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~ Message to D9400 from DG Maria Angelica Salomao for August 2025 ~

Dear Fellow Rotarians, Rotaractors, Anns and Friends of Rotary of District 9400,

In August we celebrate Membership and New Club development. In these initial 2 months, a lot has already happened. July was mainly Induction month. In August, I started Clubs' visits. As I am based in Maputo (Mozambique), I decided to cluster clubs and countries and make monthly rounds of visits from August to November. It seemed to work well in August. Though I could not attend all inductions, I am grateful to the invitations and wish all a successful year.



Estimados Rotários, Rotaractors, Anns e Amigos do Rotary no Distrito 9400,

Em Agosto celebramos os Membros e o estabelecimento de novos clubes. Neste 2 meses iniciais, muito já aconteceu. Julho foi essencialmente o mês das induções. Ainda que não possa ter participado em todas as induções, muito agradeço os convites e faço votos de um ano com sucessos. Em Agosto, comecei as visitas aos clubes. Como estou baseada em Maputo (Moçambique), decidi aglomerar os clubes e países e fazer rondas de visitas de Agosto a Novembro. Parece ter funcionado para Agosto.

In August, clubs are urged to grow membership. Clubs should recruit members but they need to forge them to make the true Rotarians that Rotary needs to continue doing the good the organisation is known for. Membership growth does not mean increase in numbers but increase in quality Rotarians to show the real face of the organisation.

Let us motivate and mobilize all prospective members to join the People of Action and United for Good team. We have been able to **move from 960 to 995 members from 1st of July to 25th of August**, and I believe the upward trend in the district is set.

The District has established its first Rotaract E-Club, which aims to encourage young people to join the Rotary Family and support the growth of the Rotaract movement.

Club visits are showing efforts, commitment and dedication of Rotarians to serve. A lot is done and happening in clubs, but marketing of Rotary activities and achievements needs to be enhanced to make Rotary more visible to communities and society, thus increasing our impact. Mentorship should play a significant role in the process and inclusiveness must be permanent to address the diversity.

Em Agosto, os clubes são chamados a aumentar os membros. Os clubes devem recrutar membros mas têm de prepará-los para serem os verdadeiros Rotários de que o Rotary precisa para continuar a fazer o bem que caracteriza a organização. Aumento de Membros não dizer aumento de número mas aumento de Rotários com qualidades para mostrarem a verdadeira face da organização.

Vamos motivar e mobilizar todos os potenciais membros para se juntarem à equipa de **Gente de Ação e Unida para Fazer Bem. Passamos de 960 para 995 membros de 1 de Julho a 25 de Agosto**. Acredito que a tendência crescente no distrito foi estabelecida.

O Distrito induziu o primeiro E-Rotaract Club de que se espera que atraia jovens para se juntarem à Família Rotária e fazer crescer o movimento Rotaract.

As visitas aos clubes evidenciam os esforços, entrega e dedicação dos Rotários em servir. Muito está a ser feito e a acontecer nos clubes, mas a divulgação das actividades e sucessos Rotários tem de ser reforçada para tornar o Rotary mais visível às comunidades e sociedade, aumentando assim o nosso impacto. A mentoria deve jogar um papel significativo no processo assim como a inclusão deve ser permanente para se ter em conta a diversidade.

During the visits, I met Rotarians who joined Rotary fifty years ago and continue to actively participate in its activities, their passion remaining unwavering.



Peter Soester



David Bradshaw



Tutty Faber

Durante as visitas, encontrei Rotários que se afiliaram ao Rotary há cinquenta anos e continuam a participar activamente nas actividades sempre com uma paixão firme.

In August, South Africa celebrated Woman's Day. It was good to see that most inductees in that country during that time were women. The four countries must attract more young people: it is a need and important for Rotary continuity.

I welcome all newly inducted members and all the members that will join the Rotary Family in the year 2025-2026. Enjoy Rotary!

