

THE SANDTARIAN

THE FORTNIGHTLY BULLETIN OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF SANDTON

DISTRICT 9400 CLUB #17430 - CHARTERED 10 JUNE 1970

PO BOX 69881, BRYANSTON 2021, SOUTH AFRICA

MEET TUESDAYS AT 18h30 for 19h00 AT THE BRYANSTON COUNTRY CLUB

NOTE: DUE THE CURRENT COVID TIMES, WE MEET EVERY 1st and 3rd TUESDAY UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

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WEAR YOUR ROTARY PIN WITH PRIDE

LAST MEETING -5th TUESDAY

Our custom (from before the infamous Covid) was that whenever a month had 5 Tuesdays, that 5th Tuesday of the month our meeting would not be at our usual venue, but fellowship at a restaurant in our area.

MAY had 5 Tuesdays so off we went to Momo's in Bryanston for an evening

of fellowship and a different variety of food.

Great fellowship and generally a great evening out.



ROTARY LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE



President Elect Andrew with District Rotarians.

DISTRICT AWARDS

At the conference of the District Anns, Hilary Humphries walked off with the Rotary Ann of the Year Award!
With RC Sandton not having an Anns Club, Hilary was a member of the RC Rosebank's Anns. Over the years Hilary has been very active and this award could not be awarded to a more deserving person.
Congratulations!

DISTRICT CONFERENCE (DISCON) 16-19 June 2022.

The annual D9400 District Conference will be held on a hybrid basis at Forever Resorts in Bela Bela (Warmbaths). Zama will lead our delegation and will look at possibility to book joint accommodation for RCS members.
Pres. Kabelo to be Master of Ceromnies at the gala event in Discon 2022
DISCON has always been tremendous fun and also a wonderful network. We have prided ourselves in the various awards won in the past but most of all enjoying the camaraderie amongst all Rotarians.

INDUCTION LUNCHEON – Saturday JULY 09

RC Sandton and the e-Club will hold a joint induction luncheon at the BCC in the form of a luncheon.
This will be a great fellowship event, the swan-song of Kabelo (Sandton) and Shirley (e-Club) and induction of PEs Andrew and Charlotte.
Your invitations are out and, as this is the most important meeting of the club, we would like to have as close to possible 100% attendance.
We encourage all members and friends to attend with this event preferably with their spouses or partners.

WORLD ENVIRONMENTAL DAY – June 05



Only one Earth

*In the universe are billions of galaxies,
In our galaxy are billions of planets,
But there is #OnlyOneEarth.
Let's take care of it.*

Earth faces a triple planetary emergency:

- the climate is heating up too quickly for people and nature to adapt;
- habitat loss and other pressures mean an estimated 1 million species are threatened with extinction;
- pollution continues to poison our air, land and water.

The way out of this dilemma is to transform our economies and societies to make them inclusive, fair and more connected with nature. We must shift from harming the planet to healing it.

The good news is the solutions and the technology exist and are increasingly affordable.

#OnlyOneEarth is the campaign for World Environment Day 2022. It calls for collective, transformative action on a global scale to celebrate, protect and restore our planet.



YARDS of ART TEAM

Some of the Yards of Team planning this 2022 version.
Tariro Chivonvoni, Ntombi Mhangwani and PP Val Thompson



BEEN ANYWHERE LATELY?



How many clubs can match us by having, not one, but two members receiving their PhDs on the same day!

Well done to President Nominee Ntombi Mhangwani and Ronel Burger.

WISDOM

There is no elevator to success; you have to take the stairs – Zig Ziglar
The worst part of success is finding someone who is happy for you — Bette Midler
Eventually the person who tries to fix the problem will be blamed for causing it
Robert Brault

Integrity is choosing courage over comfort; choosing what is right over what is fun, fast, or easy; and choosing to practice our values rather than simply professing them.” — [Brené Brown](#)

Life begins at the end of your comfort zone - **Neale Donald Walsch**

Only make decisions that support your self-image, self-esteem, and self-worth. — Oprah Winfrey

Asking is the beginning of receiving. Make sure you don't go to the ocean with a teaspoon. At least take a bucket so the kids won't laugh at you. — Jim Rohn

