

ROTARY E-CLUB
OF SOUTHERN
AFRICA
D9400

THE E-CLUB X-CHANGE

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21/22 PRESIDENT SHIRLEY DOWNIE



**SERVE TO
CHANGE LIVES**

CLUB BOARD 2021/2022

President	PDG Shirley Downie
Vice President	PAG Hans Mostert
Foundation Chair	PDG Grant Daly
Secretary & Sergeant-at-Arms	PDG Patrick Coleman
Treasurer	PAG Carolyn Khoury
President-Elect (22/23)	Charlotte Khoza
President Nominee (23/24)	Kutay Saritosun
Baobab Satellite Club Chair	PDG Grant Daly
Veterans Satellite Club Chair	Mark Templeton

Meeting Dates

Meeting dates for the new Rotary year will
be communicated in due course.

Birthdays

Denise Farihurst	2 July
Shereen Hunter	7 July
Leote Mahlakaro	7 July
Kgabo Ralebepa	25 July
Max M'membe	31 July

Rotary  **4 Way Test**
of the things we think, say, or do:
Is it the **TRUTH**?
Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?



Message from the President

Dear Readers,

Another Rotary year has passed! On 1 July, the first ever female Rotary International President took over the reins for the next 12 months. Jennifer Jones chose IMAGINE as her theme for the year ahead. Imagine what we've done, and what more we can achieve in the year ahead. It is a pity that we cannot yet enjoy more face-to-face fellowship, but the District conference held two weeks ago proved to be an excellent opportunity to meet old friends and make new ones. Hopefully in the year ahead, our newly appointed club President Charlotte Khoza will be in a position to arrange a few meetings for us to get together.

I took over the reigns as President from January 2021 (instead of July 2021) and over the past 18 months I have witnessed incredible projects through Global grants, District grants, and many other smaller projects. I thank the members involved in the wonderful projects throughout the year. The Baobab Satellite club will soon be chartered as a full club on 25 June and the Eagle Canyon Satellite club was formed; soon they too will be chartered as a new independent club.

So many members have ensured the success of the past Rotary year and I thank PDG Annemarie Mostert and her exceptional membership committee; Carolyn Khoury for all her financial administration; Jacqueline Weitz for a fabulous newsletter; Jacqui Hlongwane for looking after the youth programmes; and PDGs Grant Daly and Greg Stathacopoulos for being involved in the Foundation area. PN Shereen and Hunter Group have also done an excellent job for the District and for our club under the Public Image banner. PDG Patrick took over as club Secretary from January this year and he got stuck right in – from 1 July, he will be the Foundation Chairperson.

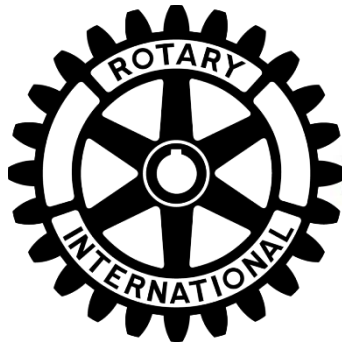
Thank you to you all for a very successful year – we have achieved the RI Presidential Citation



once again! Since the club was chartered, we've achieved this annually. I wish President Charlotte and all the incoming officers all the best for the year ahead – I have no doubt that it will be a successful one.

Best wishes,

Shirley



It is with immense gratitude that we thank the outgoing E-Club leadership of 2021/2022; our club has grown from strength to strength over the last 12 months and we have succeeded in making meaningful positive changes to the communities we serve.

Our new 2022/2023 club leadership is welcomed with enthusiasm – you have our support, and our attention.

The team that will lead our E-Club to even greater heights this year is guided by President Charlotte Khoza. Although President Charlotte heads our club from 01 July, she will be officially inducted during a ceremony on 09 July. All members are encouraged to attend, whether in person or online, to be introduced to our new leadership and hear first-hand their plans for the year.