DG Maria Angelica Salomao

District Governor, 2025-2026
Rotary District 9400

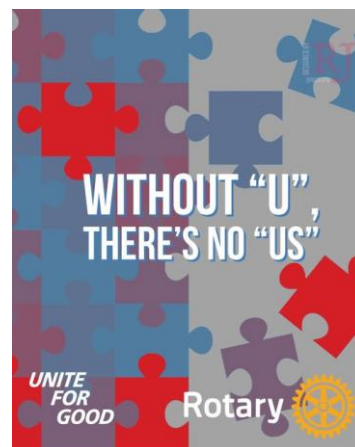
Em Agosto a África do Sul celebrou o Dia da Mulher Sul Africana. Foi bom ver que a maioria das induções foram mulheres.

Os quatro países devem atrair mais jovens: é uma necessidade e importante para garantir a continuidade do Rotary.

Dou as boas vindas a todos os Membros recém induzidos e a todos aqueles que se vão juntar à Família Rotária ao longo do ano 2025-2026. Vivam o Rotary!

Let's prioritize membership growth — not just in August but every month of the year

Membership growth isn't just about numbers. It's about opening doors. **It's about inviting more people who are ready to give their time, talents, and hearts to a cause greater than themselves.** When we welcome new members, we bring in fresh ideas and new energy. We expand our impact, strengthen our clubs, and ensure that Rotary continues to evolve with the world around us.



RI President
Francesco Arezzo

This past month, RI President Francesco Arezzo reminded Rotarians that **August is Membership Month, but our commitment to growth and connection is year-round.** When we focus on growing Rotary, we grow our ability to serve, to lead, and to bring lasting change. Remember, there is now great flexibility in fashioning nontraditional club models. I'm inspired when I see these **innovative clubs thrive by offering new and prospective members more ways to connect and serve.**

In Korea, the growth of satellite clubs has created opportunities for nearly 1,000 new members to find their place in Rotary. In Romania, the close collaboration between Rotarians, Rotaractors, and Interactors has built a pipeline of future leaders. In India, some Rotarians gather around a shared interest — whether it's professional development or a passion for service — and those connections deepen their commitment and their joy in being part of Rotary. And we've seen cause-based clubs thrive in regions as diverse as Southeast Asia, Africa, and Europe.

There's a common thread: Where clubs are growing, membership is a priority and there is a willingness to try something new. **Rotary is not limited to one structure or tradition. We are a global network of people of action, and that means there is room for many kinds of clubs, many ways to serve, and many paths into our organization.**

This spirit of innovation is also guiding our efforts to reach new communities. In places where there has never been a Rotary club — or where a club once existed and faded — Rotarians are finding ways to grow Rotary. They are identifying areas of potential and building clubs that reflect the character and needs of their communities.

Every member plays a part in this journey. Whether you introduce a friend to your club, support a new meeting format, reconnect with program alumni, or simply share your Rotary story, you are helping our organization grow stronger and more vibrant.

No one owns a Rotary club. It is a gift we pass on to the next generation. When we nurture that gift, when we invite others to share in it, we ensure that Rotary continues to be a force for good. **Together, through friendship, creativity, and shared purpose, we will grow Rotary and Unite for Good."**

SEPTEMBER is BASIC EDUCATION and LITERACY MONTH

September is designated as Rotary International's Basic Education and Literacy Month to highlight and promote the importance of education as one of Rotary's core commitments. This is one of Rotary's seven areas of focus.

During this month, Rotary clubs and members raise awareness and take action through projects that focus on improving access to and quality of education for children and adults worldwide. This focus aims to empower individuals and communities by increasing literacy and reducing gender disparities in education.

Our goal is to strengthen the capacity of communities to support basic education and literacy, reduce gender disparity in education, and increase adult literacy. We support education for all children and literacy for children and adults.

It's a time to encourage the young people in your life to go to the library, pick up a good book, and explore new worlds

We know that basic education and literacy are essential for reducing poverty, improving health, encouraging community and economic development, and promoting peace.

Consider these facts:

- If all women completed primary education, there would be 66% fewer maternal deaths.
- A child born to a mother who can read is 50% more likely to survive past the age of five.
- If all students in low-income countries left school with basic reading skills, 171 million people could be lifted out of poverty, which would be equivalent to a 12% cut in world poverty.