Anyone can find fault. It is the wise person who finds that which encourages another in the turmoil's and strife's of the day. — Edgar Cayce

I want to be around people that do things. I don't want to be around people anymore that judge or talk about what people do. I want to be around people that dream and support and do things. — Amy Poehler

Sometimes they know us better than we know ourselves. With gentle honesty, they are there to guide and support us, to share our laughter and our tears. Their presence reminds us that we are never really alone. — Vincent Van Gogh

“You don't need followers, you need supporters. Followers wait for you to make it happen. Supporters see to it that you make it happen. — Niedria Dionne Kenny

HUMOUR

John and Mary purchase an old home in northern New York State from Alf and Sadie. Winter is fast approaching, and they are concerned about the house's lack of insulation but their doubts vanish when John says to Mary in a tone of complete confidence: "If they could live here all those years then so can we!" One November night the temperature plunges to below zero. John and Mary awake to find the interior walls covered with frost. John rushes to the phone and calls Alf to ask how they had managed to keep the house warm in below freezing temperatures. After a brief conversation he hangs up and mutters to Mary: "Turns out that for the past 30 years they've gone to Florida every winter"

In a small town, farmers of the community had gotten together to discuss some important issues. About midway through the meeting, a wife of one of the farmers stood up and spoke her piece. When she was done, one of the old farmers stood up and said, "What does she know about anything? I would like to ask her if she knows how many toes a pig has."

Quick as a flash, the woman replied, "Take off your boots sir, and count them yourself!"

THE FUNERAL

Sam died. His will provided \$50,000 for an elaborate funeral. As the last attendees left, Sam's wife Rose turned to her oldest friend Sadie and said, "Well, I'm sure Sam would be pleased." "I'm sure you're right," replied Sadie, who leaned in close and lowered her voice to a whisper. "Tell me, how much did it really cost?" "All of it," said Rose. "Fifty thousand". "No!" Sadie exclaimed. "I mean, it was very nice, but really...\$50,000?" Rose nodded. "The funeral was \$6,500. I donated \$500 for the service, the food and drinks were another \$500. The rest went for the memorial stone."

Sadie computed quickly. "\$42,500 for a memorial stone? Wow, how big is it?"

"Five and a half carats"



LOCATING OTHER CLUBS

Should anyone travel and wish to do a “make up” by visiting another club anywhere in the world, don’t forget to take our banner along!

Everyone can download the Rotary Locator app on your mobile yourself. Great when you need to find a club or who the club president, when and where do they meet, who is the DG...

ARE YOU A PROFESSIONAL WANTING TO MAKE POSITIVE CHANGES IN YOUR COMMUNITY AND AROUND THE WORLD?

Our club members are dedicated people who share a passion for both community service and friendship.

Becoming a Rotarian connects you with a diverse group of professionals who share your drive to give back.

1. Discuss your community's needs and discover creative ways to meet them
2. Expand your leadership and professional skills
3. Catch up with good friends and meet new ones
4. Connect with leaders from all continents, cultures, and occupations

Please contact us now to join our meetings and organization.

By 17h00 the evening before the meeting, email or WhatsApp non-attendance and advise the number of guests accompanying you.

ROTARY of SANDTON BOARD 2021-22

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| DUTY ROSTER | Jun 07 | Jun 21 | Jul 05 |
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| ATTENDANCE | Graham K | John Samuel | |
| SERGEANT | Azeera Cunningham | Lucy Mupfumi | |
| DUTY OFFICER | Ibrahim Oriaro | Mark Arendse | |
| SPEAKER'S HOST | Jackie Arendse | | |
| THANKS SPEAKER | Janice Greaver | | |
| PROGRAMME | Gary Jackson Jacksons Food Emporium | Business | |
| BIRTHDAYS | Ernest Masemola (01) Stephanie Shaffrath (09) Uloma Abochi (19) The Rotary Club of Sandton (10) - 52 years old! | | |
| ANNIVERSARIES | Andrew+Rema Smith (30) | | |

The Rotary Four Way Test

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?

The **FOUR WAY TEST** of the things we think say and do, was written and researched by **Herbert Taylor** in 1932. He had consulted politicians, religious leaders, and businessmen to ensure that these principles were universally acceptable. **Herbert J Taylor** later became the RI President.

