiterate. South Africa's illiteracy rate is not far ahead of the global average of 14%¹¹, and is therefore a matter of concern.

Although illiteracy levels are higher for females (12.5%) than males (11.6%), the gender gap in shares of illiteracy as well as illiteracy rates have narrowed markedly. School drop-out rates remain a concern in South Africa. We as Rotarians can resolve the problems of education in an unequal society.

Training teachers, establishing Interact and Rotaract clubs, mentoring students are some of the ways. Books for school libraries, available at the Humanitarian Centre, feeding schemes (a hungry child struggles to focus on learning), provision of donated school supplies and shoes for the school children, are also some of our projects. RYLA training camps inspire learners to expand their horizons and increase their enthusiasm for a better life.

Celebrating International Day of Peace and Supporting Girl Empowerment



To mark International Day of Peace, on 21 September, clubs and districts were encouraged to prioritise projects that improve the health, well-being, education and economic security of girls in their communities and around the world.

RI President Shekhar Mehta asked clubs to take on an initiative, district grant or global grant that engages members of their communities in a project that will protect and empower girls and increase equity by ensuring their access to resources that will improve their lives. Equality is a fundamental human right, and it's necessary for a peaceful, prosperous, and sustainable world. Still, girls and women worldwide face inequities in many areas, including health and education, and experience significant violence and disproportionate poverty.

“Our call to action is to leave no girl behind. Every Rotary Club should implement at least one [Empowering Girls](#) project this year RI President Mehta said. To learn more, see the [Presidential Initiative](#) website, and download Rotary’s Empowering Girls brochure and the Rotary Youth Protection Guide.

Advocating for Women’s Rights

A new era is on the horizon in Africa as the first Peace Fellows arrive in Uganda. The **African Rotary Community Mediation (ARCoM)** project provides a platform to establish a conflict prevention community mediation initiative that involve Rotarians and non-Rotarians to deepen Rotary’s peacebuilding work within and between communities. In an article published in Rotary News Magazine, Jew Moonde, who is on a peace fellowship in Uganda, shares his reasons for becoming a Peacebuilder and how this skill will empower him to influence change in his home country, Zambia.



A democratic country in Southern Africa, Zambia is, however, not known for its record on women’s rights. As Jew Moonde explains, the country’s deeply embedded patriarchal values have traditionally subjugated women in a variety of ways, some of them violent, some systemic. Gender discrimination has been woven into the fabric of Zambian society, he says, and as a result, when election time arrives, women’s voices are not heard.

Moonde expects to return to his native Zambia as, among other things, an advocate for women’s rights. “Women have not gotten a fair share of participation in the electoral process,” says Moonde, 50, the peace and conflict manager of the Electoral Commission of Zambia. “And if women are not engaged in the political process, their grievances will continue building up. It is time for women to take a stand politically.”



Zambia’s recent elections have been marred by violence and intimidation, which breaks Moonde’s heart. For nearly half his life, the Lusaka native has been a consultant with the Zambia Centre for Inter-Party Dialogue (ZCID); working with this Lusaka-based NGO, he’s dedicated to building an infrastructure to ensure free and fair elections, whether by meeting with politicians to sensitise them to the gender imbalance or training people on how to manage conflict in the electoral process. After two decades, many of ZCID’s legal reform proposals have been passed into law by parliament.

If you want change to come, empower people with the knowledge that they have the right to something, he believes. But getting women involved in the political process is only part of his mission.

Moonde, who has degrees in psychology and peace and conflict studies, wants to get the younger generation on board, too. “Politics is predominantly for old folks in Zambia, and unemployed youths are the implementers of violence, and they’re also the victims.” To engage them, ZCID focuses on social media outreach and youth-oriented community radio stations; it also helps young people develop skills that might one day help them find a rewarding career. If you want change to come, empower people with the knowledge that they have the right to something.”

If all goes as planned during his peace fellowship, Moonde wants to acquire the knowledge to help transform ZCID into a statutory body: a permanent peace structure that provides an official platform for dialogue and mediation in Zambian politics. “I start hearing politicians talking and youths talking, exercising their rights to expression. It shows us that what we do has an impact on people. No one will help Zambians unless they do it themselves.”

CALLING ALL CLUBS to become Peace Builder Clubs



Peacebuilder Clubs form part of the Rotarian movement that creates energy and momentum for peaceful conflict resolution around the world. In 2018, the Rotary Action Group for Peace (RAGFP) championed this programme worldwide.

Of all the Rotary Districts with a footprint in South Africa, D9400 is proud to have two Peacebuilder Clubs. The Rotary Club of Johannesburg is the first Peace Builder Club in South Africa and The Rotary East Rand E-Club the third. Read [here](#) how to become a Peace Builder Club.