The world is making good progress in this area. According to a United Nations Millennium Development Goals progress report, literacy rates among adults and youths are on the rise and the gender gap in literacy is narrowing. But pressing global needs remain:

- 58 million children worldwide are out of school.
- Even after four years of primary schooling, as many as 250 million children cannot read and write.
- 781 million adults are illiterate.



Rotary supports activities and training to improve education for all children and literacy for children and adults.

Area of Focus Statement of Purpose and Goals:

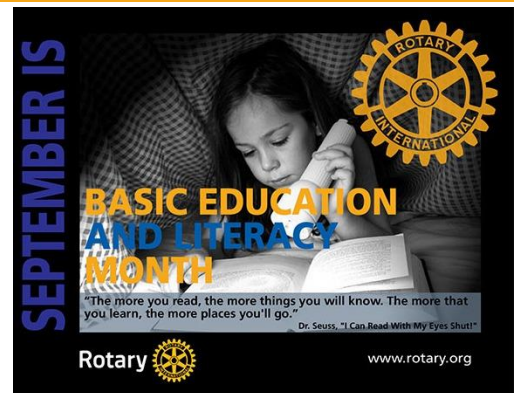
The Rotary Foundation enables Rotarians to ensure that all people have sustainable access to basic education and literacy by:

- Involving the community to support programs that strengthen the capacity of communities to provide basic education and literacy to all;
- Increasing adult literacy in communities;
- Working to reduce gender disparity in education;
- Supporting studies for career-minded professionals related to basic education and literacy.

Parameters for Eligibility:

The Rotary Foundation considers activities targeting the following to be within the scope of basic education and literacy:

- Access to quality basic primary and secondary education;
- Educating adults in literacy;
- Providing training in teaching literacy, curriculum development, and school administration;
- Strengthening educational experience through improved materials and facilities;
- Community management of education systems;
- Vocational training teams supporting the above activities;
- School desk purchases, when accompanied by a detailed and verifiable plan to improve basic education and literacy;
- Scholarships for graduate-level study in programs related to basic education and literacy.



Rotary International President for 2026-27



Olayinka Hakeem Babalola, a member of the Rotary Club of Trans Amadi, Nigeria, has been selected by the Board of Directors to become Rotary International's president for 2026-27.

Babalola began his Rotary journey in 1988 as a Rotaractor. He joined the Rotary Club of Trans Amadi six years later. His leadership roles include serving as district governor (2011-12), RI vice president (2019-20), and member of the RI Board (2018-20). He was also an active leader and participant in RI committees such as the End Polio Now Countdown to History Campaign Committee (2017-23) and the Nigeria National PolioPlus Committee (2013-present, adviser 2016-present).

An attorney, Babalola received a university degree in engineering in 1988. He has worked for 25 years in the oil and gas industry, holding senior positions in Shell PLC and carrying out projects on four continents. He is the founder of two companies: Riviera Services Ltd., an oil and gas infrastructure delivery company, and Lead and Change Consulting, an executive coaching and organizational performance advisory group.

Babalola's professional affiliations include the Nigerian Society of Engineers, the Institute of Safety Professionals, and the Association of Change Management Practitioners. He is a member of Jericho Business Club, an organization in his home city that provides input to governments on economic and social policy.

Babalola and his wife, Preba, live in the city of Port Harcourt. He supports The Rotary Foundation with a named endowment and as an Arch Klumph Society member. A trustee of ShelterBox UK and director of the Safe Blood Africa project, he is a recipient of the Africa Centennial Heroes Award, the Regional Service Award for a Polio-Free World, the RI Service Above Self Award, and The Rotary Foundation Citation for Meritorious Service.

Rotary International President for 2027-28



Larry Lunsford, a member of the Rotary Club of Kansas City-Plaza, Missouri, USA, has been selected to become Rotary International President for 2027-28.

Lunsford attended Truman State University in Kirksville, Missouri, on an academic scholarship, earning bachelor's and master's degrees in accounting. He first encountered Rotary when he received a Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholarship to spend the 1981-82 academic year at the University of Newcastle in Australia.

