



The Rotary Satellite Club of Kyalami - Sandton Central enters its 3rd year of operation and has 12 members. Two new members were inducted in November which is a net gain of two since the beginning of this Rotary year and which is keeping the membership ahead of natural attrition. The club lost one member as a transferee to the Abakaliki South Rotary Club in District 9140, Eastern Nigeria. Its membership reflects strong gender and cultural diversity and it has been able to maintain regular

meetings via Zoom held mostly at lunch time on Fridays. It held two physical meetings during the lull in covid19 infections towards the end of last calendar year during which members undertook a micro project to pack instant food parcels for distribution by the Rotary Community Corps of Alexandra. Members and guests enjoyed a Christmas lunch in December.

The satellite club supports the Rotary Community Corps of Alexandra that is made up of 15 volunteers from the Alex Men's Forum that primarily works to combat gender based violence. Although the RCC was certificated in 14th February 2020, logistical and lockdown restrictions only allowed for the presentation of the certificate and unveiling of a plaque displaying the Four Way Test in their meeting room, in November. The RCC has distributed toys, food, covid19 protection and other essentials procured by the Satellite Club to orphanages, old age



homes and other worthy recipients in Alex. It distributed food and disposable sanitary pads in Alex on Nelson Mandela Day. Members of the RCC also provide advice and guidance to the satellite club as to the relevance and feasibility of envisaged projects. The RCC and the satellite club, in partnership with the Institute of Applied Alchemy, is pursuing a project to combat gender based violence in Alexandra.