DG Ann Newsletter



In keeping with DGA Marilyn Rautenbach's theme "Go Green to Keep it Clean", the Rotary Club of Benoni Aurora initiated projects to assist in the rehabilitation of the Korsmans Bird Sanctuary and their "Garden of Life".

Read more about this project, funded through a Rotary Grant in the latest [Rotary Anns Newsletter](#).



DGA Marilyn Rautenbach

COMMUNITY MEDIATORS CAN HELP YOUR CLUB BUILD PEACE AND RESOLVE CONFLICT

The Mediation Centre for Africans in Africa (ARCoM) was established in 2020 and is up and running. ARCoM aims to train 100 community mediators (30 Rotarians and 70 non-Rotarians) to work in communities.

Our District has now trained several community mediators that are able to assist the Rotary Clubs and their communities in conflict situations. Every Mediator has to serve 100 hours attending to mediation matters and resolving conflict. They rely on the Rotary district and its clubs to make up these hours.

The role of the mediator is to facilitate dialogue and to guide the parties towards a mutual acceptable outcome or resolution and to build peace. The mediators have different skills and their involvement can vary from bullying in schools, gender violence etc.

If anyone knows of incidents in your communities where mediation and conflict resolution is needed, please contact PDG Annie Steijn at assteijn@gmail.com or +27 082 550 0806. She will put you in contact with a mediator in your area.

Please also contact PDG Annie if you want one of the mediators to address your club and share more information.

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CALLING FOR NOMINATIONS: DISTRICT GOVERNOR 2024/25

Be Active
Be Unique
Be Creative
Be A Rotarian



The official nomination form calling for nominations for District Governor 2024-2025 has been sent to all members in D9400. Put on your thinking caps. Nominations close **15 November**.

We encourage you to put forward your choice of candidate, who fits the Criteria, and is ready to serve our District well.



D9400 PEOPLE OF ACTION

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

Send your Club Newsletters to admin@rotary9400.org.za to have them loaded onto the D9400 website!

Rotary Club of Gaborone

Chartered in January 1972, the Rotary Club of Gaborone will celebrate its 50th Jubilee in January 2022. Although it is early to celebrate this Jubilee, the club has enough reason to ramp up celebrations as it welcomed its 50th and 51st members. The Club is gearing up for its Jubilee Year and aims to grow its membership to greater numbers.

New members Sekgabo Malefho and Lebogang Pillar, who are both lawyers, gave the Club more reason for celebration. Now the Club's membership of legal practitioners has increased to 10%.

Visit the website to follow the journey to the Jubilee Celebrations [Home Page | Rotary Club of Gaborone \(rotarygaborone.org\)](#)

FLTR Club President Alan Golding, sponsor Bill McCellan, Sekgabo Malefho and Lebogang Pillar



The Northcliff Rotary Club, in partnership with the University of Johannesburg, Canon Collins Trust and BTS Army South Africa, invited Grade 8 to Grade 12 learners to attend a bumper online Career Fest in August 2021.

The Rotary Club has a long history of involvement in educational projects and ran the programme, online this time. It proved to be another successful event, attended by almost 800 learners.

[Read more](#) about the Career Fest, and how to host your own Virtual Career Awareness Programme, successfully.

Rotary Club of Northcliff

A clothing allowance of R250,000 is a dream come true for every woman. However, for women at the Bethany Home for Abused Women, this is part of a lifeline for a better future.

The donation received from Bjorn Gussenhoven was not only about adorning these women with clothing that they needed but to help revive their self-worth.



"The generous contributions from our donors make it possible to support projects that bring sustainable improvement to communities in need," said Bill Brunjes from the [Rotary Club of Knights Pendragon](#).

Rotary Club of Knights Pendragon



The donation was further extended to the Gerald Fitzpatrick Home for the Aged, Legae La Nnete Rehabilitation Centre and Cresset Home for the Disabled, Little Eden Home for the Disabled and the Lions Organisation.



Rotary Pretoria Sunrise recently teamed up with the Strelitzia Toastmasters' Club. Members have attended each other's meetings and learned more about common purposes. Dwindling membership in their organisations has also been the impetus to join forces. The meetings have also encouraged members to be innovative in broadening the public image of both organisations and encourage new members.



Rotary Club of Pretoria Sunrise

Collaborating with Toastmasters will provide our members with even more opportunities to develop and improve their leadership and communication skills," said John Hewko, general secretary and CEO of Rotary International. "In turn, members of Toastmasters can connect with more people, take advantage of new speaking and learning opportunities, and make a difference in their communities through Rotary."



Toastmasters and Rotary partner up to share skills and common goals. Members of Rotary and Toastmasters are forming a new collaboration to broaden their networks, increase their positive impact on communities and enhance their skills. Toastmasters' vision for the ongoing collaboration with Rotary is to change more lives for the better, and positively impact communities around the world. [Learn more](#) about this partnership.