He worked for Ernst & Young before joining a family-owned business, Bernstein-Rein Advertising, in 1990. Lunsford is currently executive vice president and chief financial officer for the Bernstein group of companies. He has held positions on the boards of the Kansas City Spirit Festival and the Variety Club as well as serving as director of a local bank and treasurer of the Epilepsy Foundation for the Heart of America. He has also served on Truman State University's alumni and foundation boards and received the university's Distinguished Service Award.

Lunsford joined the Rotary Club of Kansas City-Plaza in 1991 and has since served as district governor (2001-02), RI director (2013-15), and trustee of The Rotary Foundation (2021-25, vice chair 2024-25). He has been a member of RI committees, including the Executive Committee (chair 2014-15), Membership Growth Committee (chair 2016-18), and Nominating Committee for President of RI (chair 2023-24). He also has served on The Rotary Foundation's Executive Committee (chair 2023-24), Finance Committee (chair 2022-23 and 2024-25), and Participant Experience Committee (chair 2023-24).

Lunsford has been awarded The Rotary Foundation Distinguished Service Award, The Rotary Foundation Citation for Meritorious Service, and the RI Service Above Self Award. He and his wife, Jill Lunsford, have two children and one grandchild. They are Major Donors, Bequest Society members, multiple Paul Harris Fellows, Benefactors of The Rotary Foundation, and Sustaining Members.

Rotary International Convention 13–17 June 2026

Taipei is the perfect place to celebrate Rotary with friends old and new. From inspiring sessions to unforgettable cultural experiences, you won't want to miss it! Start planning your journey to Taipei, Taiwan today!

Click here to find out more:

<https://rotary5810.org/sitepage/rotary-international-convention>



COUNCIL OF LEGISLATION

NOMINATE A COL REPRESENTATIVE AND ALTERNATE



The Council on Legislation (COL) is Rotary's global legislative body that meets every three years to amend Rotary International's constitutional documents. District representatives, who are typically Past District Governors, attend the COL meetings to vote on proposals that move the organization forward, including changes to dues and club chartering rules.

Due to the voting that took place at the COL Meeting in Chicago in April 2025 there are some changes - The term of COL Representative for the period 2023 to 2026 has changed and is now **ending on the 31st of December 2025**. The new term will be for two and a half years (2½) years and only thereafter again for three (3) years. The term will begin on **1 January 2026 till 30 June 2028**.

The District therefore needs to nominate a new COL Representative and an Alternate. The alternate will only take over when the representative falls ill or cannot continue.



CLUBS CAN NOW NOMINATE someone from their own clubs or a person from another club. This would need to be with the consent of that club if not their own.

Kindly forward your club's nomination for a COL Representative, if any, to DG Angelica Salomao at angelica.salomao@outlook.com before the end of October.

Requirements

A person eligible to be nominated must:

- be a member of a club and completed a full term as an RI Officer, likely as a District Governor.
- be digitally literate.
- understand the responsibilities and be able to perform such duties and responsibilities.
- also be proficient in one of the Council languages.
- attend the Council on Legislation for its entire duration, which is normally held in April in Chicago. The costs hereof are paid by RI.

Training

The Representative must attend and complete Council Training as follows:

- two online representative training courses through Rotary's Learning Centre.
- the mandatory COL training at a 2027 Rotary Institute. This mandatory training is not paid by RI. The Representative is responsible for all expenses related to the training.

Nominees will be invited to submit their CVs which will then be sent to D9400 clubs to vote. The individual with the most votes becomes the COL representative and the one with the second most votes, becomes the Alternate. The Alternate only has to do the online training at the Rotary Learning Centre. Not the rest. If it is not a past DG who is elected, the DG must get RI's permission.

