



*Dear D9350 Rotarians*

This December 2015 DG Digest comes to you with :

- *The warmest of Christmas greetings and blessings to our Christian Rotarians*
- *Our very best wishes to everyone for a wonderful, very well deserved holiday break*
- *And a New Year filled with fun and happiness , good times and much laughter*
- *As together we continue our on-going Rotary commitment to the many many beneficiaries we have served in 2015*

**To each Rotarian and to all the Rotary clubs of D9350, thank you for :**

- Your incredible commitment to Rotary and your amazing hard work
- The very many worthwhile projects you completed in 2015,
- The thousands of rands you raised,

- The many lives you changed, whether they were young or old, sick or healthy, - you changed their lives!
- The wonder of Christmas that you brought to thousands of young children across our district through the exciting Christmas parties, amazing Carols Evenings and fun filled Holiday events you hosted. Looking back it has definitely been a Rotary year of delivery, a year of growth, a year filled with new challenges and great new partnerships. My thoroughly enjoyable visits to your clubs have shown a wonderfully tangible excitement in the clubs, as you seek new partnerships, expand old projects and explore new possibilities, along with a great sense of pride in what has been achieved and what is being planned for the second half of the Rotary year. You have truly risen to President Ravi's challenge to '**Be a gift to the world !**' and these "gifts" have been much appreciated by so many . To all those who served so diligently on the various District committees, and as Assistant Governors, thank you especially for your time and your much appreciated commitment – we have achieved much and still have many more dreams to change into reality in 2016.

#### Conferences in 2016

The next six months will host three conferences, two in Western Cape , so please diarise them now:-

- i) **The RI Presidential Economic Conference on 27<sup>th</sup> February at Kelvin Grove with our major focus on entrepreneurship.**  
It is already almost 40% booked, with representatives from over 25 countries. We do hope your club is sponsoring at least one representative to maximize the benefit of attending an International Rotary conference in your own District (see [www.rotaryCapeTown2016.com](http://www.rotaryCapeTown2016.com) to register).



- ii) **The WWW “Wonderful World of Winelands” District Conference in Stellenbosch on 29 and 30<sup>th</sup> April** , with POETS training on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> and lots of fellowship, wine tasting and fun filled entertainment for the whole long weekend .
- iii) **The Rotary International Convention in Seoul , Korea in June 2016** – ten Rotarians from D9350 are already booked so join the fun and tour team by registering after linking up with DGE Ian Pursch ( [ian.pursch@gmail.com](mailto:ian.pursch@gmail.com)) who is co-ordinating the D9350 Seoul Convention Team



**With all good wishes, and all the very best for 2016!  
Do ensure you take time for much fun and happiness with family and friends this holiday season and please, travel safely!**

**I look forward to interacting and working with you all again in the New Year.  
Yours in Rotary**

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