In Botswana, the Rotary Club of Selebi Phikwe in conjunction with The Rotary Club of Francistown has secured 20 tons of new educational books covering all age groups for Northern Botswana from the Rotary Humanitarian Centre located in Bedfordview.

Rotary Clubs of Selebi Phikwe & Francistown

These books are shared equally between both Rotary Clubs. The donors, 'SECOND WIND FOUNDATION', through the Rotary Club of Reservoir Hills (D9370) and the Literacy Project in South Africa have been instrumental in the success of this project. 'SECOND WIND FOUNDATION' is an organisation based in Dallas, Texas, USA.

This has entailed effecting importation, customs clearance and delivery to those Rotary Clubs who have a project that would warrant the distribution of these books to Schools, Old Age homes, Technicon's, Vocational Training Centres, Clinics, Libraries, Soup Kitchens, Bicycle Workshops, Adult literacy centres, Community Policing Centres, Book clubs, Aids Awareness Centres and Workshops. The container will be used to assemble, distribute and repair 320 Wheelchairs. This is a project initiated and organised by The Rotary Club of Selibi Phikwe with the Wheelchair Foundation Global Grants Programme.

Rotary Club of Morning-side

Celebrating a new season with a toast to friendship and fellowship brought members of Rotary Club Morningside together on a beautiful Spring Day on 18 September, to commemorate World Clean-up Day. They gathered as part of the 20 million people in 180 countries who volunteer and partner to clean up litter and mismanaged waste from beaches, rivers, forests and streets.

[Read more](#) about how partnerships with local businesses, non-profit organisations and community members led to a day of cleaning followed by sundowners on Sandspruit.





District 9400 EVENTS CALENDAR

1-3 October
2021

Rotary Youth Leadership Awards - ICC Virtual RYLA. Join participants from Austria, Botswana, Eswatini, Germany, Switzerland, Malawi, Mozambique, Zambia and Zimbabwe. Focused on 18 to 22-year-olds. Register [here](#)

2 October
2021

8:30 -10:00 **Interactive Zoom training** session on conducting Zoom club meetings and keeping them interactive and engaging. Open to all Rotarians, particularly Presidents, Secretaries and Public Image chairs. Register [here](#)

4-5 October
2021

Presidential Conference – Gyeongju, Korea

4-10 October
2021

Rotary Alumni Reconnect Week - Invite former Rotaractors, Interactors, Rotary Peace Fellows, Rotary Scholars, Rotary Youth Exchange students, and other alumni to renew their relationship with Rotary.

8 October
2021

Deadline to register for RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Awards) at Camp Extreme Life @ DIE HOEKIE in Hartbeespoort. Hosted by RC of Brits-Hartbeespoort from 12:00 on Friday 15 October to 13:00 on Sunday 17 October 2021

9-10 October
2021

Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) training @ Ducks Country House in Henley-on-Klip. RLI Part 1, 2, 3. All Rotarians, Anns and Rotaract members welcome.

15-16 October
2021

Rotaract Africa @ 53

16 October
2021

08:30-10:00 **District Public Image Committee** Zoom training on Reputation Management: *What are the market expectations of a brand?*
Open to all Rotarians, Anns and Rotaract members. Please register [here](#)

24 October
2021

World Polio Day

30 October
2021

D9400 Foundation Club Challenge

If you have any sports memorabilia, holidays or any other prizes you would like to donate to this worthy cause, contact grace@gracevanzyl.com

1-7 November
2021

World Interact Week - Recognize Interact clubs that celebrate the founding of the first club during the week of 5 November (from Monday to Sunday)

6 November
2021

08:30-10:00 **District Public Image Committee** Zoom training on Reputation Management: *How do you grow your reputation?*
Open to all Rotarians, Anns and Rotaract members. Please register [here](#)

9 November
2021

19:00-20:30 **District Public Image Committee** Zoom course on Reputation Management: *What do you do when it goes wrong?*
Open to all Rotarians, Anns and Rotaract members. Please register [here](#)

26-27 November
2021

Presidential Conference – [Manila, Philippines](#) on Growing Local Economies & Protecting the Environment

4-5 March
2022

Presidential Conference – Maputo, Mozambique on Economics and peace, Protecting the environment

18-20 March
2022

Presidential Conference – [Venice, Italy](#) on Economy & Environment in Harmony

10-14 April
2022

Council on Legislation - Chicago, USA

4-8 June
2022

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

16-19 June
2022

Hybrid D9400 Conference - Bela Bela (Warmbaths), Limpopo

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



Botswana

Mozambique

South Africa

Eswatini

To view the 4-Way Test in some of the other languages spoken in D9400, click [here](#)

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