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Graeme Holmes



FOUNDATION CHAIR:
Bill Mclellan



MEMBERSHIP CHAIR:
Grace Van Zyl



PUBLIC IMAGE CHAIR:
Shereen Hunter



COMMUNITY SERVICE:
Vacant



INTERNATIONAL SERVICE:
Annemarie Mostert



LEARNING CHAIR:
Francis Callard



IT CHAIR:
John Bintcliffe



INTERACT CHAIR:
Debbie Smit



YOUTH EXCHANGE:
Terry Cannon



FRIENDSHIP EXCHANGE:
Jackie Van Waveren



RYLA:
Jacqueline Van Wyk



ROTARACT/DRR:
Vania Chambule



CONFERENCE CHAIR
Glória Leite

Rotary's five Avenues of Service



1. **Club Service** involves action a member should take within this club to help it function successfully.

2. **Vocational Service** has the purpose of promoting high ethical standards in businesses and professions, recognizing the worthiness of all dignified occupations, and fostering the ideal of service in the pursuit of all vocations. The role of members includes conducting themselves and their businesses in accordance with Rotary's principles and lending their vocational skills to club-developed projects in order to address the issues and needs of society.

3. **Community Service** comprises varied efforts that members make, sometimes in conjunction with others, to improve the quality of life of those who live within this club's locality or municipality by striving for positive peace in the community.

4. **International Service** comprises those activities that members do to advance international understanding, goodwill, and positive peace by fostering acquaintance with people of other countries, their cultures, customs, accomplishments, aspirations, and problems, through reading and correspondence and through cooperation in all club activities and projects designed to help people in other lands.

5. **Youth Service** recognizes the positive change implemented by youth and young adults through leadership development activities, involvement in community and international service projects, and exchange programs that enrich and foster positive world peace and cultural understanding.

Rotary Friendship Exchange

Exciting Opportunities Await!

The **Rotary Friendship Exchange (RFE)** program continues to offer Rotarians and their families an inspiring way to connect with the world. Through hosting and visiting fellow Rotarians in other countries, participants build goodwill, strengthen international understanding, and form lasting friendships. Beyond the personal connections, RFE provides an opportunity to:

- Experience different cultures and customs
- Learn how vocations are practiced in other parts of the world
- Build a strong foundation for future international projects
- Promote appreciation of cultural diversity worldwide

Exchanges are arranged between districts, with both sides agreeing on the number of participants, the length of stay, and other practical details. Importantly, exchanges are **reciprocal**, ensuring a balanced experience for all involved.



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*Step
forward
and help
open
doors for
friendship
across the
globe!*

Friendship Exchange Team

We are pleased to announce the new leadership team guiding Friendship Exchange in our district effective July 2025. Jackie van Waveren (RC Vanderbijlpark), has taken over as Chair from Felicity Jones who is relocating to the Western Cape.

The committee is restructuring and will shortly advertise vacancies. Apart from secretary, treasurer, logistics, publicity and legal there will also be positions for Continental Experts (CONEX).

If you have an interest in international Rotary work, a passion for cultural exchange, and the ability to serve as a link between our district and others, this is your opportunity.

Continental Experts (CONEX)

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| • Conex Africa | • Conex Europe |
| • Conex South-America | • Conex North America |
| • Conex Asia | |



*Some of the Friendship Exchange Committee members
FLTR Front: Annie Steijn, Jackie van Waveren, Celeste Lance
Back: Fiona Brokensha, Mariana Purnell*

Rotary and Gates Foundation extend partnership to end polio

Rotary and the **Gates Foundation** are renewing their long-standing partnership to end polio. At the 2025 Rotary International Convention, they announced their joint commitment to keep supporting the global eradication effort. Rotary will continue to raise **US\$50 million** per year, with every dollar to be matched with two additional dollars from the Gates Foundation. Over three years, this renewed agreement will deliver up to **US\$450 million** to support the Global Polio Eradication Initiative.



The newly released estimates of national immunization coverage from the World Health Organization and UNICEF indicate that global coverage for the third dose of polio vaccine in routine immunization systems was 84% in 2024. That's the same as in 2022 and 2023 but still below pre-pandemic coverage of 86% from 2017 through 2019. While immunization rates show signs of recovery in many countries, gaps persist, particularly in fragile and conflict-affected settings. There, the number of children who have not received any vaccine remains high. Ensuring comprehensive coverage and strengthening health care systems remain crucial for achieving a polio-free world.