IMAGINE
ROTARY

THE ROTARY CLUBS OF SANDTON AND
THE ROTARY E-CLUB OF SOUTHERN AFRICA D9400

INVITE YOU AND YOUR PARTNER TO THE

JOINT
PRESIDENTIAL
INDUCTION LUNCH

OF PE ANDREW SMITH | PE CHARLOTTE KHOZA

SATURDAY
9 JULY 2022

13:00PM FOR 13:30

DRESS SMART CASUAL

CASH BAR ONLY BANK CARDS ARE
ACCEPTED FOR DRINKS

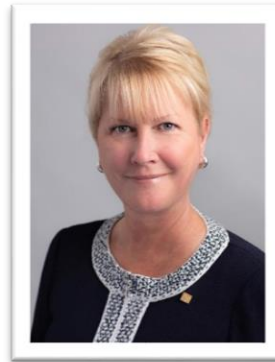
BRYANSTON COUNTRY CLUB,
63 BRYANSTON DRIVE, SANDTON

THERE WILL ALSO BE A VIRTUAL
LINK TO JOIN IN.

R250
PER
PERSON

PLEASE RSVP BY 24 JUNE 2022

We remind members that membership dues are payable in July for the 2022/2023 Rotary year: you will have received your invoice this week. Please contact treasurer Carolyn Khoury if you have any concerns regarding payment.



As well as new club membership, we also celebrate new Rotary International leadership. President Jennifer Jones is RI's first female president, and has an exciting line up of Presidential Initiatives that Imagine Rotary: advancing our commitment to Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI); creating a welcoming club experience; empowering girls; and expanding our reach. [Click here](#) to learn more about these initiatives.

[Click here](#) to discover the full Rotary International team that is newly dedicated to helping Rotarians connect and take action to create sustainable change.



The E-Club is proud to announce that our incoming Foundation Chair PDG Patrick Coleman has accepted the position of Adviser of the Community Economic Development Area of Focus Major Gifts Initiative (CED MGI). PDG Patrick will serve for three years, and is tasked with identifying, cultivating, and soliciting prospective donors that have an interest in supporting the area of focus.



The Rotary E-Club of Southern Africa D9400 proudly welcomes our newest members, inducted during June...

Baobab Satellite Club:

Robert Anderson
Brian Dawson





PDG Annemarie Mostert recently lead the team that hosted the Zone 22 Regional Teams Training Seminar – ***Imagine the future of Rotary in Africa!***

The event was a huge success, and considerable positive feedback and thanks were received from many delegates. PDG Annemarie and her team – the organising host committee, Carolyn Khoury (special-aide to PRID Katerina), Joan Sainsbury, Shereen Hunter and her team from *African Brand Architects*, Gugu Tshabalala and Cameron Harrison as well as the D9400 support team – worked tirelessly to ensure an informative, enjoyable event.

PRID Katerina also chose this event to hand over to her successor, our African leader, RID Patrick D. Chisanga.

Here are a few photos of the seminar, together with some of the social engagements the delegates were able to enjoy while in Johannesburg.



Rotary INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION



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Several E-club members were fortunate enough to be able to attend the 2022 Rotary Presidential Conference Houston: Serve to Bring Peace.

Photos and videos from the event are available to view [here](#).





D9400 District Convention

Congratulations to the E-Club members who received awards – both for projects and personally – at the recent Discon held at Forever Resorts in Bela Bela!

Best Basic Education & Literacy Project

WINNER: *Early Childhood Development Empowerment Training*

Best Empowering Girls Project

NOMINATED: *International Women's Day, Break the Bias and Mental Health Project*

Best Child & Maternal Health Project

WINNER: *Mother & Child Holistic Healing Centre – Building of a clinic and training caregivers in the community (a Global Grant with partners in the USA and University of Pretoria)*

Best Economic & Community Development Project

NOMINATED: *The Townships Project – small business development*

WINNER: **Club with the highest net growth (49 members)!**

Annemarie Mostert –highest new members sponsored and inducted into RI Membership Society (sponsoring more than 25 members)

Shirley Downie –DG Meritorious Service Award

Grant Daly –Paul Harris Award (PHF +14)

Paul Harris Society Members
Martha Deacon
Annemarie Mostert
Richard Strayer

Certificate of Appreciation - For Supporting Club Projects
- Blessman Foundation (Jim Blessman)
- Promo World (Barry Hewstone)

Certificate of Appreciation - Sponsors

- Hollow Space Creations t/as Beeware
- Hunter Group
- Promo World