Remember World Polio Day is on 24 October. Begin planning your club's World Polio Day activities now!



ANN'S MESSAGE

FROM DGA Frances

Dear Anns

We have just completed August, Women's month. It's the month when we recognize and appreciate women and all that they do. When we look at what the various Anns clubs achieve each month, we realize how much you all do for the communities in which you live.



DG Anglica visited the Anns of Riverside at their shop

The Rosebank Anns donated lovely fleecy blankets to the Salvation Army retirement home and also to Cluny Farm. They also painted a couple of bedrooms at Bethany Home for abused women. Good luck with your upcoming bridge drive.

Krugersdorp run a successful pancake day regularly which brings in much needed funds and are about to start a new fundraising initiative – a 50 Club. Good luck with this.

Benoni van Ryn donated warm blankets to Paws R Us and beanies to the Salvation Army. There was also a lovely article in their local newspaper about President Gill's induction.



Benoni van Ryn donated blankets to Paws R Us and beanies to the Salvation Army

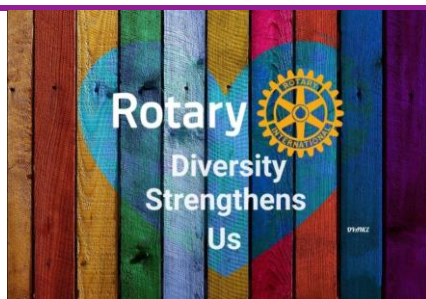
White River made sandwiches for the school children without food at the local primary school every day for a week. They also joined the Rotary Club for a "Bollywood" meeting. The Ann president looked stunning in a red sari. Riverside Anns had another busy month – donating food to a church feeding scheme, cleaning materials to a children's home and helping a regular customer who fell ill. They also hosted the DG Angleica at their shop. Keep on with what you are doing and you will be inspiring other women, young and old to do the same!

Best wishes

DGA Frances

"What I want young women and girls to know is: You are powerful and your voice matters."

KAMALA HARRIS



Calling all Presidents & Membership Committee Chairs

Leading a club is a big job with many responsibilities. The Membership team at Rotary International is here to help by connecting you with resources specifically designed for the challenges faced by the President and the Membership Chair.

The [Club Experience Concierge](#) is a quick, interactive resource that allows you to explore ways to improve the [five aspects of the club experience](#) that matter most to members. Start by identifying which element of the club experience you want to prioritize, then select a variety of recommendations and resources you can use to help make your club irresistible.

Follow this link to the [Club Experience Concierge](#)

Or copy and paste the URL below into your internet browser:

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We hope you find this helpful in identifying available resources and implementing practical solutions to help attract, engage, and retain more members.

Rotary Club of Benoni Aurora



Rotary Club Benoni Aurora President Peter Herweg with two of the exhibition supporters in front of the charity squares

Every year, at the end of July, RC Benoni Aurora joins forces with the Art Alive Art School to host the School's Annual Art Exhibition.

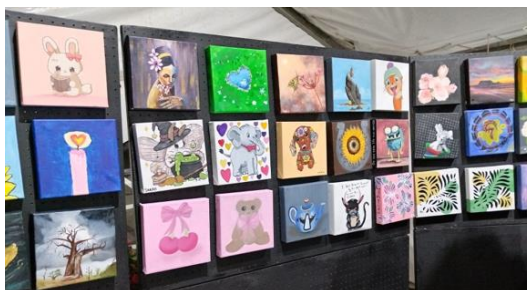
Under the guidance of artist and teacher, Elaine Marx, the school, based in Benoni, Gauteng, teaches average artists to become exceptionally talented individuals.

The Art Exhibition showcases artworks from teachers and art pupils under one roof. Pupils as young as 7 years old proudly showcase their pieces in the special children section. Paintings are sold for the benefit of the artists.

This is the second year that Art Alive Art School and Rotary have invited Clean Projects Environmental NPO to be the benefactor of the event. Proceeds came in from the sale of exhibition tickets and the sale of charity squares.

Donated by teachers and students alike, these charity squares are 20 x 20cm canvases painted with no specific theme in mind. All squares donated to Rotary are sold at the exhibition in the newly named "Rotary Tent". Inside the tent, patrons are treated to music, wine, hearty homemade soups and bread rolls.

Stretching from Wednesday, 30 July to Saturday, 02 August, the community of Benoni were wowed with stunning art, scrumptious soups, inviting bomas and awesome fellowship. Friendships were made and networking was deemed the order of the day.



Rotary Club of Vanderbijlpark

RC Vanderbijlpark has had a very busy August month due to their highly active Youth Exchange program. Many short-term students partaking in the short-term program Youth Exchange arrived and some departed. RC Vanderbijlpark is the top club in District 9400 supporting the Youth Exchange program.

At two separate events the students presented feedback on their African Experience. The Youth Exchange events brought together a variety of attendees, consisting of incoming and outgoing, ex and prospective students, host parents, Rotarians and friends.

After both events, banners of the countries were exchanged by the students and on behalf of our club by PP Rita Benecke, RC Vanderbijlpark's Youth officer.



At the first event, five short term incoming exchange students, Matteo Orioly Martina Bozza, Melissa Badalin (Italy), Noah Penhallegen (Germany), Roman Klement (France) presented their experience of their visit in South Africa.

At the second event the three new arrivals, Wivien Nolkensmeier (Germany), Martha Lehto (Finland) and Nycolle Rico Vilani Oliveir (Brazil) presented their feedback on their African experience recently.

Rotary Club of Pretoria Capital

RC Pretoria Capital hosted a Service Award ceremony to honour several local heroes; individuals in our community who consistently go above and beyond. The purpose of the evening was simple yet significant: to bestow three awards that reflect the heart of Rotary.

The first two awardees personify the Rotary motto – *Service Above Self*. Aris Ruyter received a **Vocational Service Award** for excellence in professional service benefiting the community. Helen Alpino Eleni was recognised with a **Community Service Award** for outstanding volunteerism and social impact.

RC Pretoria Capital also recognised and thanked SACTA (South African Cultivar & Technology Agency) for their unwavering support of Rotary in South Africa with a **Special Rotary Partner Recognition**. SACTA has donated R2.5 million to the Dignity Toilets project of Rotary District 9400 over the last two years. Partnerships like these enable us to serve more effectively and to make a lasting impact on community well-being.



President Mariana Purnell with Aris Ruyter



Andrew Bennet, CEO SACTA, President Mariana Purnell, Sandile Mahlangu, Transformation Manager SACTA and PP David Katerere



President Mariana Purnell with Helen Alpino Eleni



District 9400 EVENTS CALENDAR

06	September 2025	Membership Training - Session 2: Saturday @ 10:00 to 11:00 Link is for both sessions: Join the meeting now Meeting ID: 375 525 601 720 6 Passcode: Qy3Vi9rF
03-05	October 2025	Harties RYLA
04	October 2025	Membership Training - Session 1: Saturday @ 10:00 to 11:00 Link is for both sessions: Join the meeting now Meeting ID: 375 525 601 720 6 Passcode: Qy3Vi9rF
11	October 2025	Membership Training - Session 2: Saturday @ 10:00 to 11:00 Link is for both sessions: Join the meeting now Meeting ID: 375 525 601 720 6 Passcode: Qy3Vi9rF
16	October 2025	World Food Day
24	October 2025	World Polio Day
03-09	November 2025	World Interact Week
15	November 2025	Rotaract Finance & TRF Seminar Saturday
05-18	November 2025	Friendship Exchange to Argentina. If you want to join us, contact Jackie van Waveren +27 84 326 5228; jackievw40@yahoo.com
11	December 2025	Rotaract 1st Semester Assembly Thursday
29	January 2026	Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) training
23	February 2026	Sun never sets on Rotary
28-29	March 2026	PETS Mpumalanga
18-19	April 2026	PETS Limpopo
30	April 2026	DISCON, Mozambique
9-10	May 2026	PETS Gauteng
24	May 2026	PETS Online

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 and 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



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

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